#### NTHUSIASTIC SCHOOL **MEETING MONDAY NIGHT**

school situation. Mr. Key preover the meeting, explaining that the increase in expenses. inances of the schools were runlow and it would be impossible ontinue the school unless the fiial situation was met by the citi-Something like \$1500 will be remonths session.

u. W. H. Murchison followed Mr. with a rousing speech in the in. full nine months term of continuing the school at any offering to duplicate any sum might be given by anyone else. alk was to the point, and was de- amount will be forthcoming. ed in his usual characteristic way. perintendent Bert E. McGlamery he next speaker called upon and plained some of the disadvantages pardships that the pupils are havo contend with on account of the age of funds and poor equipment. lso explained the difficulty that d be expected in securing teachers d to the ladies at a much better

stin, Texas,-"Fifteen private and

minational schools have been class-

in accordance with the provisions

junior college law enacted by

of Superintendent Doughty.

schools are placed on the ap-

nan; Wesley College, Greenville;

tian College, Thorp Spring; Way-

minster College, Tehuacana.

Baptist College, Plainview, and

will be of great service and con-

R. Couch, banker of Weinert,

has been at the home of his fath-

R. Couch, suffering from a se-

case of erysipelas for the last two

he will be able to return to his

it Weinert and assume his duties

nce to the people of West Texas.

arshall, Marshall; Thorp Spring First District.

ion by the college examiner."

TEEN SCHOOLS

good sized crowd gathered at the trict, made an appeal to the citizens house Monday night in response to render their property at full value. call issued by Scott W. Key, pres. for this year, which he explained. of the School Board, to discuss would increase the income of the dis-

> Talks were also made by County March 12th. Superintendent Jno. R. Hutto and Mrs. Mary A. Oates.

A committe was appointed consist- Club take pleasure in presenting these ing of Mesdames W. H. Murchison, young ladies, who are not "Huns" as president, and secretary. to continue the term for a full Mary A. Oates, Clyde F. Elkins, J. U. the name might imply, but a quartette funds to continue the school for the girls,

About \$900.00 has been raised by the committee at the time of going to press number of readings during the evening quested to come and join the Institute. and they feel confident that the full by one of the company. The admission

#### MOTHER OF CHAS. GRUESEN-DORF DIES AT WACO INTERESTING LETTER

Mrs. Frances Gruesendorf, age 79

years and six months died at Her home in Waco Monday morning, at 5:30 and To the Free Press and its many was laid to rest in the cemetery in that city Wednesday at 10 a. m. She nother year on account of the is the mother of our fellow-townsman, er of young men being in the Chas. Gruesendorf, who attended the and government positions being funeral from this city. She has several chuldren surviving her, but her hus-H. Davis, tax assessor of the dis- bereaved family have our sympathy.

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president

of Women's Clubs, left yesterday for

and knowing Mrs. Fields. While in this

Sanders and Wilson moved their of-

fice from the Pierson building to the

son building for many years and their

old friends and patrons will doubt-

Washington, March 6-Five miles dry

within those limits was ordered today

by Secretary Daniels. Other orders

may be issued later but for the pres-

ent no change is made in the regula-

tions governing conditions at other

Those affected now are the Great

fakes naval station, the training sta-

tion at Norfolk, Hampton Roads, the

camp at Mare Island, Cal., at Quantico,

In a statement explaining his rea-

sons for the action Mr. Daniels referred

at Vallejo, near Mare Island, which a

letter from the commandant there re-

with twenty-five saloons" said to be

Willie Whitaker, now stationed in

controlled by a German brewer.

for the submarine sone.

Va., and at Port Royal, S. C.

in their new quarters.

HASKELL HONORED

MRS. J. U. FIELDS OF

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ed list in accordance with law by of the First District Texas Federation

Burleson College, Greenville; spontaneous manner, her dignified

ford College, Stamford; Decatur city Mrs. Fields was the guest of Mrs.

ist College, Decatur; the College J. L. Young, first vice president of the

College gets placed in the list, set up business in their new suite of

s, was up town Thursday and he DRY ZONES ABOUT

the climate of southern California. Mrs. J. U. Fields of this city, president of the First District of Federated Women's Clubs returned home recentabout 50,000 visitors from the north ly from Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and in and around Los Angeles spending the other points where she had been in the interest of the club work. Mrs. Fields

as Junior colleges of the first was the guest of honor at many social I may write more from this section affairs on the trip, both at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. The following is Thirty-Fifth Legislature," is the re- a clipping from the Mineral Wells will have good rains there by the time this reaches you.

mended and the ladies of the Magazine

FROM WM. MEYERS

Ontario, Cal., Feb. 22, 1918.

