

SOCIETY

and Club

Sunrise Breakfast
 Tuesday morning honoring their guest Miss Mattie Belle Jordan of Oklahoma and Miss Agnes Cox, guest.

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Parent Teachers Association
 Program for the month of August. Discussion of Child Training Before Schooling, Public Schools, Mrs. M. J. Davis, speaker. Special Music—Miss Marjorie White. Reading—Miss Mary Kimbrough. Consideration from Parents' Viewpoint—Mrs. T. H. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. M. J. Davis, speaker. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald have returned from Vernon where a number of relatives gathered for a reunion. Mrs. Mary Bates, mother of Mrs. McDonald, met a brother there from Denton when she had not seen him over 20 years.

The following preachers from adjacent towns and communities were in attendance upon the Kickerbocker meeting Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Rev. O. W. Carter, Stamford; Rev. J. W. Watson, Lamesa; Rev. J. H. Morris, Ebert; Rev. E. L. Yates, Aspermont; and Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Rule.

Dickerson-Applegate
 Mr. J. R. Dickerson, a holiday and Miss Goldie F. Applegate of Seymour were married at Baptist parsonage last Friday afternoon, August 1st, by the pastor Rev. Leon M. Gambrell. They left immediately after the ceremony for Holiday where they will make their home. May abundant blessings rest and abide upon these fine young people during all their days together.

Patterson-Jeter
 Mr. Amos Patterson and Miss Glennie Jeter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at J. C. Turnbow's residence in the Center Point community last Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Turnbow officiated.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeter of the Center Point community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of the Pleasant Valley community. Both of these young people have been in the military service.

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To The Voters Of Precinct No. 4

In view of the fact that some people want to know where each candidate stands as to the Ku Klux Klan, we L. C. Phillips and O. L. (Jim) Darden, have placed between ourselves to make the statement that we are not now or never was a member of the organization and do not intend to be.

(Signed) **O. L. (Jim) DARDEN, L. C. PHILLIPS**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1924.

(Seal) **M. R. SMITH, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.**

Some farmers are quitters. When the sun goes hot and the ground gets so dry that weeds will not grow, they quit working their crops. They reason that as weeds are not growing, and rains do not take the soil there is no need to keep the plows and hoes going. It does not take a good farmer to see the folly of such a method. A farmer should be intelligent enough to know that a greater usually, he works toward work and intelligent effort. Whatever the farmer does, he should do it with a view to the future. He should not be content with a few dollars' worth of crops, but should aim to produce a surplus. He should not be content with a few dollars' worth of crops, but should aim to produce a surplus. He should not be content with a few dollars' worth of crops, but should aim to produce a surplus.

One of the piking habits is formed, it is hard to shake it off. If soon developed into an "oh-what-s-the-use" attitude toward everything in life that requires effort. The school teacher in most cases will loaf along through life whenever he gets the chance. Procrastination so on becomes habitual. It is always easier to follow the line of least resistance, to drift from one day to another. It takes effort to go against the current, and when effort fails not only does progress stop, but the advance already made is soon lost, and more strength is required for another trial.

One often wonders why some fail in business while others with less capital, fewer friends, and poorer opportunities, succeed. The failures are usually quitters. They start out well with plenty of money, many acquaintances and bright prospects, but when reverses come or business gets dull, they stop and take a rest. Once known a prosperous merchant with a good trade who found his business up against a serious drought that considerably diminished trade. He decided to begin to cut down expenses by cutting off his advertising. He saved some \$20.00 a month in that way, but his business fell away to almost nothing. A young fellow, almost a stranger in the town, doubled his advertising as the drought became worse, and was so on doing twice as much business as any other store in the town. The old merchant had to close his store after two years of unprofitable business, but the chap who wouldn't quit is now the leading merchant of that town.

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THANKS

I take this means to thank the good people of Haskell County for their loyal support in the primary on July 26th, and ask that you give me your support in the run-off primary on August 23. On account of official duties it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but I assure you that I want your vote and influence.

I have done my best to make you satisfied and on that record as an officer I am asking for the Sheriff.

W. C. ALLEN



To My Friends And Former Customers

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their patronage given the American Cafe in this city. I am now operating the Club Cafe and Bakery in Rule, Texas, and cordially invite you to visit me while in Rule.

You will find the same courteous treatment and service, good and fair prices that you were accorded in the past.

Remember, the roads are always good to Rule, so drive over and inspect our Cafe and Bakery, the home of real coffee, fine pastry, and good food.

Chas. Parsons
 Oscar Harcrow

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THE PASSING DAY
(By Will H. Mayes.)

