

FIRST ANNUAL HASKELL COUNTY FAIR DRAWS OVER 25,000 PEOPLE

More than 25,000 people passed through the gates of the first annual Haskell County Fair during the three days, according to reliable estimates furnished by the fair officials. Thursday's crowd was estimated at 5,000, Friday's at 8,000 and Saturday's attendance was around 12,000. This is believed to be the largest attendance ever recorded by a fair in a town the size of Haskell anywhere in the state during the past year.

The extra large attendance assured the financial end of the enterprise a success. In completing the plant the directors were forced to borrow about \$3,500 in the summer to carry out the building program, as planned. This deficit will be wiped out and a balance will be left in the treasury to assist in the up-keep and improvements of the grounds. The exact amount of profit has not been determined on account of the fact that a number of bills are out and will have to be paid, but the financial side of the fair is all that could be hoped for and the officers and directors are well pleased with the outcome.

Every department of the exhibits exceeded expectations—the race programs were splendid and in fact any department would have been a credit to a fair that had been in operation for a number of years in a much larger town.

In the community exhibits Howard won first, Midway second, Weaver third and Post fourth.

In the independent school districts Rule won first, with Rochester a close second—both booths being very attractive and was highly complimented by the thousands of visitors who passed through the exhibit building.

The Parade Thursday morning would have done credit to a town much larger than Haskell. There was the gorgeous equipment of the Queen, described elsewhere.

The Race car won first place, Miss Lucille Campbell was the Duchess and Miss Robbie Lou Cole, her maid. The girls costumes and the car were beautiful. Sagerton won second place, and it was hard to decide which was prettier—Rule's or Sagerton's car. Miss Martin, a sister of Mack Martin, was the pretty Duchess.

Alexander's car won third place and was very pretty.

Stamford had a Duchess, also Monday Miss Isbell was the Duchess from Monday.

The Haskell schools had some beautiful cars.

One of the most original floats in the parade was that of J. U. Fields. It symbolized Peace.

Another out of town car was from

Rochester and Miss Carothers was Duchess from there.

One of the prettiest cars in the parade was that of the Haskell Orchestra. The girls were dressed as Indians and had their wigwag.

Every car in it was worthy of mention, but space forbids.

Antiques and Curios

One of the most interesting departments was that of Antique and Curios Mrs. J. E. Grissom had charge of it. There were 103 entries, every one of interest, but especially the old pot, used before the Revolutionary War, and through the war owned by Mrs. M. E. Johnson. An old pair of glasses 200 years old, owned by Mrs. Ellis. A snuff box carried by Arthur Middleton to the Inaugural Ball of George Washington. Arthur Middleton was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. There were home- spun counterpanes, hand-made dresses, etc.

Premiums Awarded

On account of the large number of premiums and prizes awarded in the various departments, this list is being omitted this week and will be printed in our next issue.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING THE PAST MONTH

The following marriage license were issued during the month of September by County Clerk Emory Monfey:

O. P. Dalrymple and Miss Nina Hulsdon.

John Hamilton and Miss Clara Tate, J. J. Williams and Miss Frances Martin.

T. M. Odell and Miss Edith Odell, C. H. Snuggs and Miss Marie Mowery, Jack Scott and Miss Effie Downing, Bill Long and Miss Annie Lantz Ireland.

Samuel Neukoster and Miss Eva Ferrell.

Richard Zahn and Miss Elizabeth Kilaber.

Noval J. Norman and Miss Mondie Carney.

J. C. Williams and Miss Annet Cole, Edward W. Sprouts and Miss Thina Foster.

H. J. Jackson and Miss Ruth Pool, Ernie Kirby and Miss Ruth Hallman, Ted Casey and Miss Roma Bridges.

HASKELL COUNTY MAN DIES NEAR WACO

Walter L. Bowman was reported to have died last Wednesday from congestion of the brain at his home near Waco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman of this city, who were called to his bedside on the day of his death, but it is believed that he died before they reached him. He was born and reared in Haskell county, his father being one of the first settlers of Haskell county and has lived here for more than 45 years. News of his death is very meager, as Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have not yet returned to give an account of the illness and death of their son.

We are glad to make mention of the fact that Arthur Moser, one of our friends, has returned from the south plains city of Tahoka to Haskell, the home of his nativity. Arthur has seen the folly of his roaming and returned back to the land of prosperity and opportunity. He also instructed us to mail his copy of the Free Press to Haskell instead of Tahoka which we are very glad to do. He did not burn the bridges when he left old Haskell county.

AN APPRECIATION

The Haskell County Fair Association desires to express publicly its appreciation to the citizenship of the entire county for the interest and cooperation rendered in making the first County Fair a real success.

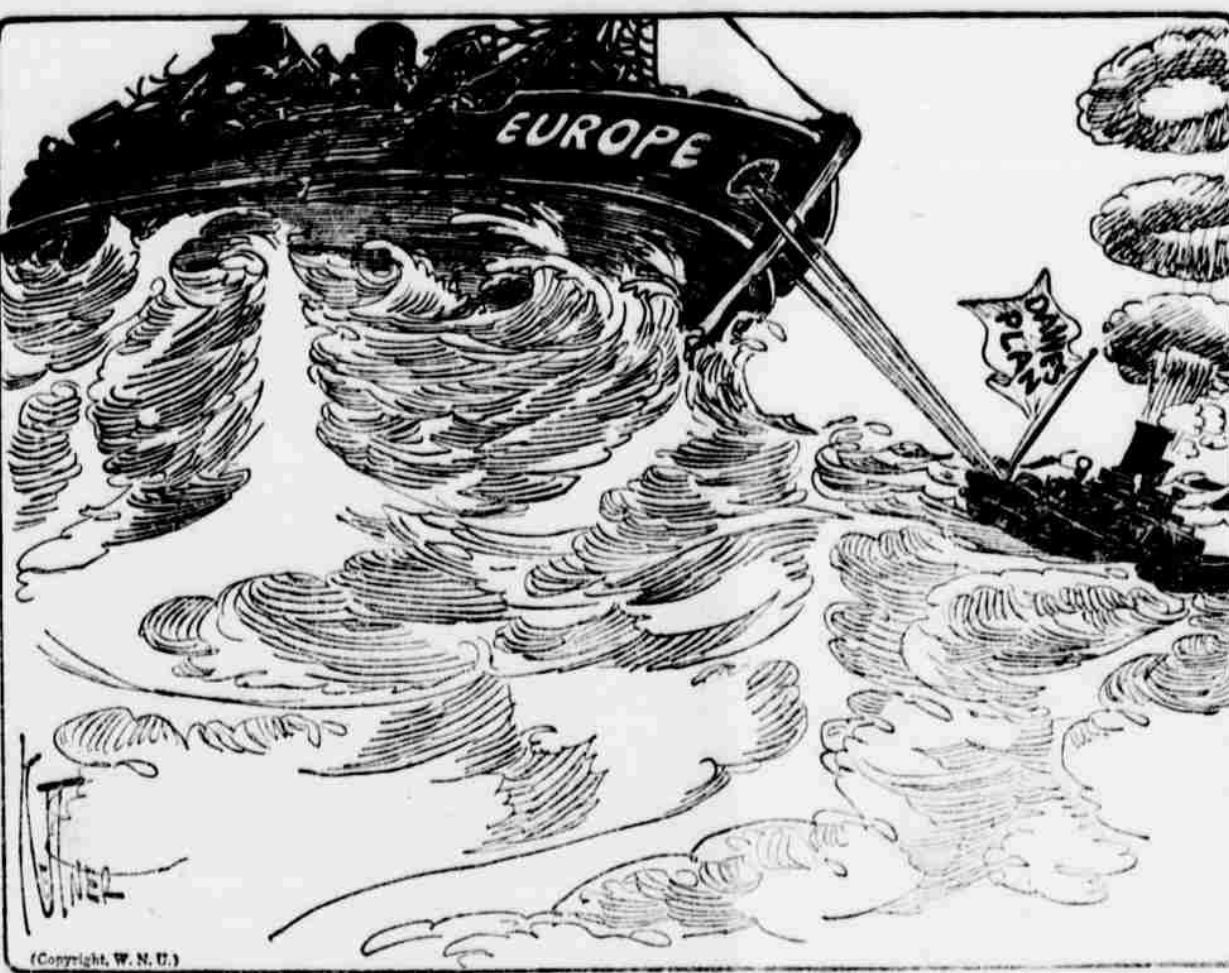
This interest and this cooperation made this success possible and the Fair Association desires to publicly express its indebtedness.

To all those who were active in the assembling of displays or in any other manner assisted in making this a real fair the association acknowledges its debt of gratitude.

The Fair was a success financially and a statement will be issued later so that each stockholder will know just how the affairs were handled.

HASKELL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Salvaging the Derelict



HACKBERRY SLIM COMING WITH RODEO

Hackberry Slim the old Rodeo boss was in the city the first of the week and stated that he would give his first rodeo and round-up here the last of this month. Slim has made a big success of his business and he states that he now has the biggest show of the kind in Texas.

Included in his new acts are, bucking buffalo, Brahma steers, high school horses, lady bronie riders, trick ropers, and a horse that jumps over an automobile.

Slim always gives a good show and he promises the public that he will give them more than their money's worth in the coming show. Further advertising will be published at a later date. Watch for it.

RAYMOND ADCOCK GIVEN LICENSE TO PREACH

Raymond Adcock one of Haskell County's best young men who has lived with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock in the Post community for a number of years was given a license to preach by the Methodist church a few days ago and will preach his first sermon at the Post Methodist church Sunday morning October 12, at 11 o'clock. He is now attending the Haskell High school and will go on and complete his education and give his life to the work of the ministry.

