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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

## Rapid Growth of Haskell Evidenced By Continued Building Activity Here

### MOTORCROME TO BE FEATURE OF THE FAIR

The Pool & Schneck Shows, which have been booked for the Haskell County Fair, Oct. 1, 2 and 3, are planning many new features for this year's season. Below is an article which appears in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this week concerning the motorcrome made in Fort Worth for this company: "Made in Fort Worth" from Fort Worth materials will be stamped upon the motorcrome of the Pool & Schneck carnival shows which open Sunday afternoon for a week's stand at the Texas and Pacific reservation. Twenty per cent of the net proceeds will go to The Star-Telegram Free Milk Ice Fund.

The motorcrome, on which daredevil motorcycle riders will stage their amazing feats, is being constructed on South Twenty-first Street, North of the direction of R. Vernon, who will manage the motorcrome construction. The materials were purchased from Fort Worth lumber concerns and work done by local labor at a cost several thousand dollars.

Vernon, known as "Reckless" Vernon, was with the Loos carnival during the Southwestern Exposition and Fair at Dallas. He rode on the old quarantined dirt track in Fort Worth back in 1914. Other riders with him will be the Flying Dutchman and "Cyclone" Rogers.

J. A. Schneck, joint owner of the carnival had practically completed all preliminary arrangements Tuesday for the shows. Hotel reservations had been secured for the 250 people who will bring to the city. The Pool & Schneck shows are a big attraction, showing practically everything in this State. It is the carnival to be a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, organized at the Brownwood convention of that body in 1924.

A clean show devoid of anything of a obscene or improper nature is the main aim of the carnival. Schneck desires that numerous entertainment shows are designed so that women and children may find them entirely safe.

There has been no lull in the building campaign in Haskell for many months but each day shows a substantial increase in the planning and erections of new buildings in all parts of the city. During the past year a number of business buildings were erected including the West Texas Utilities Company's new plant and the Pierson building on main street leading north. The remodeling of many other buildings and plans are being made for other new business buildings in the near future. In every section of the city new and beautiful residences are being built and every building is modern and neatly designed which will be substantial additions to the city and exemplifies the true civic pride of the citizens of Haskell.

J. W. Gholson has just completed a new 8 room stuccoed building on main street in the north part of town of the latest architecture and modern designs. The building is complete inside and out and is ready for the family to move in.

Vick Kuenstler has just completed a new 5 room bungalow in the extreme north part of the city and is now enjoying the comforts which this new home affords. Hill Oates has just completed a new home in the north west part of town and is now living within the confines of his own possessions in his modern home.

Jason W. Smith is now building a new Barn roof bungalow of six or more spacious rooms in the north west part of the city and it is almost completed and ready for him to move into.

Mrs. R. B. Fields is remodeling her home, putting on a modern roof and will stucco the walls and make other additions which will make this home both attractive and comfortable.

C. V. Burt has just completed a new bungalow residence on the east side of four rooms a bath and two galleries. This is a very attractive and substantial building and Mr. and Mrs. Burt are elated over their new home. It is built on the site of Mrs. Burt's home before.

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### APPEAL FILED BY MRS. FRANK COLLIER

Twenty-nine bills of exceptions are cited in the appeal filed Monday August 3rd, in the Court of Criminal Appeals by Mrs. Frank Collier, convicted of Murder in Haskell County, on a change of venue from Wichita County, for the slaying of Elzie Robertson, her son-in-law, at Wichita Falls February 14, 1925.

Frank Collier, husband of Mrs. Collier and former mayor of Wichita Falls, who was sentenced to three years for manslaughter in connection with Robertson's death, filed an appeal June 22.

The appeal of Mrs. Collier contends that the court erred in refusing permission to Frank Collier, who had already been acquitted of murder, to testify in defense of his wife. The appeal recites that "the ten-year sentence is excessive and shows clearly that the jury was inflamed by prejudice and passion and was not moved by calm reasoning based upon the legal and competition testimony evidenced by the record."

It is expected the case will be submitted at the Fall term of the Court of Criminal Appeals in October.

### UTILITIES COMPANY INCLUDE HASKELL IN MOTION PICTURE

A director and camera man were here this week making street scenes and pictures of the West Texas Utilities Company properties for a two reel industrial picture of the company. They are having pictures made of the majority of their properties in West Texas and these pictures will be shown in some of the northern states as well as West Texas. The Utilities company is to be complimented on this work as it gives West Texas favorable publicity which could not be obtained in any other way. Haskell is grateful to be included in the picture.

The West Texas Utilities Company is always up-to-date and we are glad to have them in our city.

### APPEAL IS FILED BY TWO CONVICTED HERE

Cecil Pool, who was tried in the District Court of Haskell County and given a fine of \$100.00 on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and Howard Irvin, who was given a fine of \$50.00 on a similar charge, filed appeals in the Court of Criminal Appeals last Monday.

## Summer Follies



## SPEAKERS WILL CANVASS ENTIRE COUNTY NEXT WEEK IN INTEREST OF GOOD ROADS

The following points will be visited by the representatives of the Good Roads Committee of Haskell County, during the week of August 10th to 15th. Each meeting to be held as might prove convenient to the local voters. The speakers and their friends will be on hand between 8 and 8:30 o'clock each evening.

Monday evening: Ballew, Gilliam, Flat Top, and Cottonwood school houses.

Tuesday evening: Rose, Post, Sayles and Center Point school houses.

Wednesday evening: McConnell, Plainview, Ward, Lake Creek school houses.

Thursday evening: Rockdale, Douglas and Bunker Hill school houses.

Friday evening: Howard, Ventres, Powell and Roberts school houses.

## Stores Will Close For Baseball Game This Afternoon

The most of the business houses will close for the baseball game today from 4 to 6 p. m., when the fast leaders delegation will cross bats with the local organization, at Fair Park.

The boys have purchased new uniforms and they promise a real game this afternoon. The closing of the business houses is being done to co-operate with the boys in getting as good a crowd as possible out to the game.

## THREE-DAY PICNIC PLANNED AT O'BRIEN

O'Brien is making extensive preparations for a three day picnic beginning August 13, and continuing for three days. They are promising plenty of amusement throughout the entire time and the O'Brien hall team expects to play some fast games with other teams during the picnic. O'Brien is noted for its hospitality and all who attend may expect to be well entertained.

## HON. JOE BURKETT SPOKE HERE AND AT WEINERT IN INTEREST OF GOOD ROADS

Hon. Joe Burkett, a member of the State Highway Commission, addressed the voters of Haskell County, on the courthouse lawn here Saturday afternoon in the interest of the proposed bond issue which will be voted on August 15th. Mr. Burkett also delivered an address at Weinert at 2 p. m.

Mr. Burkett discussed a number of questions of interest to the voters of the county during his talk. The following is some of the high points made during his discussion of the good roads question:

"If Haskell County does not want these National and State Highways, say so with your ballot August 15th and we will proceed to divert them to other counties that do, and, Mr. Haskell County Citizen will help with your gas tax and auto tax division, or build these roads in other counties."

Your tobacco, cigarette, cold drinks and chewing gum expenditures during less than a year's outlay, if cut out and saved, will pay the amount of taxes the proposed bond issue will cost each of you."

There is no foundation of facts in the statement that Haskell nor Haskell County folks had anything to do with the cancelling of Highway No. 18, Sag-

## LAUNDRY BUILDING BEING ENLARGED

A new addition is being built to the Haskell laundry which will double the capacity of the floor space and give the much needed room for the machinery which is entirely too crowded at this time for the patronage the laundry is receiving. The total floor space with the new building added will be around 4,000 square feet which will give much more convenience to the working force of the laundry. Mr. Tubbs expects to add a carpet cleaner if the space will permit after they get the machinery re-installed in the new building.

## Interest In Oil Development Increases In County; Several Wells Now Drilling

Work was resumed Wednesday morning on the Terrill-Ramsater Meyers Stoker No. 1, three miles northeast of Haskell after being shut down for the past ten days on account of running out of fuel oil. Mr. Meyers is very optimistic over the prospects of getting a well on this block of acreage. A number of eminent geologists have been in the territory during the past few days looking over the situation for a group of prominent capitalists and oil men. It is understood that they have contracted for a nice block of acreage in this section.

S. S. Kouri has resumed drilling on Ballard No. 2, twelve miles east of Haskell. This well was drilled to 1002 feet some time ago and Mr. Kouri expects to push the drilling until the well is completed.

The Harvey-Gose well on the McGregor ranch in the northwest part of the county is progressing nicely and is reported to be drilling at better than 700 feet.

The H. H. Adams gasser on the Proctor Ranch in the southeast part of the county is reported to have increased its flow to more than 4,000,000 feet. A limited amount of oil has been found in the well and has created considerable excitement in this section. Many oil scouts have visited the well during the past week and leasing has been quite active.

A number of other wells are being planned throughout the county, and if Madame Rumor is correct in her predictions Haskell county is in line for considerable development during the next 12 months and is on the eve of an oil boom.

## FEED CUT SHORT BY LACK OF RAIN

Haskell county has passed another week with out rain. Only a slight sprinkle fell here Monday and Tuesday from the passing clouds but not enough rain fell to make any record whatever. The cool nights and the dampness from the elements has held the cotton up wonderfully, according to farmers in different sections of the county, but the feed is needing rain badly and is already cut short should the rain come at this time. While in some sections of the county and especially the Sager-ton country, feed is reported to be very good and the farmers are gathering it into their barns.

A heavy rain which was general over the section around Amarillo fell Sunday night, the precipitation in Amarillo amounting to 1.69 inches.

Many places over north, west, and south Texas report good rains, including Childress, Rio Grande City, Corpus Christi, London, Graham, Vernon, McKinney, Plainview and numerous other places.

## REPAIRS BEING MADE ON THE SANDERS GIN

The Sanders Gin is now undergoing a thorough overhauling, making ready for the season which will soon be here. New saws are being put into the gin stands and every repair is being made to the machinery that is needed. Last year Mr. Sanders put more than \$3,000 worth of new and up-to-date machinery into his gin and will watch carefully the demands of his customers and supply their needs with every modern appliance that is worth while. He is building a new cotton office to his office and scale house which will soon be complete. Mr. Sanders sold a half interest in his gin to J. M. Crawford of Stamford who is making preparations to move his family here. Mr. Sanders will have charge of the operation of the gin and Mr. Crawford will buy cotton. The farmer who possesses the Haskell gins this year will get the best there is in equipment and service unsurpassed.

## ANNUAL REVIVAL AT JUD BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual revival meeting of the Baptist church will begin on Saturday night with Rev. J. W. Jennings assisting, Pastor J. S. Hubbard of Hamlin in the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services. The services will continue eight days.

## SPLENDID STOCK COMPANY HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Nairn-Albiets Company of stock players will open an engagement in Haskell Monday night and will remain here the entire week. Reports preceding the arrival of this popular company to our city say that it is one of the best stock companies on the road, and that they have enjoyed playing to crowded houses at each town in which they have billed. They are this week playing in Anson. They are showing the entire week under the auspices of the local Fire Dept. The company is composed of twenty-five actors, all of whom are artists and carry with them an orchestra known as Harris Jazz Band, and according to the advance man, the musicians are the real thing.