I am now in southern California,

mountains. This is a fine valley, all in

it is out there. The climate of south-

ern California is the finest in the Uni-

ted States. But I had rather live in

for the children.

Readers :

Yours very truly, Wm. Meyers.

me; Alexander College, Jackson- self to the club women by her bright "Uncle Billie" (as he was called) is still in love with his old home in Hasndon College, Clarendon; Midland bearing and her charming originality. kell county and we will welcome him e, Midland; Meridian College, The meeting of the First District in home whenever he makes up his mind fian; Our Lady of the Lake, San Mineral Wells is looked forward to to return. He has so many friends in nio; North Texas Female College, with redoubled interest since meeting the county we are sure that this short letter will be gladly received.

#### MRS. HENDERSON DIES AT ROCHESTER

Mrs. Martha Henderson, who was living with her son, P. A. Henderson near are glad to note that the Stam- Sherrill building this week and have rooms. They have been in the Pierafternoon.

> Mrs. Henderson was an elderly lady less be surprised to find them located side and funeral of her mother. Mrs. Henderson had been a widow for several years and was making her home with her children. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved.

#### BALLARD- PERRIN

performed Tuesday evening, when Miss zones around eight permanent naval E. Ballard. The ceremony was performtraining camps irrespective of whether ed by Rev. Ed R. Wallace, pastor of there is an incorporated city or town the Methodist church at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Q. Gentry.

> Both of the contracting parties are popular young people of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ing and accomplished young ladies.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard of this city and is well and favorably known here.

friends in wishing them a long, happy particularly to objectionable conditions and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will make their future home on the Ballard ranch east but the deer got away. ferred to as "a short business street of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Allensville, Ky., who have been visiting their chaldren, R. J Reynolds and Mrs. the navy yards, will sail in a few days H. S. Wilson of this city for months, left for Dallas Thursday of last Clain in the west part of the city, a week, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, to girl, Thursday, February the 28th. Food is the most precious thing in visit their son and brother, Ed Reythe world. How much can you raise nolds. Mrs. Wilson returned home

### FARMERS INSTITUTE **MEETS MARCH 16**

The fifth number of the Lyceum Course, "The Hungarian Ladies Quar- mer's Institute for Haskell County, au- at the court house at 2:30 p. m. Monday trict sufficient to meet the demand of tette" will be given at the Methodist thorizes us to say that there wil be a for the purpose of organizing a Poultry meeting of the Institute in Haskell, Association for Haskell County, The kell Route 3, W. W. Ashby, Weinert, Church in Haskell. Tuesday evening. This number comes highly recom- at 2:00 o'clock at the courthouse.

The annual election of officers will be held, consisting of a president, vice

There will be a discussion on what Fields and Courtney Hunt to solicit of very fine loyal young American the govrnment expects of the farmers this year and other topics of general The program will consist of both interest. Mr. Arend says that every vocal and instrumental music, with a farmer in the county is earnestly re-

#### price will be 50c for adults and 25c ANOTHER LETTER FROM LEWIS SHERRILL IN FRANCE

February 4th, 1918.

My Dearest Mother: Since I wrote you last, I have been

moved to another place nearby, in the same camp, where I have a hut for negro troops. Of course I have no idea how long I shall be here, but it is the about 30 miles east of Los Angeles at most pleasant station I have had since the foot hills of the San Bernardino I have been in the Y. M. C. A. The men are very appreciative of what is oranges, lemons and grape fruit. It is done, for they are glad to have a hut band has been dead several years. The irrigated from the mountain snow. for their own use. Of course I miss the Everything you buy here is high like intimacy with the white soldiers, but this is made up for by the friendliness of the white officers of the company. The captain invited me to eat at their Texas and in Haskell county if we had mess which is just next building to the hut. They come in quite often here, It has just begun raining here and and are very ready to help in every it has been dry all winter. There are way. It makes it most pleasant in every way.