Since the women have been voting, greater numbers of them are to be found standing as near the polling places as the law permits, handling out candidates' cards to voters on their way to vote. The quantity who can't get some pretty young woman to hand out his cards seems to regard himself as one of the boys. It is doubtful whether many voters change their votes on their way to the voting booths just because a pretty girl hands him a card and asks him to vote for her candidate. Still there is little harm done by this system and it does help the voters who need the cards.

Do women care for candidates because they know them and like them, or do they vote for those because of the principles for which they stand? It is pretty safe to say that as yet most women do not take the trouble to inform themselves as to the views of candidates on public questions or as to their records in public service. They are more influenced by friendship for candidates than are the men or by the social or moral standing of those offering their services. That accounts largely for the extensive circulation just before elections of rumors reflecting on the morals of candidates, for whatever may be his virtues on other questions women as a class will not vote for a man of doubtful moral character or of social vices. Some of them insist on knowing the candidates personally and excuse themselves for not voting with the statement, "Oh, I am not crazy about any of them and do not care to vote."

The next attractions to follow after the second primary that will get together in large numbers will be the district, county and community fairs. It is to be hoped that they will draw as large crowds as the political plank and barbecues. If they do, they will be worth more to the people than all the political gatherings of the year. The campaign orators, of whom the year has developed many, might be utilized to interest the people as to the importance of cooperative effort in the right kind of community development. Every community in Texas has

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—because formerly men made a cross to pledge themselves by their Christian faith to the truth of the matter which they "signed." For similar reasons we mark a cross on our ballots. The surest mark on

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great opportunities that are going to waste through lack of systematic effort. The people merely need to be aroused to the advantages of united effort.
The time is coming when a Texas county that grows cotton will be ashamed to admit that all its cotton crop is sent out of the county to be manufactured into goods that sell for from three to ten times as much as the raw cotton. Such an admission will be regarded as evidence of timidity of a kind that is inexcusable. Heretofore there has not been enough money in Texas to carry on the farms, to handle the commercial business of the State, and to operate factories to any great extent, but with the State steadily growing richer it will soon be in position to manufacture its products of all kinds.

Judging from the space given to it by the daily papers, baseball has become one of the leading industries of Texas. It is a singular poor town that hasn't a ball team and that doesn't regard its team as a bit superior to teams from other towns of the size. This writer may be a bit prejudiced, but he can't understand why strong young men who can't go a day's plowing without complaining, can't play ball in a temperate climate without a nuisance, and why people who can't walk two blocks in the hot sun and cheerfully scold in the sun on the members of a ball park. It must all be in the mental attitude toward the thing one is doing.

About the most difficult feeling for most persons to overcome is that something else than what they are doing offers better opportunities than the work they have in hand. The farmer wants to get to town and the town man is anxious to live in the country. The lawyer wants to be judge of a court and the judge wishes he had a law practice that would pay him as well as a position on the bench.
The traveling man thinks he could be happy if only he could stay at home and the fellow who has always lived at home knows he could have a good time on the road. The women think they could make a huge success and be perfectly contented in business and the men would like to tell around the house in loose kimonos. If you have learned to be fairly content with your position in life and your work, you have learned about the most helpful lesson that can be taught any one.

FACT AND FICTION

One of the best places to study nature is at the fashionable bathing beach.

A man never needs to worry about security when he starts out to borrow trouble.

Uncle Sam has demonstrated in the Olympic games that he is still the world's premier athlete.

This is the season when the small boy finds a small green apple can hold a big stomach ache.

They say that John W. Davis is a handsome man, which ought to go far in snaring the feminine vote.

About the only use of the ruble or the mark anywhere is to help the paragrapher make his living.

The happiest people are those who never stop to wonder whether they're overlooking something to worry about.

The 1924 prune crop, it is predicted will be the best in years. No cheeping from the boarding house squad.

Women are said to be more adept at foreign languages than men. That's probably because they're more fluent talkers.

Nowhere is the perversity of nature more persistently shown than by the way the things we like best almost always turn out the worst.

Colleges that want to give their students courses that will put them ahead in the world ought to add plowing to the curriculum.

After the round-the-world fliers have betted the globe we wonder if their often will still regard the earth as flat?

The speed man who races the limited to the crossing would do well to consider that the minute he saves may be his last one.

"Good judgment and plenty of nerve" are the prime requisites of a good umpire, says Bill Klem. Most of them do not seem lacking in nerve, but if many of them have good judgment they don't exercise it.

The White House, it is said, has deteriorated to the extent that it is unsafe. However, there still seems to be plenty who are willing to risk living in it.

The burden of debt which the European nations are bearing as the result of the late war ought to cause them to shop around a bit for a cheaper one the next time they decide to fight.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. See

Around Our Town

A. M. Reeves of Rochester was a business visitor to Haskell Tuesday.

S. W. Scott of San Antonio was here this week looking after his property.

John Earls, wife and daughter Miss Veda of Howard were in the city Friday.

