

MRS. FERGUSON NOMINATED GOVERNOR

Returns from 241 counties out of 252 in the state, including 180 complete, give Mrs. Miriam Ferguson a majority of 92,033 over Felix D. Robertson in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Barry Miller was leading W. C. Edwards 15,373 in the race for lieutenant governor. No further totals will be given out by the Texas Election Bureau until the vote of the state is complete.

The vote for candidates for state officers thus far reported follows:

Governor: Ferguson 457,797, Robertson 342,974.
Lieutenant governor: Edwards 254,036; Miller 309,409.
Attorney General: Moody 480,538; Ward, 222,588.
Comptroller: Baker, 233,012; Terrell, 447,138.

Railroad commissioner (six-year term): Gilmore, 404,594; Weaver, 254,751.

Railroad Commissioner (four-year term): Nabors, 294,624; Smith 375,186.
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Cureton, 387,199; Wear, 280,004.

WOMEN OF HASKELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION MEET AT RILE

The following is the program for the annual meeting of the women of Haskell county association, which will be held in Rile on September 2, 1924.

- 10:00 Opening Song Service.
- 10:15 Inspirational. Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Haskell.
- 10:30 Welcome. Mrs. W. C. Reddell, Rile.
- 10:45 Response. Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Haskell.
- 11:00 Recognition of all Visitors.
- 11:00 Report of Auxiliary Officers.
 1. Recording Secretary.
 2. Corresponding Secretary.
 3. All Standing Committees.
- 11:20 Special Music.
- 11:30 Report of each W. M. S. President.
- 12:00 In Memoriam. Mrs. Leon Gambrell, Haskell.
- 1:45 Inspirational. Mrs. P. A. Manhill.
- 2:00 Address. Mrs. M. J. Booth, Abilene.
- 2:45 Sunbeam Demonstration.
- 3:00 Young People's Work. Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, Abilene.
- 3:50 Report on Resolutions.
- Report of nominating committee. Benediction.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR RETURNS FROM TRIP

Chas. M. Conner and family returned last Friday from a trip to East Texas where they had been visiting relatives and also for the health of their baby which has been real sick. They visited Mrs. Conner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jean in Collin county, and other relatives while away. They also report the baby doing nicely since their return.

J. W. Graham, a brother of C. F. Graham of Myers and Mrs. Pearl Williams of Howard, with his family has been visiting here for the past several days, returned home Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and children visiting a sister, Mrs. T. P. Whitwood of Maypearl, Texas. Mrs. Williams returned home Sunday.

STAMFORD CHILD KILLED IN WRECK

One person was killed instantly and three others seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision between two automobiles late Sunday afternoon near Gorman.

Fate Kinney, aged 16, was instantly killed, and Mrs. W. T. Kinney, mother of the child, was badly crushed and rendered unconscious for several hours. W. N. Kinney, father of the child, was severely cut and Mrs. J. C. Hargrove had arm mashed.

The two automobiles running at fast speed and coming at right angles, turned sharply into each other at the intersection of two roads. The car in which the dead and injured occupants were riding was demolished. The passengers all live in Stamford.

ELDER J. T. STRICKLAND HOLDING REVIVAL AT WEINERT

Elder J. T. Strickland of Ft. Worth is now in a revival meeting at Weinert and is reported to have a large congregation in attendance at each service. He is said to be a great preacher and he hopes to organize a congregation for Weinert before the revival closes.

WILL OPEN CAFE AT THE DUNCAN GIN

The Duncan Gin is having a building erected on their gin lot for the purpose of opening a cafe for the convenience of their customers. On account of the distance, it has been inconvenient for their customers to come to town during the noon hour for their meals and the cafe will overcome this inconvenience.

W. A. Duncan, manager, states that the entire gin has been overhauled during the summer season and placed in first class condition for the coming season. New machinery has been installed and all necessary repairs made. Mr. Duncan is an experienced gin man, having been in the business practically all his life. This is his third season in Haskell and he has made an enviable record here as a gin man.

The Duncan Gin has a capacity of about fifty bales per day.

FIRST BALE COTTON GINNED THURSDAY

The first bale of cotton from the 1924 crop was brought to town last Thursday by Shelby Harris of the Center Point community. The Bale weighed 429 pounds and was ginned by the Farmers Gin Company. Mr. Harris sold the cotton to W. W. Fields and son for 25 5/8 cents per pound amounting to \$107.62. A premium was raised by the business men of \$201.12, besides the ginning which was donated by the Farmers Gin Company.

JNO. A. COUCH AND FAMILY RETURN FROM COLORADO

Jno. A. Couch and family returned from a 25 day trip to the Rockies, Tuesday of this week. They visited Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Boulder, Denver and Manitou and many other places along the Great Divide. They spent more time at Denver and Colorado Springs than any other points and while in Colorado Springs they made the trip to the summit of Pikes Peak where they found plenty of snow. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Seymour accompanied them throughout the entire trip.

O. E. PATTERSON AND FAMILY RETURN FROM VACATION

O. E. Patterson and family returned Thursday morning from a two weeks vacation spent in San Antonio, Austin and Taylor visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Patterson believes that conditions here will be as good with the farmers as any place he saw while on his trip. They have had a continued drought in south Texas for several weeks and recent rainy spell reached to Taylor but was very light. He says the roads were in fine condition all the way until he reached Anson. He left Taylor Wednesday morning and could have reached Haskell by 6 p. m. had he not encountered the bad condition of the roads which retarded his journey and they spent the night in Stamford. The family report an enjoyable trip.

KNOX CITY RECEIVES FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in today by Mr. W. H. Day and was ginned by the Farmers Gin Co. and sold to R. A. Shaver for 26 5/8 cents per pound. A premium of \$100 was made up by the local business men and presented to Mr. Day. This is the largest premium ever given at this place for the first bale. The total price received for this bale including the premium was \$238.72, the bale weighing 450 lbs.

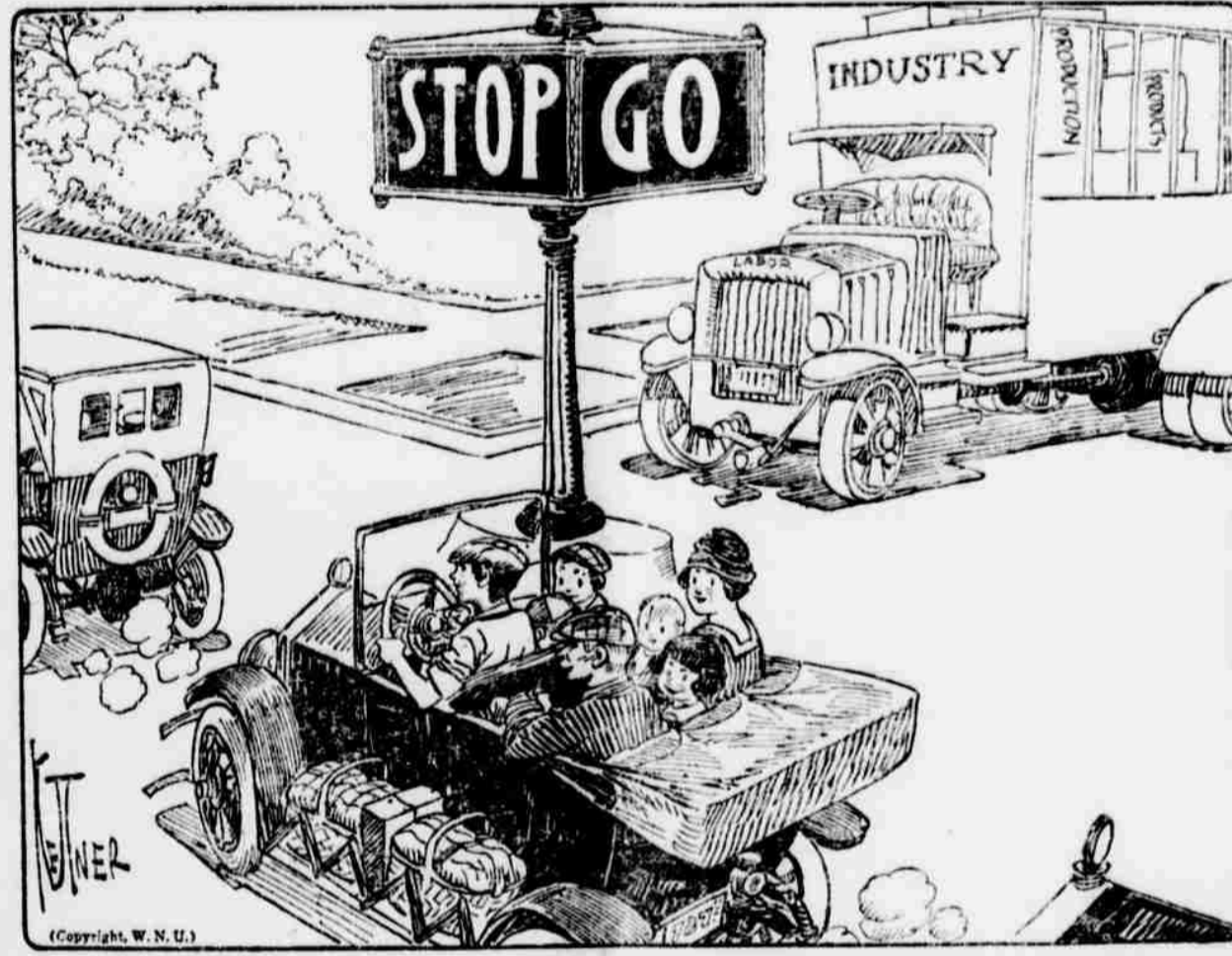
Mr. Day stated that the land on which this cotton was gathered, furnished the first bale on the Knox City market last year and received the premium.