> I am living here in the hut, and I tle room when it is finished. I am havafter I have been here longer and have ing some shelves and a table made this has sold recently all the mixed breeds seen more of the country. Hope you all afternoon, and then it will be quite convenient.

We carry a small stock of canteen The above letter was received from are making inquiry now as to prices, of Examiners, after careful in- Mrs. Brittian, district chairman of the ly owned the Myers Ranch east of the There is one man detailed to be on pr ogram. While in this city Mrs. Myers schoolhouse, 8 miles north of duty here at the hut all the time, schools placed on the list up to Fields was the recipient of several Haskell, and sold it to J. O. Chitwood cleaning up, etc. He was telling me ime are Abilene Christian College, social affairs where she endeared her- of this city. This letter shows that that one man asked him how much a whole box of cakes cost. He said, "We'se got a boy in dis company named Paradise; an' he can eat a whole box of cakes." These are the tin boxes holding about 5 pounds.

> Captain Buck, a lieutenant and I went for a walk into the hills above here Sunday afternoon. It was very clear and still and we could distinctly hear the big guns in a heavy bombardment, at least we judged it to be a heavy one!

While we were up there we heard a Rochester, died Saturday morning at dog barking on the scent of something. 8 o'clock and was laid to rest in the We walked on for quite a bit until we Rochester cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday saw the dog evidently on a warm trail. We stood still and watched him circle into a clump of fallen trees, when sudand is the mother of Mrs. C. A. Mc- denly out bounded a deer, not a hun-Clain of Haskell, who attended the bed dred yards away. We could hear an odd triangle of noises: on one side the noise of the big guns, behind us a church bell, and on the other side the barking of a dog at chase.

We walked on a while, then turned back coming into the valley and down by a large rambling farmhouse built of A wedding of unusual interest was stone; and what should we see but two Frenchmen coming in carrying the Irene Perrin became the bride of Labry deer we had seen! One of them had shot it. We went into the house and asked the people if they would let us have a little of the meat. The man left it entirely to his wife, and she said she would. So they cut off a hind quarter and once she had consented to let us have any at all, she did not want to Jame's Perrin of north of town. She take anything at all for it. We gave formerly taught in the City Public her 20 francs and she would hardly shouts of laughter from everyone in groom is operator at the Wichita Val-Schools, and is one of our most charm- take it. We bought it back-the meat, I mean!—and are to have it tonight.

it, that we were out walking, when the dogs started a deer; the deer in its The Free Press joins their host of fright ran straight toward us; that he caught it by the hind leg and would have captured it, but his foot slipped; and he jerked off the hind quarter, am sure others will agree that there ried by Rev. McCaully of Weinert St

> Probably this will be enough yarns for once! Love to all.

Your affectionate son,

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mc-

Uncle Sam wants you to plant a gar-

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED MONDAY

small but enthusiastic gathering of Lee, of Rule, Walter B. Lee of Roch-Martin Arend, president of the Far- farmers, ladies and business men met ester, Dr. J. C. Davis, Sagerton, Roy next Saturday afternoon, March 18th, meeting was called to order and E. H. Jno. R. Mauldin, Judge Poole and Len Kemp was appointed chairman.

He made a very impressive talk as to the object of the meeting, then mittee, Len B. Hammer read a preliminary outline of what the constitution would contain. R. E. Sherrill was called on delivered some well directed blows. and made a very interesting and instructive talk, emphasizing the imwas called upon, and with his customary smile and eloquence held the en- tion. The organization stands for meeting. John T. Therwhanger made organization was perfected and the following officers elected:

In response to invitations sent out was appointed as follows: John A. Weaver, Vontress, R. B. Fowler, Has-B. Hammer, all of Haskell. Mr. Hammer was selected chairman of this com-

The President, upon assuming the duties of office stepped to the bat and Among the things he said was that Haskell county had accomplished two portance of raising and caring for of the greatest steps in her history, one poultry from a profitable point of view, in securing E. H. Kemp, our farm as well as a food supply. Judge Smith demonstrator, and in the organization of the Haskell County Poultry Associa-

tire attention of the audience and told higher education in the producing of in a very impressive manner the results more and better poultry and in marketto be derived through a poultry organ- ing same. We have confidence that the ization and added much "pep" to the Association will meet with hearty approval over the entire county and that a talk on the educational line of the much good will be accomplished through Association, after which the permanent the association in the production of poultry that otherwise could not be attained. We are delighted with the John T. Therwhanger of Weinert, way the association has launched out president; J. L. Linville, first vice pres- with competent men in charge who are fflent; Mrs. J. M. Baker second vice able to perform what they undertake president and E. H. Kemp, secretary and will keep the association up to