The Nairn-Albiets company will present "Other People's Business" on the opening night, and it is said to be one of the best and newest plays on the stage today.

## FIVE RURAL SCHOOLS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Gilliam expects to erect a new three room building and make ready for a three teacher school the ensuing term. Mitchell expects to build a three room building and have a three teacher school. Tanner Paint expects to add another room before her school term and be better equipped to handle her pupils. Bunker Hill will make a number of improvements and also add another room and another teacher making a three teacher school for this district. Rose chapel expects to add another room to take care of the increase in the schoolastics and add another teacher to the force the coming term.

## MANAGER OF NEW GIN PLANS TO MOVE TO HASKELL

Terry Smith manager of the Swift gin which is now being erected in the north part of the city is making plans to move his family to Haskell from Stamford. He reports that the building of the gin is now complete and the machinery is being installed. He expects to be ready to run by the first of September. Frank Simmons of this city will be book keeper and yard manager at the new gin.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson left this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join her daughters, Misses Ruth and Galen, who have been there for the past two weeks. They will spend quite a while there before returning.

## Robbers Loot Knox County Bank of \$1,200 Saturday

The Vera Bank in Knox County, 20 miles west of Seymour, was robbed Saturday night. Twelve hundred dollars in cash was taken besides all notes and papers.

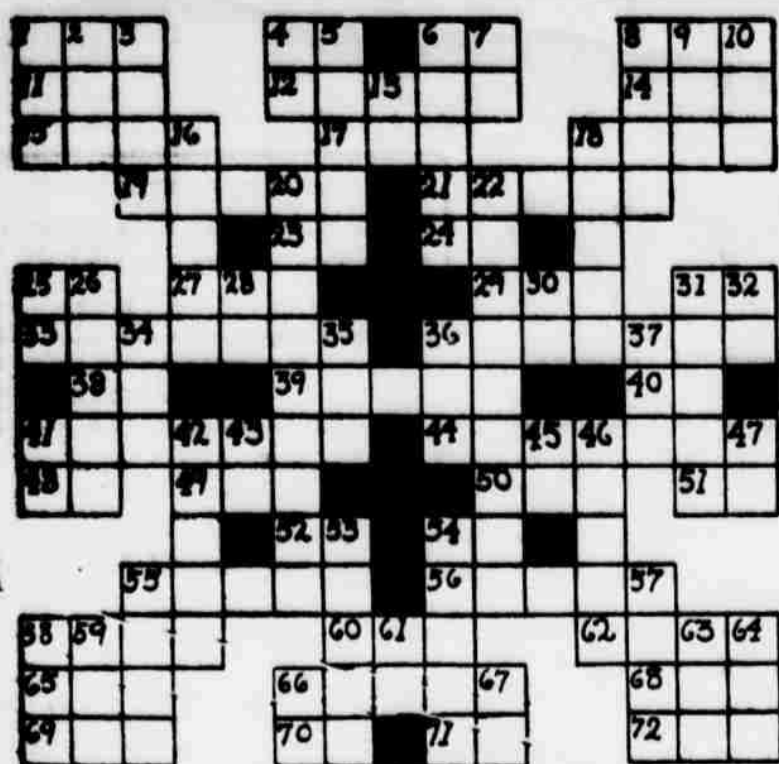
The robbery was discovered about 3 p. m. Sunday. The Vera Service Station also was robbed of all its tires and tubes.

## HASKELL COUNTY CHORAL CLUB TO MEET SUNDAY

Everyone, everywhere, is especially invited to attend the Sacred Choral Club which will be held at the First Christian Church in this city Sunday afternoon August 9th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged which will consist of class singing, special songs, solos, duets, trios and quartets. There will be a lady quartet from the Roberts Music School, Roy Neal, Tom Pinkerton, Manley Branch and Carl Maples have promised to sing "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson and Beasley. J. L. Wright and family will sing a quartet. Center View community will sing for us in class song, led by A. M. Williams. Roberts Music School will sing the "Resurrection," a great song by a great writer. R. S. Edwards of Weinert and family will render a special number. I. V. Marrs of Haskell will arrange a duet or special song. Elliott Bros. will sing a duet. Misses Ella Mae and Fae Free will sing a duet. Readings by Haskell young ladies will also be featured. Don't miss this program. We especially invite the people of Haskell to come.

## Grand Master of Texas Masons Visits Haskell Thursday

Hon. Guinn Williams, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas accompanied by Wilbur Keith, Executive Secretary of the committee on Masonic Service and education, visited the local Masonic Lodge Thursday morning. Grand Master Williams delivered an address before the local members and representatives from nearby lodges.



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Greek letter
  - 2—Part of "to be"
  - 3—Everything
  - 4—Lower leg bone
  - 5—Writing table
  - 6—To color
  - 7—Backneyed
  - 8—Correlative of either
  - 9—Initials of a president
  - 10—In case that
  - 11—Prefix meaning "new"
  - 12—Employ
  - 13—Wanderer from duty
  - 14—Perpendicular from the center of the side of a regular poly-
  - 15—gon
  - 16—Land measure
  - 17—Vital organ
  - 18—Impersonal pronoun
  - 19—Early kind of photograph
  - 20—Pertaining to motion
  - 21—Boy's name
  - 22—Boy's name
  - 23—Belonging to us
  - 24—Accomplish
  - 25—Coin (abbr.)
  - 26—Indefinite article
  - 27—Piece of snow
  - 28—To bar by estoppel
  - 29—Ringle
  - 30—Prize fighter (short)
  - 31—Running contest
  - 32—A republic (abbr.)
  - 33—Roan
  - 34—To remanerate
  - 35—Note of scale
  - 36—Bright-colored paper

- Vertical.**
- 1—Wicked
  - 2—Shoshonean Indian
  - 3—Bird's home
  - 4—Mother
  - 5—Beneath
  - 6—Wide awake
  - 7—Personal pronoun
  - 8—Small particle
  - 9—Gambling game
  - 10—Piece of ground
  - 11—Southern state (abbr.)
  - 12—Scandinavian krone
  - 13—Rainlike snow
  - 14—Tooth cleaner
  - 15—Outbreaks of volcanoes
  - 16—Impersonal pronoun
  - 17—Dedicate
  - 18—Tall tree
  - 19—Having offensive smell
  - 20—Part of "to be"
  - 21—Observe
  - 22—Large houseboat
  - 23—To strike
  - 24—Tantalum (abbr.)
  - 25—Rolling musical utterance
  - 26—...ho, and a bottle of rum
  - 27—Greek letter
  - 28—Mistake
  - 29—Company (abbr.)
  - 30—Wigwam
  - 31—Battle
  - 32—Recreation ground
  - 33—Container
  - 34—Same as 48 horizontal
  - 35—You and me
  - 36—Billiard stick
  - 37—Greek letter
  - 38—Railway (abbr.)
  - 39—Negative

Solution will appear in next issue

**ROBERTS**

(By Lillian Lewellen)

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

The weather has been looking like rain here of late but if we should get a rain it will not come before we need it.

Most everyone from this community attended the East Side Convention at Rose Chapel Sunday afternoon and report a good time. The next number of the convention will be at Roberts the first Sunday in September. It is not known at this time whether it will be an all day singing or not.

The Roberts Singing School closed last Saturday which was taught by Elliott brothers. This was the best school ever taught at Roberts and the pupils made wonderful progress. The program given Friday night before the close was one of the best musical programs ever given in Haskell county. They went from here to Howard and began an 18 day school there last Monday morning.

E. B. Calaway, wife and little son of Curry Chapel spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

There will be a party at the home of J. C. Lewellen Friday night. Everyone invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sermons of Glenrose are visiting in this community this week.

The writer spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Watson of Howard.

**JUD**

(By Florence Ray)

Ellis McCain and wife of Wichita Falls visited parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Norman of near Rule spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. T. Carnes and family.

Several from here attended the Christian meeting at Rule last week.

Miss Ora Moore of Hico is here visiting her brother Roy Moore and wife.

Charlie Gaskins of Stanton is here visiting friends.

Tom Lesley and wife of Shallowater visited Claud Bogard and family last week.

Alvin Corzine and family of Hooker is visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey of this place.

Several from here have been attending the services at Red Top.

Miss Eller Burris is visiting relatives and friends at Gillispie.

J. B. Weaver and family of Cook Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West.

J. C. Chaney and family visited relatives near Littlefield last week.

J. E. Shriver and daughter Miss Blanche are visiting relatives and friends in Tishomingo Oklahoma.

J. Matthews and family visited on the Plains last week.

W. L. Ray and wife, A. J. Lett and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Yarbough of Rochester Monday.

G. T. McNabb and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bogard are the proud parents of a girl.

Dixie Harris of Stanton is visiting his sister Mrs. Ike Simpson.

Misses Jewell and Kate Tuttle of Norman Oklahoma are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. C. Chaney of this place.

A. W. Moore and brother Ray Moore and wife, and Vernon Harris visited relatives and friends of Hico last week, returning home Thursday.

J. R. Chenault made a business trip to Rule Monday.

**HOWARD**

(By Ila May Medford)

Most of the farmers of this community are busy heading maize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and children of Cleburne have been visiting relatives of this community the past week.

Mrs. Lee Medford and children and Marvin Medford returned home from Comanche county Saturday where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Lewellen of the Roberts community spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and little daughter Clothie of Kent county have been visiting relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of the Douglas community spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Medford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol and children of Oklahoma are visiting relatives of this community.

The music school began at Howard last Monday with a large attendance. Many pupils from other communities are attending and much interest is being manifested in the school. There is a great awakening in the musical field in Haskell county and Howard is doing her part in this great work.

**CENTER POINT**

(By Ethel L. Bland)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland had for their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Paten and Miss Bernice Moody of Dixie Oklahoma. They reported that in that part of the world the crops were no good.

Mrs. Donaline and children left last week for the east to visit friends and relatives. Also on a prospective trip.

We had a large crowd in Sunday School Sunday. There were 82 scholars present, each side having 41 members. Every body come and be with us.

Bro. and Mrs. R. G. Brannon and children of this community are at Weaver this week where Bro. Brannon is helping with a meeting.

Mr. Tom Wise of Stonewall county visited his cousin Mrs. W. E. Bland last week.

Mr. George Hanson and Miss Faye Campbell of Plainview attended Sunday School at Center Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited the latter aunt Mrs. J. T. Kirby of this community Saturday night.

Curtis Ivy of Sayles spent Sunday with Buck Bland.

Mrs. M. M. Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Pleasant Valley spent Thursday and Friday in this community.

Most every one in this community are attending the revival at Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeter and child-

ren have returned to their home at Lamesa after a short visit here.

Every body remember next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock is singing time and come.

**McCONNELL**

(By Valentine Bland)

All who are wishing and praying for rain can feel encouraged as it is looking cloudy this morning and the prospects are more favorable for a good shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family from Cedar Springs are the guests of the formers brothers M. L. and F. E. Jones of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston and their family returned the past week from a visit to relatives and friends at Dublin.