Returns from Vacation

C. R. Cook, who is with the W. M. Mask Grocery Store of this city, with his family and Mrs. Cook's father, M. F. Hammett, returned from his vacation Friday spent in East Texas where they visited relatives and old friends in their old home in Henderson county. Mr. Cook went by the way of Fort Worth and Dallas and returned by the way of Hillsboro and Hamilton. He says the scenes along the Bosque river were very beautiful and he and the party enjoyed the drive through this section. They made the entire trip in a Ford and no trouble except the burning out of a bearing was experienced on the entire trip. He drove more than 700 miles on the trip.

W. K. Whitman has returned from a trip out on the plains at Amberst, where he is reported to have purchased some fine land.

Labor Day



GREAT REVIVAL CLOSED AT CENTER VIEW SUNDAY

One of the greatest revivals that has ever been held at Center View closed Sunday night. Bro. Luther Jenkins did the preaching and delivered some real sermons. Bro. Priddy and Bro. Lawrence led in singing and did personal work. There were 9 conversions and 10 additions to the church 2 by letter and 7 by baptism, and one who failed to get to the water will be baptised next Sunday.

BOY CHARGED WITH STEALING CAR

Alva Durrett a former Haskell boy was arrested here Monday morning charged with the theft of a Ford Roadster in Ft. Worth on August 4th. The car belonged to a man by the name of Mayer and was sold to Ewing Melkynolds of this city on August 7th. The local officers located the car on August 8th, and had been keeping a lookout for young Durrett since that time. The car was standing on the streets of Ft. Worth when stolen. Durrett is alleged to have bought three keys in Ft. Worth. One of them fit the car stolen. He was released on bond.

MISS LA VERNE CUMMINS IS HOME FROM EUROPE

Miss LaVerne Cummins, who went with the Colby D. Hall party on a tour to England and the European continent in early June has returned and reports a wonderful trip and as mementos of the various places of interest that she visited she has brought home a number of curios.

Returns from Market

Marvin H. Hancock and Miss Nona Kirkpatrick of Hancock & Company's big store returned home Friday evening from a week's visit to markets in Dallas and other points. They purchased a large stock of fall and winter merchandise which already has begun to arrive.

H. F. Harwell, a prominent farmer of Center Point, was in the city Monday on business. He, in company with Clyde Gentry, had just returned from the south plains, where he visited our old friend, C. Sears who lived near Brownfield in Terry county. He says Mr. Sears is doing nicely and Mrs. Sears had more pretty red chickens on the premises than he saw on the entire trip. I guess Mr. Harwell had the opportunity of eating some of these plain's fryers. He brags on everything out there.

Army Worms Reported in Cotton Paul Friscorn of the Midway community was in the city Tuesday and reports seeing some Army Worms in his cotton field. He reports them to be very small and not very numerous, but he is confident that it is the real Army Worm that he found at work. He and other farmers are planning to poison their fields if the worms show up in sufficient numbers to damage the cotton.

TURNBOW DEFEATS ALLEN FOR SHERIFF

The run off primary election which was held last Saturday was probably one of the warmest campaigns ever held in Haskell county. Only four county and precinct officers were being contested, but more votes were polled than in the first primary.

Sheriff W. C. Allen was defeated 157 votes by his opponent J. C. Turnbow.

J. S. Abarnatha was renominated over his opponent E. C. West for commissioner of precinct No. 1, by 55 votes.

L. C. Phillips was nominated commissioner of precinct No. 4 over his opponent O. L. Darden by 87 votes.

Mart Clifton was nominated Public weigher of precinct No. 1, over Wiley Quattelum by 392 votes.

The entire vote of the county is given in another column by voting precincts.

LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, LABOR DAY

Monday being a legal holiday (Labor Day) the local banks will be closed for that day.

Tidrow-Conner

Mr. Lawrence Tidrow and Miss Della Mae Conner were quietly married in Haskell August 16th. Both of these young people live in this community and will remain here at present. They have many friends who wish them all of the happiness that life affords.

HASKELL SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

Mr. H. D. Neff, the new superintendent of the Haskell schools, who comes highly recommended as an educator, has not yet moved his family to Haskell but will be here in time to take up his duties on the 8th of September and the following corps of teachers will have charge of the various subjects:

- High School: Principal—Mr. M. B. Lebo.
- English, Miss LaVerne Cummins.
- Domestic Economy, Miss Bula Key.
- Mathematics and Coach, Mrs. Flaugherty.
- Latin, Miss Laura Kilgore.
- Superintendent of Grades, Miss Minnie Ellis.
- Geography, Miss Mina Seelbach.
- Reading, Miss Kathlene Mayfield.
- History, Miss Alberta Smith.
- Music and Drawing, Mrs. Flaugherty.
- Fourth Grade, Miss Leda Bolin.
- Primary, Miss Eula Seelbach.
- Primary South Ward, Miss Amelia Payne.
- Third and Fourth Grades, South Ward, Miss Lois Burnet.
- East Ward, Mrs. S. R. Biko.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER HEAR LEOPOLD-LOEB TRIAL

Mrs. Henry Alexander, who has been on a six weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. McMill of Galesburg, Ill., and to her sister, Mrs. V. L. Brown of Chicago, was joined by Mr. Alexander and they bought a part of their fall goods in St. Louis and Chicago, and while in the latter place by special arrangement they secured seats and witnessed a session of the Leopold-Loeb trial before returning to Haskell last week.

LOCAL STOCKMEN SHIP CATTLE TO MARKET

R. W. Herrin and son of north west of town shipped three cars of white-faced cattle of their own raising to the Fort Worth market this week and received very satisfactory prices for them. Mr. Herrin makes an effort to keep his cattle up to a high standard and the cattle shipped were closely graded and marketed in excellent condition.

HASKELL STOCKMAN SHIPPED 3 CARS CATTLE TO MARKET

R. W. Clanton of this city shipped three cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market last Monday and his returns were reported very satisfactory. Mr. Clanton is engaged in the stock business and he is doing nicely with his cattle this year.

County Treasurer Makes Trip to the Plains

J. E. Walling and family returned last week from an extended trip to the South Plains where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Walling says he crossed the South Plains while on this trip from different angles and the best crops he saw while away was at Spar, Jayton, and the Launesa section. He stated that he enjoyed the trip very much and his family join him in expressing their pleasure also of the tour of the plains.

W. C. Bevers and family of Munday were seen to pass through Haskell Monday morning headed south with a camping outfit on the side of his Ford which indicated that he was either going fishing or else he had decided to take a trip and enjoy a short vacation before he begins the hatching season with his big 10,000 egg hatchery he is now running in his home town.

Jeese B. Smith returned from Lubbock Monday where he went on business.

A. F. Neal is Able to Drive to Town Mr. A. F. Neal who suffered a broken leg and other injuries about two months ago was able this week to accompany his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Mulkey to town in a car. Mr. Neal was injured by a runaway team which he was driving to a load of hay. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Neal from the wagon and the rear wheel of the wagon crushed his leg below the knee.

CITY MARSHAL WILL ATTEND HOUSTON MEET

City Marshal J. E. Holmesly will leave Monday night for Houston where he will attend a convention of city marshals and chief of police from all over the state, which will be held in Houston Sept. 2, 4, 5 and 9. Police officers from all over the state will be in attendance at the convention. Mr. Holmesly states, and speakers of note will address the assembled officers on many subjects of interest. These yearly conventions of officers are of great benefit to them, providing an opportunity for them to get together and compare notes and suggestions on the many problems that confront a peace officer.

Mr. Holmesly states that he received a free railroad pass through the courtesy of the M. K. & T. Railroad, which covers the entire round trip.

SACRED HARP SINGERS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

There will be an all day Sacred Harp singing in the District Courtroom in the courthouse in Haskell Sunday August 31st beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Harp singers are expected here from many counties in this section and dinner will be served to the visitors by those in the county who will bring lunch for the noon hour. Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, District Judge of this district will deliver the welcome address at 11 a. m. This book contains the oldest songs now in print which were the songs our parents sang back in the 80's. A large congregation is expected and it is expected to organize an annual singing for Haskell County at this meeting. Come and bring someone with you.

W. P. TRICE ATTENDS MEETING OF POULTRY MEN AT BOWIE

W. P. Trice County Agent returned last night from a meeting of Poultry men and County agents from many sections of Texas at the big poultry plant of M. Johnson at Bowie. He reports good attendance and a real interesting meeting. Much time was given to close inspection of this plant which is the largest one of its kind in the south. It is planned by Mr. Johnson the owner of this great industry to make this meeting an annual affair. He is making arrangements to take care of this meeting each year as they meet and discuss the possibilities of the poultry business. Others from Haskell County expected to attend but owing to the threatening weather they failed to go.

CENTER VIEW CHURCH CALLS BRO. W. T. PRIDDY AS PASTOR

The Center View church met in conference Wednesday morning for the purpose of calling a pastor. Bro. W. T. Priddy of Stamford was called to the pastorate of the church here.

FORMER HASKELL BOY IS HONORED IN EAST TEXAS

Wyatt Baldwin, son of Jim Baldwin who was at one time County Judge of Haskell county, was nominated by an overwhelming vote for District Attorney of Fannin, Lamar and Red River counties. He is also related to J. L. Baldwin of this city.

Marvin Everheart and Family Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everheart and son Jack returned last week from an extended trip to the South Plains. They visited Mr. Everheart's brother, Everett and family near Lubbock and other relatives and friends at other points, but Mr. Everheart says that conditions are better in Haskell county than anywhere he struck along the road, and he said that Haskell and Haskell county looked good to him.

Miss Helen Harbinson Returns Miss Helen Harbinson of Fayetteville, Ark., who was connected with the Grissom's Store last year as milliner, is again with that store in the same capacity and will be pleased to meet her old friends and customers and make new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of Sager-ton passed through the city Monday morning en route home after a visit with their children, Mrs. Henry Druse-dow and family and Mrs. Herman Kliese and family living east of town.