J. W. Roberts, wife and baby Marylin of the Valley News of Chillicothe Texas visited relatives and the County Fair in this city returning home Monday.

CARNIVAL EMPLOYEE ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT FROM ABILENE

A young man by the name of Les non Berry, who was employed by the carnival here during the fair was arrested by the Sheriff's department Saturday night on a complaint received from Abilene. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of the Abilene officers.

Judge Breward Long and family of Wichita Falls spent the last days of the fair here visiting relatives and taking in the fair. Mr. Long says that Haskell county was on one of the best fairs he ever saw.

JNO. R. MAULDIN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

News reached here of the sad death of Jno. R. Mauldin, which occurred very suddenly at his home in Beverly Hills, California, Friday, September 29th. He had been to town most of the day but was complaining, according to the report received here and had returned home late in the afternoon when he was taken suddenly ill and the end came.

He was born in Tallapoosa, Ala., Nov. 15, 1871 and came to Texas when he was 11 years of age and has lived in Texas most of his life. He lived many years in Haskell moving to Arkansas a few years ago, going from there to California, where the family lived happily until this sad bereavement came. His remains were laid to rest in a beautiful mausoleum. The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in this dark night of sorrow.

HASKELL COUNTY SENDS AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS TO STATE FAIR AT DALLAS

County Agent W. P. Price and Roy W. Neal left early Wednesday morning with an agricultural exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas. In regard to this exhibit Turner E. Campe, manager of the local fair predicts first or second money for the Haskell county exhibit. He predicted a first prize for Haskell County in the West Texas Fair recently held at Abilene and his prophecy came true—our county won first over all West Texas. With the wonderful additions from the county fair exhibits a much stronger line was carried to Dallas than at Abilene. A winning means something where the competition is unsurpassed by any fair in the United States. Haskell received third prize a few years ago on her exhibits and it is believed we have a greater exhibit at this time than ever before.

HAPPY INGRAM HERE OCTOBER 15th.

President E. A. Ingram of the girls school in Sao Paulo Brazil, will speak at the Baptist church in Haskell on Wednesday night, October 15th, at 7:30. Brother Ingram, known all through college and on the foreign field as "Happy" Ingram, is a forceful speaker and will discuss conditions of missionary work in South America. He will also speak of the future of our Baptist work all over the world. Everyone is most earnestly invited to hear him. You will not forget the speaker or the message. Remember the time, Wednesday, October 15th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Haskell Baptist Church.—Contributed.

RETURNED MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK IN HASKELL



REV. E. A. INGRAM

Rev. E. A. Ingram, president of the Mission School for girls and young women at Sao Paulo, Brazil, will speak in Haskell and Knox counties for a week beginning next Sunday, October 12th. Brother Ingram, known on the foreign field as "Happy" Ingram, is one of the most successful missionaries the Baptists have. His addresses will deal with conditions of his field of labor and missionary problems in general as well as with the future of Baptist work around the world. Those who hear him will never forget him. Please note the places where he is to speak and the date of such and plan to hear him. He will speak:

- Sunday morning, Oct. 12, at Munday.
- Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rochester.
- Sunday evening October 12, at 7:30 at Rule.
- Monday evening October 13, at 7:30 at Smith Chapel.
- Tuesday evening October 14, at 7:30 at Wehnert.
- Wednesday evening October 15, at 7:30 at Haskell.
- Thursday evening October 16, at 7:30 at Gore.
- Friday evening October 17, at Knox City.

If these places do not include your community hear him at the place most convenient.

Mr. George Hardy and sisters Misses Gladys and Mary Hardy of Henderson Texas, who are now visiting the home of deputy Sheriff T. D. Strickland of Haskell attending the Haskell County Fair will remain here in Haskell several weeks before going to the Plains Prospect.

MAY INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK OF FAIR ASSN.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell County Fair Association next Tuesday afternoon, the proposition of increasing the capital stock will be discussed, for the purpose of making the fair bigger and better next year—new buildings will be needed, additions made to the present administration building, and grandstands, and the program enlarged in every way.

The stock will be offered to the citizens of Haskell county, and it is believed that it will be readily subscribed. If you are a booster for the fair and want to help put it over in a bigger and better way, see Manager Turner E. Campe, or any of the directors or officers, and they will be glad to give you any information desired and take your application for as many shares as you desire.

The First Annual Fair has proven that the proposition of a County Fair in Haskell County is needed and will be a financial success. If you are interested in helping make the fair bigger and better, see one of the officers at once before all the additional stock is subscribed.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The following record of births for Haskell county have been filed with County Clerk Emory Monfey during the month of September:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foy of Haskell, August 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Genter of Oklahe, October 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Winn of Haskell, September 23, 1924, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brennan of Haskell, September 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Maxwell of Saperton, August 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Larnach of Saperton, August 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hays of Rochester, August 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helms of Rochester, September 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howell of Maud, September 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dwyer of Rochester, September 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Speed of Rochester, September 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Walker of Green, September 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. South of Rule, September 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McNair of Rule, August 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelley of Rule, September 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fletcher of Rule, September 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers of Haskell, September 9, a girl.

COLE BROS. SHOWS WILL EXHIBIT HERE WEDNESDAY

Cole Bros. Shows will visit Haskell Wednesday October 16th for two performance. With each successive season one looks forward to the visit of the various tented organizations that travel the country for the amusement of the people and no show is ever more heartily welcome than Cole Bros. They have made a reputation for themselves by giving the people a good high class entertainment which appeals to all as interesting, amusing and instructive. Everybody loves horses and ponies. More especially does this apply to the ladies who with the little ones are the most loyal patrons. They are assured of the highest form of entertainment free from everything at all calculated to offend the most sensitive. In addition to the trained animal features, Cole Bros. have the very best of lady and gentlemen performers. The performing elephants, rare wild beasts, Banty Bunny, the cute little baby elephant, the good night pony, together with the many prancing ponies in military drills and marches are especially pleasing to the little ones. The funny clown, the many beautiful lady artists, the feature acts by the world's greatest gymnast, Mile. Roberts, in her death defying act in mid-air, the like of which has never been witnessed, will live long in memory when many other shows have faded away into forgetfulness. Don't fail to see the grand free street review. Two complete performances daily.

Mrs. James T. Williams and little daughter Tinney and Miss Meloda Williams of Rotan spent the week end with their cousin W. M. Free and family of this city.

Dick Calhoun of Winters, Texas, is a Criswell special, won the major events in the automobile races here Friday at the Haskell County Fair before 5,000 spectators. He maintained the lead from the start in the ten-mile race for the fastest eight cars as determined by time trial, likewise the fifteen-mile handicap for the first premium of \$250. He was second in the five-mile event No. 3 for the fastest eight cars determined in the time trial.

Hundreds attended the races from Abilene, Stamford, Anson, Munday, Rule, Wichita Falls and numerous West Texas towns.

Races and winners were:

In the time trial Dick Calhoun won the silver trophy and got first position. His time for 100 laps was 77 seconds.

Event No. 2, class E, five miles for fastest eight cars as determined by time trial: Pursses, first \$100, second \$50, third \$15. J. E. Larrick, Wichita Falls, in a Fronty Ford, was first; Dick Calhoun, second; J. A. Mals, Houston, in a Dodge special, third; Time 5:30 3/4.

Event No. 3, class D, five miles, for fastest eight cars failing to qualify under event No. 1. Pursses \$75, \$40, \$15. W. Tomlin, Taylor, with a Ford special, first; O. C. Lee, San Angelo, Star special, second; S. E. Foudren, Houston, Foudren special, third; Time 5:47 1/2.

Event No. 4, class E, ten miles, pursses \$125, \$50, \$25; Dick Calhoun, first; J. E. Larrick, Wichita Falls, in a Fronty Ford, second; J. A. Mals, Houston, Dodge special, third; Time 10:22.

Event No. 5, class D, non-qualifying pursses \$100, \$50, \$25.

Event No. 6, class E, fifteen miles, handicap for fastest eight cars ready to start. Pursses \$200, \$100 and \$40. Tom Calhoun, first; Jimmie Reader, Anson, Foudren special, second; J. A. Mals, Houston, Dodge special, third; Time 14:04 1/2.

Event No. 7, class E, ten miles, consolation pursses \$75 and \$20. There were three starters. W. W. Renner, Abilene, in a Kenner special, won; Harry T. Millard, Fort Worth, in a Duessenberg special, second.

Dick Calhoun's Criswell special "No. 11" gave a sensation while warming up for the time trial. It caught fire, but was extinguished before serious damage was done. H. V. Link, Aspermount, Texas, in event No. 3, came possibly near shattering in a junk heap. The right rear wheel rolled in on the barbed iron. Link was not hurt, but thereafter was unable to participate in the events.

TWO CARS STOLEN DURING FAIR WEEK

Two Ford cars were reported stolen last week during the Haskell County Fair, one from A. Nassiman of Vinton and the other from a young man by the name of Backner living near the center. The Nassiman car was found some 100 miles away from the fair grounds on the side of the road where it had been abandoned, and was carried to Abilene and placed in a garage. The other was not found, and the car was reported over to its owner, Mr. Nassiman. No trace of the Backner car has been found.

OFFICERS CAPTURE TWO BIG STILLS

Two big stills were brought to Haskell Wednesday morning by the sheriff's department. They were found set up in a barn near the Four Corner school house four miles northwest of Rochester. Five barrels of mash and several cases of fruit jars and other supplies were captured. Charlie Speck and Elbert Fritz were placed under arrest and brought to Haskell by the officers. They were released on bond Wednesday morning.