The writer was the guest of Mrs. Beniker Thursday afternoon.

Chris Jones of Stamford spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers and family were in Hamlin Sunday.

M. V. Bland and daughters Orlice and the writer made a short visit with Miss Tena Bland of Sayles Saturday afternoon. Miss Tena has been ill for quite a while but is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally of Stamford spent Sunday with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer and family visited south of Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and children visited friends in Stamford Sunday.

**PLAINVIEW**

(By Ruth Deleman)

It still dry here as well as every where else. A good rain would be appreciated just now.

The health of this community is very good at this time. Miss Ila Scott who has been sick for some time is improving we are very glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Reed and son Roy of Arlington have been visiting Mrs. Reeds sister Mrs. A. Dunn of this place and other relatives in other communities. Its dry up there too according to Mr. Reed.

Mr. Judson Kinnison of Wilson is

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here visiting his cousin Ira Coleman, who has been visiting on the plains.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Vaudra Coleman was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Swan Haney and family are visiting relatives in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman of Rule were in this community Saturday night and Sunday visiting their children.

Miss Ruby Hanson is visiting on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lee of Stamford were in this community Saturday night. Nearly every one was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott are leaving this morning (Monday) to attend a family reunion in Erath county.

Some of them have not been together for forty years. We are sure they will have a delightful time.

Miss Mervi Flowers of Old Center spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Edna Frisell.

The meeting is going on at Bush Hill, several from here have been attending.

**Leave For Plains.**

Messrs W. E. Bland of Center Point, A. L. Bland, Frank and Tom Palmer of Sayles left early Monday morning for the plains on a prospective trip. They will visit O'Donnell, Lubbock, Floydada, Lamesa and other places before returning. They expect to gone a week.

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**POWELL**

(Miss Ruth Davis)

Well, it hasn't rained in this community yet, but we hope that it will rain soon.

Mr. Turnbow and family of Curry Chapel, Mr. Clifford Thomas and family of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ammons of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow Jr.

Miss Mary Scheets and her brother John, of Rose Chapel, and the writer spent Tuesday with Miss Dora Ousley of Munday.

Mrs. Jewel King of Lubbock spent Monday night with the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cargill of Matador is visiting the former's parents, M. Davis and family.

The writer spent Monday with Misses Ethel and Opal Robison of Curry Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lancaster is visiting her brother in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Callaway of Bal-few spent Sunday night with the former's parents, J. H. Wetzel and family.

Mrs. Verdine Kregger and children of Haskell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Turnbow.

Levi Davis spent Saturday night with Creed Flannery of Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night with her parents, C. W. Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ammons of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King of Haskell spent last week on the plains visiting Bruce's parents.

W. I. Karr returned from his vacation on the plains last week.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Free of Pleasant Valley spent last Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Powell.

**POST**

(Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday morning and the Baptist Revival began Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell are visiting relatives in Bell and Coleman counties.

Charlie Childress has returned from a visit to relatives in Robinson county. Demmitt Hughes returned from a trip to the plains and New Mexico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasear and children from Bowie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard and family are here from Crowell.

Miss Thelma Perry of Haskell is spending the week with Miss Eddie Luper.

Miss Martha Simmons of Haskell spent the week end with friends of this community.

**Moved to Center Point.**

Bro and Mrs. R. G. Brannon and children of Aspermont have recently moved in the teachers of Center Point Bro Brannon will have the principalship of that school. We are glad to have them in our community, and hope they will like their stay with us.

**Uneasy Tight Feeling**

"I used Thadford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**Liver Medicine**

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight feeling in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

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	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Country Club Coupe	\$1295	\$1345	\$ 50
Coach	1195	1295	100
Sedan	1495	1595	100

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex-Roadster	\$1395	\$1450	\$ 55
Sport Roadster	1595	1645	50
Duplex-Phaeton	1445	1495	50
Coach	1445	1595	150
Brougham	1695	1795	100
Victoria	1750	1895	145
Sedan	1895	2045	150

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex-Phaeton	\$1795	\$1875	\$ 80
Coupe	2045	2450	405
Brougham	2195	2575	380
Sedan	2345	2575	230
Ballina	2325	2650	325

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**Party Honoring Ruth Chambers.**  
The Ruth Chambers of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Lebo, the recipient of the diversion of the hour, a swimming party at the lake, last Monday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all. Hostesses, Mr. Wallace Cox, Mr. Mrs. Leo Southern and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo.

**Lunch at Lake.**  
The following Haskell folk who have gone to Cool Colorado as yet this year decided to enjoy a swim and a picnic lunch at Bledsoe's Lake. The Colorado climate had come to Haskell county and decided to forego the swim but donned their sweaters and finished a delicious lunch with ice cream; they were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, daughters Geneva Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burwell Cox Jr. and the hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern.

**U. Fields Teaching Course.**  
U. Fields began teaching a ten days course in parliamentary law at the High School. Mrs. Fields studied under Mrs. J. T. Lewis of the New at Chautauqua and will use Mrs. Lewis' text book in teaching this course.

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served throughout the evening. The guest list follows: Misses Kathryn Smith, Ernie English, Lucy Cummins, Joan Irby, Mary Ella Pace, Mesdames George B. Leath of Wichita Falls, Owen Fouts and Messrs. John Pace, Jr., Hugh Ratliff, Amos Kemp, Gaines Post, Herbert Ryan, Weldon Most, I. D. Killingsworth, Jr., Vernay Anderson, Gus Cliff, Johnny Banks, Morris Smith of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and the host and hostess.

**The Flapper Wives Club.**  
Mrs. Theron Cahill was club hostess last Tuesday afternoon to the Flapper Wives Club. Her home was brightened by bowls of pink crepe myrtle and verbenas, and after a number of games of bridge were enjoyed the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jess Campbell of Rule, served chicken sandwiches and pineapple ice to Mesdames J. P. Payne Hill Oates, Wayne Koonce, Marlin Wilson of Rule and special guests, Misses Alberta Smith, Florence and Mildred Shook.

**Cemetery Association Has Important Meeting.**  
The Cemetery Association met Tuesday afternoon in the home of one of the members, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, and after the reading of a scripture and response to roll call by the quotation of Bible verse by each of the fourteen members present a business session was gone into. It was found that with the slackness of paying dues, for lots and the negligent attitude of the public in general toward any fund of the Cemetery, and with the purchase of the new addition that is yet to be paid for the Association voted to raise the price

of the cemetery lots from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per lot, and to earnestly appeal to the citizens of Haskell to make it a personal matter of pride and duty not only to pay all dues promptly but to make a liberal donation for our beautiful Willow Cemetery, of which all of Haskell has been so justly proud. This appeal is to you and yours, and you, go today and make your payment or donation to Mrs. J. L. Odell, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle or to the Jones-Cox Hardware Company. The meeting closed with the following: "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, for their works shall follow them."  
The Association will meet regularly each first Tuesday in the future.

**Complimentary Shower.**  
One of the loveliest social affairs of the week was at the home of Mrs. M. A. Clifton last Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a love shower complimentary to Mrs. Leon Gilliam and was given by the ladies of her circle of the Baptist Missionary Society. The rooms were fragrant with roses and margolds from the hostess's garden, arranged in pottery and handpainted vases, the work of the daughter of the hostess. The charm and hospitality of this home was felt from time one entered until time to say good bye.

After the guests had all assembled, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, in a few well chosen words, told of the love and appreciation each member had for the honoree and why all were present. Then Mrs. D. Scott took her place at the piano and asked all to join her in singing the old sweet song, "When you and I were young Maggie," which put every one in good spirits for the lovely program that followed. Piano Solo Mrs. D. Scott;

Reading, The Telephone Girl, Mrs. Tuck; Piano Solo, Mrs. W. K. Whitman; Reading, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough; Vocal number, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker; Vocal Duet, Mesdames Whitaker and Scott; Then Mrs. Lampkin invited the ladies to follow her to another, cool and comfortable room to see the pretty, dainty and useful things with which Mrs. Gilliam's friends had showered her. In this room too, Mrs. Clanton had charge of the guest register in which each was asked to write. All too quickly came the time to go but not before the circle ladies served a cooling plate of pineapple ice cream and cake to Mesdames, O. O. Akins, Joe Lampkin, Tom Holland, Minnie Bradley, Bruce Cliff, J. A. Arbuckle, Alvy R. Couch, John Couch, N. J. McCollum, T. J. Arbuckle, M. B. Lebo, A. J. Tuck, D. Scott, A. M. Clanton, Ed Sprows, W. K. Whitman, W. A. Kimbrough, J. A. Gilstrap, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, H. B. Conner, Bryan Ray, W. B.

Reid, M. B. Watson, Vaughan Bailey, S. R. Rike, R. C. Montgomery, S. A. Hughes, J. K. Stoker, R. P. Glenn, T. J. Lemmon Sr., W. M. Lawrence and the hostess, Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

**Mrs. Steve Neathery Honors Visitors.**  
Mrs. Steve Neathery gave a delightfully planned party Friday afternoon honoring her niece Miss Nina Jones of Electra and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Seymour.

Her spacious rooms were decorated with brilliantly hued zennas. A delightful time was spent a bridge and later a salad course and lavender and white ice cream and angel food cake was served.

The following were included in the guest list: The honor guests and Mesdames W. H. Murchison, John and Hill Oates, J. P. Payne, J. E. Bernard, Roy Shook, Thomas Sowell of Miami, Okla.

Hardy Grissom, Fannie Beal of Colorado City, and Ted Alexander.

**Return from Vacation Spent in New Mexico.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy English and children, Mrs. McWhirter and daughter of Dallas, Miss Cleo King and Mr. Emory Menefee have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in New Mexico. They report that it rained there every day while they were there but that it was the first real good rain those people had had in four years. They came back via El Paso and it was having its first good rain in four years. They went over to Jaurez for a few hours and inspected the quaint old city. Said that it was mostly a city of saloons, but that there had been a ruling made recently by the American government that no one could cross over into Jaurez nor away from it after eight o'clock p. m.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY NO. 18

In last weeks issue, the editor of the Stamford American attempts to throw a bomb into the camp of the good roads campaign committee of Haskell county, by making statements that are false either through ignorance, or deliberately, to injure the good roads cause in Haskell County on the eve of the bond election. The following is an editorial from the American of last week.

"Haskell county is pulling a million and a half bond issue for good roads and will vote about the middle of August. The county seat paper and campaign leaders, are claiming it will go over while some parts of the county are opposed to it. Haskell county will have to come on in and build permanent roads just as Jones and Shaleford counties did, but they have several wrinkles in the present scheme that is worrying them to get ironed out satisfactorily and the bonds could fail. They should have allowed the Bunkerhill and Sagerton communities to have voted their own bonds and build Highway 18 out of Stamford to Sagerton instead of putting in with Hamlin to divert that highway out of Haskell county, as has been charged against the Haskell leaders. Sagerton petitioned for a bond election in advance of the big county election and should have been granted along 18 want to bond themselves to build the road, they have the right, and it should not be denied them by Haskell city builders and boosters, just because that road leads to Stamford instead of Haskell. Right is on the side of Sagerton and the courts will grant it to her when she gets a hearing."