R. C. Ketrion, a progressive farmer of the Post community was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning and renewed for the Free Press for a year. Ralph threshed a considerable amount of grain for his neighbors and reports the yield to be good but the acreage was short of normal years.

WARNS AGAINST THE COTTON LEAF WORM

Reports have been coming to my office in regard to the damages being done by the cotton leaf worm in various parts of the State, more especially in the Southern portion. About the middle of July specimens of the cotton leaf worm were found along the Gulf coast in several localities. Although rather general in these localities, the infestation was not heavy and later reports of government agents show that it was sharply checked by drought. The second generation, which is very small is now laying eggs and the worms may appear shortly in other sections of the state. Continued wet and rainy weather at this period would be favorable conditions for the worms to appear in this section.

The farmers are advised to keep a close watch as possible for the first signs of the presence of the worms in the cotton fields. When discovered apply poison immediately, especially if on late cotton. Calcium-arsenate, arsenate of lead, or paris green may be used.

When applied in the dust form, calcium arsenate may be used without diluting. Arsenate of lead may be mixed with one-fourth as much hydrated lime to improve its physical qualities, thus permitting this poison to be more easily applied. It also possesses the advantage of adhering to the plants for a greater length of time. Paris green, when dusted, should be mixed in the proportion of one part paris green to eight parts of hydrated lime. Upon being used, extensively paris green sometimes causes sores on the leaves. This is due to the arsenic of the paris green becoming dissolved in the perspiration of the animal. In making the above applications for cotton leaf worm, the well known poise and bag method may be used, also the more expensive dusting machinery, which is on the market.

When spraying is preferred to the dusting method of controlling the worms, three-fourth pounds of calcium arsenate or one pound of arsenate of lead may be used to fifty gallons of water. In the case of paris green, one-half pound is used to fifty gallons of water and one pound of rock lime should be added to prevent burning the foliage.

W. P. Trice, County Agent.

REV. PRIDDY WILL CONDUCT MEETING AT FOSTER

Rev. W. T. Priddy of Stamford will begin a revival meeting at Foster schoolhouse Friday night before the First Sunday in September. Everybody is invited. They will have an arbor erected and everyone made comfortable who will attend.

W. B. Gregory and family of Weener left last Saturday morning for Ar-mory, Mississippi. They will visit relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas on their way to Mississippi. They will be gone for some time on this trip. They made the trip in their car.

D. S. Ketrion of Denton, who formerly lived at Post, is here this week visiting his children and friends and looking after his land interests here.

GOOD RAINS FALLS OVER THIS SECTION

Rains which vary in the amount of precipitation have been falling over Haskell county the past several days. Judge P. D. Sanders, who keeps a government rain gauge for the city, reports almost three-quarters of an inch of rain for Haskell this week and one-quarter of an inch last week, making at least one inch of rain which fell in the city the past two weeks. More rain is reported in some sections of the county and other sections report only a sprinkle. The crops north and east of Haskell have not suffered for rain like the crops south and west. But taking the county over, crops are reported to be very good except in a few places where they have had no rain since June 2nd until this week. Cotton picking had begun in several parts of the county and in many places the farmers have their seed crops already in the barn.

TEACHERAGE AT MIDWAY TO BE REHEAULT SOON

Plans are now being made to begin work on the teacherage at Midway this week and it is expected to have it ready for occupancy by the time the school begins its term. The former teacherage was destroyed by fire a month ago.

FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Thursday morning found us again at the steering wheel of our jitney with just a little more experience and a little more anxious to see the outside again. We got everything ready and gave her the jolt and of course the thing moved off down the street just like it knew where we had started, of course we had to help her turn the corners and look out for passing cars, but we never broke the speed

limit. We have never passed a car yet, unless it was standing and this will be our motto. We drove to the home of T. E. Reeves where we had a little business to transact. Mr. Reeves lives between the Foster and Midway school houses and is cultivating an excellent farm. He has his own ideas of farming like most farmers and some of them have proven very good this year. Especially when he

plowed up every third row of his maize in order to increase the yield of this crop and it has worked wonders for him this time. He sure has some fine maize which is still filling out and making in quality and weight although at this time the weather was very hot. He also advocates leaving his cotton very thick in the row which may also be a good plan. Mr. Reeves thinks so any way.

We have been in need of a good reporter from the Foster community and we drove there to see what link we could have in securing one. On our way we stopped at the home of T. R. Barrett a good farmer living east of the Foster school house, but we did not see him, because of the fact that Mrs. Barrett was real sick and he was at her bedside administering to her wants. We met E. B. Culbertson a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett who was there from Spur. He and his family were there for a stay during Mrs. Barrett's illness.

We drove to the home of A. S. Briscoe and found him at the house reading the papers. Some how or other we appreciate a man or woman that enjoys reading. He and Mrs. Briscoe had just returned from a trip to the north plains where they visited relatives and friends. He reports a good time on the entire trip. He went as far north as Dumas, county seat of Moore county. He says they are growing cotton there now and it proving to be a profitable crop, but we imagine it would be rather cool picking cotton there in the winter time. Their daughter Miss Jewel remained at Dumas for a longer stay. Mr. Briscoe cut a good melon and gave us two to take home with us.

We drove to the home of J. O. Jackson and found Mr. Jackson in a mood to take a hike to the field and show us his excellent maize crop which is now just about ready to head out. This was in deed quite a pleasant sight to see maize like this growing this year when food is going to be needed so badly. Mr. Jackson like Mr. Reeves had plowed up every third row of a considerable amount of his maize crop and where he did this his maize is much better. He will have when his stalks get grown about 200 white leghorn hens from which he will sell fertile eggs. He says it pays. He is keeping books and knows. We were given a good dinner by Mrs. Jackson which we enjoyed very much. Mr. Jackson expects to attend the gathering of the poultrymen at the M. Johnson Country ranch at Bowie this week. He expects to get an inspiration from what he will see at this great Poultry plant.

We drove without stopping to the home of P. C. Patterson, Ex Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 who lives in the Center Point community. He was in Abilene on a visit to his children and his old home and will spend at least two months there according to Mrs. Patterson. She says the food crop will be short on the farm this year, but the cotton is young and is holding up nicely for such dry hot weather. Mrs. Patterson says she is getting along fine but although she is kept busy looking after the stock.

We made our next halt at the home of W. E. Bland where quite a number of his relatives had gathered for a visit. They were talking on the scripture and from what we could learn they were arguing just a little on the side. We had a talk with our correspondent Miss Ethel Bland who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and she has promised to give special effort in giving the news from Center Point. She is one among our best reporters and we will attention to her letter in the paper this week and also a wedding and report of the recent meeting. They are all good news.

We stopped for a short visit with our friends Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mercer whom we have known for many years. They have lived in the Haskell community for the time being and expect to move to the home and land in the Haskell country. Mr. Mercer says he likes Haskell country fine and would like to get a little more rain fall on an average. Mrs. Mercer is a good child on giving out the potatoes her children do better to mix the broods. She has a fine brood. They exhibited to us some old relics which have been in their family for many years and some of them were very interesting. Mr. Mercer has an old pocket horn and a shirt coat with what was called a "chargin" attached to the horn by a string which held a charge of shot and powder for the old muzzle loading shot guns which were used many years ago. He also has the old family dinner horn that called him from the field at noon to enjoy the noon meal which most boys began looking forward to by ten o'clock and was exposing the blast of the horn long before the sun dial on the kitchen floor reached the 12 o'clock mark, which was usually the way the time of day was ascertained in those pioneer days. He has a razor which he has had for more than forty years that has been handed down through his family for five generations. He shares with this razor now and it is a good one. It is an old Wade and Butcher make and its blade is very wide and heavy. Mrs. Mercer has an Album of her mother's family which is the object we ever saw. The pictures in this album are all in types and were made many years ago. Showing the style of dress and also the way ladies and men wore their hair, which looks very old in this day of bobbed hair and short skirts. This has doubtless been in the family more than 100 years. She has her mother's knives and some very old

coins. A quilt top her mother set together when she was a girl more than seventy years ago when cotton was the highest priced cotton fabric in the land and very hard to find for sale in the stores at that time.

We drove to the home of E. F. Liles near Sayles school house. Mr. Liles and all the family were at home. They had been attending church at Center View and had for their guests for the noon meal that day Reverends L. S. Jenkins, W. M. Lowrance and W. T. Priddy who were conducting the revival services. Mrs. Liles said they had plenty to eat left, but we wonder how it happened. The preachers had gone to town that afternoon but they were expecting them to return soon. We arranged with Miss Floy Liles for our reporter from the Sayles community and we call attention to her excellent letter in this week's issue of the Free Press.

We shall strive to visit each home as they come just as soon as we are able to drive this jitney on all kinds of roads, but the first thing we expect to do is to get a good correspondent for every community and keep them. The news from your community will be in the Free Press. Look for it each week.

FRIDAY

We continued our trip going to the home of J. C. Lowellen of the Roberts community and we learned that he was working on a granary, and not wishing to disturb him, we hastened on. His daughter, Miss Lillian Lowellen, is our correspondent. We call attention to her good letter in the Free Press this week. Mr. Lowellen has the best maize he has ever grown, according to Mrs. Lowellen.

Mrs. T. H. Woodley was busy cooking dinner when we arrived. She is raising 40 acres of maize and 140 acres in cotton on the J. L. Oehl farm. She will make more than 40 tons of maize and had most of it headed and in piles at the end of the rows. Her daughters and one son are helping her with the crop and they are fine young folks who are willing to help their mother succeed. Our hat is off to these boys and girls.

We stopped at the home of J. A. Mapes. He was on a visit to the plains but we learned that he returned that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Renfro were looking after things for them on the farm.

We visited the home of C. W. Druse-dow. Charlie was heading maize. He is living on one of the Wheatley farms and has a good crop. Mrs. Druse-dow has the Bessie Chick chick and they are real good ones. Mr. Druse-dow will make a good maize crop. He will have some maize in the county fair, and probably some Plymouth Rocks.