"TH' BONS SAN IM TH' OFFICIAL BANKER-OUT OF TH' TOWN, 'N I DO TALK A LOY, TOO MUCH SOMETIMES, BUT THEYS ONE GUM I LET ALONE, NO MATTER WHAT HIS FAULTS, AN' THATS TH' MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS, FER HE'S ALL RIGHT! AS FER TH' DEAD BEAT, I AINT GOT NO USE FER HIM!"



"TH' FELLER I CALY ABIDE IS TH' SHIFTLISS GALOOT WHO BORROWS HIS NEIGHBORS NEWSPAPER! THEY MAN HAVE BEEN SOME EXCUSE IN TH' OLD DAYS, BUT NOT NO MORE, WITH PAPERS PLENTIFUL 'N SHEEP! BORROWIN IS A TERRIBUL HABIT TO GET INTO! NEP! HAS AINBODY GOT A PLUG O' EATIN' YOBACCY?"



Twelve Southern States Enroll In Modern Crusade To Complete Work for Orphans of Near East



CHARLES E. BAXTER

ALICE MORGAN RICE
LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAN R. L. MCCREEDY
LOUISVILLE, KY.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 11.—The American National Bank of Richmond today announced that it has joined the American people in the Near East Relief work during the month of September. Their reports show that the organization is now in receipt of \$100,000 in contributions and that the work is being carried on in a most efficient manner. The bank is one of the largest financial institutions in the South and its participation in this relief work is a commendable example of the spirit of generosity and philanthropy which is characteristic of the American people.

Mrs. Alice Morgan Rice of Louisville, Ky., wife of "Big" Wheeler of the Cabinet, has been selected as the Near East Relief representative for the Southern states for the period of September 11 to November 11. Mrs. Rice is a well-known philanthropist and has been active in various relief work during the past few years. She is now in the city of Richmond, Va., where she is working with the American National Bank of Richmond in the practical application of the "Golden Rule" in the Near East Relief work.



DEAN R. L. MCCREEDY
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dean R. L. McCreedy and Palestine, for the purpose of seeing the American work there, and in consultation with the people regarding the character of the work and method of administration, as well as the progress of the relief work. I was tremendously impressed with the magnitude of the work and with the wonderful efficiency of the organization. The work in the orphanages, schools and hospitals was of the highest order. Not only myself but other prominent men who accompanied me were back determined to assist in every way with the help of these little ones has been permanently cared for. The American people must not relinquish this job until it is finished.

Organization of the new "crusade" idea for carrying through this orphanage work has been completed in Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and several other Southern states. The chairman for North Carolina is J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, while the chairman for Kentucky is Dean R. L. McCreedy of Louisville. The state of Virginia has pledged itself to the entire support of an industrial training school for 2,800 children, located at Syria, Greece.

CURRY CHAPEL

Everybody here enjoyed the fair. I didn't know if I had didn't attend. There are some good times and are still looking for a better fair for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elmer and Robert spent Sunday afternoon in the M. Davis home.

Miss Jewel H. Smith of Wever spent the week end with Mrs. Elmer Robinson.

Fred Davis and the writer spent Sunday with friends in Texas.

Bill Flannery is home again after a few months' visit with his sister in Cooper Texas.

Judge Murchison of Haskell has purchased the C. W. M. Kaskin Place.

Mr. Karr is improving as we read his report.

Bill Holt and wife spent Thursday night with his parents in Haskell.

J. M. Flannery's mother of East Texas is visiting here.

Mrs. M. K. Kaskin has recently purchased a new Dodge coupe.

Mrs. C. T. Chan and son Frank of Haskell spent Friday evening with her sister Mrs. E. L. Parks.

Orville Graham, who is attending Haskell High School spent Sunday with home folks.

Sunday is a quiet day everybody calm and being some one with you.

DOUGLAS

By Martha Brantman

We have had a light shower today and it looks as if we were going to have another good rain.

The fair is over and was a great success all these days.

The most interesting things I saw were the exhibits from the different communities and we all feel proud.

that Howard was successful enough to win first prize. We all can say one thing for Haskell here too they have many good artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brantman and little girl Ethel from Stuart-Texas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brantman returning to Mrs. Brantman's mother near Coarse late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mark Robinson accompanied by her son and daughter Funston and Markleth from the Roberts community spent Sunday afternoon in this community.

Ronald Howard and Wallace Jones of this place attended church Sunday night at Roberts.

Mrs. Lottie Franham from Vera Texas was in this community Saturday afternoon.

Those from Stamford attending the Haskell County Fair were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Hancy.

How He Got Straight

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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THE man sat alone in the woman's apartment, waiting for her to return. On his knee was a folded newspaper. On the front page was an account of the pursuit of the bank robber, Clemons. The chase was growing hot, the paper said. An arrest was expected within twenty-four hours.

The man in the apartment was Clemons. He had stolen forty thousand dollars and given it to Tess for safe-keeping. They were to go away together when the hue and cry died down. And the police had never heard of Tess. Clemons was safe. All he had to do was to remain quiet and only go out after dark.

Before Tess came into his life he had been a model bank employee. She taught him to drink, to gamble; she showed him the high spots of life. He had never met a woman like Tess before, with her beauty and wit. And she adored him. He had implicit faith in her.

She was an angel of light to him—and yet, as he looked back, he seemed to see his other life, the quiet life in the home town, as the reverse of the picture. There was a certain wistful attractiveness about that, too. There were the mother and sister who worshipped him, whom he would never see again.

And, sitting there, waiting for Tess to return, he found himself wondering how this conflict within his soul could be solved.

His love for Tess, which seemed greater than anything else—and his love for his people; how could these two things be brought together? One of them must obviously be given up, and he had given up all for Tess. But he was not satisfied.

He dismissed his analytical speculations as the buzzer sounded. He pressed the button. He went to the door. Soon he heard Tess' light footsteps outside. She came up the stairs, her arms laden with parcels. He drew her into his embrace and their lips met.

"Well, dear?"

She came into the hall, leaving the door a little ajar. "It's all right, John, dear. The police are not on the track. That was a bit of bluff in the newspapers. You're safe with me."

"The money?"

"Oh, I've hidden it in the place we arranged. You mustn't worry, dear."

She put the parcels down and came and sat on his knee. "You do love me, John?"

"You know I do. I couldn't reconcile my life without you."

"Only a week longer here, John, and then I think it will be safe for you and I to go away together. California, like we arranged, and then we'll take ship for Japan and China, and work round to Europe."

"Tess, there's one thing I wanted to ask you. You wasn't there another man in your life when we met?"

She flushed. "Miguel? Oh, I threw him over as soon as ever I saw you and loved you. Don't worry about Miguel."

She kissed him, and all the while Clemons was trying to solve that problem in his mind. How could he get straight—straight with the past and present, too? No, it was impossible. That breach was irreparable. He must bear it.

He started up. "What's that? People at the door?"

"The men next door, John. I didn't close the door." She rose from his knee and went outside. Clemons heard whispers—then he leaped up nervously. The men were coming into the apartment.

Next moment they appeared—three of them, detectives. Three police pistols covered him.

"Put them up, Clemons! We've got you fair!"

Clemons threw up his hands. So this was the end. Next moment the handcuffs had been snapped round his wrists.

But before his dazed mind would quite work he saw a fourth man in the passage—Miguel! With Tess! Together! She had betrayed him!

As he started toward her, her light, mocking laughter filled the air. "Well, they've got you all right, John!" she mocked him; and Miguel guffawed.

Suddenly Clemons straightened himself. Why, the reconciliation was made! He had got straight at last. Without looking at her he walked steadily by. The door closed. Thank God, he was a free man in spirit again!

An Embarrassing Moment.

I often went with a girl named Geneva to take her music lesson. Her father was a conductor, and we could get on the street car for 3 cents.

One day we got on the car, put our money in the box, and then looked up and smiled at the conductor. To our surprise it was not Geneva's father. He didn't smile.

He said: "Where is the rest of your money?"

We meekly told him we had only 3 cents.

He said: "Well, don't you get on a car again unless you have enough."

Everybody stared.

I am only ten years old, but, yes, that was my most embarrassing moment.

A Pin-Feather Puncture.

Farmer (to stranded autoist)—How'd you get the puncture?

Autoist—Ran over a chicken with my wheels.

FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

We are better equipped to handle news than ever before. The fast revolution cylinder press and a seven column paper enables us to give you a paper to a queen's taste. We believe our readers are entitled to the best and we are going to give it to them through the news columns of the Free Press.

A CARD OF THANKS

We thank our good friends A. J. Josslette of Howard and W. G. Pope of Foster for two fine premium water melons given us Saturday night at the close of the fair. We assure these gentlemen that their kind remembrance was appreciated by our entire family.

W. M. Free

HOWARD

(By Lorene Medford)

The Haskell County Fair is over and it surely was a success from start to finish, from the large crowds gathered each day and night.

We are certainly glad to announce that again Howard community was successful in winning the blue ribbon first prize, being seventy-five dollars for having the best community exhibits of farm, garden and orchard products. We are indeed proud of our community and her people and more especially the ones who worked so faithfully on the booth and we believe they should have credit for their faithful service. We hope that we may work for the coming fair, which may be a larger one next year and that we may be winners again.

The rain which we had Monday evening knocked everyone out of picking cotton. But we hope it will clear up and let us get a good start this week, and get out lots of cotton.