Regarding the change in highway No. 18, neither the Commissioner's Court nor anyone else in Haskell county knew that the Highway Commission contemplated making a change in this highway until it had been done. Joe Burkett a member of the Highway Commission made this statement in his speech on the fourth-house lawn here Saturday afternoon, and further stated that there was not a chance for Haskell County to get this highway re-designated. The whole affair came as a surprise to the entire county. If the Haskell city boosters and builders, were responsible for the loss of designation as the American states because it led to Stamford instead of Haskell, would the same boosters and builders have planned a hard surface road for No. 30 leading into the city limits of Stamford?

The calling of the county wide bond election had been under advisement for several months before the petition of Sagerton for a precinct election was presented, and the commissioner's court deemed it unwise to call a precinct election when the proposition of a county wide election was at hand.

Below we publish an editorial from the Stamford Leader and also one from the Hamlin Herald, taken from an Anson paper, which we believe places the responsibility of the loss of Highway No. 18 through Sagerton where it belongs, at the door of Hamlin and Stamford and not Haskell as the Stamford American would have the Sagerton people believe.

Highway Diverted. Hot Dog! For months, perhaps years, it was thought by many that the road from here to Spur, including intermediate points, from Aspermont on, was to go by Sagerton but a telegram from Burkett, which we saw yesterday, states very positively that this road will be diverted by way of Hamlin, after reaching Stamford. This makes the road a little longer perhaps, but Hamlin is a mighty good town and is in Jones county, friends of the move point out - Stamford Leader.

We say "Hot Dog!" That's what the Herald man has been contending for, for two or three years. This Aspermont-Hamlin-Stamford road was the main topic of conversation between the Editor and Mr. Burkett every time we met, while in Austin. This route is better than up by Sagerton because of the lay of the country, because the western length will have been constructed when the Stamford-Hamlin Highway is built because there are but few bridges to be built between Hamlin and Aspermont, because this will lead to the Central Plains Country by a shorter route than any other yet planned. Mr. Burkett knows the lay of West Texas and is making a dandy good Highway Commission. - Hamlin Herald

Mr. Ross the editor of the Hamlin Herald is also Representative to the State Legislature from the Jones County.

District. We believe that the above explains to the Sagerton people, who is responsible for the loss of Highway No. 18.

We trust that our neighbors just to the south of us, who tried so hard for so many years to get the Federal designation east and west across the State and failed: are not trying to block our county bond election, thinking that by so doing they will get the designation in the end. If this is their purpose they have failed before they started, because there is in the office of the Haskell County Road Campaign Committee a highway map with the new routing of this Federal Highway diverted, in case Haskell County fails to take advantage of this golden opportunity of making permanent this Federal designation, coveted by all West Texas counties. This diverted route, as drawn by a member of the State Highway Commission, will go north instead of south of Haskell County, running from Graham to Olney, Seymour, Benjamin, Guthrie, Dickens, Crosbyton, Lubbock, and Brownfield.

Mr. Voter of Haskell County, it will be the height of folly for us to listen to the pleadings and misrepresentations of our neighboring counties and vote against this issue, and by so doing, lose this, the fourth and shortest State Highway across the State east and west. Think of what it will mean to the entire county, to be relieved by the State of maintaining of most important three highways for all time to come. By obligating ourselves to pay \$1,500,000.00, during the next forty years we are getting approximately \$1,100,000.00. If we fail to obligate ourselves to pay the \$1,500,000.00, we will still pay approximately \$1,600,000.00 in gas and automobile tax and get nothing. Use good business judgement and vote for the bond issue.

SEARS-ROEBUCK ESTABLISHES STUDENT LOAN FUND

From Dallas comes the announcement of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation Student Loan Fund of \$25,000.00. This fund will be used to enable worthy farm boys, who otherwise would be deprived of this privilege through lack of funds, to attend A. M. College and study the principals of agriculture. From the information received from the management of the Ex-Students Association, the operation of this fund this coming fall should enable approximately four or five hundred boys to take up agricultural work, who otherwise would be forced to forego this opportunity.

HASKELL GIRL MAKES GOOD IN HER CHOSEN PROFESSION

Miss Golda Beth Cliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cliff of Haskell who is at home for a fortnights vacation with home folk, has "made good" in her chosen profession, the vaudeville stage and is now with the Healy and Cross Company, New York City whom she will join at Atlantic City, August the 25th from whence they will continue their summer tour, then back to New York to be billed for the winter. Miss Golda Cliff is a Haskell girl, a product of the Haskell schools and had no training in her special field until she went to New York where she was given a hearing then she studied under Mrs. Lula Maxey of Dallas and under Wilbur Gibson of New York City. She then began her career the first of November 1924. Haskell friends will watch Miss Cliff's progress in her chosen field with the keenest interest.

HASKELL CITIZEN UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Uncle Dick Landess returned from a Temple Sanitarium a few days ago after undergoing a successful operation. He spent several weeks in the Sanitarium. He says that he feels much improved in health and that he is gaining strength each day. Uncle Dick has many friends who are glad to see him return in better health.

HIT BY TRAIN, GIRL HURT BUT SLIGHTLY

Saturday morning the westbound Katy train knocked a child down west of Stamford about two miles, near the oil mill, then rolled the little one along the track for ten feet, although it was not killed. Susie the daughter of J. E. Stagner, was the victim. Surgical aid was quickly given and the child was found to not be hurt but slightly.

Returns to Lamesa.

Little Misses Beatrice and Gladys Sanders and their little brothers Henry and Ray, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of the Powell community and relatives in the Rose Chapel community, returned to their home in Lamesa Wednesday. Powell is their former home and they were glad to be back with their many little friends, but they say that they like Lamesa just fine.

Attends Superintendents Conference

County Superintendent A. A. Heathington returned early in the week from A. M. College where he attended the County Superintendents Annual Conference which convened the 27 and continued until the 31st of July. On his return home he came by the way of Austin. He reports a great time and a good conference. Only two West Texas men were present at the conference, Haskell and Young County's Superintendents.

Miss Cora is 14 to 14 days.

DRIVERS BOOED TO VISIT MORGUE AS PUNISHMENT

An hour alone in the morgue, or the room in which lies the body of one for whose death he may be responsible will be part of the punishment meted out in the future to the automobile driver who as a result of intoxication or through carelessness or reckless driving has brought about the death of an innocent person, Herman E. Rikhoff, chief of police, and Dr. William Doepfers, deputy coroner of Indianapolis, Ind., have announced.

They arrived at this decision following a Saturday night and Sunday in which three persons were killed and several injured. Some of the accidents were due to reckless driving.

LAKE CREEK MUSIC SCHOOL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

W. M. Free and Earl Elliott of Haskell are now conducting a ten-night singing school, at Lake Creek northeast of Weintert. They are having good attendance and the school is making wonderful progress. There are a number of fine boys and girls in that community who are taking a lively interest in the study of music and the older people are coming to the school with their children. Lake Creek is a fine community and there are many good voices among the young folks. You will hear from Lake Creek one of these days in the song field of Haskell county.

ENGLISH PARK AGAIN OFFERED HASKELL KIDDIES

In answer to the splendid letter that appeared in the last issue of the Haskell Free Press in regard to playgrounds for the Haskell Kiddies, the English Park Corporation are taking the liberty of asking the Free Press to again announce that ENGLISH PARK IS NOW AND ALWAYS SHALL BE OPEN TO THESE YOUNGSTERS. A splendid concrete tank is already installed that can be used as a wading pool, and with little expense for some playground equipment for the children this spot could be made an ideal recreation spot for those we love so much. This spot is well away from the lake, high and dry, and with little expense could be turned into a "Kiddies Paradise." - English Park Corporation, T. E. Campe, Mgr.

SAGERTON (By Orine Burrow)

Miss Florise Massie visited Miss Ethel Warren of Rule last week.

Miss Vera Walker entertained the little folks in the Junior Prayer Meeting of the Baptist church last Thursday afternoon. They took their lunches to the south side of town and had a real picnic.

Mrs. Speer and daughter Miss Rachel are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. A. A. Heathington of Haskell visited friends in Sagerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neale visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert gave a birthday party for Miss Marie McMillan last Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Mr. V. A. Turner who was ill with diphtheria, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Earsel Engleman are visiting her parents in Haskell this week.

Mrs. W. C. Whitford is visiting relatives in Medicine Mound.

Miss Vera Walker is visiting friends and relatives in Aspermont.

Mr. Joe Bradley of Ft. Worth visited friends and relatives in Sagerton Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Bradley was a former resident of Sagerton.

Mr. John Fullbright was in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mr. Southall who is in school at Abilene this summer was in Sagerton Tuesday. Mr. Southall will be the superintendent of our school again this year.

Miss Florise Massie entertained the young people with a party Tuesday night.

Bro. Morris pastor of the Sagerton Methodist church is holding a meeting at Bunker Hill this week.

The cotton around this community needs rain badly, however some of the cotton is holding up fairly well. But we can expect nothing but a short crop unless we get rain soon.

OLD TIME SINGERS TO MEET FIFTH SUNDAY

The Sacred Harp Singing Association will meet at the Court house in Haskell the 5th Sunday in August which is the 30th day of the month. This is the first meeting of the association since its organization one year ago. It will be an all day affair and the visiting singers will be given lunch at noon. Many singers from a distance are expected and the people who are lovers of the old time singing are asked to come and bring a basket filled with something good to eat so that those who come may be cared for. Do not forget the date and be on hand and bring your song book.

Returns from the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Karr and their little daughter Lucy Mae and Miss Ethel Robison all of Curry Chapel, returned home Sunday from their vacation on the Plains. The latter's sister, Mrs. Jewell King of Lubbock returned with them for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Karr take a vacation every year on the Plains and New Mexico. They report some good crops but not any better than in our country.

BUILD... HASKELL

"Fort Worth's Golden Rainbow," as displayed by the Fort Worth Record Sunday morning in connection with the several articles by Edwin J. Clapp, special writer, suggests West Texas should be up and doing.

Of what value is all this publicity, based on facts, if we as citizens do not take advantage of it? The end of the rainbow, apparently, is within our reach. A little effort and Haskell will gather up her pot of gold.

How many times would you, Mr. and Mrs. Shopper, return to a store that has wonderful, attractive, well stocked show windows, that within only a few paces, short, picked-over stocks and nothing to compare with the show window display—only once, well wager, and then without a purchase.

Just so with Haskell and her stock in trade. Each prospective newcomer, rides into Haskell, looks us over from a well paved court house square and business section, but—drops off this and a sandy street and graded county road comes into use.

Glance about as you drive over these streets. Not bad in dry weather, not dusty when no winds blow, not very lumpy, all true, but, you who think beyond the present, why not better streets? Streets with a hard surfaced topping, concrete curb and gutter for drainage and sanitation.