#### W. H. PARSONS ORDERS 500 BABY CHICKS

W. H. Parsons of this city is no doubt the most enthusiastic poultryman in the county. He owns a splendid farm east of town on which he has built about \$1,500 worth of poultry will have a very cozy and pleasant lit- houses and necessary fixtures to take care of his large flock of birds. He from his pens and ordered from a reliable hatchery 500 Brown Leghorn baby chicks. Mr. Parsons expects to facture of spirituous or malt liquors supplies—cookies, fruit, tobacco, etc. conduct an egg farm in the future. He containing intoxicants, shipment into Not much is being sold just now as it is is one of the best posted men in the the state of liquors except for scientific too far away from pay day. But they county along this line. He reads upto-date Poultry Journals from which bly recommended by the State Seymour, where she goes to confer with our old friend Wm. Myers, who former- getting informed and ready, you see. he has learned the best methods of production in the poultry industry.

#### 160,000 HENS SHIPPED FROM TEXAS IN 42 DAYS

Washington, March 5-Between Jan. 1 and Feb. 11 forty carloads, each of the Nation's food supply of about 400,-000 dozen eggs, it was announced by the Food Administration today. This means that 160,000 birds that were laying, or about ready to lay, were prevented from reproducing the food they had consumed Orders of the Food Administration require that the hens be kept until April 30.

Martin Arend and daughter, Miss Martha, of Vontress was in the city Wednesday and made this office a very pleasant call while in town.

## THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Despite the rainy weather Saturday night, a large crowd filled the High School Auditorium to see the entertain-Library.

The first part of the program was the comic section from the Sunday newspapers. "Mutt and Jeff" caused the house. The "Katzenjamer Kids" were applauded. A rival for "Snook- parties have many friends in the city When we came back, the captain told ums" of newspaper fame has been found in Miss Lois Earnest, and 'Elmer' them happiness and prosperity. who always gets into trouble, was also very good.

The next on program was the play entitled "A Case of Suspension." I Annie Calaway of Roberts were marwas plenty of suspense, and causes for day morning. February 24th. The laughter were not found wanting, groom is one of Haskell's best young Mention must be made of the lovely men and the bride is the beauti-Scotch and Swedish folk games by ful and accomplished daughter of eight of the seventh grade girls, and of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calaway. The happ the music by the High School Quar- couple have many friends who join the tette, which accompanied both the play Free Press in wishing for them prosper-

and the games. The admission was ten cents, and seventeen dollars and five cents was given to the High School Library.

and treasurer. An executive committee what it is expected to perform. STATUTORY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

> The state of Texas took another step nearer statewide prohibition Wednesday when the lower house of the legislature passed finally the statutory prohibition bill prohibiting the sale or manuor sacramental purposes, bein prohibited. The bill now goes to the senate. where favorable action is predicted by

prohibition leaders. .

The bill ran its entire course through the house today after the constitutional rule requiring three separate readings on as many days had been suspended by a vote of four-fifths of the members present. The vote was viva voce and if acted upon favorably by the senate about 4,000 hens and pullets, were ship- it will become effective in 90 days afped out of Texas, meaning a loss to ter adjournment of the present special session. So far as is known Governor Hobby has not indicated whether he will sign the bill if it passes the senate, but prohibition leaders express the belief that he wil at least allow it to become a law.

> BRAZELTON LUMBER CO., **CHANGES MANAGERS**

J. B. Lipscomb has resigned his position as manager of the Brazelton Lumber Company and will move his family to Albany where they will make their future home.

S. E. Jayroe of Abernathy succeeds Mr. Lipscomb as manager. Mr. Jayroe is an experienced lumber man and comes to us highly recommended as a business man and a citizen. We welcome Mr. Jayroe to the city.

#### HARVEY-RAMEY

C. Harvey and Miss Lula Mae Ramey were married Wednesday evening at ing program given by the Dramatic the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. J. Mor-Club for the benefit of the High School gan officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramey of this city. The ley station. Both of the contracting who join the Free Press in wishing

#### FRY-CALAWAY

Harvey K. Fry of Haskell and Miss ity and long life.