The Singing at the Howard school

house Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We were glad indeed to have Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free and their girls and Mr. Elliott of Haskell with us and several other good singers which we are unable to call their names. They rendered several special songs which was enjoyed by all. We invite each and every one back again.

Several from this community attended the East Side Singing convention which was held at Weaver Sunday evening. They report a large crowd and good singing. The next singing convention will go to Post, the first Sunday in next month.

The following people from Wichita Falls attended the Haskell County Fair: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows and Children, Miss Cleo King, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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Soil, deep rich red sandy loam red clay underneath, surface covered with heavy cat-claw and some large mosquito timber.

This is level plains land, land producing half bale adjoining. Two wells of good pure water, only 55 feet deep that cannot be exhausted. Fenced on two sides. Located fifteen miles from Big Spring nine miles from Stanton; five miles from rail road shipping station; 5 miles from Bankhead Highway, will sell 320 or 640. Terms \$20 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance 5 years, 8 per cent.

FOX STRIPLING, Owner
Big Spring Texas

Sudan, Tex.

On Main Line of Santa Fe

10,000 acres of Rall and Owens land now being subdivided. This is fine cat-claw land, four miles southwest of Sudan and lies along the R Q M Highway.

\$25 to \$35 per Acre

\$5 per acre cash—long time—6 per cent interest.

This land is close in and priced low for quick sale. Land adjoining this is producing enough this year to pay for the land.

Don't Fail to See This—Quick—and Get Pick

J. Edd McLaughlin, Gen. Agent
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P. L. Payne
Sudan, Texas.

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October 3, 1924.

J. B. Draper,
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Announcement Party
Mrs. Claiborne Payne gave a beautiful party Tuesday afternoon announcing the coming marriage of Miss Vera Oates to Marlin Wilson of Rule, Nov. 10th. The attractive home was artistically decorated as follows: A beautiful growing queen's wreath over the entrance. In the reception room where the hostess and bride to be received, were bride's roses. The sun parlor was a veritable bowyer of bridesmaids roses. In the dining room the queen's wreath and on the buffet there was a miniature bride and groom.

Twelve tables were arranged for 42 and bridge and after the games the exquisite refreshments of pink ice cream cups and squares of cake with O. W. on each, and on the pretty little cupid favors was the announcement.

The following enjoyed this delightful hospitality: Mesdames Murchison, Reid, English, Bernard, Roy Shook, Munday of Madill, Okla., John and O. E. Oates, J. P. Payne, Hardy and Earnest Grissom, Buford Long of Wichita Falls, J. U. Fields, Mamie Barron, Ethel Irby, Theron Cahill, Ted Alexander, Kimbrough, R. J. Earnest, F. T. Sanders, R. C. Couch, C. D. Long, H. S. Wilson, H. M. Smith, Mulkey, Marion Shook, R. V. Robertson, C. Grissom, O. E. Patterson. Those from Rule were Mesdames Dave Earnest, Rayford B. Hills, J. A. White, Jesse Campbell, Sam Davis, Wilson and J. D. Westbrook, Misses Vera Oates, Lois Earnest, Alberta Smith, Mary Long, Nettie McCollum, Marylee Pinkerton, Joan Irby, Mildred and Florence Shook, Ermine Daugherty.

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Leaders of Southern Churches Plan for Religious Teaching of Children in the Holy Lands



DR. JAMES I. VANCE, NASHVILLE, TENN. BISHOP JAMES CANNON, JR., BLACKSTONE, VA.

CHURCH leaders from every part of the South are taking a large interest in the post-war problem of religious education for the remnants of the Christian races in Bible Lands. This interest recently crystallized in the department for Palestine and Armenia of Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville.

Dr. Vance, who is spending his entire summer in the Near East, was sent as the official representative of a large committee of churches, to formulate a scheme for religious education, which the Near East Relief will put into effect in its Golden Rule orphanages throughout Bible Lands. In a preliminary report just received here, Dr. Vance says:

"I have visited Cairo and ridden a camel around the Pyramids. I have prayed where Jesus was born. I have spent a night in Nazareth. I have knelt on the traditional site of Calvary and the tomb in the Garden. I have rowed across the Jordan; stood on the shores of the Dead Sea; visited Bethany, Mizrah, Jacob's Well, and many other places whose names are familiar to every student of the Bible.

"But the great stupendous work of Bible Lands to-day is the fact of Newsome, who was President of the club last year, Mrs. W. R. Wehnert rendered a musical selection. Mrs. C. P. Baker gave a reading after which toasts were given to the past president, new president, and the members by Mesdames W. H. Hughes, Monke and H. Wehnert. The club will play the "capsule" game till the Christmas holidays. A social hour was enjoyed while the hostesses passed a refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, ice tea and bonbons were passed to the following: Mesdames, H. W. Barnett, Barney Arnold, Allen Marr, Cecil Barton, Lewis Williams, Fred Reid, Marshall Whitsett, Mrs. Oran Howard of Haskell, those who were on the program and the hostesses.

Mrs. W. L. Norton Returns From Trip
After several months stay among her relatives in Alabama, Georgia and Florida Mrs. W. L. Norton returns home September 27th. She says it was one of the most enjoyable trips in all her life. She took time to travel through the country along the beautiful highways and see what she believes to be the most beautiful country in our fair southland. She crossed the states several times and in every instance the same beautiful scenery of long leaf pine, magnolias and live oaks along the rippling streams greeted her. She visited the famous Muscle Shoals from both sides of the Tennessee river, where they are building the largest dam in the world.

Casey-Bridges
Fred Casey and Miss Roma Bridges both of O'Brien were united in marriage by Judge R. E. Lee in his office in the Court House Saturday morning October 4th, at 10 a. m. The happy young couple have many friends who wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Married at Wehnert
(By Special Correspondent)
Miss Winnie Swift and Mr. J. R. Ballard of Happy Texas were married at the home of the brides' sister Mrs. Oscar Reed, Tuesday October 7, 8:30 p. m. Rev. H. W. Barnett officiating.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

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our American philanthropy. When I think of the Bible teachings as to the care of children, I realize that the finest sight in the Near East is in the American orphanages, where thousands of smiling children are being brought back to life and hope.

"This American educational work in the Holy Land is being well done. It provides an excellent foundation upon which we can build surely and solidly for the future good of these countries, which are the cradle of our civilization and our religion. I hope that many large givers in America will make special contributions for the further development of religious education in the Near East Relief orphanages."

Bishop Cannon, in a letter urging the continued support of this American philanthropic work, says: "It must not be said of us that 'this man began to build and was not able to finish.' In December, fourteen nations of the world will observe Golden Rule Sunday as a means of calling attention to the orphanage work in the Near East. Americans should participate in the Golden Rule movement heartily and purposefully."

Dr. Vance will return to Nashville in September. Bishop Cannon will attend several important international conferences in Switzerland and be back in America in the early autumn.

Miss Swift was a teacher in the Wehnert schools for a number of years and is a very estimable young lady loved by all who know her. Mr. Ballard is a prominent business man of Happy where they will make their home.

Crowning of Queen Haskell

The most brilliant affair of many seasons, was the crowning of Queen Maureen of the house of Cauch as the Queen of the Haskell County Fair.

The Queen and her attendants Misses Annita Grissom and Galen Robertson, rode in a beautiful white car decorated with American beauty roses and with white feathery streamers moving gracefully away from it.

The Queen was seated on her throne and her attendants stood on either side while little Nancy Flo Grissom the crown bearer sat at her feet.

The Queen's robe was a Paris creation from New York City and was of white Georgette beaded with pearls and silver beads over white duchess satin. Her train was of satin with beautiful designs worked out in pearls. The crown was of three tiers one of pearls with long strands suspended from it. The Queen was indeed a beautiful and elaborately robed one.

Miss Annita Grissom wore an American beauty Georgette ostrich trimmed and over satin with a silver head dress and slippers. Miss Galen Robertson wore blue Georgette beaded and over satin with silver head dress and slippers. They were very pretty maids. The little crown bearer wore pale green taffeta.

There was a platform erected in front of the entrance to the fair park where Mayor Hardy Grissom with appropriate ceremony crowned the lovely Queen of the Haskell County Fair, and it makes us feel proud to think that right here in Haskell we have just as pretty girls and as appropriate costumes as any in the whole wide world.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson Entertains
Mrs. O. E. Patterson President of the Magazine Club gave a delightfully planned party at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week, honoring the members of the Magazine and Harmony Clubs. The reception rooms were made more attractive by placing vases and bowls of red roses about them.

The following officers of the Clubs were in the receiving line: Mesdames Patterson, Reynolds, O. E. Oates, Murchison, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Conner and Miss Huckabee.

Megan's Discovery

By JOHN PALMER
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MEGAN'S wife had given him chance after chance. Megan admitted that. Nevertheless black rage was in his heart when he went to his home after serving his two years' sentence for robbery, to find that his wife had moved out six months before and left no address.

It wasn't Minnie so much as little Allen. Megan had always worshiped the child, and for her sake he had tried to run straight. But it was always the drink that got him—and then one night he was tempted to go in with "Red" Ashner, with the result: two years in the pen.

Minnie had been frank. She wouldn't have Allen's future tarred by a prison bird for a father. That was why she had gone. She had not a relative in the world. She had simply disappeared from Megan's ken.

He had resolved to run straight, but for a week or two after this he had a bitter struggle. More than once he fell. In the end he squared his shoulders and set to face the world like a man.

In the big town, 30 miles away, no one knew him. Megan got a position as a fireman. He had been one once before—it wasn't hard; and Megan's past was pretty much taken for granted. He was a good fireman, too. Only his associates shunned him when he was in one of his black rages. But he quickly acquired a reputation.