Why not more sidewalks, along the property lines, and better yards? All this invites new comers. All this suggests that the "show window" (court house square) has more behind it than a poorer stock beyond this inviting display.

The two third plan for a suggestion. Property owner one third, running the front of property line, the city one third, the center, as it were and inter-sections, as well as doing the work, unless contractors can be secured for the purpose, satisfactory to all concerned.

There are contractors who will follow this plan—Take over the work, accept part payments and notes from property owners, on easy payment plans, low rate of interest and also take script from the City, on the same basis. This includes the work of laying curbs and ditches.

Advertise, but do it properly. When the state newspapers tell of new, modern homes going up in a city, new school buildings and the improvement and erection of churches that city has sent to the country a message worth while.

When a visitor passes a church a school, or a public building showing signs of repair, unkept grounds, general run down conditions, the impression remains for a long time, an impression that speaks for itself—the "Town Knocker" is out-clasped, the visitor has seen there is no aftermath needed from any one, for or against the town itself.

Let the stranger visit you, say at home. You step out of your home spick and span, having expected the visit, but—passing through the house for one reason or another, the visitor, having been impressed with your tidy appearance, finds your house anything but neat and clean. What impression does he or she get? Don't you think the opinion of you has been discounted quite a bit?

In the front yard, grasses and flowers. In the back yard, tin cans and trash. Spill cans, and water drains, in to the ditches there. Why not a small outlay of expense and connect with the sewerage plant?

Haskell is for sale every day. You as a citizen are a salesman, every merchant is on the selling staff, every professional man, banker and clerk all compose a selling staff Haskell expects much of. If this staff fails, whether over the counter, at the door, at home then Haskell fails to sell—that's all.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beck of Gore Route 2, June 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker, Haskell, July 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Woodall, Weinert Route 1, July 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cole, Rochester June 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Newton of Weinert, Dec. 10, 1924, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mercer of Haskell July 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnard, O'Brien, May 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Martin, Stamford Route B, July 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calaway, Haskell, July 26, a girl.

Miss Ermine Daugherty returned Wednesday night from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas where she visited relatives in the above named states.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROSSE's. It stops the cough and sneezing and gets the cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' Medicine Co. Cash Box, No. 20.

SICK TURKEYS?

Turkey-Tone Tablets

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach Sunday morning but on account of the Pinkerton meeting there will be no preaching at the evening hour.

Remember that our meeting begins Sunday August 16th. Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Reynolds will lead the music. We extend to every one a cordial invitation to worship with us in these meetings.

W. H. Albertson.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar.

Sunday morning August 9th. Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson, Superintendent.

Preaching at the regular morning hour, 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

The Children's Missionary Society at 4 o'clock, Bessie Bee Kaigler, superintendent.

The Senior Epworth League will meet at 7:15, Miss Lena Ethel Hill, president.

Preaching at the evening hour, 8:15, by the pastor.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society next week.

The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. Come and let us worship together.

"I was glad when they said unto me: 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

Presiding Elder Preaches at Methodist Church Last Sunday Evening.

On last Sunday evening the Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. Moore of Stamford, preached a very fine sermon to the congregation of the Methodist Church. Rev. Moore and family have just returned from the Methodist Encampment in Western Arkansas and report a fine rest and meeting.

Methodist Revival Closed at Post

The revival services, closed at the Post Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Large attendance was had throughout the meeting and much interest was manifested. A great renewing of the spiritual kingdom was evidenced. Rev. Doak of Stamford did the preaching and Rev. Hart, pastor, conducted the song services.

Haskell Pastor Attends Encampment. Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker left Friday morning for Kerrville to attend the four week's Presbyterian Encampment at that place. Brother and Sister Baker expect a great time there and they asked us to send the Free Press while they are there so they could keep posted on the things in Haskell county.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED AT HOWARD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night at the Howard Baptist Church which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Dilbeck and County Missionary W. M. Lawrence of Haskell who did the preaching. A great spiritual awakening of the church is reported and a few conversions. The song services were conducted by G. G. Hamner with Cecil Lackey at the organ. Good attendance was reported throughout the entire meeting and much interest manifested.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT CENTERVIEW 3RD SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Read, pastor will begin a revival service at the Centerview Baptist church next third Sunday, August 16th at the 11 o'clock hour. Good attendance is expected and a great revival is predicted.

FLYING SQUADRON VISITS PINKERTON TUESDAY NIGHT

A goodly number of the members of the Flying Squadron visited the Pinkerton Baptist Revival Tuesday night. A number of talks were made and Prof. Raymond Elliott sang as a solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." A good meeting is reported and much interest is being manifested by the Christian people of that community. Rev. W. H. Albertson of Haskell is doing the preaching and Wilmer Foreman of New Mexico is conducting the song services and Pastor Jenkins is keeping the corners rounded up. A great revival is expected.

ELECTED FOR THE FOURTH TIME TEACHERS OF SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillett have recently been elected by the Trustees of the McConnell school for the fourth time, which means that McConnell will have another successful term of school. Mr. and Mrs. Guillett are not only good teachers but leaders in the community for that which is good and the trustees and the people of the McConnell community are to be complimented on this wise decision in keeping these excellent teachers with them.

There is nothing to be gained in the long teachers every year and the longer they practice their convictions.

Miss Sand Concert. Part of the Haskell Municipal Band concert in Anson Sunday. Some of these members from Mr. Collier Hamlin and Peacock Bands were there. After a short "guy" concert, the bands gave a two hour concert amidst a roar of cheers.

The Haskell "bunch" enjoyed so much that in the very near future they are going to have these bands come over to Haskell and give people of Haskell the opportunity of hearing some real music. Those in the Haskell Band who enjoyed this occasion were Thermon, Floyd, Sanders, Miss Virgie and Shelby Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall, Miss Velma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee of Kerrville were here Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. McGee's sister, V. O. McGee and wife of Sibley, Tenn., who is visiting him. He expects to go to Colorado before his return to Tennessee. He says that crops in home state are good and they are having plenty of rain.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-POB WITH PEPSIN" is a special prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates the Digestion. Very Pleasant to Take. 50¢ per bottle.

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or other insects on your poultry. The old reliable "MARTIN'S POULTRY TONIC" formerly called "MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY" is a sure point your hen house with MARTIN'S BOOST PAINT to kill and drive AWAY all insects. Money back guaranteed by PATNE DRUG CO.

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# LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Maggie Kennedy and daughter are taking their vacation this week with relatives and friends of Chico and Wichita Falls.

J. M. Davis has installed a new filling station at his home north of the city and is enjoying a splendid patronage for his first week.

Jno. W. Pace, manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., and his daughter, Miss Mary Ella, will spend a short vacation in Winlaw, Ark.

Felix Gose, son of Dr. J. M. Gose, and Austin Leach, grandson of Dr. Gose, both of Wichita Falls, visited in the Gose home last week.

Misses Lydia and Elsa Tonn have returned from a pleasant visit to the family of their sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ned Hendrix of Littlefield.

Judge P. D. Sanders joined an excursion party at Fort Worth and has gone with them to McAllen and other points along the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Nettie McClum left last Saturday for Wichita Falls for a short visit and from there to Fayetteville, Ark., to visit Miss Helen Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams and daughters, Geneva and Mildred left Wednesday for their summer vacation to Wichita Falls and Megargel.

Miss Virgie McIntyre of Bunker Hill is spending the week with the family of W. M. Free and attending the singing school at Howard this week.

Mrs. Bryan Ray and little son Gebell and glad to be back with home folks and friends after a two weeks visit to friends in Brownwood and Menard.

Miss Mary Emma Whiteker has returned from Ft. Worth where she visited Miss Christine Ballard who is spending the summer there with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and mother, Mrs. C. D. Grissom, spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting their brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Mrs. H. W. Barton and sons who have been the guests of Mrs. Irene Ballard and others for several weeks, have gone to Wichita Falls to continue their visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier last week end and little Miss Anita and Mary Francis Collier went home with them for a week's visit.

Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and daughter Brucile, and sons, Joe and Frank Fuller, and niece Marion Gandy are vacationing in the White Mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Maurine Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, who has been in school in Springfield, Mo., came home Wednesday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Hazel Ligon of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilstrap and family have returned from a most delightful trip to West Central Arkansas, where they visited in the home of a brother of Mrs. Gilstrap, Mr. F. B. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English and children, Mrs. McWhirter and children, Miss Clep King and Mr. Emory Menefee returned Friday from a delightful trip in the White Mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. Henry Alexander left Friday for the eastern markets to buy fall merchandise. Mrs. Alexander, who is visiting in Chicago, will assist him in the buying of millinery and women's ready-to-wear.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald have returned from Tennessee and will again make Haskell county their home. Mr. McDonald came several days ago but Mrs. McDonald arrived Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. D. Webb and niece, Miss Grace Spurlock and Miss Nadine Gage of Elk City, Okla., returned to their home last Thursday after an extended visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander returned home Tuesday from a visit to their son, Fred Alexander and wife of El Paso, and en route spent one day and night with their daughter, Mrs. Bickley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom motored to Abilene last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom and brought home their daughters, Misses Anita and Frances who had spent the week end there.

Rev. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Ferris Morrison and children returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Dallas and were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Pinkerton Baker and daughter, Hortense and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

City Marshall W. T. Sorrells is rejoicing over the fact that Mrs. Sorrells and daughter Miss Joy have returned from a visit with relatives at Anson and other places and relieved him of the horrible job of cooking and batching.

Miss Ruth Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson, has joined her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Plants of Seymour and sister Miss Gail Robertson, who are summering in Colorado, for the rest of the season.

J. W. Carter and family of near Sagerton were Haskell shoppers Monday. Mr. Carter says that crops are fine in his community. Feed is already made and cotton is doing fine. Had plenty of rain most of the crop growing season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis entertained relatives of Mr. Ellis last week end. They were Mrs. C. J. Irwin of Wichita Falls, Miss LaVenia James of Washington, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James and son Hawley of Lyman, Okla.

Mrs. J. B. Post and baby returned from their vacation spent at Ralls with the parents of Mrs. Post. Mr. and Mrs. Post made a tour of New Mexico and he returned, leaving Mrs. Post and baby at Ralls for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. D. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples and children were in Wichita Falls last week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor and little Miss Frances Collins came home with them to visit Madelyn Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill had as their last week end guests a brother of Mr. Sherrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherrill and daughter Miss Eugenia of San Antonio, who have gone on to Colorado for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Irene Ballard and children, Mrs. H. W. Barton and sons and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin and Mr. William Perrin have returned from a visit to a relative and fellow townsman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chittwood of Littlefield.

Miss Maxine Alexander of Stamford, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, has returned to her home from the Methodist Encampment in Arkansas where she was the special guest of Presiding Elder Moore and family of Stamford.

Messrs. Hardy Grissom, Courtney Hunt and Mrs. Mamie Barton of Haskell, Mr. Alderson of the Grissom Store at Stamford and Mr. Killingsworth of the Grissom Store at Quanah left Tuesday for St. Louis where they will buy goods for their various stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammill returned this week from an extended tour of West Texas, going by the way of Abilene and across to Lubbock and Plainview. Mr. Gammill says that the South Plains country has had rain and it has done a wonderful amount of good.