Attorney Earnest Herring of Aspermund was here on legal business Thursday.

Joe. A. Couch and family left Sunday for Colorado to spend their vacation.

Misses Opal and Durell Davidson of Mineral Wells are visiting Miss Agnes Cox.

Miss Olga Coffey from Anson was here last week. She will be the principal of the Weaver school south of town. She has taught several years in the county and her work is always among the best.

Miss Martha Barman of Fort Worth who has been a fortnight guest of Mrs. Marjorie Pinkerton, went to Abilene Wednesday where she will join her mother in a visit there before going on to her home.

Courtney Hunt and Mrs. Maude Barron have gone to Dallas where they will purchase part of the fall stock of goods for Hunt's store. Mrs. Barron will go on to St. Louis to finish buying the goods.

J. A. McKee, who is employed in the market of W. M. Mash of this city, with his wife is spending his vacation with relatives in Merckel, Sweetwater and other towns in South Texas. He left Sunday morning.

J. W. Collins, who is with the State Marketing Department, will begin a tour of West Texas counties this week to ascertain the feed conditions in those counties. He is now making his headquarters at Haskell.

Miss Fannie Kay of this city has contracted for a place in the Roberts school. Miss Kay is one of Haskell county's best teachers and it is gratifying to know that she will teach again in Haskell county.

C. D. Gentry of the Center View community recently returned from a trip to the plains, and outside of a few spots he is reported to have said that Haskell county has the best crops he saw while away.

Dr. Wofford and Wofford Hardy left Tuesday morning for Plainview. Wofford Hardy will assist his uncle in his office until school opens, then he will return to Vanderbilt University where he is a junior.

Mrs. Charles Parsons moved to Rule Tuesday morning. Mr. Parsons and the boys have been there for some time. They have an up-to-date cafe. The Haskell people will miss this lovely family from their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dulaney have returned to Haskell to make their future home after a short stay in Knox City where Mr. Dulaney was in the confectionery business. He has accepted a position with the Electric Gin in this city.

Mrs. Guy Mayes has returned from a visit with home folks in Denton. Her friend, Miss Robinson, came home with her for a visit. Mrs. Eugene Hunter and Miss Ima Key also returned home with them from Denton where they visited relatives.

Uncle Bob Jones and son of Seymour were visitors to Haskell Wednesday. Uncle Bob is an old timer in West Texas. He says he will be on hand at the Old Sacred Harp singing which will be held in the court house in Haskell August 31.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 4 times a day after meals and before bed. Works of the Food. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See

ROCKDALE

(By Mrs. W. C. Martindale)

Here I am to tell you that Rockdale is still on the map, even if I haven't reported it several weeks. Meetings and visiting "kinfolks" have been the cause for my delay. Our visitors were F. Martindale, wife and baby from Walnut, Miss. R. T. Martindale and family of Denton, Texas, and Geo. W. Watkins and family from San Antonio.

The Baptist meeting is in progress at Rockdale this week.

We are surely needing rain. Water is getting pretty low and awful bad for those who have to drink the tank water.

Mr. Monroe Higgs and family of Nugent are spending this week with Mrs. F. Ivy and family. We are glad to report that Monroe is able to walk around some with the aid of crutches.

Jess Duncan and family left for Sherman on Saturday of last week to visit relatives.

News comes that Alfred Halcomb of the Berryhill community is dead and will be buried here this morning. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Wants

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 breeders for next season. J. M. Everhart. Phone 247 tfe

DENTON RESIDENCE to trade for farm. One 7-room; strictly modern; near C. I. A.; One 5-room strictly modern; near ward school, on pavement. Both priced at \$8,000.00. Will pay some difference. Address L. J. Vick, Rule, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good farm consisting of 117 acres good farming lands in the Roberts community. Well improved and in a good state of cultivation. See or write C. W. Drusedor, Haskell, Texas, Star Route 1. tfe

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ROOMS FOR RENT—In the best building in the city. See J. L. Baldwin. 1tfe

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If you want your piano tuned by a man that knows his business, Prof. Raymond P. Elliott a Vaughan trained man can do the work for you under a strict guarantee. This man will be here for a few weeks and if you want your piano worked over by a reliable man leave your name and address with W. M. Free at the Free Press Office, who will stand behind the work of Mr. Elliott. tfe

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. L. Stonkley, Haskell. 4p

WANT TO RENT 3 or 4 room house or three unfurnished rooms. V. C. Dulaney. 2c

After all the shingle bob is nothing new in hair dressing, says a news story, which quotes a woman as saying she and all the other girls wore 'em back in the late sixties and early seventies and the men didn't think a thing of it either.

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. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey is due to the presence with the honey of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin into the lungs.