Ed King living on the J. P. Wheatley farm was finishing up heading his maize. He will make about 40 tons from 45 acres of ground. He filled all the barn room he had and piled the other up in picket bins and covered it with cloth covers for the present. Mr. J. P. Wheatley was out there and has been helping him do the work. He has a fine cotton crop which is growing nicely.

We reached the home of Truit Cobb just before noon and remained at this happy home for dinner. Mr. Cobb was breaking stonble land from which he made a good crop of wheat, oats and barley. The wheat averaged 27 1-2 bushels per acre and the oats and barley made a good yield. His maize according to Mr. Cobb is the best he has grown since he has been farming and it is a little too green to head at this time. His cotton is also doing fine and he expects it to turn out like the maize, the best he has ever grown. Elbert Mapes and young Mr. Wheatley were at this home and my daughter who was with me enjoyed a real dinner prepared by Mrs. Cobb who demonstrated to us that she is a real cook.

Henry Arnold who lives on the C. W. Druse-dow home place was at work in the field heading maize when we passed his place and we had a blow out on one of the front tires of this coupe that we had grown to think was our friend and we had to change tires and old sol pointing it on us, the sweat was dripping from our foreheads, we then began to realize what it means to eat bread by the sweat of our face.

Our next stop was at the home of J. M. Hinkle a prosperous farmer. He had been plowing and was staying in for a little while to let his corn cool and rest. His crop is reported by him to be fairly good although he says he undertook to work too much land. His oats were the best he ever raised. We sold Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle two settings of Partridge Wyandotte eggs in the spring and they sure have some pretty birds from the hatchlings. They have plenty of pullets to get in stock in a good way with this famous breed next year.

Ventress store was our next stop Mrs. W. E. Weaver is Postmistress at this place and owner of the store which does a gross business of more than \$20,000 each year. Mrs. Weaver has been Postmistress for more than 20 years and it was so far from town it became necessary to put in a store which she has operated for many years. Mrs. Weaver is a great favorite and friend to all, and especially the younger people who love her like a mother. Since the death of her husband W. F. Weaver two years ago who was one of the best known men in that section, Mrs. Weaver has been going ahead with the business in the same successful manner.

We drove to the home of A. Mayfield where we enlisted their daughter Miss Gladys to become our reporter from Cottonwood. You will find her first

letter in the Free Press this week which is a real new way letter well written. Mr. Mayfield had gone to Weimert on business and Mrs. Al Conis was spending the afternoon with Mrs. Mayfield. We drove to Weimert where Everett Medley and Louis Ashby looked our jitney over and found that we had put the tire on a little crooked. We fixed it up and shot the gas to the Ford and rambled right along home at 5:30 p. m.

SAYLES

(By Floy Liles)

Quite a number of the farmers of this community are picking cotton this week.

Mr. J. W. Ivy is on the sick list this week but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Little Wayne Wiseman has had a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ivy from Corsenna visited in this community last week.

Mrs. Matthews and son Orla and daughters Zula and Eula from Powell were visitors in this community Sunday.

Most all the people of this community have been attending the meeting at Center View this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe from Spur spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivy.

Miss Virgie Johnson has returned from Canyon where she has been attending school for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of Bal-lev were visiting in this community

Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Lewis and daughters of Abilene are visiting in the home of Mrs. Will Hardeman.

Saturday evening while playing about the barn, little Earle Wiseman was knocked to the ground by a horse. The horse then made a furious attempt

to bite the child, cutting a small gash on his head. The little fellow had a very narrow escape, and had his sister not come to his rescue, he would have more than likely received serious injuries.

Mr. Hamp Harris has returned from a few days visit on the plains.

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For the misses and kiddies we are showing the famous Nelson line of hats for young folks at popular prices.



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Here you will find the most extensive line we have ever shown, and with new things coming in every day. You will be pleased with the individuality they possess and at the moderate prices. A visit to this department will convince you we are "there" when it comes to Ready-to-Wear.

Courtney Hunt & Company

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch and daughter Maurine, have returned from their summer vacation in Colorado.

T. J. Ratliff was in Meridian a few days of this week.



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Joint Hostesses

Mesdames R. R. English and Courtney Hunt were joint hostesses at the Library Thursday morning at a lovely party.

Mrs. R. R. English greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the following, who were in the receiving line: Mesdames Reid Hughes of Dallas, R. O. Anderson of Merkel, Smith of Sagerton, Courtney Hunt and Arthur Hughes, Miss Flo Frances Anderson of Merkel then directed them to the pretty nook where Mrs. Barron and Miss Madalin Hunt presided at the punch bowl and poured the delectable pale green liquid which was very refreshing.

John, J. E. Bernard, R. C. and Alvy Couch, J. U. and George Fields, John Oates, W. H. Murchison, J. A. Bailey, Hardy and J. E. Grissom, E. Sutherland, Irene Ballard, Ethel Irby, A. J. and H. M. and N. T. Smith, R. J. Reynolds, S. A. Hughes, D. L. Cummins, R. E. Sherrill, T. J. Arbois, M. L. Baker, Wiley Reid, W. A. Duncan, F. T. Sanders, Virgil Meadows, Lynn Pace, R. C. Montgomery, Booth English, Earnest, Gilley Mulkey, Eugene English, John Draper, Pippin, W. A. Kimbrough, Henry King, O. B. Norman, C. V. and J. P. Payne, Rogers, Misses May and Dulin Fields, Ruby Fitzgerald.

Miss Verna Oates Entertains

Miss Verna Oates entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday morning. Vases and bowls of snap dragons were used as decorations.

A delightful morning was spent at bridge and Miss Madalin Hunt received high score prize and Mrs. Robert Lamm of Fort Worth low.

A two course luncheon was served to Misses Mildred Shook, Willie Veasey, Alne Taylor, Ermine Daugherty, Burnice Mask, Joan Irby, Martha Barron of Fort Worth, Lois Norton, Lucille Taylor, Mabel Baldwin, Lucille Campbell of Rule, Agnes Cox, Elton Clifton, Mesdames Albon Holt, Bruce W. Bryant, Jesse Campbell of Rule, Rayford H. Hills and David B. Earnest of Rule, H. H. Hester of Fort Worth, J. E. Grissom, Courtney Hunt, Anderson of Merkel, J. L. Southern, Theron Cahill, Arthur and Reid Hughes, R. R. English, Clyde Grissom, Roy Shook, J. E. Bernard, C. V. and J. P. Payne, Willie Sauer, W. H. Murchison, John Oates, who assisted the hostess, and Gilley Mulkey.

Luncheon Club

Mrs. M. B. Lebo was hostess to the Luncheon Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. Pierson. The guests assembled at eleven o'clock and were entertained on the cool veranda until twelve-thirty when a delicious luncheon consisting of fried chicken and gravy, pickles, olives, cheese, pear salad, banana salad, sweet pickles, creamed potatoes, cold tea, hot rolls, ice cream and caramel cake.

After lunch the women again repaired to the veranda where they were delighted to hear Mrs. Hardy Grissom tell of her recent trip to Nashville, Washington, D. C., Virginia, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. She said after seeing all these places, West Texas still seemed the best place in the world to live. She was surprised to see so many foreigners in the city of New York only 16 per cent of native born Americans in the city, and only one native born American who had a whole sale house in the city.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were Mesdames F. L. Daugherty, R. J. Reynolds, S. A. Roberts, and the hostess and Mrs. M. Pierson were the members present. Mesdames Gilstrap, F. T. Sanders and Hardy Grissom were the guests.

Mrs. J. U. Fields and Miss Baldwin Entertain

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by Mrs. Fields and Miss Mabel Baldwin at Mrs. Fields artistically furnished home Friday afternoon. The attractiveness of the home was enhanced by a large silver vase of pink tube roses which caught the eye on entering. The hostesses

greeted the guests at the door and they were also greeted by the following, who composed the receiving line, Mesdames Reid and Arthur Hughes, Anderson, Bruce W. Bryant and Miss May Fields. Five tables were arranged for bridge and one for "42." The tables were very attractive with red and green parrot score cards, table markers and score pads. A delightful afternoon was spent at the games, then the hostesses, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, served an elaborate luncheon consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, pressed veal, gelatine pineapple salad on lettuce, sour lime. The last course was very artistic, being large coconut puffs, an ice cream half peach with the kernel and a garniture as a favor.

The following enjoyed the occasion, Mesdames Henry Alexander, Mamie Barron, Ove Anderson of Merkel, Wiley Reid, Clyde Earnest, and Hardy Grissom, Lynn Pace, Courtney Hunt, Bruce W. Bryant, W. H. Murchison, C. V. and J. P. Payne, John Oates, J. E. Bernard, R. R. English, Reid and Arthur Hughes, Roy Shook, Miss Verna Oates. Those at the "42" table were Mesdames R. C. Montgomery and F. T. Sanders, Misses May Fields and Ruby Fitzgerald.

Chambers-Hubbard

J. E. D. Chambers of McKinney, Texas, and Mrs. M. L. Hubbard of Haskell, Texas were married at 8 p. m., August 21st. The ceremony was performed on the lawn at the Hubbard House by County Judge R. E. Lee in the presence of a few chosen guests. Mr. Chambers and Mrs. Hubbard were schoolmates in their boy and girlhood days. They will make their home in Haskell for the present.

Haskell Visitor Honored at Abilene Party

Ruth Whitman entertained her girl friends with a delightful slumber party Thursday evening, honoring her niece, Miss Virginia Whitman of Haskell.

The girls were joined by a number of boys for the evening games. After playing games, wieners were roasted and marshmallows toasted and later in the evening before the boys departed for their home, refreshing punch was served.