It was a proud day when the mayor pinned the badge on his coat "for courage in saving life." Thereafter he became reckless. He took desperate chances that experienced firemen shunned. And in every child's face he looked to see little Allen.

Just sadness. He had abandoned all hope of seeing her or Minnie again. Nevertheless, he took pride in his reputation. If Minnie knew—perhaps she'd give him another chance. And he never touched a drop now—

The brass alarm startled him when he was sitting on duty in the fire house. Within a few seconds the men had taken up their positions on the truck. It was a bad fire—a whole tenement house ablaze in the slums. Megan watched the houses skid past as the truck rushed on.

There it was! Flames were streaming out of every window. A packed street, a cordon of policemen. Anguished cries from the crowd. The engines pouring forth streams of water that hardly dulled the blaze.

"A woman at that window!" Megan could see her face dimly through the smoke. They were running up the ladders, and from every window the belching flames were licking them.

Megan darted up the ladder. He was lost to sight in the dense smoke. It was six stories up. What was that in the woman's arms? A child! Megan had seen it. Now he was at the window. The flames were darting their fiery tongues at him; dense clouds of smoke hid all about him. Below the spectators watched the scene with bated breath.

"My God, he'll never get through that!"

"The fire's got him!"

"He'll never come back!"

But suddenly a roar of cheering swept the street. Out of the thick of the smoke Megan appeared, supporting the woman with one arm, and carrying the child upon the other, backing down the ladder.

A fearful zone of fire beneath them. Megan was passing that red-hot inferno. He was lifting the woman over it. Could any man pass that zone of scorching hell and live?

Again the smoke concealed them. Then, out of it, Megan and the woman appeared once more. He dropped to the ground. A dozen hands received the child from him. Neither the woman nor the child was badly burned, but Megan was a hideous spectacle, his hair crisped from his head, his uniform black tatters.

"Keep back, madam!"

"Tim!"

Wild-eyed, the woman caught him in her arms. "Tim, don't you know me?"

Megan fought back the gathering clouds. "I—know—you and Allen," he whispered.

"Tim, you must live for my sake—for the baby's sake. Promise me!"

"I—I'll try," muttered Megan.

And as he spoke he felt that he could make good on that promise. For he had found his own at last.

Against the Rules.
The night porter of a large hotel saw an apparition in white moving across the hall at 2 a. m. He tapped on the shoulder what proved to be a man.

"Here, what are you doing out here?" asked the porter.

The man opened his eyes and seemed to come out of a trance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I am a somnambulist."

"Well," said the porter, "you can't walk around here in the middle of the night in your pajamas, no matter what your religion is."

The Only Thing He Knew.
During a violent thunderstorm Sam and Julius took refuge under a tree. "Julius, can you pray?" asked Sam. "No, Sam," was the reply. "Ah, nobber prayed in my life."

"Well, can't you sing a hymn?" "No, Sam, don't know no hymn."

"Well, see here, Julius. Sunday's religious 's got to be done mighty sudden. Specs you pass round the collection box."

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Yandell-Howard
Miss Ruby Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard and H. C. Yandell were married at the Methodist October 5, 6:30 p. m.

Miss Ruby was reared in Wehnert and has a host of friends to wish her well in her new home. Mr. Yandell is a young farmer of the Cottonwood community. We extend to them the best wishes of all.

Kirby-Hullum.
Mr. Etchel Kirby and Miss Ruth Hullum of the Centerville community were happily married by Rev. Ben Hardy at his residence in the city Thursday October 2nd, at 5 p. m. The happy young couple have many friends who join the Free Press in wishing for them life's blessings and happiness unalloyed.

The Parent Teachers Booth
We, the president and the chairman of finance of the Parent Teachers Association wish to thank first those who labored so unselfishly to make a success of our booth during the Fair, especially the young ladies who went home each evening and prepared and brought such generous supplies of home made candies and all who contributed any of the supplies that netted the association \$107.00. Also we

are grateful to Mr. Squires of the Brazelton Lumber Co. for furnishing lumber and paint free gratis. The Knicker Truck brought the cream and comes from Stamford free of charge. To all who contributed his or her bit we thank you.
Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, President.
Mrs. J. L. Odell, Chair, Finance.

CARD OF THANKS
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church takes this method of thanking all who helped to make their booth a success during the Fair. The various committees had every thing well in hand and all were faithful in the discharge of their duties. Special mention should be made of the sandwich committee who kept the booth well supplied with fresh sandwiches daily. We also wish to thank Mr. Squires of the Brazelton Lumber Co. for the use of the lumber and Mr. Emory Menefee for tendering ground space free of charge. To one and all who in any way contributed, either by service or donation we thank you.
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Along the Way

The way to make the most of your lot is to build it up.

Many a man after making his mark in the world wishes he had never.

Some girls are too good to afford a maid so they have to get along with a mother.

The pacifists evidently have the idea that the dogs of war have all been made into hot dogs.

A pearl diver might sometimes be described as a woman whose string of them has suddenly broken.

The size of earrings worn by some women would indicate that they are used to hold down tight heads.

The tragic death of Jimmy Murphy makes a person wonder why automobile racing is classed as a sport.

The undeveloped peoples seem able to learn everything from the Christian nations except Christianity.

The fellow who is always declaring that honesty is the best policy is generally honest merely for policy's sake.

Can you blame the Prince of Wales for being bored? He's time to change suits it gets a double column play on the front page.

Over 37,000 books have been published on the Einstein theory, says a Berlin professor, and as a resultativity is now just as clear as mud.

Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent and district manager of the Ft. Worth Record was a Haskell County Fair visitor and devoted a column to the automobile races which took place the second day of the Fair, in the Ft. Worth Record.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. F. Stewart and D. E. Stewart by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Haskell, on the 10th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of October 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3588, wherein W. T. Stewart, and Franklin Stewart are plaintiffs and E. F. Stewart, D. E. Stewart, H. E. Stewart, Mrs. Ethel Dunlap, W. S. Dunlap, Roy Edmond Stewart, Mildred Lou Seale Stewart, Helen Lorene Stewart, the last three being minors, and Ethel Dunlap, the guardian of their persons and estates and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Stewart are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners of a 200 acre tract of land in Haskell and Stone-wall counties, Texas being a part of survey No. 57 patented to the heirs of Arthur Shyden: Beginning at Ox-shur's S. E. corner, a stake in west line of Survey 58, from which a most-quite bears S. 22 3/4 degrees E. 103 Vrs Do bears N. 44 degrees E. 7 Vrs; Thence South on W. B. Line of 58

194 1/2 Vrs; Thence West 150 1/2 Vrs; Thence North 69 1/2 Vrs; Thence East 150 1/2 Vrs, to place of beginning, and containing 200 acres of land, more or less, which was the community estates of D. I. Stewart and wife, Mary, Stewart, both deceased; and also of certain monies collected from estate of J. W. Allen Deed, executor of D. I. Stewart, Deed; and as regards on said property by Deft: Ethel Dunlap. That the parties to this suit own the following undivided interest in said property, to wit: W. T. Stewart and Franklin Stewart each owns one-sixth interest therein, E. F. Stewart owns a one-third interest therein, H. E. and D. E. Stewart, each owns a one-twelfth interest therein, Ethel Dunlap owns a one-twelfth interest therein, Roy Edmond Stewart, Mildred Lou Seale Stewart, and Helen Lorene Stewart, each owns a one-thirtieth interest therein, subject to a third life interest owned in their interest by their mother, Ethel Dunlap, and that Nannie Elizabeth Stewart owns a life interest in the moiety of said property owned by D. I. Stewart at his death.
That D. E. Stewart by deed dated January 21, 1921, conveyed to E. F. Stewart the one-sixth interest in his father, D. I. Stewart's moiety therein, excepting oil and mineral rights therein, leaving the one-twelfth undivided interest therein inherited from his mother, Mary Stewart, Deed, still vested in said D. E. Stewart.
That H. Stewart by deed dated January 27, 1921, conveyed to E. F. Stewart his undivided one-sixth interest of his

father's moiety therein, leaving the said H. E. Stewart still the owner of the one-sixth of his deceased mother, Mary Stewart's moiety therein, inherited by him from her.
That Nannie Elizabeth Stewart, the second wife of D. I. Stewart, deed, to whom he devised a life interest in his moiety therein, long since abandoned said property; and that Ethel Dunlap has taken possession thereof collecting the outstanding monies owing said estates of D. I. and Mary Stewart, and converted same to her own use.
Plaintiffs pray for an accounting against deft., Ethel Dunlap, for appointment of a receiver to take charge of and sell said property, for a partition of the proceeds thereof, and general relief.
Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of October 1924.
(Seal) Estelle Tenneyson Clerk District Court Haskell County.
FOR SALE—At a bargain 80 acres of good farm land, 70 acres in cultivation, good well and windmill, house and barn. See or write, L. K. Cook Haskell Route 2.
Miss Edna and Nora Belle Darnell of Abilene were Haskell visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