Be sure you are getting the best of the combined ingredients.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

I want to thank you for the support you gave me in the race for Commissioner, will say I was well pleased with the results as you gave me the lead which I consider good as I had an opponent from my own box, which condition none but Mr. Caudle and myself had to confront. As you all know Mr. Phillips and myself are in the run-off. Will say that I consider Mr. Phillips a gentleman and if the voters of Precinct No. 4, consider him best suited to serve them will ask that they give him their support.
HOWEVER, I do ask that you give this matter due consideration and if you believe that I can and will serve you as well or better than Mr. Phillips will appreciate your earnest support.
I thank you.
O. L. (Jim) Darden.

A Turkish court has just ruled that poker is not a game of chance. Maybe the judge has had enough experience with the game to conclude that the average player doesn't have a chance to win.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Bronchitis and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS
Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.
At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent.

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The heat-insulated, air-tight oven prevents evaporation with consequent shrinking of roasts and loss of natural juices and flavor which always take place in an oven that must be ventilated in order for the fuel to burn. Nor are there any fumes or soot to contaminate the food.
Meats are richer, juicier; bread is more moist, keeps longer; cakes are more delicate in flavor and of finer texture; biscuits more beautifully browned; and everything has a more delicious taste. Good cooks become better; inexperienced cooks quickly learn to cook with assured success.
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Nurses Carry Health Education Into Thousands of Workers' Homes; Aid Babes and Young Mothers



To the young mother the tiny new baby is like a piece of bric-a-brac. She is afraid to handle it for fear she might break it. The first bath is such a fearsome ordeal that it has become customary for the nurse who administers the pre-natal care to come and give the little stranger his first good washing.

Education of this sort is part of the work of a visiting nurse. The aid given sufferers of any sort must always be a demonstration as well, so that members of the family may continue the care.

The nursing service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reaches 3,985 towns and cities in every state in the union and every province in Canada. In the two winter months of this year nurses made 424,988 calls at 109,595 separate homes. The nurses in these states help lead the life

of the circuit rider travelling in their flivvers over almost impassable roads and often going on horseback or on foot through wild country to reach their destination. It requires dogged determination and physical strength to be enlisted in the service and sometimes on the outskirts of large cities the nurse will spend precious hours tramping through the mud to find a shack which is on no street and has no number.

The account is endless of the sickness and suffering caused by the ignorance of people of the poorer class and especially foreigners. One woman with five children had neglected an infected finger. The nurse summoned by the agent struggled through fields of mud only to find that the woman was sure it was nothing serious. The nurse insisted that a doctor be summoned, but the woman did not want to spend the

money. When the doctor finally came he lanced it at once and declared that it was only just in time to prevent the loss of the hand if not the woman's life.

Most of the women are eager to learn so that they may give their children the best possible treatment. One young mother, with four small youngsters, the oldest of which was four years, was especially clean and careful, but measles invaded the home. The three oldest children had it, but the nurse said the baby needn't get it if the mother would take proper precautions. This woman's day was not so full but that she could find time to follow instructions to the letter; changing her apron every time she tended the baby, keeping him isolated in a separate room, boiling everything, omitting no smallest detail. Eternal vigilance was the price of success and the baby escaped.

LOCAL NOTES

S. M. McCain of near Rule was a visitor to our city Monday.

Nolen Whitlow spent last week end in Haskell visiting friends.

J. W. Mason of Rule was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

Miss Ora Mae Honey left Tuesday for her home at Fort Worth.

A. Mayfield of Cottonwood was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Martin of Sagerton was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post are vacationing in the White Mountains.

Rev. Oran E. Carter of Stamford was a visitor to our city Saturday.

Miss Laura Lee Langford of Munday is a guest of Miss Eunice Hinkley.

Miss Marjorie Whitaker spent last week end in Rule visiting Miss Tony Vick.

W. T. Ford and family visited B. G. Marrs of this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Dallas and children drove from Olney to attend the picnic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fambus of this city a 9-pound girl Tuesday August 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Roberts Friday August 1st, a 9½ pound boy.

Mrs. Olivia Mays has gone to Sanger to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

R. W. Mitchell and family of Pleasant Valley were pleasant visitors to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harleman of the Saylor community were shopping in the city Monday.

Misses Opal and Dorell Davidson of Mineral Wells are the guests this week of Miss Agnes Cox.

J. D. Miller of Wehnert, who is carrier on Route 2, was a business visitor to our city Monday.

Attorney R. E. Rodgers and G. F. Boyd of Hamlin were business visitors to Haskell Tuesday.

Dr. Bailey Collins of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with his father, J. W. Collins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carney of O'Brien were shaking hands with old friends at the Old Settlers Picnic.