The ones attending were Misses Bonnie Lee and Mary Jo Bowers, Bonnie Wayne Tarrt, Marie Kinser, Mosses, Harold Bowers, Charlie Burres, Lynn Ault, Eugene Cook and Leroy York—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collier Leave on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Collier and mother Mrs. Willie Hallmark have had the pleasure of entertaining the following relatives in their home for a fortnight, some of whom had not seen each other for fifteen years: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hallmark and daughters, Misses Lina and Margaret of Lampasas, Texas; Mr. H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. F. Moore and children of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hallmark of Haskell. The entire party, excepting Mrs. Willie Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller left Monday morning for an outing in Medicine Park, Okla.

The Senior Epworth League

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church seems to have taken on new life since the revival meeting and this is as it should be. There were twenty-one present last Sunday evening and a splendid program was given on "Brothers From a Foreign Land." Next Sunday evening's program promises to be unusually interesting and a number of the young ladies are making posters on the subject to be studied, "My Decisions and What They Have Meant to Me." There will be a business meeting and League Party at the church Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Young People's Missionary Society

The summer months of 1924 have come and gone and the leader of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church deserves a great deal of credit for the fine work her girls have done. Mrs. Ben Hardy has had the girls meet with her in every session and after their study course or devotional or business meeting has had a social hour and they have been deeply interested and loyal. The average attendance has been eighteen. The last meeting was Tuesday afternoon when Helen Hardy directed the program and led the devotional and Eileen Smith taught the chapter on "The Leaven of Japan." During the social hour Lena Ethel Hill and Edith Jones served ice cream and cookies to Maldee Watson, Helen Hardy, Maurine Shook, Lucille Middleton, Eileen Smith, Mattie Letha Pippin, Mary Kimbrough Agnes Fields, Joanna Wilson, Lynda Robertson, Johnaye Morgan, Frances Ferguson of Hale Center and Mesdames Troy Howell and Ben Hardy.

Circle No. 3, B. W. M. U. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. A. J. Smith August 25th. Mrs. R. C. Couch taught the bible lesson.

The following are the officers for the new year: Mrs. Chas. Conner, president. Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, 1st vice president. Mrs. O. B. Norman, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. A. J. Smith, reporter.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard, assistant manager of the Sinclair Refining Co., of Dallas, is a fortnight guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard and other relatives in our city.

Mrs. O. Cole of Rule visited relatives here Monday.

Orlean Hunt Anderson of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Misses Vera and Vesta Baker of Stamford were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Sam Pierson of Aspermont visited relatives and friends in Haskell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore.

Mrs. Smith of Sagerton visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey have returned from vacationing in New and Old Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. M. B. Lebo left Monday night for Abilene where she will be the guest of Mrs. Y. P. Kuhn.

Misses Lela and Alma Sprrows returned Friday from Denton where they attended the summer normal.

Clarence Perrin of Holiday visited his mother Mrs. Perrin and sister Mrs. Irene Ballard over last week end.

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and daughter Mrs. C. C. Maples spent last week end with Mrs. S. L. Taylor in Wichita Falls.

M. B. Lebo, for the last three years principal of the Haskell High School, is in Austin attending a Vocational Conference.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Dallas who visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. F. L. Peavy, left for her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Hughes and baby daughter who have been visiting relatives here left Saturday morning for their home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff attended the funeral of her brother, Yearold Golden, age fifteen, who was buried in Bonarton last week.

Mrs. H. Hester left Monday night for a short visit with her friends Dr. and Mrs. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pittard of Anson.

Mrs. Theron Cahill and Miss Bernice Mask visited in Abilene a few days of last week and Mr. Cahill drove over and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Luck and little son Odell Jr. left Monday night for Cleburne where they will have an extended visit with his people.

Mr. J. W. Brasler is in Rule erecting a home for his son Earl at a family. The home will be a modern bungalow with many conveniences.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Hill Oates and Miss Alberta Smith have returned from a visit to Mrs. Frank Reid in Holiday and to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt of Dallas spent Sunday in Haskell as guests of Mr. Courtney Hunt and family. Mrs. Hunt was on her return from California, Oregon and other Western States.

A Pleasant Fragrance

The Cosmetics which we feature, while of varied scents to please the individual preference of the many who use them, all have a pleasant fragrance that suggests the well-bred, well-groomed woman.



Miss Eva Roberts, supervisor in the operating room of the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, is visiting her father, Mr. E. T. Roberts and sisters.

Mr. G. E. Conneys and grandchild, Mrs. Mary and Bill Conneys of Merkel spent last week end visiting his daughter Mrs. Courtney Hunt and family.

Mrs. Ove Anderson and daughter Flo Frances left for their home in Merkel Sunday morning after a visit here with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Miss Martha Barrum after a visit to Miss Nettie McCollum went to Abilene last Friday to join her mother in a visit to relatives and friends before returning to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. W. Sauer of Austin, who visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Smith, and who was the recipient of a number of social courtesies while in Haskell returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid B. Hughes of Dallas and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and little daughter Sara Beth of Ft. Worth have returned to their homes after a visit to Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes and other relatives and friends of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell left over land last Monday to visit Mrs. Odell's mother Mrs. Bedford in Weatherford and on to visit other relatives in Merkel and Wichita Falls before returning home.

Miss May Fields spent last week in Benjamin visiting her relative, Mrs. I. H. Spikes and family. Another cousin, Mrs. A. B. Dawson and family of Willis Point also spent the week there and they had a most delightful visit.

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church is away this week in a revival meeting at Thorp, Knox Co. and will not be at either of his appointments Sunday. Mr. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, District Lay Leader will occupy the 11 o'clock hour but there will be no services at the evening hour.

Mr. S. R. Rike left Saturday morning for Canyon, where his wife, who has been attending the summer school and his daughter Kathryn will join him and they will go to Santa Fe, N. M., for a few days vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left Monday morning for Santa Fe. They will meet the Rikes at Plainview and make the trip together.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayes and Miss Pearl Robinson are back in Haskell from a delightful trip to the Davis Mountains, Fort Stockton, El Paso, in to Old Mexico and on their return they visited friends in Midland, Sweetwater and Big Springs. Charles Grissom, who accompanied them as far as El Paso, stayed there for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Buchanan.

Parent Teachers Association

The P. T. A. enjoyed a most interesting program under the leadership of Mrs. Whiteaker at the last meeting August 14. The subject for the afternoon was co-operation.

Miss Minidelle Davis most ably discussed "The Kindergarten and Child Training before School Age" co-operation that a teacher has a right to expect from the parent and Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke from the parents standpoint. A round table discussion followed and many incidents were told of how misunderstanding and difficulties had been adjusted when parent and teacher worked them out together.

Miss Whiteaker delighted us with her singing and Mary Kimbrough's reading, "The Old Fashioned Family" was effectively given. This was one of the best programs we have ever presented.

In business session it was decided to purchase the scales from one of our local firms and have them here at the beginning of school. We have the promise of a health nurse but do not yet know the date of her coming.

Next meeting of the Association will be Sept. 11, at 5 o'clock. We are hoping that each member will be at this meeting and bring some other mother who is interested in the work we are doing. Let us all work together for the physical mental and moral betterment of our children.

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OUR OWN TOWN

We do not always appreciate the good things we have at home. We have in Haskell 704 magnesia, excellent lights, ice and water works. We also have good telephone and telegraph service. Haskell has splendid public schools, an excellent high school, well equipped, a new and modern printing plant. There are many good features in the town that should make the breast of every citizen swell with pride. It would be a good thing for us to take an inventory of our town when we feel like complaining.

There won't be anything new in the United States in 193000 years unless one with a mind for fiction tells us. Now that's something else to worry about.

Weston W. Va. was his 40th in being the most favored town in the country, all because his school in that vicinity have left the country and moved to town.

State Aid Blanks Article
All trustees who are interested are requested to call and get new State Aid blanks which are now in the County Superintendent's office. Mrs. E. J. Brown, County Superintendent.

Chas. B. Johnson of Houston was here early in the week on business.

1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land Located in Haskell, Knox and Stoneval Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 Per Cent Time, On or before 3 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms. \$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 3 1/2 years costing the borrower a total of \$2242.50. \$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00. By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1000 borrowed. No trouble to answer questions. THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.4

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lisle of Gilliam were Haskell visitors Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford a fine boy Thursday August 21. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist of the city, a fine boy Monday Aug. 25th.

M. M. Clark of Foster was a business visitor to this city Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Lawden and children of Roberts were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

Did you know that you could get the most whole wheat bread at the Midcot Cafe?

Little Miss Berrie Simmons is here this week visiting her little friend, Clara Lankin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corby of the Granger community were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Miss Minnie Ellis returned this week from Greeley, Colo. where she spent her summer vacation.

They have been in Dallas for a short time but will soon return to their old home at Nansenedolus.

Miss Mary Alice Nolen and Mr. W. W. West of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. O. P. Eves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledford of Fort Worth are spending several days here with relatives and friends.

R. J. McKnight of Temple is here this week looking after his farm interests in Haskell and Throckmorton counties.

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Mrs. Grace Anderson of Altus, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lyles of this city this week.

Mrs. Jim Bradley and children of Wichita Falls are visiting the family of R. A. Bradley living west of town.

Buck Morgan a business man of Rule was here Thursday renewing his acquaintance with his many friends.

F. M. Holland, brother of J. D. and Tommie Holland, who lives at Olton, Texas, is here with his family visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left Monday for New Mexico and other parts of the great northwest to spend their vacation.

F. M. Thompson, a prosperous farmer of the sunny section of the county northwest of town was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Smith returned home this week from Canyon State Normal. She was met in Lubbock by her father, Jesse R. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Free and little daughter Nell returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Ardmore, Okla., and Burkhardt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Free and daughter Miss Elvise and little son W. D. Jr. of Abilene are visiting their uncle W. M. Free and family.