CLORINDA FINDS HER OWN KIND
By DORA DEEN

WHEN the home was sold, and Clorinda left alone in the world, with little money after debts were paid, she wondered what she might do to earn her living. This thought in mind, she wrote a commendable application for the place of English teacher in Trainer hall.
Clorinda tried to find contentment in pursuance of her duty among the young women who learned from her. Often when the maidens of Trainer hall were safe in their dormitories for the night Clorinda would walk the garden alone or sit at the grand piano, playing soft music which might not disturb. And the secret fact that she frequently was possessed of a wild desire to give vent to her pent-up emotions in a dance across the lawn in the moonlight, to allow her fingers to race over the piano keys in a merry-mad melody, caused poor Clorinda vague fear for the state of her mind.
Then, Peggy Price came to school. There was no doubt of Miss Peggy's eligibility; her father's name was well known in the world of finance. Still the unmoved Misses Trainer saw to it that the happy young girl from the great city was allowed no deviation from rigid rule. To Clorinda, in her heart loneliness, the merry little creature came as a warning gleam of sunlight in a darkened place. That two became at once close friends and companions, Clorinda forgetting in the growing happy intimacy that a Trainer teacher may not companion with her pupils.
The Misses Trainer for a while held their peace while Peggy brought laughter provoking epistles from friends at home to read to the sympathetic Clorinda. She would bring her mending to do where Clorinda sat at the piano, in a spare hour. And the two frequently might be seen walking arm in arm through the gardens. The shocking sound of the English teacher's soft laughter mingled with the joyous scream of Peggy's at last brought the sisters to action.
The remiss instructor was made aware of her sins of commission and duly rebuked by the understanding that such unequal friendship must be discontinued. "If you must have an intimate," remarked Miss Sophia Trainer, "why do you not choose a woman of suitable age? Miss Causley, I am certain, would be helpful to you, as such an associate."
Miss Causley! Unconsciously, Clorinda winced. Miss Causley's chief topic of conversation was bound to be the discouraging failures of those under her charge—unchristianlike criticism of those above her in school rule. While the sunny Peggy—Clorinda's blue eyes filled with tears, Peggy had been happy with her; she had even thought that her own friendship might be helpful to the motherless girl. Unsuitable? It was Peggy's indignant exclamation which recalled Clorinda.
"I heard what Miss Trainer said," asserted Peggy, "and if anyone could be more unsuitable for your friendly consideration than the pompous Causley, or the smug Trainers, I'd like to know it."
"Peggy," sighed Clorinda, "the manner in which you refer to your superiors proves that I have neglected my duty."
"Piffle!" snapped Peggy cheerfully. "You know Clorinda, that yourself and your influence have alone made this place bearable, or improving to me. Without you—I go."
"Clorinda!" Miss Sophia repeated the name in horror. "Is it so that you have been allowed to address an instructor in my school?"
Peggy nodded; her tone was grave. She had not heard the familiar name since she left home. "I hoped it might make it less desolate to hear it here."
That evening, seated in her small room in the school, Clorinda received notice of her dismissal. She was charged with not practicing proper discipline. Sadly she gathered together her belongings. Where would she go now? she wondered. Where seek or learn new employment?
Peggy Price dashed into the room. Peggy's eyes were shining bright as usual; her smile had its accustomed good cheer. "I've quit," she said briefly. "Asked for a vacation, and then took it without waiting for an answer. And if they don't like it, I'm not coming back. But here is my surprise. I am taking you home with me for a visit also, without awaiting your consent. And, Clorinda darling, I'm going to make a golden coach for you, out of your pumpkin shell. Do you think I mean to be separated so easily?"
No Clorinda went to the beautiful big city home in its beautiful city park and her soft laughter mingled unprovoked with Peggy's spontaneous mirth.
And not long after the Misses Trainer were astonished to read in the city paper the following announcement:
"The marriage of Miss Clorinda Dawn to Mr. Porter Price was solemnized last evening at the Price family home, on River drive. Miss Peggy Price was the only attendant."
"She will be very rich," said Miss Sophia.
"She will be happy," said the sister. "For Porter Price is known to be an admirable man."
And at this moment a radiant Peggy was saying to her new stepmother:
"Clorinda, I've got you forever; what happy times we will have."

MIDWAY
(By Valentine Presson)

As I have been asked by Mrs. Presson to write the Midway poem, I will try for my first time.
A good rain fell over our community Monday which stopped all custom plucking.
Our Church and Sunday School are progressing nicely. The attendance is now where from sixty to seventy every Sunday and more people are invited to attend. Rev. Leon Galtbrell of the Baptist Church of Haskell will preach here next Sunday afternoon.
Sunday School starts at three o'clock and church services the following time in the afternoon.
The Midway people worked faithfully in fixing a booth at the fair and won second prize which they were very proud of. Next year they expect to enlarge their plans and will make an effort to win first on this exhibit. Midway is a strong community and they all pull together for the good of this school and community. They have recently completed a new teacher and made other improvements which will make the school grounds very attractive.

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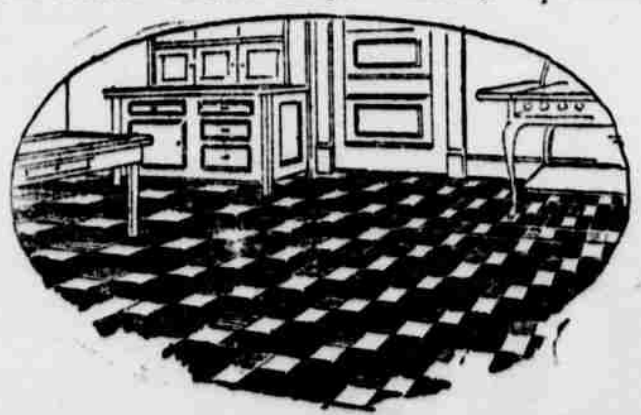
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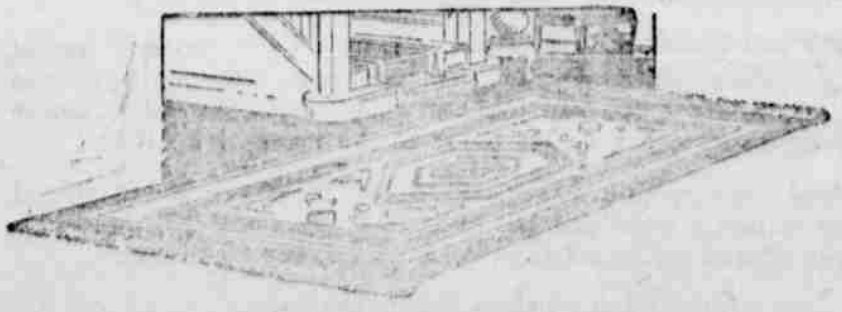
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9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs..... \$15.95
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PREACHING AT SAYLES SUNDAY MORNING

Elder R. V. Sorrels will preach at Sayles School house Sunday morning October the 12th, at 11 a. m. Every body invited to come and hear him.

Officers Make Quick Arrest

The Sheriff's department received a message from the officials of Lawton, Okla., to be on the lookout for a man who was believed to be in Haskell county wanted for a felony charge in that state. In two hours after the message was received the man filling the description as arrested and placed in jail to await the arrival of officers from Lawton.

LOST—Portfolio containing Heavy Hardware Catalog bearing name of Hornsby Hardware Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas. Finder please return to Free Press office. 1p

H. L. Brown, Quitman, a brother of Virgil A. Brown of this city, is here this week visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and son C. W. Jr. were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose, of this city.

Ex-Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin was a fair visitor last week also visited his brother Herman Weinert of Weinert.

Mr. Chas. M. McGregor of Waco was the guest of Miss Elsa Tom during the Fair, he is now in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. R. S. Mullins and son Jackolin of Knox City were visiting Mrs. Mullins' mother Mrs. Willie Hallmark and other relatives during the fair.

Mrs. H. H. Hallmark and baby Louise of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Willie Hallmark and other relatives and taking the fair.

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You Are Herely Commanided to Summon J. W. Hagedale by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. In some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of October A. D. 1924 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3524, wherein G. G. Carney is Plaintiff, and J. W. Hagedale is Defendant, and said petition alleging

That on the 29th day of December A. D. 1915, the defendant executed and delivered to Mrs. E. M. Carney, four certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$1500.00, with interest thereon

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from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That to secure said notes the defendant delivered to the said Mrs. E. M. Carney, 620 shares of stock in the Farmers Telephone Co. of Haskell, Texas, a corporation, also 900 shares of stock in the Haskell Independent Telephone Company of Haskell, Texas. That said notes are long past due and unpaid. That for a valuable consideration before maturity, plaintiff herein purchased from the said Mrs. E. M. Carney said four notes, and secured possession of said share of stock, and is now the legal owner and holder of said four notes, and the owner and holder of said stock in said stock in said Haskell, Texas. That he has placed said notes in the hands of A. J. Smith, an attorney at Haskell, Texas, for collection and contracted and agreed to pay him the usual 10 per cent attorneys fee on the same. That said notes, not any part thereof have been paid, that the same is past due and unsatisfied to plaintiff for the sum of \$12,000.00. Plaintiff prays for a judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fee and for a foreclosure of his lien on said Telephone Stock, for general and equitable relief, and all costs of suit.

Witness, Estelle Tenneyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Haskell, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1924.
 Estelle Tenneyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

HOW HE WON THE PHANTOM BRIDE

By DOROTHY PIPER
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FICTION-LIKE adventure had pursued Ross Edwards from his earliest childhood. For instance: While a newsboy, shouting his wares from the city's busiest corner, he once allowed a dime to slip through his fingers and roll into a culvert beside the curb. In recovering the coin, he had discovered a valuable diamond brooch belonging to a wealthy old lady. The lady, a benevolent soul, prized the brooch as an heirloom, and was so pleased over its return that she rewarded Ross by paying his way through college.

Later in life, Ross went West in search of work, preferably with a mining concern. Again Lady Luck found a way. There was a slight accident on route, and Ross gave first aid to a man who, buried from an upper berth, was rendered unconscious. The gentleman was more frightened than hurt, but he insisted that Ross had saved his life, and begged him to accept a lucrative position in his mining company.