Mr. Charles Mays and daughter Miss Frances of Munday attended the Old Settlers Picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin and children were here Monday from the Gaunt community shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and Irvin Whitmore are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore.

Mrs. W. W. Fields is a guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and children and Mrs. Pierson of Abilene attended the Old Settlers Picnic.

Miss Jannita Farrington of Munday was here this week and has contracted for a place in the Gilliam school.

D. L. Cummins Jr. is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Berry, and uncle, Dr. J. B. Cummins of Fort Worth.

F. A. Briles of Stephenville is here this week looking for a location to move his family to Haskell county.

Mrs. Ed Martin and little son of Memphis are visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearsey and also attended the Picnic.

A. A. Hestington who is attending the summer session at Abilene, will take his degree this week and return home.

Mrs. C. C. Perry and Clarence Jr. of Hamlin are visiting Mrs. Perry's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sorels of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards left Sunday for Norman Oklahoma where they will spend their vacation with Mrs. Edwards mother Mrs. Mott.

Judge and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penick and Miss Mamie Cullom of Stamford attended the Picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English and Henry Smith and family, all of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Port Arthur, Texas, and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park of Fluvanna have returned to their home after a visit to the family of his brother, M. E. Park and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo have returned from Bryan where Mrs. Lebo visited relatives and Mr. Lebo attended a summer course at A. and M.

Miss Clara Payton of Abilene stopped over Sunday and visited in the Marshall Pierce home on her way to visit Miss Dexta Kibb of Throckmorton.

Ora, Claude, Mattie Letta and Wanda Pippin visited relatives and friends in Cisco last week. Jack Pippin of Cisco came home with them for a visit here.

S. A. Self returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Lipan and other sections. He reports a good time. He also visited at Marble Falls while away.

Mrs. D. Scott is now away for a visit with relatives and friends at Cleburne, Houston and other south Texas cities. She will be away about a month.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Memphis, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pearsey, returned home Thursday. Miss Pauline Turner accompanied her on the visit.

J. A. Cook one of our readers of the Wehnert community was a pleasant caller at our sanctum last Friday. He is pleased with crop conditions in his section.

Miss Leha Spradley will teach 1st school again this year. This will be three years for Miss Spradley in this place. She is one of the county's best teachers.

D. W. Parsons and little daughter Jewel of Post City are visiting relatives here this week. He says that his section is needing rain as well as Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cummings of San Angelo who were citizens of Haskell for years, came over for the Old Settlers Picnic and are visiting friends for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Broadlove and Capt. Broadlove and wife of Rule are attending the Kickerbocker-McCain Meeting here. Miss Viola Warren of Rule is also attending.

Will Marr, father of Mrs. Bailey Post and Trav Richards, a brother-in-law, have returned to their home in Balis, Texas, after a visit in the Bailey Post home.

W. B. Gregory of Wehnert was in the city Thursday accompanied by his brother-in-law A. M. Johnson of Mabank who with his family is visiting Mr. Gregory and family.

J. L. Linville of Rule was in the city Saturday on his return from Lake Kemp in Baylor county where he spent several days in fishing. He reports a good time and lots of fish.

W. P. Kinison and family of Wilson, Texas, are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Kinison says that crop are very good with them out there but they are needing rain.

Mrs. C. A. Murray and little daughter Virginia of Dallas came in Monday evening. They will visit her mother, Mrs. Earnest and sisters, Miss Lois Earnest and Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

J. C. Warden and family from Temple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coarley of the Midway community this week. Mr. Warden and Mrs. Coarley are brothers and sisters.

Mrs. J. B. Duncan and daughter, Miss Annett of Bellevue returned home Saturday from a visit with her son and family, W. A. Duncan of this city. Mr. Duncan accompanied them home.

Mrs. Mary Blakeley will teach at New Mid again this term. Mrs. Blakeley gave them excellent service and she was rewarded by being returned to the principalship of the school.

M. O. Field and wife and E. E. McElroy and wife left Wednesday for Temple where they were called to the bedside of a brother of Mrs. Fields and Mr. McElroy, who is reported very ill.

J. W. Gholson and his sons and other boys spent several days on California Creek this week in an outing and fishing trip which was enjoyed very much by Mr. Gholson and party.

J. B. Post will be away for the next few days on a vacation which he expects to spend in New Mexico. Mrs. Post is already on the south plains and will join him on his trip.

S. W. Scott of San Antonio attended the Picnic and is visiting friends and attending to business for a few days. He and his family will spend the rest of the summer in New Mexico.

Chas. Nordyke of Lubbock, who was nominated in the Democratic primary of Lubbock county for County Judge spent Friday and Saturday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrner.

Misses Alison and Maybelle Taylor will teach with J. C. Williamson at Howard this year. These young ladies taught at Gilliam last year and they are reported to have taught an excellent school.