W. P. Whitman of Abilene was a visitor to the city this week looking after his property in the county and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and their daughter returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Ed Robertson and family.

Judge J. W. Gamble and A. D. Lewis of Fort Worth were pleasant callers at the Free Press office Monday. A. B. Campers was in the city with them.

J. A. Kemp and family of near Plainview in Hale county left Monday morning after a several days visit with his brother, W. D. Kemp of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mullins of Knox City after spending a few days with relatives here, went their way to South Texas where they expect to spend a short vacation.

H. C. Condon a former Haskell county citizen has returned with his family from New Mexico and will again make Haskell his home. He has been away several years.

R. S. Edwards, a prosperous farmer of the Pleasant View community was a Haskell visitor Thursday of last week. Mr. Edwards reports crops looking very good in his section.

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Megan's Discovery By JOHN PALMER (©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

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 Alleen. Megan had always worshipped 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" Aymer, with the result: two years in the pen.

Minnie had been frank. She wouldn't have Alleen'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, 50 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 lithe Alleen.

Just sadness. He had abandoned all hope of seeing lithe 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 brazen stare 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 moment 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 tears. "I—know—you and Alleen," 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, neither prayed in my life."

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

"Well, me heeb, Julius. Summa' ligious 's got to be done mighty sudden. S'pose you pass round the contribution box."

Wants

Where did you get that nice potatoe bread? At the Midcot Cafe. 16c

I will begin my Kindergarten Sept. the 5th. Kate S. Finley. 16c

I have in my pasture 5 miles south-east of Haskell a young horse mule wearing an iron yoke. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. J. G. Mitchell, Route 3, Haskell. 16c

PATES TRANSFER—hails baggage and delivers express. Meets all passenger trains. Phone 35. 16c

FOR SALE—Used Ford and one Buick totting car all in good condition. See them at Bert Welsh Filling Station or phone 113. W. B. Silvers. 16c

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Yearling hens. Worth the money, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Yearling roosters cheap. Now is the time to buy some good brooders for next season. J. M. Everhart. Phone 247. 16c

FOR SALE—A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 16c

FOR SALE—80, 160, and 270 acre farms, all first class, improved, and located on highway near Knox city and Munday. Write for price and terms. Also will trade brick business house 50x100 in good small town for good farm and pay or assume difference. Describe your farm. J. E. McPherson, Abilene, Texas. 2p

LOOK! Let me figure you in and outside painting. T. J. Lemmon, Jr. Phone 137. 4p

LAND TO EXCHANGE I have 215 acres of land 5 miles east of Sugerton, Haskell county, on public road, 165 acres in cultivation, good 5-room dwelling house, sheds and lots, good cistern, well and windmill. All clear of debt. Want to trade this land for a larger tract. Will assume some debt, or pay some difference. If you have a tract of land to trade for this land, come and tell me, or write me about it. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 16c

STRAYED—From my place 2 miles west of Rochester, one pair black horse mules weighing about 750 lbs. each. One of the mules has white spot on shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for any information leading to their recovery. L. T. Stringfield, Rochester, Texas. 16c

BARGAINS IN PLAINS LAND Plains land in the best farming section in West Texas, located in Lamb county, 40 miles west of Lubbock. Good cut claw land at \$25.00 per acre. 15 years time at 6 per cent interest. Also good farm lands in Haskell and Knox counties for sale at a price that you can afford to pay. See, write or phone C. G. Barnett, O'Brien, Texas. 4c

PIANOS PIANOS Player pianos and grands. A piano for your needs. See or write Z. D. Halsey, Dealer, Abilene, Texas, 328 Chestnut Street. 2p

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will be ready to do Custom Hatching Tuesday September 30th. Bring your eggs Monday, J. C. Crawford, opposite the East Ward school, Haskell. Telephone No. 287. 16c

WANTED—A family to pick cotton. House and water furnished. Good cotton. Will pay the customary price. See or write E. D. Allison, Rule, Texas, Route 1. 2c

FOR SALE—A good farm of 41 acres joining the city limits east of Haskell well improved with plenty of good water. Will sell at a discount if taken in the next 60 days. J. I. Stoukley, Haskell. 4p

LAND FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—This bank owns and has for sale the 492 acres of land near Haskell described as "off the N. end of the Joe Campbell One-Third League", formerly owned by C. C. McLaughlin and wife. No liens of any kind against the land. Price \$30 per acre. We are in position to aid purchaser in securing Federal loan on long time and taking second lien notes for balance upon receipt of reasonable cash payment. Write or telegraph at once. Yoakum National Bank, Yoakum, Texas. 4c

226,000 acres of the famous C Ranch now open for colonization. Located between Midland and Lamesa, on the South Plains in the proven cotton belt above the boll weevil line. These lands have been subdivided into tracts of 100 acres up. Price \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Good water. Easy terms. Newby & Franklin, O'Donnell, Texas. 16c

FOR SALE—Good house, 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots, barn and windmill, garage and out houses. Priced reasonable, must sell at once. R. A. Hays. 16c

PLAINS LAND—Several tracts of choice farming lands, the Crown of the Plains Country, in prices ranging from \$10 per acre up and on terms as good as seventy-five cents per acre down and the balance in thirty years. Some on the crop payment plan. Calvin Henson, Haskell. 16c

MONEY TO LOAN

I can get you a loan on your land at 6 per cent, 7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent or 8 per cent interest, and make the loans to run 5 years or 7 years, or 10 years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one-fifth of the principal at the end of the first year or any year thereafter. I can also get you a loan on the Amortization plan by which you pay both the principal and interest in 33 years. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both principal and interest in 20 years. If you want a loan, come and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan at the lowest rate of interest to be had and save you money, and you will be pleased with what I do for you. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 16c

I CAN FURNISH board and room for two girls during school term. Mrs. T. M. Potter. 2c

ATTENTION! AMBITIOUS MAN WANTED AT ONCE. Read page 13 of new Sept. issue American Magazine, and if interested see Mr. Walker this week at office of the Free Press. 16c

LOST—on the streets of Haskell one Goodyear 20X3 1-2 fabric casing on Ford rim. Finder please notify or return to A. J. Smith, Haskell. 16c

Isn't this the best sandwich bread? Yes it came from the Midcot Cafe. 16c

FOR SALE—4300 acres of cut claw sandy land just put on the market located just seven miles west of Sulphur, Texas. This land can't last long. Price \$30 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance down the balance on easy terms. See Loflar & Brown, Agents, Haskell, Texas. 16c

LOST—30X3 1-2 Goodrich casing and rim. Lost either Saturday night or Sunday in Haskell or on road between Haskell and Rule. Finder return to Free Press office for reward. 16c

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Gunk. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

No. 1252 Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 14th day of July, 1924, by Emory Menefee, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 65/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. C. Fields in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1252 and styled J. C. Fields vs. R. M. Hays placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 14th day of July, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a one-tenth undivided interest in a part of the Parsons Pre-emption Survey, and a part of Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 of the A. Richie Survey, Abstract No. 255, Survey No. 119, and described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Original S. W. corner of the John Huffman Survey No. 120; Thence South 112 degrees, Thence West 338.6 yds. to the N. W. corner of Sub 2 of A. Richie Survey; Thence South along the W. B. line of Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 of said A. Richie Survey 1851.9 yds. for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 249.6 yds. to the Wichita Valley Ry. right-of-way; Thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes E. along said right-of-way 2497.6 yds. to N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 577.2 yds. to the place of beginning, and containing 200 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of R. M. Hays and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy of said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. M. Hays.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of August, 1924. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas (8-8-15-22.)

No. 587 NOTICE IN PROBATE 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:

To All Persons Interested in the estate of A. D. Lewis, Jr., a Minor, A. D. Lewis has filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 14th day of August 1924, for letters of guardianship on the estate of A. D. Lewis, Jr., which said application will be heard by said Court on the

1st day of September 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

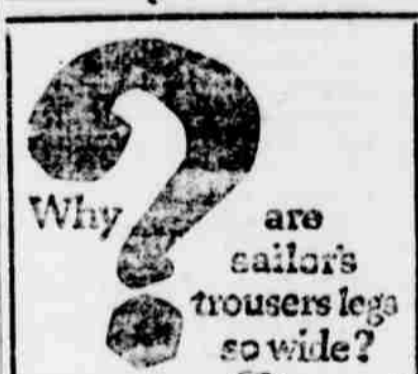
Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of August 1924. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 2c By Jason W. Smith, Deputy.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. —Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35. to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12. to \$20. per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 14 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc.

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ROBERTS

(By Lillian Lewellen)

Well it has been several weeks since I last wrote so I guess I had better try and talk to you all again. Everyone was glad to see the nice little shower we had last week. I helped every thing. Mr. Clarence Massey's baby is on the sick list this week. There is some cotton open in this community that will call for us all to get busy. Nearly all of the people from this community were in Haskell Saturday. Mr. W. M. Free and daughter Ella May were in our company. Friday we were all proud to have them and

hope they will come back some time soon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewellen living east of Haskell spent Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen. Miss Burnice Sontley and mother started for their home in Glen Rose Sunday morning. Little Dorothy Nell Lewellen spent the week and with her sister Mrs. E. H. Calloway of Curry Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tollett and children of Wichita Falls spent several days with her sister Mrs. W. E. Stanford of this place. Clifford Lewellen is improving from injury caused by a disc plow running over his foot. Mr. J. A. Mapes and family have

been visiting in Amarillo and other points returned home Friday and they say they never saw any crops as good as those in old Haskell county. Onie Burnett and family of Truscott spent the week end with J. H. Stanford and wife. Several from this community have been attending the revival at Ventrass conducted by Rev. Barnett of Weimert. We are glad to know that they had a good meeting. There were several additions to the church. The death angel visited the home of Joe Sheets Wednesday and took away their precious little infant babe. Its remains were laid to rest in Roberts cemetery. Rev. C. Jones conducted the funeral services. May Gods richest blessings be on the bereaved ones in this dark hour of sorrow. Mrs. J. E. McClenock has just returned home from Temple where she has been visiting her two brothers, John and Tom Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClenock of this place spent Saturday night with the latter's parents E. Q. Blount of Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tolliver spent Saturday night with their parents Mrs. Tolliver of the Hallow community.