Uncle R. A. Lacey of the Weaver community was in the city Friday and gave us the price of four month's subscription to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Burch of Landersville, Ala. He said he wanted her to get the facts from Texas through the Free Press. Thanks, Brother Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buffington of Floydada were Haskell visitors this week. They formerly lived in Haskell county but moved to their present location last fall. They read the Free Press and when they miss a copy you hear from them at once. We appreciate these kind of readers.

F. J. Trimmer and family returned from Ardmore, Okla., last week and his son-in-law A. B. Carroll and family of Wilson, Okla., returned home with him. Mr. Trimmer says that the Ardmore country is very dry and crop conditions poor. Mr. Trimmer likes Haskell county better after having made this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet have gone to Austin, where Mr. Poteet will enter Edward's College for a course in coaching under Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's famous coach. Mr. and Mrs. Poteet will then return to their home in Mexia where he is principal of the Mexia schools.

Trawford Allen and family returned home to Alpine last week after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the city and country. Mr. Allen was sheriff of Haskell county for a number of years and has many friends in the county who are always glad to hear from him. He and the family are getting along nicely at their home in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell left Thursday morning for the Odell campground near Old Fort Griffin, where it has been the custom of years for the Odell reunion to be held. There were more than one hundred and twenty-five last year and one hundred and fifty are expected this year. They will come from every part of Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

W. B. Lindley a progressive farmer of the Sayles community was rewarded in his efforts by striking water at his place in digging a well to a depth of only fourteen feet. Water has been very scarce since the drought has prevailed and farmers have been worried over the situation but Mr. Lindley now has plenty of good water for the family and stock and he is very proud of his new well.

**LOCAL SKATING RINK DRAWING BIG CROWDS**  
The skating rink, which was opened in this city by Messrs. Harper and Olinger several weeks ago, has been attracting large crowds every night since their opening.  
This week the management announces that an addition will be built on to the rink to provide more room for the large number of patrons who have found so much enjoyment in this past time. The addition will be started at once and be ready within a few days, and will give Haskell the largest rink in this section of the state.  
The managers, both Mr. Harper and Mr. Olinger, have moved to our city and are making their home here. They have opened the rink on a business proposition strictly and not in opposition with anyone. It is a legitimate amusement and past time, clean and above board, and the management extends a cordial invitation to every one to visit the rink, whether they wish to skate or not. It is conducted at all times in a strictly first class manner.  
Mr. Olinger also announces that the rink will be open to the public or any organization of Haskell for any worthy purpose at any time, and that the management will take pleasure in extending their hearty co-operation in any way for the benefit and betterment of our town.

**Headed Neighbors' Maize.**  
Several of the men of the Post community met Friday and headed Mr. Walter Childress' maize for him. On account of his daughter Velma taking seriously ill while they were away visiting relatives in Robertson county they were unable to return home. His maize was ripe and needed to be headed so his good neighbors and friends met and did him this favor. Those helping were Raymond, Lester and Burt Davis, Mr. Walter Nanny and sons, Joe Lee, R. Freeman, Mr. Carrigan and son, and Mr. Anderson.

**Carried to Temple Sanitarium.**  
Miss Velma Childress the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of the Post community, while on a visit to relatives in Robertson county was taken seriously ill and was rushed to the Temple Sanitarium for an operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery. All of her brothers and sisters, and her father and mother were with her when she became ill. They are still at her bedside at this writing.

**FOR SALE—Good milch cow with heifer calf, gentle, and is not a breaker, will sell worth the money. A. E. Melver at the court house.**

**MUSIC SCHOOL AT HOWARD HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE**  
The music school conducted at Howard by Elliott Bros. of Cleburne, Texas, began Monday morning with a large attendance. It is believed that more than 75 pupils will be in attendance before the close of the week. Great interest is reported in the school by the pupils and the community and the progress of the school is going forward by leaps and bounds. This is by far the largest school of music that was ever taught in Haskell county. There is a large class in harmony, sight reading, musical history and voice training, methods, theory and expression in singing. The entire day is given to the study of music and the school will continue for 18 days. Numbers of pupils from other communities are attending the school, some from as far as 25 miles away.

**MOTHER OF HASKELL MEN DIES IN FORT WORTH**  
Mrs. J. Lawrence, mother of Cleve and Tom Robison of Haskell county died at her home in Fort Worth Friday night after a brief illness. She was 60 years of age and had lived a consecrated christian all her life. She was a member of the Christian Church, which she united with in early life and was active in all the work of the church of her choice. She was buried in Fort Worth Monday afternoon. Tom and Cleve Robison attended the funeral. She is survived by her husband and five children.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET AT RULE**  
The meeting of the County Superintendents of Knox, Stonewall and Haskell counties was held at Rule Tuesday. Each of the superintendents was present and took part in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a place and a program for the Institute. It was decided to hold the institute at Haskell the latter part of December but no detailed program has been worked out. It is also expected that Throckmorton County will meet in the joint institute this year. About 400 teachers are expected to attend if the plans carry.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tobacco) in the form of the Cough and Bronchitis and works of the CIG. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

**MANAGER OF ROSCOE PURE SEED ASSOCIATION HERE**  
C. C. Wilson in charge of the Roscoe Pure Seed Association of Roscoe Texas was in the city Tuesday and made out place a pleasant call in company with Prof. M. B. Lebo Principal of the Haskell High School who was a former school mate of Mr. Wilson at the A. & M. College. The seed association has been organized some time to make their business prosper in an effort to furnish West Texas with better planting seed. Mr. Wilson is a competent energetic young man who has the work at heart and expects to make a success. The seed bred by the association is adapted to West Texas farming and it is a boon to the farmers to know that they can purchase seed for planting climated to the conditions of West Texas.

**HASKELL FAMILY RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP**  
C. R. Cook and family returned from their week's vacation Saturday afternoon, which they spent in south Texas visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Cook has accepted his old place back with W. M. Mask's grocery and market and is now peddling prunes with more energy than ever before. The past six months of his life has been spent in watching the team go up and down the rows sweltering in the heat. But alas no more will the sound of his voice be heard in engineering the motor power of Beck and Jude to the cultivator. He has got enough.

**NEW POP CORN MACHINE INSTALLED IN CONFECTIONERY**  
J. W. Looney who owns and operates a confectionery on the north side has installed a new Electric Butter Kiss pop corn machine and put it into operation Saturday afternoon. The new machine is up to date in every way and turns out a fine product of merchandise. It is automatic in all its workings and when it was put into motion it had many inspectors and patrons.

**Miss Oleta Bass Very Ill**  
Miss Oleta Bass of the Douglas community has been very ill for the past week. Mr. Bass and family were planning a trip to Oklahoma this week but on account of Miss Oleta's illness their trip will be delayed. She has been in bad health the past year, but it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be well.

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FOR SALE—\$0,000 Mountain Cedars, graded in sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inch tops. Also large corner sods attention The General Com. Co., Saa Saba, Texas. 2p

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Visitors From Georgetown Mr and Mrs. J. Luther Watson former teachers of Center Point and the latter brother Mr Maxwell Rushing of Georgetown were in the Center Point community visiting Mr and Mrs. W. F. Stand and family. Mr Rushing was here on business. They stated that the people in Haskell were very lucky at having good crops. In many places on their trip they saw nothing whatever but bare fields.

Mr and Mrs. George White left Wednesday for their home at Floresville, after a two month visit with the latter parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Russell of the Rose Chapel community. Mrs. Russell and son Henry accompanied them as far as Coleman City and then they will return through Brown county and visit relatives on their trip.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery Estarlin Friends.

Last Tuesday night Mr and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Weaver entertained a host of friends at their beautiful home with a party of progressive forty two. All those present had a delightful time. Delicious iced water melons were served to the delight of all. Mrs. Ray Overton and Mr. Walter Overton received prizes for winning highest scores.

Mrs. Overton received a dainty vase and Mr. Overton a good cigar. Mrs. Alonzo Dunn and Mr. Clyde Overton received prizes for being the "Headies."

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and

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Haskell Lodge No. 1166, B. P. O. Elks Meets each Monday night in Elks Hall over Postoffice building. Visiting brothers welcome. Reynolds Wilson, Sec. C. M. Conner, E. R.

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Mr and Mrs. Howard Montgomery had just returned from the Rocky Mountains so they had some delightful pictures to show and many things to tell of this delightful trip.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr and Mrs. Clyde Gordon Mr and Mrs. Oran Webb and son of Rose, Mr and Mrs. Roy Overton and son Irvin, Mr and Mrs. Ray Overton and Ray Jr. Mr and Mrs. Jim Dillard and children, Mr and Mrs. Alonzo Dunn and children of Plainview, Mr and Mrs. Walter Overton, Mr and Mrs. Howard Montgomery of Howard, Mr. Joe Dilbeck and host and hostess and daughter.

The honor guests of the evening were Mrs. W. A. Montgomery sister and family, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Reed and son Roy of Abilene.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell: To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Haskell County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925, within Haskell County, Texas, to determine if said Haskell County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ed Howard, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Clyde Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of O. E. Patterson and 371 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said (\$1,500,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County; and

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County; and

It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Road District No. 1: Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918; numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150) inclusive; of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00, due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$6,000.00 on the 1st day of March of each year thereafter during the years 1944 to 1948, both inclusive; and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually; of which amount said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 31 to 150, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Haskell County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

First. Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and

Second. Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$1,380,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or

paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five and one-half per cent interest per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit:

At the Ladies Rest Room in the Northwest corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 1, with R. V. Robertson as Presiding Officer.

At the Sheriff's Office in the Northeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 2, with J. C. Wellen as Presiding Officer.

At the District Clerk's Office in the Southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as Presiding Officer.

At the Justice of the Peace Office in the Southwest corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in Voting Precinct No. 4, with J. L. Odell as Presiding Officer.

At the City Hall, in the Town of Rule, in Voting Precinct No. 5, with W. D. Payne as Presiding Officer.

At the Rochester High School Building, in the Town of Rochester, in Voting Precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as Presiding Officer.

At the Woodman Hall, in the Town of O'Brien, in Voting Precinct No. 7, with A. H. LaDuke as Presiding Officer.

At the Jud Schoolhouse, in the Town of Jud, in Voting Precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as Presiding Officer.

At the Cliff Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 9, with J. A. Coats as Presiding Officer.

At the Weinert Schoolhouse, in the Town of Weinert, in Voting Precinct No. 10, with H. Weinert as Presiding Officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as Presiding Officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 12, with C. M. Overman as Presiding Officer.

At the Irby Schoolhouse, in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as Presiding Officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 14, with Sid Medford as Presiding Officer.

At the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse, in the hamlet of Cobb, in Voting Precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb as Presiding Officer.

At the McConnell Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as Presiding Officer.

At the Sagerton Schoolhouse, in the Town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.

At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18, with W. M. Medlin as Presiding Officer.

At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Tanner Paint Voting Precinct No. 19, with L. N. Rector as Presiding Officer.