J. J. Read left Wednesday night for Fort Worth where he will spend a while with his daughter. He ordered the Free Press changed to his address so he will get the news of Haskell county.

Henry Alexander left Sunday morning for Galesburg, Ill., where he will join his wife and they will go to St. Louis and Chicago to buy the full stock of goods for the F. G. Alexander & Sons store.

I. N. Simmons, rural carrier on Route A out of the city has returned from a vacation spent in Oklahoma and other points and is again on his route dishing out the mail. His family accompanied him on the trip and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevers of Munday made a pleasant call at our office Friday afternoon on their return from the Old Settlers Reunion.

Hon. George Cannon of San Antonio arrived Wednesday overland to join his wife in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post. He was accompanied by Dr. Cole Kelly of San Antonio and Mr. Frank Ragsdale of the San Antonio Light, San Antonio.

Mr. N. L. McCollum of McCollum, Ellis & Couch Bldg. Co., went to Clyde and Putnam on business the first of the week. He was accompanied by Newsome of Goree are guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Hill this week end.

Mr. F. W. Park and family of Fluvanna Texas were here to attend the old settlers reunion and visit Mr. Park's brother M. E. Park of Myers community. M. S. says he is a fisherman at all when it comes to catching fish in the old way, with a hook and line.

Mrs. R. R. Kellum and Mrs. R. R. StClair and children of Seymour visited Mrs. Ed Robertson Sunday. Mrs. StClair is a sister to Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Ed Robertson Jr. and little son Ed, Jr., are on an extended visit to relatives at Spur and Lubbock.

Miss Jewel Paxton of Denton is visiting Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Unfortunately the "great" open spaces" we hear so much about are never available when a fellow is looking for parking space.

That multi-millionaire who divorced his wife so that she might marry another and at the same time settled five millions on her is about the most obliging husband that has yet come to light through the divorce mill.

A colored woman when arrested the other day for chasing her husband with a butcher knife told the judge they "were only playing." Most husbands however, would fail to appreciate a playful wife like that.

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MISS ERMINE DAUGHERTY RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

We are glad to report Miss Ermine Daugherty home from the Stamford Sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation for Appendicitis. She is doing nicely and her many friends will be glad to learn of her return home and that she is rapidly on the road to recovery.

G. O. Ballard of New Mid was a pleasant caller at our office early Thursday morning and told of his trip to the south plains from which he returned Monday morning.

He was accompanied by his family and two of his nieces, Misses Era and Vera Wolf of Rochester. They visited Will Parham a former Haskell County man who lived in the Foster community several years ago. He now owns a half section of good land near Lamasa in Dawson county and has 200 acres in cotton this year and according to Mr. Ballard it is looking fine and promises a wonderful yield. Mr. Ballard says Dawson county is the only county visited by him that has crops equal to Haskell County. He believes the crops at little better in Dawson than Haskell County.

R. C. Lowe, a prosperous farmer living in the Gilliam community was in the city Tuesday on business and stated while here that crops and his way were needing rain, but said that conditions for cotton would be good with sufficient rain to make the moisture moist and continue the growth of the cotton.

Mr. Lowe reports the crop on the place he bought out west to be very good but needing rain of course, like Haskell county.

A. J. Josselot of Howard was in the city Friday and reports the threshing season over in his section. He says the machine he was with threshed about 25,000 bushels of grain in that section. A very small acreage was sown but the yield was very satisfactory and the grain was all threshed and put in the granaries without any damage from rain.

I. V. Marrs, a prosperous farmer of the Gilliam community was a business visitor to the city Tuesday and while here stated that he was needing a shower but had a good crop and was having some time to come to town and rest up before he begins threshing his bumper crop with a good rain, which is due here this month.

J. O. Merchant of Cottonwood was a visitor to Haskell Friday. He says that crops are good and everything prosperous, but he is getting tired of butchering. Mrs. Merchant is away on a visit and Jack is holding down the fort. He looks good, does not look to us like he is going hungry if he does have to cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and daughter, Miss Marylee, left Wednesday for New Mexico where they will visit a large ranch forty miles from the railroad and many miles from a dirt road, having to go over a narrow path a part of the way. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Soule of Cliff, N. M.

J. W. Mundy who formerly lived here but sold his possessions and moved his family to the State of Louisiana last year, returned recently and through the Real Estate Firm of Leflar & Brown purchased a home in the southern part of this city and will move his family back to the fold.

J. E. Bix and family of Forestburg, Texas, are spending the week with E. G. Bix of this city and other relatives.

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Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
 Rev. Knickerbocker will preach his last sermon on Friday evening, August 9, and the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools will meet in their respective churches Sunday morning August 10, when they will receive the new converts and members by letter into the church.