Ross was returning home from a stag dinner when he first saw the apparition. He was passing the little stone church in the square, when he heard a low, plaintive moan. Glancing towards the church, he saw a slim, ethereal figure, clad in the filmy habits of a bride.

It stood upon the top stair of the flight which ascended to the church, with its arms stretched over its head and resting upon the door panels. Its head was bowed in despair. Ross Edwards was not a superstitious man, but, nevertheless, he struck a pace which he didn't abate until he reached his gate.

His sister, Alice, met him at the door, and the first thing she said was: "Why, what's the matter, Ross? You look as though you had seen a ghost."

"I have," he gasped, and excitedly related the story of the phantom bride.

Evidently Alice read his mind, for presently she looked up and said: "Still thinking about your ghost, Ross?"

"Yes," he confessed, "and the more I think of it, the more I realize it was not fancy, but some human being appealing for help. I wish I had spoken to it. Like a good sport, Alice, I wish you would sit up until 12:30, and then walk up to the church with me and see if my ghost is still beating a silent tattoo upon the door."

Alice was game, and at the time appointed, stealthily approached the church. The phantom bride was not there.

Just one week later Ross was obliged to stay in town and go to a stockholders' meeting. Once more he chose to walk up from the midnight train. As he neared the church he thrust his hands deep into his pockets, began to whistle indifferently, and looked bravely towards the door. The phantom bride was there!

Cautiously Ross groped his way through the darkness to the steps. The figure had fallen in a little huddled heap when he reached it, and was sobbing, no ghostly sob, but a very human one, straight from a human heart. He gathered the girl in his arms and carried her home, where Alice and a doctor worked over her for hours.

At dawn she opened her eyes, murmured a single name, "Norman," and dropped into a deep slumber. For days her vitality was so low that Ross and Alice began to worry as to whom to notify in case of her death.

It was awkward not knowing her name, so Alice christened her "Ivy" because she had clung so desperately to the church. They didn't call her that in her presence, although it would not have mattered, as "Ivy" just wandered about in a stupor and hardly knew she was alive. Then one day her health took a turn for the better, and a slip on Alice's part finally cast a light on the whole situation.

"It's fine to see you growing so well and happy, 'Ivy' dear," was Alice's thoughtless remark.

"My name isn't 'Ivy,'" the stranger suddenly corrected, "it's Helen, and I must tell you all about myself. I recently came here from England in search of Norman Castleton, the international polo player, to whom I am engaged. I met him at my London home; he told me he loved me and we planned to be married, but important business called him to America. Shortly afterwards my mother died and, having no other relatives, I decided to join Norman here, but found upon arriving that he had married his childhood sweetheart. England held nothing for me with mother gone, so I rented a cottage in this suburb and lived there alone among the haunting memories of my shattered romance. My reason must have failed me, for at times I would imagine that Norman was waiting for me at various churches. Then I would put on my wedding gown and go to meet him, only to find that fancy had tricked me."

A gay Lothario had wittingly broken an innocent girl's trust, but youth forgets and a lot of sympathy goes a long way. In time Helen learned to love Alice like a sister, and to Ross she gave the heart she thought belonged to Norman.

And as for Ross, well, I always said that good fortune pursued him. He found his education in a gutter, his livelihood in the aisle of a pulpit, and his bride, ready and waiting, on the steps of a church.

ANNA'S RIDE IN THE PIG CRATE

By ADDIE GRAVER
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SAM had been playing the same ugly trick on her for quite a while. Sam was turning out like other husbands; they all sneaked off on illicit meanderings after they had been married a short while. Why, that very evening she had found in Sam's second-best coat pocket a letter reading:

"Dear Sam—Come over as soon as you can now. Everything is ready and we can fix things all up. The piece of woodland is all settled for and I received the money to the bank this morning. I am all ready to fly the coop."
 "JANETTE"

So! Janette's husband had been dead six months—she and Sam had renewed their friendship of former days and had made practical plans for an elopement! So that was what he had been up to!

Sam was putting that second-best suit on. He had told her he was going to take his father's pig crate and bay-caps home. These articles he had loaded on the truck.

With a last woeful glance at the dismantled pantry, and the dismantled love nest of fulfilled dreams, Anna ran swiftly to the back of the truck and climbed in. Lifting the bay-caps from the end of the pig crate, she crawled into it and drew the caps back into place just in time to escape Sam's observation.

"Evidently," she sensed, with a pang of angry hurt, "he didn't look for me."

Sam's father lived beyond Janette's farm, so Anna found herself free from discovery in her humiliating position. Sam stopped in front of Janette's, as Anna had felt sure he would. Through an uncovered crack in the side of the crate Anna saw Janette emerge from the house, make a few confidential remarks to Sam, and then lead him down the lane back of the house and on into the woods.

Anna crept out of the "pig sedan" and took the driver's seat. It was lucky she could run the truck, and still luckier there was another way home that passed no houses. The return of the truck could remain a mystery. If she felt any interest she did not show it when Sam returned.

He stood in puzzled irresolution for a moment, shifting from one foot to the other. Finally he blurted out his inquiry:

"Who brought the truck home?"

Anna turned in perfectly registered astonishment. "Why—why—I thought you did!"

Sam dropped on the sugar bucket and voiced his bewilderment.

"No one saw it go by—it—must have come the other way. Someone has played a trick on me!"

"Well," replied Anna cheerfully, "you will have the pleasure of taking another trip"—adding to herself, "I wonder what he thinks I will think about the pig crate's still being in the truck."

Sam started and stared quizzically, then turned on his heel with the remark: "I'll go tomorrow and take you with me."

Dawn showed at last, and Anna rose and dressed. She was glad to get out into the cool morning air. Sam appeared, his face broad with relieved suspense. It was evident he was glad it was about over.

"Ambitious this morning, eh? In a hurry to get the work done so long with me?"

Anna hurried along, leaving Sam to take his supposition for granted, and prepared an early breakfast. The tension still held.

"The peewees are making a fine racket this morning. They tell the world their love, all right."

Anna replied oddly: "Yes, but their season is short; they are fickle; they soon make a change."

Sam eyed Anna questioningly; Anna's suspicious were roused! But he soon forgot her aloofness while driving the truck at high speed. In almost no time he stopped it at Janette's door. To Anna's amazement, Sam took a key from his pocket, unlocked the door, grabbed her bodily from the seat and stood her up, like a child, on the hall floor. Then he bade her follow him into the living room.

"Rather a surprising performance, eh?"

Anna wriggled, desiring to escape. "Oh, don't feel so uneasy; you are in your own house—furniture and all. I've bought it—and here's the deed in your own name. Janette started for California last night. She went as soon as she paid for that piece of woodland her husband bought just before he died. She took me around the boundaries yesterday—while somebody swiped the truck on me. It's a valuable piece of timber; and the whole thing is yours, honey."

"And how was it paid for?"

Sam drew himself up proudly. "I got \$2,500 for Dan—our registered boar I took to the fair; that, with what we had saved, paid for the place. Now, let's take the crate over to father's and then go home and prepare to move. You can pack the things right up."

Not for a long time did Sam know who swiped the truck, or that Anna took a ride in the pig crate. But she thought it wasn't so bad, after all, to have commandeered the conveyance of a \$2,500 barbed and unincubated pig—when his price had been handed over to her in the shape of a beautiful home.

No. 3555
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You Are Herely Commanided to Summon Delray Dossier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3555, wherein S. S. Dossier is Plaintiff, and Delray Dossier is Defendant and said petition alleging

That on the 11th day of February 1923 plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 16th day of September, 1923, at which time they separated, on account of cruel treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant in that the defendant would accuse plaintiff and failed and refused to remain at home and look after her duties as a wife, but would leave plaintiff and leave her home and remain away for several days at a time and when plaintiff would attempt to persuade her to remain at home with him and look after her duties as wife, defendant would go into a mad rage and abuse of plaintiff, etc.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, that upon final hearing he have a judgment for a divorce and general and equitable relief.

Witness, Estelle Tenneyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1924.
 Estelle Tenneyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

No. 593
CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Arthur P. Wellington, a Lunatic, O. W. Solomon was by the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1924, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Lunatic which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in November; A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in City of Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Lunatic may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 7th day of October A. D. 1924.
 Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.
 By Jason W. Smith Deputy.

Some of the Rule people who attended the Haskell County Fair were Meslans and Messrs. Jim Lindsey, J. D. Westbrook, Bill Hills, D. B. Earnest, R. W. Cole, Hiner, Server Leon, Porter Campbell, Jesse Campbell Lee Humphries, J. A. White; Meslans H. C. Weaver, John Steele, R. P. Cole, Allie Parsons, Robert Turner Miss Hudspeth.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Mays Patterson)

The weather has been cool and pleasant this last week. So guess every one has out quite a bit of cotton...

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver had for their guests last Tuesday Grandma and Grandpa Josselot of Josselot Switch and Mrs. Bruce King and children of Powell.

Mrs. Paul Josselot and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Haskell shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson and Grand daughters, Pearl and little Mary Patterson of Center Point were visitors in the home of W. F. Patterson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Mowery of Haskell and T. A. Curry of Stamford both insurance men were in this community last Friday taking insurance. They say they have done some excellent work so far and expect to do better for the future.

Every one in this community is looking cotton pickers. So send your cotton pickers to Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. B. W. Pennell of Post City was in this community this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. F. Patterson.

Some of the young folks attended preaching at Cottonwood from this section Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselot had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable and daughter of Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and family.