At the Bunker Hill Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 20, with J. J. Wolford as Presiding Officer.

At the Post Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 21, with H. C. Adams as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1925, in favor of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against the defendants, J. H. Shipman and Mary E. Shipman jointly and severally, for the sum of \$3,412.66, said judgment further finding and decreeing that the rights, titles and claims of defendants, P. B. Collins Investment Company, American National Company, Receiver, and Sanger Bros. are inferior and subject to the rights and claims of plaintiff, Missouri State Life Insurance Company, to the hereinafter described land, said judgment being a judgment of a deed of trust lien, in Case No. 3615 on the docket of said court, filed on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1925, at 4 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land, set out and described in said judgment and order of sale as follows:

Situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being a part of Section No. 13, Block No. 2 Certificate No. 757, Abstract No. 238 Houston & Texas Central Ry. survey, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section No. 13; Thence West 82 1/2 yrs to rock thence South 80 1/4 yrs to a rock, thence S. 86 degrees 9 Min East 143 yrs to a rock; Thence S. 62 Deg. 41 Min. E. 201 1/2 yrs to a rock; Thence S. 86 Deg. 9 Min. E. 310 yrs to a rock; Thence North 900 yds to the place of beginning, containing 154 acres of land, less 9 acres out for the right of way of Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

And on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1925, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Shipman, Mary E. Shipman, P. B. Collins Investment Company, American National Company, Receiver, and Sanger Bros. in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1925.

T. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Clarence Pounds by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3618, wherein Florence Pounds is Plaintiff, and Clarence Pounds is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1921, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Nolan County, Texas, and continued to live with defendant as his wife until

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about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922, when the defendant, without any cause or provocation whatever did voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live. That Plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so. That as the fruits of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant there was born to them one child, a girl, whose name is Eda Fay Pounds, and who is now three years of age; that said child has lived with plaintiff continuously since the defendant abandoned plaintiff, and she has had complete control and custody of said child all the time.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this suit, and upon final hearing that she had judgment of the court dissolving the said marriage relations, and that a decree be entered giving to her the care, control, custody and education of said child for costs of suit and for all such other and further relief, general and special in law or equity, to which she may be entitled.

Herein Plaintiff has before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tenneyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1925. (Seal) Estelle Tenneyson, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

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HASKELL COUNTY VOTERS are facing a condition—an opportunity—that means “GO FORWARD NOW” or stand still for years to come and watch other sections grow, develop and prosper at our expense.

With the main highways being maintained by the State Highway Commission, the County Commissioners will have time and money to improve the laterals, or community roads, leading to every section of the county, connecting each with the main highways as they traverse the county at various points.

Also, the investment means simply this, Mr. Taxpayer: That if you vote this tax as a Haskell County property owner you are keeping approximately \$4,100,000.00 (Four Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars) in Haskell County. \$1,500,000.00 (One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) from bonds, paid by you in 40 years time in small annual payments. This investment brings in turn back to you in State and Federal Aid, money you would otherwise never get back—(practically a gift to you.) \$1,600,000.00 (One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars) you pay out in Gasoline and Automobile Taxes in 40 years—and \$1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars) approximately, from the State and Federal Governments as is allotted by these departments when designated highways are constructed under bond issues by counties in Texas.

Every town in Haskell County will be on a hard-surfaced highway—every farm now on a lateral road will be on an improved road leading to these hard-surfaced highways, and every citizen of Haskell County be connected in roads, and highways, with every trade center in the county. Haskell County land values will advance.

Should property values be raised after bonds are voted—the amount of taxes will not advance in total—because the advance in value means a lower tax rate in order to collect the required amount of the bonds and interest in the 40 years the bonds run, and no more.

The wide-awake citizen does not make an investment, unless he expects the value to advance; his estate is builded in this manner; so the question of taxes should not cloud this issue. The benefits, the step forward in advancement, the educational advantages, to your children, and the general county, community, and state advantages all suggests to the thinking citizen—“Onward, Haskell County, the Present Condition is not Good Enough for Me and Mine.”

**“IF HASKELL COUNTY HESITATES NOW—THE OPPORTUNITY IS LOST FOREVER”**

# Good Roads Campaign Committee of Haskell County

MON. JOE BURKETT SPOKE HERE SATURDAY (Continued from first page)

while \$1.70 is the maximum possible, tax. That property owners residing within the County are gathering big profits from renters and there is no good reason why tax payers entitled to vote in this bond election should not vote this tax upon them as property owners. There is nothing unfair in it. Your children deserve advantages good roads accord them. The property owners you serve has his children in better schools and you pay the bill with your cents and fourths, etc. so lay aside that thought that you have no just right to place a tax on the non-resident tax payer.

The Haskell County Good Roads Campaign Committee has issued a very interesting educational and facts-presenting folder for the information of all concerned, and it deserves the attention of all to whom it has been sent or may be handed. Practically every question within reason is answered and the committee, as I understand their plans and desires, are ready to discuss every detail not clear to any voter, at any time.

That Haskell county will pay more to build roads in other counties in Texas in the period these bonds are to issue, in gas and auto tax, whether these bonds are voted or not, so the additional tax expended simply means a bigger reward in return, an interest that runs well up in figures if credited in a business-like manner on money value basis, and the tax rate is not a small outlay for a big income of value. Keep Haskell County money in Haskell County for your own use as you deserve, is my suggestion, but the matter is entirely up to you and I leave the matter in your hands, to settle August 15th.

CHILD RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

Wilbur the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunley of McConnell was brought home from the Stamford Sanitarium the past week where he had been receiving medical treatment. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

FARMER OF CENTER POINT IS PUTTING IN NEW CISTERN

W. J. Jeter of Center Point still has faith in the weather man that the rains will come in due time and abundantly, as he is now engaged in putting down a cistern of large capacity and walling it with brick getting ready for the rain which will soon put in its appearance. He has no faith in the theory that "It ain't goin to rain any mo."

LOCAL CIVIC BODIES ENDORSE ENGLISH PARK

At a joint meeting of the Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, Haskell County Fair Association and the directors of the English Park Corporation on Monday night the new activities of the English Park Corporation were discussed and the plans of the organization explained in detail by its Manager. The business men and citizenship of Haskell were asked to not only endorse, but to support, both in a financial and a conversational way, this new and most beautiful park, which is soon to have a pavilion a hundred feet by fifty in size for skating and entertainment. Pumps are at this time installed, with gas engines to pump water from wells to assure the lake the best of fresh water. Early next spring there is to be a concrete bathing pool built, it being too late in the season this year to start. The lake at this time has many fine fish in it and will soon be stocked with black bass, crappie or white perch from the government fish hatchery, and then this lake that has been enlarged will be used exclusively for boating and fishing to club members only. A tourist pavilion is soon to be erected for the convenience of our tourist guests, where they will have shelter if needed, with ladies rest room. The entire park has been cleaned, brush grubbed and all weeds cut and this is soon to be one of Haskell's, in fact, all of Central West Texas' beauty spots.

The Board of City Development and Fair Directors as well unanimously endorsed the new Park and promised their support and co-operation and the English Park directors assured them that all their support would be reciprocated in every way by all those connected with the English Park Corporation.

"Dick" Nolen Undergoes Operation. Word was received here that R. S. "Dick" Nolen, formerly of Haskell but now of Seymour underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Dallas sanitarium last Tuesday and on last report received by his mother, Mrs. Alice T. Nolen of this city, he was getting along nicely.

NEW CITY WELL NEAR SQUARE ALMOST COMPLETE

The new city well south of the square is almost complete and ready for the walling. The work is being rushed very rapidly and when it is finished the city will have an abundant supply of pure water.

HASKELL BUILDING CAMPAIGN CONTINUES (Continued from first page)

her marriage and she appreciates it the more because of the location. Webb Stark is now erecting a neat little bungalow just east of the Valley Depot which will soon be completed and ready to receive the family. The work on the building is moving right along.

Paul Zahn moved from his farm to the city sometime ago and has almost completed a large modern residence and has erected a new barn on the tract of land he purchased east of the Duncan Girard will soon have one of the most attractive homes in that section.

C. W. Parsons is now living in a beautiful new home just completed in the extreme north part of the city. This modern residence has six or more large rooms fronting main street.

Andrew Shriver is living in a new Modern home just completed in the north part of the city. This cozy home has all modern conveniences and is well located in the center of the residential district of that section.

Prof. H. D. Neff Superintendent of the Haskell Schools recently moved into his home near the High School building on Main Street. This home has four rooms, bath and hall and is well located for Mr. Neff in his work in the schools.

Sam A. Roberts has just finished making a number of additions to his home in the north west part of the city adding several rooms, putting in a basement, putting on new roof and stuccoing the walls. He now has a beautiful home.

J. R. Fouts is making plans to begin the erection of a new residence in the north west part of the city. He has already tore down his house on the farm east of town and will use the lumber in erecting the new home in the city.

C. B. Bailey began the erection of a new four room bungalow Wednesday morning near the home of M. O. Lyles in the north west part of the city. This will be an up-to-date building with all modern conveniences.

M. H. Hancock has had his lot prepared in the north part of the city and will begin a new five room modern bungalow this week. All plans have been completed and the building will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

R. H. Darnell living in the north part of the city has repaired his residence put on new screens and will give it a coat of paint. R. H. Will have a beautiful home when his plans are completed.

Wiley Quattlebaum has recently put a new roof on part of his residence in the north part of the city.

J. L. Baldwin is building a new garage at his home in the north part of the city and will have it completed.

Mrs. Mary Jones is erecting a nice little cottage in the south part of the city and will soon have it completed and ready to move in.

R. C. Couch has built a new double garage and servant house over head which has improved the appearance of his premises wonderfully.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER AND SISTER

Mr. Will Hardean and mother of Sayles were called to Ranger the past week to the bedside of their daughter and sister Mrs. Emma McKinney who is suffering with appendicitis. Mrs. McKinney lived in the Sayles community for a number of years and has many friends there who wish for he a speedy recovery.

FLYING SQUADRON VISITS SAYLES SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night the revival services conducted at Sayles by Rev. M. D. Hill of Haskell was visited by the Flying Squadron. The community received the squadron with much appreciation and their presence was a great stimulation to the services. The squadron is preparing to do a great work and membership is rapidly increasing.

FARMER ERECTS WINDMILL IN CENTER POINT COMMUNITY

W. E. Bland a progressive farmer of the Center Point community south of town has erected a windmill over his well to pump water while he is busy with the gathering of his crop. His maize was very early and he says that it had made a good yield for the year and he will have plenty of water and feed for his stock for another year. He expects the passing breeze to pump the water and save the personal effort which drawing water demands.

YOUTH SUFFERS SEVERE ATTACK OF TONSILLITIS

Thomas the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen of the McConnell community suffered a severe attack of Tonsillitis the past week and he became very ill but on last report he was improving nicely and it is to be hoped that he will soon regain his health.

Seymour Court Opens

Judge J. H. Milam opened District Court at Seymour Monday, the July session having been postponed until now. Seven bills were turned in by the grand jury. A special venire has been drawn for the trial of Dr. W. L. Gaines of Bomarton, charged with murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and children are visiting relatives in Arlington and other places.