The Senior Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Presbyterians and Methodists will meet in a joint service on the Methodist lawn Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society will not meet Monday.

Baptist Church

The pastor will sing and preach at

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both preaching hours next Sunday. Services will be short on account of the hot weather. Come and bring your friends. Hours of service for Sunday: Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Praying service at 11 a. m. Junior BYPU at 6:30 p. m. Senior BYPU at 7:15 p. m. Praying service at 8:15 p. m.

PRESIDENT OF SIMMONS COLLEGE TO HAVE NEW HOME

Contract for the erection of a \$20,000 home for President J. D. Sandefur of Simmons College has been awarded by the college to Dunlap and Stokes, local contractors, the home to be completed within two months.

The building, which will be located on the Simmons campus, will be two stories high and will be constructed of terra-cotta brick. The exterior finish will be of colonial design with stone trimmings. A flat roof will be placed on the home.

Plans for the home were drawn by David S. Castle, local architect of the college. The latest and most modern arrangements were included in the design and these will be followed out completely in the construction of the new building. Four bedrooms, a large reception room, solarium and two baths on the upper floor are included.

Miss Ruth Chambers of Abilene is visiting friends here.

How He Got Straight

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

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

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

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

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

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

He dismissed his analytical speculations as the humor of the moment. He pressed the button. He went to the door. "How he heard Tess' light footsteps outside. She came up the stairs, her dress rustled with parcels. He drew her into his embrace and their lips met.

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

"The money?"
 "Oh, I've hidden it in the place we arranged. You needn't worry, dear." She put the parcels down and came and sat on his knee. "You do love me, John?"

"You know I do. I couldn't reconcile my life without you."
 "Only a week longer here, John, and then I think it will be safe for you and I to go away together. California, like we arranged, and then we'll take ship for Japan and China, and work round to Europe."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Embarrassing Moment.

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

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

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

We meekly told him we had only 3 cents.

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

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

A Pin-Feather Puncture.
 Farmer (to stranded autoist)—
 "How'd you get the puncture?"
 Autoist—Ran over a chicken with pin feathers.

INDIAN DANCES LIKE REVIVALS

Ancient Ceremonies Are Mostly Religious in Nature.

Washington, D. C.—Indian ceremonies are rarely understood by other races, and consequently the Indian rites and dances have often been unjustly criticized, says J. N. B. Hewitt of the Smithsonian institution.

The white man is extremely glib when it comes to believing fantastic tales about the red man. It is no rare occurrence for a witness to appear at a congressional hearing and to testify regarding the evils of Indian dances and later to admit that he has never seen the objectionable rites.

Furthermore, the white man must plead guilty to a lack of sympathetic imagination when he observes the Indian. Aside from some ethnologists, people who do attend Indian ceremonies generally see only the gyrations of painted savages. Sometimes they cannot refrain from showing their amusement and scorn. Sometimes they offend the Indians seriously.

One man who was present at a Navajo snake dance grew righteously indignant at the sight of venomous snakes handled by the dancers, who even placed them in their mouths. When one of the reptiles was laid on the ground the visitor impulsively took a soda pop bottle and tried to kill it. The white man was the Indians' guest, but the snake represented some religious symbol to the dancers, and it was for the time being an object of veneration. Guest as he was, the rash outsider jeopardized his life.

Show Reverence to Nature.

Mr. Hewitt says that the ceremonies of the Indian are incorrectly called pagan. No people have held a more reverent attitude toward nature and the Master of Life than the Indians, he says. By their symbolism they built up a system of associations, so that when they saw the full moon or the lightning trees, the pine cone or the lowest animals, they thought of the legends and the significance of those things in life. Considering their "lack of advantages" the Indians put into words an astonishing amount of truth regarding their universe.

The Indian regards the tribal rites and all the symbols that goes with them with the same respect that any other race feels toward its religious observances. A typical feast is the Hopi's planting ceremony, which takes place in the spring. The women and girls dramatize the planting processes and sing the songs descriptive of such. Men of the tribe preach and tell the others to treat one another kindly, to avoid lying and gossip, to live peaceably and to be thankful for their blessings.

There is always a feast and dancing at the close of all festivals. They believe that the Master of Life, seeing the people dance, knows that His children are content with what He has done for them, and so He is pleased. It is all the Indians' way of rendering thanksgiving.

Outsiders not knowing the language and symbolism, are apt to conclude that the Indians are holding a gay party, while, as Mr. Hewitt points out, if we compare the occasion to something in our own civilization, it is more accurate to compare it to a religious meeting.

Masks Often Misunderstood.

Use of hideous masks by certain tribes is a typical source of misunderstanding among white people. The masks do not represent the Indians' idea of beauty, as many people believe, but represent the seven winds which bring diseases. Each type of mask suggests the face of the victim of the disease brought by that wind.