Some from here are planning to attend the baptizing at Post Wednesday evening. Everything is so dry there is nowhere to go, and no news, so goodbye. **TWENTY YEARS AGO** Taken from the files of the Free Press of August 29, 1904. Miss Emma LeVonn an accomplished young lady of Cisco who has been visiting Miss Chambliss at this place, returned Monday. Messrs. T. B. Russell, Emmett Robertson and R. M. Poskris returned Tuesday night from an excursion to Galveston. Messrs. E. W. and R. M. Lee, with their family passed through town Thursday going fishing on the Clear Fork. Mr. J. F. Finkerton, Ed. C. N. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton left Tuesday to attend the big Christian camp meeting at Shady in Baylor. Miss Flora Rupe of Seymour is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Rupe, at this place. Misses Mimmie Ellis, May Fields and Dullin Fields returned Wednesday night from a visit to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis. Messrs. T. A. Mayers and M. M. Canssey were doing business in town Thursday. Mr. J. W. Bowyers a prominent lawyer of Abilene was here Tuesday. Prof. J. H. Coleman of Simmons College Abilene was in Haskell Tuesday. Miss Meda Clayton left Wednesday to visit the Worlds Fair at St. Louis. She expected to be joined at Weatherford by her cousin for the trip. Mrs. Charles Mayers of Munday came down Sunday and spent this week with her parents. Uncle George Reeves of Munday was among his Haskell friends yesterday. Mrs. R. C. Peters of Fort Worth and Mrs. McKinzie of Baylor county are visiting the family of Mr. C. R. Peters at this place. Mr. Wm. Pierson and family of Greenville arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mr. Pierson's parents and other relatives here this week. Mr. J. E. Jones and family of Schelcher County arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to relatives here. Mr. Jones is a brother of Messrs. J. L. and J. E. Jones with whom he is interested in the Jones Bros. ranch in Schelcher County. Miss Estelle Dodson is at home from Ft. Worth where she has had charge of the South Side Kindergarten this summer. Mr. H. T. Cunningham got back Wednesday night from Fort Worth where he disposed of a shipment of Calves at satisfactory prices. Mr. A. A. Oliver has a brother visiting him from Hico. Mr. J. A. Couch and wife and Mr. L. W. Roberts and family went to Munday Thursday to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. E. D. Robertson and baby of Dublin are visiting Haskell relatives this week. Rev. L. L. Lusk who has been assisting in a protracted meeting this week at Macey will be at home tomorrow and fill his pulpit at the regular services. Mr. F. C. Wilfong and family returned the first of the week from their visit to the Indian Territory. They visited the irrigated farms near Wichita Falls and Mr. Wilfong in enthusiastic about the crops made and growing there. Mr. J. J. Pounds of this county was in Haskell Thursday on his return from the Confederate Reunion at Stamford, where he sold a load of water melons. There were 28 melons in the load the smallest of which weighed 48 pounds and heaviest weighed 96 pounds making an average weight of 72 pounds per melon. They netted \$14.00 or a little over 53 cents each. Good for Mr. Pounds and Haskell County.

fy me. We must know how many are coming.—M. B. Oates. Note: J. O. Jackson of Rule route 1 and J. L. Liville of Rule route 2, and several other breeders of Haskell county have stated that they will attend the meeting of breeders at the Johnson Poultry farm. **Church and Sunday School** Presbyterian Church Sunday August 31, 1924. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. The young people of the congregation are urged to attend the meeting of the young people's society. A very interesting program has been planned for next Sunday. At the close of the program new officers will be elected. At the close of the morning worship there will be a congregational meeting to consider calling a pastor, and also the election of additional officers. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present at this meeting. The mid-week prayer meeting is held at this church each week at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. Methodist Church Weekly Calendar Sunday morning August 31. Sunday School 9:45. Superintendent, Mr. O. E. Patterson. At the 11 o'clock hour Mr. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, District Lay Leader, will occupy the pulpit. At 7:30 o'clock p. m. the Senior Epworth League, Harry Lee, president. There will be no service at the evening hour, 8 o'clock, Sunday August 31. Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. the Women's Missionary Society at the church. The Mid-Week prayer meeting on the lawn Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8:15 p. m. Special music and good congregational singing, both morning and evening. Come, bring your friends. You are welcome. Remember that the revival meetings begin at the Baptist Church Sunday September 7th. Everybody is urged to attend these services and those who realize the condition of lost sinners are invited to help bring them to the Saviour. We expect to have great preaching and music. We solicit the prayers of praying people. Yours for a better Haskell. Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

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. GROVE'S 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. 6c per bottle.

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PLAINVIEW

(Ruth Delsman)

The weather certainly fooled everyone in this section Saturday night. The rain looked like it couldn't miss here but it never even settled the dust. The crops are about gone and some of the cotton will be ready to pick next week. Mr. Sudd Dunn, who has been visiting his parents at Mahank returned to Mr. John Bradbury's last week, where he will stay and help gather the crop. The writer and brother Winston visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Rose last week. A few from here attended church at Weaver Sunday. There was dinner on the ground and everyone had a splendid time and all they could eat. Buster Lee of Stamford was in this section Sunday. Thelma Perry of the Post community is spending a part of this week with the writer. Mrs. John Bradbury's brother is visiting her this week. Mrs. A. Dunn was at the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Weaver, who underwent an operation. Several from here are attending the protracted meeting at Center Point. Beryl Montgomery of Weaver is spending the week with Pauline Delsman. Several from here were in Stamford Sunday night.



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It can be said in truth that the hens are now printing news about themselves. Everything on M. Johnson's Poultry Farm at Bowie is paid for by the hens. The latest addition to the big poultry farm at Bowie is a brand new automatic printing press, which was paid for by the hens. It will print news about the hens, and their brothers, their children and their homes. An expert printer has been employed by the hens—from their own money, who will be their news reporter and printer.

Johnson has perhaps the most complete and best equipped poultry plant in the entire country, and it won't be long until we can truthfully say in the whole United States. He is always building, always improving. Anyone who does not visit this marvelous plant every three or four months, cannot begin to keep up with its development. Those who have never visited it have missed one of the biggest sights in Texas.

The A. & M. College and the Denver lines have cooperated in planning a big day on the M. Johnson Poultry farm Tuesday August 29th, all day. This is the first of an indefinite series of annual summer gatherings at the 350 acre poultry plant.

You wouldn't believe us if we were to tell you all about it, so make your plans at once to be there on the 29th. Be sure to notify your County Agent that you are coming, and he will not-

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THANKS

I wish to offer my thanks to my many friends who by their votes, advice, influence and kind words secured for me the nomination for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I shall strive to repay you by faithful, courteous and efficient service.

Again let me say "I thank you."

Sincerely,

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CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)
E. Harwell of this community has returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium where he underwent an operation. We hope he will get along nicely.
Little Jaunita Crouch was sick last week, but is better now.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow, while staying with the latter's mother, visited her sister of Ballow.
Mr. W. M. Free of Haskell was a welcome caller at the home of W. E. Bland Thursday.
The revival meeting closed at this

place Sunday night. Look for further details elsewhere in the paper.
Misses Lorania Liles, Bernice Haralson, Verlie Bland and the writer gathered up chickens Friday afternoon to send to the Bookner Orphan Home.
Mr. Dennis Ivy and family from East Texas passed through this community Friday en route to Wyoming.
Mrs. P. C. Patterson was sick several days last week.
Messrs. H. E. Harwell and C. D. Gentry visited on the plains last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patterson of Pleasant Valley visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Avis Lawson of Midway visited in this community during the meet-

ing.
Mrs. Nancy Jeter of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. E. Bland and Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Bland. We were glad to have her with us.
Miss Maye Patterson of Pleasant Valley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Patterson.
Mrs. Weaver and son of Weimer visited in this community several days last week.
Mrs. John Lackey and children of Weaver attended church at this place Sunday.
Verlie Bland, while heading maize out her thumb and she has been suffering very much with it.

this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Winters are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Blodson.
Mr. W. M. Free and daughter Ella Maye called at the home of Mrs. A. Mayfield last Friday. They are always welcome visitors in every home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gossett and Mrs. Cousins made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.
Mr. Jack Terrell, Mr. Marvin Tanner, Mr. Butser Tanner, Mr. Jim Tanner, Mr. Hub Merchant, Miss Trossie Terrell and Miss Sylvia Nowton spent Sunday afternoon with the writer.

Ed Howeth of Weaver was in this community Sunday.
Tom Reeves of Rule visited M. Davis Sunday.
G. L. Walker of Haskell was in this community Friday.
Miss Fannie Roberts of Haskell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Parks.
Dick Landers of Haskell visited in this community Sunday.

ing.
The Christian meeting is now going on here. Rev. Loyd Hanks is holding the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.
Miss Edith Turbyfill returned home from Boonville Springs, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moser of Tahoka are attending the meeting and visiting relatives and friends at this place.
Martha Turbyfill is visiting relatives at Spur this week.
John Caldwell and family of Jid are visiting relatives in this community this week.
Roy Aycock and wife and Hugh Aycock from the plains are visiting in this section this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashley of Rule are attending the meeting here this week.
The writer returned home Sunday from the north plains where she has been visiting her brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culbreth of Spur are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. L. Morrow of Childreth is visiting in this community this week.

Hulan Thompson from the plains is in this section this week.
Miss Webb of Rule is spending the week with Mrs. Jim Webb and children at Sweetwater.
Mr. Webb is visiting at Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turner of Rochester were in this community Sunday.