PAVILLION AT ENGLISH PARK UNDER WAY

The pavilion for skating and general amusements at English Park is well under way and we are informed along be ready for the grand opening about August 15th. The pavilion which is to be a hundred feet long by fifty feet in width, will be located on the west bank of the lake and sets due north and south with a high roof and plenty of ventilation and not a post or support on the entire floor space.

The engines and pumps have been installed and soon will be putting a steady two inch stream of fresh pure water into the lake and as soon as enough water has been secured, fish from the State and Federal hatcheries which have been promised will be placed in the lake and good fishing in the years that are to come is assured to all club members.

The lake is to be used hereafter for beautification, fishing and boating and a concrete swimming pool is to be installed early next spring to take care of the bathers. It being too late to go to so much expense this year for only the few days that would be left this season. However, those that care to use the pool after it has been drained and fresh water installed will be privileged to do so.

CHEVROLET REDUCES PRICES CLOSED MODELS

Announcement of a price reduction effective August 1st on Chevrolet closed models was made this week by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit.

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced \$40 to a new price of \$675; Coach reduced \$40 to a new price of \$695; Sedan reduced \$30 to a new price of \$775.

"The record production and phenomenal sale of Chevrolets during recent months enables the company to reduce prices at an earlier date than at first had been contemplated," said Mr. Grant. It is the result of quality production permitting quality manufacture at low cost.

Mr. Grant pointed to the fact that the Chevrolet Motor Company will have exceeded by August 20 its total production for the year of 1924 after having established production records for three successive months. The company will make its two millionth car early this fall, and will be the first manufacturer of three-speed gear-shift cars to reach that production mark.

"The largest producers gain an advantage by effecting substantial savings through enormous purchasing power," continued Mr. Grant. "The Chevrolet Motor Company is passing this advantage on to the car buyer."

Incidentally, the benefit of the price reduction will extend also to more than 5,000 persons holding Chevrolet Six Per Cent Purchase Certificates for future delivery on closed models. The payments and interest on the Certificates now will attain the total of a down payment for delivery earlier than would have been the case under the former price schedule.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO OLD ARKANSAS HOME

W. H. Russell of the Rose Chapel community, accompanied by his son-in-law, George White of Floresville, returned Sunday afternoon from an extended trip to Arkansas. He went by the way of Sherman, Texas, and on through Oklahoma into Arkansas, where he spent some time in sight-seeing and visiting old friends. He spent two days with Walter Roberts of De Queen, Ark., who formerly lived in Haskell county and is a brother of Rev. Ben F. Roberts of this city. He also visited Mammoth Springs and other points of interest. He visited one of the large peach orchards containing 1,000 acres of trees just beginning to bear. He says that he did not get to visit the big Johnson Orchard which contains 10,000 acres of bearing trees. He says it is wonderful to see the great fruit packing plants at work preparing this fruit for the market. Mr. Russell reports rain every day while he was up there and said that feed crops were the best he ever saw. Corn is making more than 50 bushels per acre on the bottom land, but the principal crops grown in that section is fruit and truck. Mr. Russell called to see us and had us send the Free Press to Walter Roberts of De Queen, Ark., so that he might get the news from Haskell county.

BOY RETURNS TO MASONIC HOSPITAL

Thurman Bird who has been suffering for a long time from the effects of infantile paralysis which settled in his leg returned the past week to the Masonic Hospital at Dallas for further treatment. He is improving and the physicians of the hospital believe they can cure him but it will take quite a while. He has been in the hospital most of the year and had just spent a short while at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird. His mother accompanied him to the hospital. She expects to take treatment for exema.

Haskell Merchant Returns From Vacation

J. W. Looney and family after two week's vacation spent in Oklahoma and Texas with relatives and friends returned home Saturday morning. They made the trip in Mr. Looney's new car and enjoyed their vacation very much. Mr. Looney has much to tell his friends of his experiences on this trip.

STUDEBAKER CUTS PRICES ON ALL MODELS

Studebaker today announced reduced prices on all models. Reductions range from \$50 to \$105. The new prices include all regular equipment on Standard Six, Special Six and Big Six models, except that bumpers, extra tire, cover and motorometer are no longer furnished on Big Sixes.

Commenting upon the price reduction, an official of the Studebaker Corporation of America said: "Studebaker's one-profit manufacturing system is the direct reason for this reduction in prices. Under this system we manufacture all vital parts for Studebaker cars in our own plants. This saves the extra profits which many manufacturers have to pay to outside parts and body makers. We give purchasers the full benefit of these savings in manufacture."

"Only two automobiles in America are made on this one-profit basis, the Studebaker in the fine car field and the Ford in the low-priced field. Only in these two cases does one company in its own plants and with its own centralized organization make all bodies, all engines, all chassis, steering gears, differentials, springs, gear sets, gray-iron castings and drop forgings."

With only one manufacturing profit instead of many included in the purchase price, Studebaker is able to build a better car and to offer it at a much lower price. The public appreciates this fact. Studebaker sales are today rising to a new high peak instead of declining as is usual during the summer.

The cars on which these prices are

announced are the identical cars which have given Studebaker tremendous sales volume. There is no sacrifice in quality of material or workmanship. We have brought out on new yearly models to sell at new prices. It is Studebaker policy to keep our entire line of cars constantly up-to-date without the announcement of yearly models. "The new prices are a striking tribute to Studebaker's one-profit production system. Savings made possible by this system enable us to announce new low prices on January 8th of this year. Now we are able to make further reductions. As a result Studebaker one-profit cars today offer greater values than ever before."

**SAYLES**  
(By Oleta Bland.)  
The health of this community is very good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker from Throckmorton have been visiting their niece Mrs. A. M. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leatherwood from Temple are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. W. H. Wiseman. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and daughter Freddie visited friends in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bipl of Stamford have been visiting their son Mr. A. M. Bird. Miss Ellen Williamson of Weaver visited last week with Miss Tena Bland. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman of Plainview visited their daughter Mrs. C. B.

Bland Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Watson of Georgetown visited Miss Tena Bland the day. Mr. George Burd of north of Haskell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Davenport and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Haskell visiting their son L. C. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Easterling accompanied by Mr. Odie Bland visited friends and relatives of Bomarton as last week.

Mr. George Hanson and Miss Campbell, of Plainview visited and Mrs. L. E. Bland Sunday. Miss Florence Summers of Floyd visited in the home of H. D. Bland.

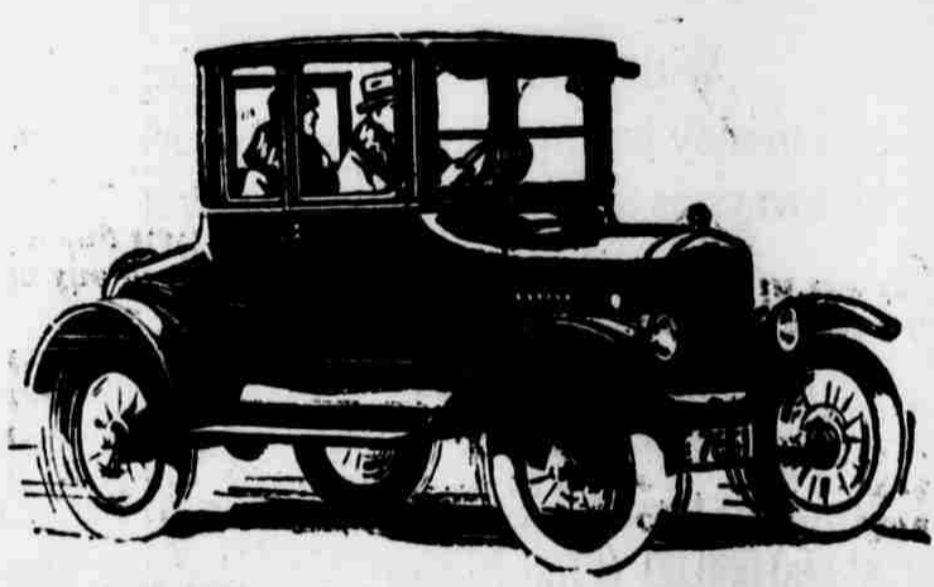
Mrs. Rice who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Williamson has been on the sick list the past week. We glad to report that she is some better. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton who have returned a few days in Oklahoma are spending a few days in Oklahoma. Mr. Jason C. Williamson of Houston visited in this community Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Rose and reported good time and lots of good singing. Mr. Frank Falwell and Arthur H. left Monday on a business trip to Plains accompanied by Roy N. Haskell and Will Beard of Center Point.

Mr. A. L. Bland and family were Mr. Bob Elmore of Rose Sunday. Mr. Claud Bird from Big Lake has been visiting his brother A. M. Bird.

Miss Ruby Matthews of Powell been visiting her sister Mrs. Bland.

Mr. Elgie Harwell is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.



INTEREST GROWING IN THE FORD COUPE CONTEST

As the time is drawing near for close of our Ford Coupe Contest, the contestants are beginning to work in interest. Less than two months more remain—and the one that does the most personal work during this time will have the better chance to win.

The following is the standing of the contestants in the order in which their names appear in the following list:

- Mrs. Rosa Bischofhausen 1st.
- Miss Ruby Fitzgerald 2nd.
- Miss Ola Cass 3rd.
- Miss Lydia Tonn 4th.
- Miss Louise Kaigler 5th.
- Miss Jewel Josselett 6th.
- Mrs. Jesse Edwards 7th.
- Miss Oleta Stanley 8th.
- Miss Vera Thomas 9th.
- Mrs. Robert Kennedy 10th.
- Miss Lillian Lewellen 11th.
- Miss Velta Mae McKnight 12th.
- Miss Lela Richey 13th.
- Mrs. Ben Kreger 14th.
- Miss Opal Strickland 15th.
- Miss Juanita Dunlap 16th.
- Miss Mildred Cook 17th.
- Miss Myrtle Norman 18th.
- Miss Mary Emma Whiteker 19th.
- Miss Hattie Mahoney 20th.
- Miss Annie Kurfees 21st.
- Miss Juanita Rhoades 22nd.
- Miss Lillian Buckner 23rd.

Every dollar spent at this store will count you to 100 votes for your favorite candidate. Make out your list of merchandise you need now as well as your fall needs—and cast your vote for the lady you would like to see win this handsome prize.



GONE TO MARKET

Our buyers left this week for the eastern markets to buy fall merchandise. You are assured first class service again this fall, honest merchandise at reasonable prices.

SHOES SHINED FREE!

Saturday afternoon August 8th, we will have a demonstration of REAL SHINE. You are invited to come and have a FREE Shine. Realshine sells at 25c and is guaranteed to do the work of any 50c shine on the market.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

A real opportunity is offered the people of Haskell County: Good roads with State and Federal Aid. We have our designations, shall we take advantage of them? Many counties in the State envy us these designations. Shall our money go to build roads for south and east Texas or will we use it on our own roads? A real business proposition—Think it over.

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