Little Bessie Patterson is expected at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

CENTER POINT

(By Miss Mays)

Well at Haskell we are having a hard week. The cotton is not doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable and daughter of Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and family.

her home from Stamford Sanitarium and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creach and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bell left Saturday looking for cotton picking. They didn't know where they would locate.

Mr. Ethel Kirby of this community and Miss Ruth Hullum of MacDougal were quite amused at Haskell last Thursday. Mrs. Ben Hardy officiated. They have many friends who wish them health, happiness and prosperity.

Messrs. Charles and Jess Matthews and Messrs. Ada Matthews and Pearl Moller of Powell were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and children visited in the Ballou community Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Bland and family of Sayles spent Sunday with W. E. Bland of this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luce and the latter's mother Mrs. Morrison of Sayles called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland Sunday evening.

Tomie Patterson purchased him a Ford last week.

SAYLES

(By Floy Liles)

The farmers here all been very busy this week as it has not rained to help them from picking cotton.

Mr. J. W. Ivy left Tuesday for the Sanitarium at Temple for treatment. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linnley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of Center Point.

Mr. N. J. Ivy and family of Center Point spent Sunday with W. E. Bland.

Mrs. W. H. Wiseman and son Archie visited Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee of Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby of Center Point visited in the home of H. D. Bland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of Sayles visited in the home of H. D. Bland Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy at the Sanitarium.

ROBERTS

(By Edson Roberts)

We are all well and hope you are too. The weather is just what we need.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of Sayles visited in the home of H. D. Bland Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy at the Sanitarium.

more next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brannan of Douglas spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanford.

Mr. Henry Lowellen of this place took charge of the Magnolia Filling Station Thursday. We want all who will to help Henry out.

Prof. Raymond P. Elliott of Haskell passed through this community Thursday and stopped at the home of some of his friends as he was going to Cottonwood to tune several pianos. We invite Mr. Elliott to come again.

Messrs. Mable Mapes and Hattie Hink of this place and Mr. Jess Long of Weirnet visited at Haskell Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to say at this writing that Mrs. T. H. Hallmark is on the sick list but hope for a speedy recovery.

We had another little shower Monday afternoon but the sun is shining this morning.

Nearly all the people from this community attended the Haskell County Fair and all came back saying they had a good time. We all believe that the fair was the best that Haskell ever had, but we hope it will be better next year.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughter Dorothy Nell and son Henry and sister Mrs. Alvin Lewellen spent the week end at Olden with Mrs. Alvin Lewellen husband and children.

Mr. Bob Mable and daughter Minnie from Mineral Wells spent several days in Haskell to go to the fair but they returned home Monday.

There will be church at this place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 and also they will have their B.Y.P.U. at 9:30 o'clock. Every body come and help us out Sunday in our B. Y. P. U. and also in the church. There will be singing at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every body come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hullum and family also Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Kirby were the guests of their son and brother, Mr. A. L. Hullum and family in the Ward community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones were the guests of the former's brother M. L. Jones and family Sunday.

Messrs. J. D. Chapman and Henry (Smith) are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Robert Hagley of the Plain View community was a visitor at Mc Dougal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna McQuinn spent Sunday with their parents F. Q. Jones and Wagon.

The truck men called the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham of the Ballou community and told them that they were going to have some repairs done to their truck. The father and mother gave the company of our community.

HOWARD

(By Lorene Medford)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Almond from Van Zandt are visiting his sister Mrs. Jean Medford of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and family of this community.

The singing at the Howard school house Sunday night was well attended and we had some good singing. Every one is invited to come next Sunday night and bring some one with you.

Next Sunday is the Singing Convention at Weaver. Lets all go and be on time at 2 p. m.

MC CONNELL

(By Miss Valentine Bland)

As we have a norther it is a very pleasant day, as we have had so much hot weather here of late.

Miss Goldamae Chapman visited Misses Viola and Effie Hartsfield in the Post community this week.

M. V. Bland left Thursday night for Eads Texas on business.

Mr. Ethel Kirby of the Sayles community and Miss Ruth Hullum of the Mc Connell community were married at Haskell Thursday by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church of Haskell. Their many friends wish for them great happiness in their future life.

W. P. Bland of the Sayles community visited in the home of his brother M. V. Bland and family the latter part of the week. Little Miss Floy West of the Post community spent Sunday with little Miss Mary and Madge Bunkley.

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DOUGLAS

(By Maribel Brannan)

(Last week's letter.) The weather makes us begin to think of winter and lots of cotton in the field yet.

Bertie and Claude McNeill of Rockport spent last week with their brother Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora Brannan spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanford of the Roberts community.

Mr. Sid Jones of this place spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. Willis A. Brannan attended singing at the Vestress school house Sunday night.

Mr. Pete Hullum spent Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. T. S. Brannan.

The water has a sick last week and we got out of it, the news is scarce this week.

Remember, this is fair week lets all go that far and be a good time together.

ALL DAY SERVICES AT MORRIS CHAPEL SUNDAY

Next Sunday, under the 12th, there will be all-day services at the Morris Chapel Church near Howard School house. Attendance at 11 a. m. and lunch served at noon. After which another sermon will be preached at 3:30 o'clock and was services at night. Everybody invited to come and spend the day and make the occasion.

SCHOOL NEWS

The County Superintendent's office reports receiving the \$200 appropriation by the state which is the first state appropriation for the ensuing school term.

The independent districts of Rockwater and Sagerton will open their terms of school Monday morning October the 13th.

Teachers for all schools of the county have been secured excepting a few places where teachers have resigned. The vacancies will be filled shortly and the schools of the county will be ready to open when the cotton picking will permit.

Twenty three rural schools of the county have voted and are maintained by \$100 tax and these forward money carried in every instance within the last year where a school district voted the \$100 tax, it has carried without a dissenting vote.

Haskell County has the best equipped schools in West Texas.

Twenty-five schools of Haskell county have applied for state aid and it is believed that each school applying will fulfill all requirements and will be granted state aid.

Midway has just completed a new 5 room teacherage to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Rose Chapel is also building a teacherage for their school and it is nearing completion.

Miss Gagnelle Porter of Stamford spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. P. D. Sanders.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. M. L. Baker will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Haskell. The following commission has been appointed for this service: Rev. J. M. McLean of Spur to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. T. S. Knox of Abilene to preach the sermon; Rev. E. A. Lindsey to deliver the charge to the pastor and ruling Elder R. E. McDonald to deliver the charge to the people.

All the members of the church are urged to be present at this service and the public is cordially invited to come. Christian Endeavor will meet at six o'clock p. m.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

Baptist Church Announcements

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be at the usual hours. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., O. B. Norman, Superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 5 p. m. Intermediate and Senior B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:45. The Sunday School has recently been reorganized and regaled and we are now ready for the greatest year's work of Bible teaching we have ever done. Come with us next Sunday morning.

We try to plan the most helpful services possible. Each one should prove a real blessing to all who attend. This is our prayer. Special music at each service. Come and bring your friends next Sunday.

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday morning October 12th, Sunday School at 9:45, Mr. O. E. Patterson, Superintendent.

At the eleven o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

At 7:15 the senior Epworth League Miss Helen Caldwell, president.

At 8 o'clock preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

At 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in a business meeting.

The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A welcome awaits you at each of these services. Come and worship with us.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program, October 12th, 1924.

Title: "My Demoralization, Its Organization and Aim"

Leader: Edna Solomon. Scripture Reading by Leader-- 1 Cor. 1:13.

Song: "Who's Who in the Church" - Travis Solomon.

The General Assembly - Mary Sherman.

The Symbols of our Church - Rachel Solomon.

The Presbyteries of our Church - Gertrude Freedland.

The Executive Committee - Ruth Robertson.

Foreign Mission Committee - Benrice Wolcott.

Christian Education and Ministerial Help - M. L. Baker.

Business, Sentence Prayers.

Song: Mizpah. Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 6 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us.

REPORTER

Presbyterian Girls Auxiliary. October 11, 1924. Continue study of Esther, the Queen who used her beauty wisely.

Read Book of Esther if possible at one sitting. Look out for points of contrast to preceding study of Jazabel.

Roll Call - Gertrude Freedland. Roll Call - Gertrude Freedland. Minutes. Answer with verse. Song No. 204.

Name the four subordinate characters in Book of Esther and tell what is the outstanding characteristic of each one - Erma English.

Special Music - Ruth Robertson. Brief character study of Esther - Edna Solomon.

Talk - Miss Stela Hovey, Ft. Worth young peoples representative. Close with sentence prayer.

POST

(Last week's letter.) (By R. L. Livengood)

We sure have had a real pretty week for cotton picking and all the farmers made use of it.

People are still complaining of colds but otherwise health is very good.

Very few if any from our vicinity attended the fair at Abilene last week.

People are sowing wheat and fall oats it seems and if it rains later there will be a very good acreage sown.

There was no preaching today (Sunday) as the one that should have met the train at Mc Connell failed to get off on account of a flat and we don't know if any one came or not.

The Baptists are going to give a

box supper at the Post school house Saturday night week being October 11 and there may be other attractions there also.

Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mr. Free and Mr. Elliott visited in this community this week.

Don Means, who was formerly in the grocery business here is making preparations to leave Haskell at an early date for Sparsburg, between Lamesa and Big Spring, where he will engage in the grocery business.

Arch Kinchler and Hubert Alexander of Breckenridge were guests in the N. I. McCollum home during the Fair and attended the Breckenridge-Haskell foot ball game.

The following people from Monday visited the Haskell County Fair: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Langford, Miss Mary Langford, Mr. and Mrs. George Ishell and family, Mrs. Glasgow and daughter.

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