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COTTONWOOD

(By Miss Gladys Mayfield)
The farmers are just about through heading their maize, but they won't have very much time for fishing, as the cotton is opening too fast.
Misses Sylvia Newton and the writer spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week with Misses Mary and Ruth Melton of Sayles, and attended the meeting which is being held by Rev. L. S. Jenkins at Center View.
Misses Maggie Gossett and Alberta Cousins of Cottonwood spent Saturday night with Misses Mary and Ruth Melton of Sayles.
Mrs. A. Mayfield, Mrs. C. A. Tanner, Mr. Marvin Tanner and Miss Lillian Tanner attended the meeting at Center View last Thursday.
We are glad to report that the little son of Mr. E. W. Martin, who has been sick for several days with the typhoid fever, is gradually growing better. We hope that he will be well in a few days.
We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Mitchell Edwards, who was seriously injured by a runaway team the first part of this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Viola Jordan and daughter Janis are visiting in this community

PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Mae Patterson)
The health of the community is good at this writing.
Most of the farmers have their cotton picking sacks and will go to picking cotton very soon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson of Center Point spent Saturday night with their parents of this community.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talvor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Josseline and family, Mr. D. J. Josseline and children left for Elberta Saturday to visit relatives returning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Windhester and children of Lone Star visited in this community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers returned home from the Plains Friday night.
Mr. B. W. Plunoff of Post City was in this community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson Jr. are visiting relatives near Rule this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hens King have returned home from the Plains and report good crops.
Mrs. W. F. Patterson and children visited Mrs. O. M. Kelly of Irbly who is very ill.
Mrs. Walter Rogers was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium last week, where she is taking medical treatment.
The bunch who went fishing last week had quite an enjoyable time.
Mr. R. H. Dumbson who has been on the sick list is able to be up again.
Mrs. Jim Free and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Powell of the Powell community.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

DOUGLAS

(By Mary Benjamin)
The farmers in this community are very busy heading maize. The maize crop was seriously damaged in many fields by the grasshoppers.
A number of our people attended the regular singing at Roberts Sunday afternoon. The crowd was small on account of the baptizing at Vontress at the same hour.
H. T. Brannon and son William are on the Plains on business this week.
Alyne and Ranale Howard were guests of their sister Mrs. Roy McNeill of this community Sunday.
Mr. Doyle Jacobs of this community is working for Ed King of the Roberts community this week.

HOWARD

(By Lorene Medford)
Most everyone is through heading maize, and picking cotton will be the order of the day this week by many of the people.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson and children returned home Thursday evening from Tennessee, where they had been visiting relatives. They reported a splendid time and a good trip.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Knox City.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and children left Monday morning for the plains, where they will visit friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stark and children, and Mr. Sid Medford and children went to church at Foster Sunday night, where Elder Hanks is holding a revival meeting. They had good singing and a fine sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemmons and children of Comanche spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin of the Douglas community were visitors in this community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children of the Rockdale community were visitors at the home of the writer Sunday evening.
Don't forget that the next East Side Singing Convention will meet at Howard the first Sunday afternoon in next month.

CURRY CHAPEL

(By Fred Davis)
Well, it is still dry in this locality and the cotton is opening fast.
A. Hastings and family of Rochester are visiting relatives here.
Oscar Lee and wife of Haskell were in this community Wednesday on business.
Fred Davis spent the week end with John Scheets of Powell.
Tom Howeth and family spent a few days with the former's parents, of Weaver last week.
Bill Flanary is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Olyers of Cooper Texas.
A very large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday evening. We hope a larger crowd will be there next Sunday.

O'BRIEN

(By Laver West)
(Last week's letter)
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Amberst are here visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. W. B. West and daughters Laver and Johnnie spent several days in Rochester last week attending the Baptist meeting.
Christo Hughes underwent an operation last week for appendicitis and is reported doing nicely at this writing.
Jasper and Willie Hoover and Marvin Harrison of Murphersboro, Ark. spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed.
Mr. Will Hester is real sick at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Dallas are here visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. John Rex and children left last week for Silvestor to spend several days with relatives and friends.
The Baptist revival will begin next Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton of this place are visiting the latter's parents of Lamona this week.
Mrs. L. H. Lipston and family left Saturday for Lamona to make their future home. We wish them success.

POST

(By R. L. Livingston)
The weather is so hot that about all a person can do is stay in the shade and talk politics.
It is still dry here and it hasn't rained since June 2nd.
Cotton is opening fast and some are picking and others are heading maize.
Most farmers are making enough feed to run them but I think it will take about six acres of cotton to make a bale.
The cotton will all be gathered early and no late crop unless it rains soon.
Mrs. Lyons is not very well and Veston Middlebrooks is still at the Stamford sanitarium where he operated on for appendicitis but is doing well.
Mr. H. Stevens is on the Plains on business.
Mr. W. T. West and family have returned from a weeks visit in Coleman and other counties.
Elder Joe Perry has returned from a visit to Dallas.
The revival at the Post school house was a success with several conversions and additions to the church.
The methodists have their church almost finished.
Bro. Brannon supplied for the Baptists Sunday and delivered some excellent sermons to a large audience.
The church did not call a pastor Sunday but are going to supply until ready to call.
The young people will have a surprise breakfast on next Wednesday morning at a point on point creek in the Hughes ranch.
Raymond Adcock is attending summer military drill at Ft. Sill Okla. but will be home soon.
I see lots of people going to the river fishing but I don't know how many they catch.
We are going to meet at the Baptist church each Friday night to practice singing, which is needed so much. Everybody is invited to come and help us and themselves also.
We wonder how much life insurance Mr. Free is carrying since he is learning to drive a "river."

FOSTER

(By Jessie Bristow)
Foster is still alive and doing fine. Crops are looking fine and the farmers are getting ready for cotton pick-

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Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,033 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year.

French Canada was foremost among the territories, because a large percentage of maternal cases last year, 64 per cent of the nursing staffs being of that ilk.

Nurses, working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations respect to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past.

One of the objects of this work is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request.

This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses are gradually eliminating the dread with which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby.

The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,759,751. The company has 1,400 nursing centers, 379 being in the New England States.

During the coming year, in cooperation with other health organizations and with the full approval of the medical fraternity, the Metropolitan will increase its efforts to reduce the maternal death rate in this country. At the same time, the average has been 2-100 deaths a year. Visiting nurses will see the standard pattern on a monthly basis. The time is now reported, until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby will be cared for daily for eight days. If conditions develop, the nurse is privileged to extend the period.

HOW DOES THE HOUSE FLY PASS THE WINTER MONTHS

Where does the annual crop of flies come from, is a question frequently asked of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. The prevailing opinion that the house fly lives through the winter as an adult, hiding in cracks and crevices of buildings, appears to be erroneous. Under outdoor conditions house flies are killed during the first really cold nights—that is when the temperature falls to about 15 or 10 F. In rooms and similar places protected from wind and partially heated during winter, flies have been kept alive in cages for long periods, but they never lived through the entire winter. There is no reliable evidence whatever that adult house flies emerging during October and November pass the winter and are able to deposit their eggs the following spring, although they may continue active in heated buildings until nearly the end of January. In the other half, there is evidence that house flies pass the winter as larvae and pupae, and that they sometimes breed continuously throughout the winter. In experiments at both Dallas Texas and Berkeley, Cal., house flies have been found emerging during April from heavily infested manure heaps which had been set out and covered with cages during the preceding autumn. In the southern states, during warm periods in mid-winter, house flies may emerge and become somewhat troublesome. They frequently lay eggs on warm shoes.

The second way in which the house fly may pass the winter is by continuous breeding. House flies congregated in heated rooms with the approach of the winter season. If no food or breeding materials are present they eventually die. However, where they have access to both food and suitable substances for egg laying, they will continue breeding just as they do on doors during the summer. Even in very cold climates there are undoubtedly many places, especially in cities, where house flies would have opportunity to pass the winter in this manner.

The Indians Become Citizens

It has been a long time coming but at last the North American Indian is a citizen of the United States under the new Indian citizenship act recently signed by the President. The granting of citizenship does not remove the restrictions on Indian lands under government guardianship, the Supreme Court having held that wardship is not inconsistent with citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Duponts, Fla. were here Wednesday visiting the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow and other relatives of this city.

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Teachers Examination

Teachers examinations will be held for all grades at the County Superintendent's office in this city Friday and Saturday September 6. Please remember the date and be on hand if you wish to take the examination. Mrs. M. Robertson, County Superintendent.

Mr. Higgins and Mr. Crawford were in the Government school together at San Antonio for little more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadows returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday morning where they had visited relatives for several days. They report rain from Seymour to Haskell falling on them during the trip and in some places the roads were very muddy.

Methodist W. M. S.

The president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, urges all members to be present at the church Monday September 1st at four o'clock at the church, as it is a regular business meeting besides some special business to be attended to.

Mrs. R. D. Means and son C. N. and daughter Miss Belle also another daughter Mrs. Bettie Bradford and son Bill passed through the city Monday enroute to their home in the Forty Two settlement near Throckmorton. They had been on an extended trip to the Plains. Mrs. R. D. Means is the mother of Don Means of this city.

You can always get the best butter cream bread at the Midget Cafe, etc.

M. B. Howard of the Howard Community was a Haskell visitor Thursday afternoon.

He was in the race for cotton wrainger of product one but was defeated. He is the kind of a man that meets his Waterloo with a smile instead of a frown and is having his fun with the other fellows who are more serious in their political aspirations and views.

W. K. Bagwell of Rochester was a business visitor here Thursday. He is in the dry goods business at his home town. He formerly lived in Haskell and worked in one of the Grissom Stores here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family from Nacogdoches Co. and their son-in-law and wife Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes from Dallas were through Haskell Friday on their way to Lubbock and stopped by for a short time at the home of J. C. Crawford and family.

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