There's a lot of solid satisfaction in eating the fruit of your own soll, -Reported by a Seventh Grade Pupil besides, it worries the Kaiser,

## March 1,1918

Look beside your name on the per mailed you this week and you find these figures, "3-1-18" hich mean that on March 1st, 118 your subscription to the askell Free Press expired. We te sending you this copy conining this notice that you may ve us your renewal. If we do ot hear from you, and you fail now that we have taken your me from the list. We regret ry much to ryou to miss a by of the paper if you like to by of knowing your wishes. We ust that you will call and re-

get another copy, you may

## POST

If you are thinking of building a new fence we invite you to inspect our line of post. We have a larger and mon complete stock than it has ever been our pleasure to handle heretofore. We will be pleased to figure on your bill

## Brazelton Lumber Company

#### FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

place this season. The good wife has you will only wait a while to serve. planted the back gard right up to the

is a true test as to the amount of read- tomers like him. ers any newspaper may claim. When you have a paid in advance subscriber you have a reader. (He may lay it difference.) You can count on a reader just the same. About five people read every paper we mail out, or we think that a fair average, which will bring our reading capacity up to 8,000 want peddled, we are hooked up for the business. Our phone number is 207.

Excuses do not buy us anything, yet of merchandise and good wishes. We to submit to what we had almost sworn it for a better price? not to do; to be late another time with the Free Press. We have set a resolution to mail out all papers Friday morning so that every subscriber will get them not later than Saturday in all parts of the county. If you do not get your paper in due time this week you may know we had another breakdown or a sleepy carrier on the route.

We are sure of a war garden at our A Hooverleed meal is a good one if

The first time we forget and she sees to the mercantile business at his home our tracks in this garden-war will be near Foster was in the city Monday, seemed so true will wax cold, when He made the statement that he sold goods last week for cost and paid 30c We are mailing out over 1,000 copies per dozen for eggs and sold them for of the Haskell Free Press every week to 25c, which is not very profitable but our paid in advance subscribers. This is a job that will make all his cus-

We witnessed the organization of the Haskell County Poultry Association onto his wife, but that makes no big which was a success in every way. The men who are at the head of this move are not the kind that are easily discouraged because they are interested in everyone present enjoyed the occasion. the well doing of the county and it is bound to reach the high aim and plane actual readers over the country. If for which it was launched. About 30 personally of eating apples and cakes you have a news item or an ad you men and women placed their names to the list and pledged themselves to get in the fight for more and better poultry. The attendance was fair and everyone seemed to be enthusiastic over we offer them in exchange for all kinds the organization and realize what it won't come off. means for Haskell County in the way thought of a certainty that we would of meats and the better marketing and not have to offer any excuse for being handling of poultry and poultry prolate last week. We had planned to ducts. This was not organized for the get out on time or work all night, and benefit of one man or the men of Hasthat was not all, we were coming out kell; but for every man, woman and with a good paper, which had all the child in the county who will come into boys spurred up to the top notch of the organization and get the benefits enthusiasm, when a folder hook caught that the association can and will give in the delivery wheel and broke thunder them. Will you come and help yourself out of the thing. Again we were forced to know how to raise poultry and sell

> of March 23rd another list of the breeders in classified form, of pure bred poultry. Now we are asking that you send us your name and address and the kind of poultry you are breeding and we will place your name in the list of ing nights from the 1st and 3rd to the breeders from over the county. We are going to have a poultry show in Haskell about the first of April and we

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wish to publish another list because of the fact that there were many breeders who neglected to send in their name in the first list. This will be the last list published this spring, and if you fail o get your name on this list you have ost your free advertising for the sea-

A home without children is more or less happy in early life. But when the burdens of life become greater as the years roll on, oftimes the love that the tie that binds (the children) have extend our congratulations to the newnot come in for their share of making life happy. The child in the home is a blessing; although he has the name of the "meanest brat" in town.

We visited the Yeomen anutversary at the hall in this city last Thursday night and enjoyed the apples, the cake and good music made by J. O. Poe's "Cotton Patch Band." C. W. Ramey Everybody come next Sunday and help and J. F. Garber made short talks and

We did not get to witness all the entertainments but the part we played

#### FOSTER

We have had a good rain and the people have a smile on their face that

Rev. Roberts filled his appointment at Foster Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzois Williams have returned from Cleburne where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Williams mother, who was very sick.