On New Year's day masked men go into each wigwam and put out the fire, clean away the ashes and light ceremonially a new fire. This is not a senseless rite. The ashes of the old fire have collected waste materials and germs for some months, and cleaning the fireplace is a health measure.

There is no doubt that some dances of primitive tribes have included practices which the white man regards as reprehensible. The Indians' practice of slashing themselves and one another with knives during the sun dance has been criticized. So has the reckless handling of snakes, both harmless and venomous, at the snake dance. Charges of immorality in connection with some rites have also been made.

The Indians themselves say that few, if any dancers, cut themselves now in the sun dance. The idea back of the cutting was to show courage.

Sixteen officials of a Pueblo tribe recently denied the implication of immoral practices in their ceremonial by saying: "Our dances are drama, opera and poetry. The womanhood of our pueblo are as sacred to us as the symbolic dance we are trying to defend and preserve."

This statement was made in a petition that the ancestral dances ought continue without interference from the government.

The Indian is said to be losing his racial identity, but many tribes still cling to the ancestral faith and ceremonies.

Whale Upsets Boats

Milford, Del.—After a battle of nearly an hour during which it upset two boats, a young whale, 16 feet long and weighing about two tons, was caught recently at Cedar Beach, on the Delaware bay shore near Slaughter Beach, and about seven miles east of Milford.

HASKELL COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

(Continued from first page)

T. A. Pinkerton, Haskell; Kathleen Wilfong Shook, Haskell; Roy B. Shook, Haskell; J. F. Armstrong, Van Horn; A. W. Springer.

1894—F. I. Pearsey and wife, Haskell; T. P. Brooks, Haskell; G. B. Flebs, Haskell; W. H. Pearsey, Haskell; Mrs. T. E. Wright, Haskell; Jno. W. Smith, Rule; Ida Smith, Rule; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Haskell; W. P. Caudle, Sagerton; Mrs. Eva Davis and family, Sagerton; R. V. Robertson, Haskell; May Fields, Haskell; Mrs. R. B. Fields, Haskell; Della Fields, Haskell; Mrs. Anna Pinkerton Baker, Dallas; M. C. Alexander, Stamford; Mrs. A. G. Jones; Booth English; W. E. Dickenson.

1893—Mrs. R. E. LeClaire, Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutherland and family, Haskell.

1894—R. O. Coethers, Rule. Visitors to the Reunion: Hugh Rogers, W. A. Pitcock, Rule; S. S. Cummins, San Angelo; S. W. Vernon, Spur; Walter Bowers, Munday; Mrs. Melva Rutledge, Ontario, Calif.; J. A. Fisher, Munday; S. Walter Scott, San Antonio; J. W. Collins, Austin; W. S. Garren, Van Horn; F. W. Park, Borden county; Wiley Hale, Sagerton; R. L. Penick and wife, Stamford; George McDaniel, Abilene; T. L. Marr and family, Aspermont; Mrs. Emma Park Pinkerton, Haskell; Mrs. Lela Park Kaigler, Haskell; John Carothers, Waco.

Writes from California
 Below we give a letter from our old friend, J. B. Barnes, who formerly lived near Weibert and was always on our mailing list while living here and is still with us although living far away California. His letter tells how he appreciates the paper.

July 22, 1924.
 The Haskell Free Press.
 Dear Editor:
 Just keep the old home paper coming, but change my address from Brawley, Calif., to Crook, Box, 203. I noticed in last week's issue that the county had the best wheat crop in years. I am certainly glad to hear that for the wheat industry is about gone there—but take it from me California is the place.
 Yours sincerely,
 J. B. Barnes.

Courtesy Hunt Goes to Market
 Courtesy Hunt left Friday night of last week for Dallas and St. Louis where he expects to buy his fall merchandise for his big store in this city. Mrs. Maudie Barron has also gone to Dallas and St. Louis to select the millinery for the Hunt store.

PLANS ARRANGED FOR BIG MUSIC SCHOOL IN HASKELL.


At a date to be given out later a Union Music School will be taught at the Methodist Church in this city by two or more Vaughan teachers for the purpose of promoting a real singing class in Haskell. This term of school will be taught at night in order that men and women who are employed during the day may be permitted to find time to attend. You will bear in mind that this is not a tin-horn school directed by tin-horn teachers for the purpose of getting a few dimes for the tin-horn man, but will be taught for our own benefit that we may be able to learn to sing and to furnish a music class for the various churches in the city. This school will continue for 20 nights or more. There will be two teachers and classes will be divided. Harmony, voice, and theory will be taught, or any other study can be taken up that the pupils may desire. Arrangements can be made for piano and voice in private lessons during the day time. Don't get this confused with the little singing schools, but real normal work will be given.

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