Sister Lamb and daughter spent Sun day evening with Mrs. C. T. Cotton. We were sorry to hear that Dr. Dunn

of Rochester was sick and confined to his bed Saturday. Lee Norman had Dr. Weaver of Rule

with his little baby Saturday night. We are going to publish in the issue The baby had symptomsof pneumonia, Dave Parnell, who moved from here

> in January to Bomarton is moving back to a place 6 miles west of Rule. The W. O. W. have changed the meet-

second and fourth Thursday night of each month.

Last Thursday was the limit for sand storm.

Come on with more of those letters on

oultry raising. They are interesting. Roscoe Jenkins worked on his tank Monday and Tuesday. J. W. Faulkner and O. J. McCain

were seeing the sights in Rule Friday. Ruby and Lorene Cotton visited Mrs. V. Jenkins of the Lone Star community Tuesday.

Jim Butts, who lives on the Jim Fields place, lost a fine gold watch Monday night and had the good luck to find it again on Wednesday.

The singing at Will Harrell's Sunday night was a success. A large crowd was present and all report a nice

#### Your Pal

#### MITCHELL

During the first part of the week almost everyone had the blues on account of so many sand storms; but Friday night they were all made glad, for a reasonably good rain fell in this sec-

Miss Bowhanan, Mrs. Jesse Dennington's sister, returned to her home at Kirkland this week.

Willie Butchee missed a few days of school this week with roseola. Mr. Butchee and several others in this community also have it.

Arthur Hammonds had an attack of appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Bob Butchee has been real sick the past week.

Lola Butchee spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Romie Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter,

Nellie of Woodson, were visiting relatives in this community last week. Ar Blakeley and family spent Priday night at Mr. Haderson's Grand-

ma Henderson diel Filday night. Mrs. Julia Muse spent a few days this week with relatives, Mrs. Walter Qualls and Mrs. Willie Brothers.

Postmaster McCluskey of Rule was in the city Monday. We never had time to look over his trading stock, but we are satisfied he had some "hosses" worth

#### GAUNTT

After taking a vacation on account t knowing no important news, I will

Wasn't the rain Friday night fine? veryone is feeling much better than by have formerly, and they are singig a different sort of song than they 13.1 when the showers were only-sand. The wedding bells have been ringing

main. Mr. Virgit Christian and Miss neile Mayes of Haskell were married Wednesday They will make their some with Mr. Christian's parents. We

Bro. Curry preached to us Sunday. He will be here again next Sunday, f not providentially hindered. We also had Sunday School and elected new officers. The following were elected; J. C. Quick, superintendent; G. W. Vernon, assistant superintendent: Henry Foster, secretary and treasurer,

elect new teachers. Also come prepared to be elected. Elbert Quick left last week for Lingle. Wyoming.

Sammie.

#### VONTRESS

We had a very nice rain Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts visited their daughter and family of the Swenson Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. King of Roberts and her daughter Mrs. Atchison, and little daughter from Cook county visited at Mrs. Martin Arend's Sunday evening.

Clarence Green from the Swenson Ranch was in our community Sunday. Joe Wofford of Weinert visited in

this community Sunday evening. Several from this community were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Joe Posey from the Ferris Ranch visited with his brother, Walter and family of this community Monday and

Mr. Roberts and son Ed have returned home after a few months stay at

different points.

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H. B. Lancaster

#### LONE STAR

Most of the farmers of this community are busy sowing oats this week. Sank Isabel was in this community

Sunday from Camp Bowie. M. G. Nix of the Gillispie community spent Sunday evening with L. A.

Humphries. Eula Price of Lake Creek spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Malcolm's.

Most of the young people attended the singing at L. A. Humphries Sunday evening and all reported a fine time. Miss Olga Malcolm spent Monday at Mr. Newsom's.

The well that is being dug at the Lone Star schoolhouse will soon be finished. J. D. Reddell has sold one of his

farms to Will Floyd. We did not have any Sunday school Sunday on account of having no super-

Morning Glory

L. C. Hollis and family, who have been visiting his father, Uncle Bob Hollis of this city, returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.

#### HOWARD

The farmers are all smiling ably over the rain that fell Fr They are fixing up their m getting ready to sow oats.

The Howard Singing Class day at Howard, and had it singing. There was a nice of sent, and everyone seemed i nice time. Everybody is invite with us again Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Landers is of list this week with som pneumonia. We hope she w

The singing at G. L. Will might was enjoyed by a large Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burn Sunday with her parents, Mr.

Dean Young of Girard days mith relatives, Mr. and Stark and family, on his n from attending a business Fort Worth.

Free Press and Dallas N

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#### KING-KO RAISIN PIE

1 cup sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup King-Ko Seeded Raisins, chopped; 1-2 cup walnuts chopped; yolk 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon vanilla, salt, stir together, put in unbaked crust, baking all till crust is done; whip whites and put on

### FEED STOCK JAN. 25th, 1918

(About 10 Carloads in All) STOCK AND PRICES VARY CONTINUALLY

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ATS, a full stock of fine heavy mixed oats. NAP CORN, sound, heavy, dry, in shuck, 1500 bushels. EANUT HAY, rich, strong enough with just a little grain for heavy work. ICE STRAW, good cheap hay, about like prairie hay or Johnson grass.

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& P., bran, shorts, wheat screenings, mixed and ground together.

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ED MILO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country.

WHITE MILO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country.

THITE KAFFIR CORN, the best variety for this country.

UMAC, or RED TOP CANE, the standard variety here.

ATS, sacked, Red Rust Proof, the kind used here, but our stock is from the north. We cannot furnish home raised.

ORN, white and yellow, Arkansas raised, good seed corn.

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MBER CANE SEED, enroute, expected in plenty of time.

ETERITA, enroute, expected in plenty time.

EGARI, enroute, expected in plenty time.

acked Feeds will be delivered in Town. Grinding will be Done Usually on Wednesdays.

VE INVITE YOUR TRADE—CASH TRADE. WE ARE HERE TO STAY AND WILL IVE YOU GOOD SERVICE FOR CASH AND .WILL TRY TO WIN THIS TRADE

he other day and had the Free his son J. T., who is training

Patterson, our clever hanker, a check for the Free Press as handed him for us out on will send it. near Sagerton for a whole o. One.

Cauthen of Stamford Route One the price of subscription. Bob vance. can't do without the Free nd he knowns what he wants. rs of New Mid called and sent Press to his son, Ollie, who is n business college at Abilene. ears would only run for office stand some chance to get even

orman of the Foster community Route One gave us a bone and for what he use to get for a every week. but Lee says that it is worth

Shipman of Stamford Route 1

er You Need a General Tonic Take Grove'

old Standard Grove's Tasteless onic is equally valuable as a Tonic because it contains the wn tonic properties of QUININE No. It acts on the Liver, Drives laria, Enriches the Blood and p the Whole System. 60 cents.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST for the Free Press. Bob is one of the can get more money when he wants it. best farmers in his section and he is keeping up with the other farmers over the county in our rural correspondence.

> boy, asked us to change his Free Press day, Route 2. address to Donna, Texas again. Fred shall have the desire of his heart. We

F. M. Edwards of Weienrt Route 2 go to Q. T. Green, Sagerton, forgot and let his subscription run out but now he is a member of the order again with dues paid for a year in ad-

W. E. Pippin of Weinert is now on the list and is getting his weekly ration, H. Wheeler, a prosperous farmer of Gilliam gave us \$1.50 for the year. He shall have 52 rounds of the blues

killer and it is guaranteed. L. C .Smith of Stamford Route One, good farmer called and paid for onehalf a year of the Free Press which shall go as wished to his happy home

J. F. Garber sends the Free Press to his son, J. F. Jr., and makes no apologies for doing it, for the boy wants his home news and he shall have it.

John A. Fullbright of Sagerton Route One is running for Commissioner and reading the Free Press paid in advance

for a whole year. "Sunshine Special" to his father, W. B.

Kirby of Quitman. John gave us the

price in full for a year and he is breed-

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F. KENNEDY, Agent

kok our stock over.

gave us a check for \$1.50 in renewal ing the Brown Leghorn chickens, and Calvert Pitman gives us his name

> Free Press. Jim Lewis gave us \$1.50 for the

Fred Arbuckle, a good old Haskell Free Press to go to his address at Mun-

Don Means of this city reads the Free Press with his dues fully paid in advance.

#### Notice to Our Reporters

If you do not see your letter in print you may know it did not reach us in time to get in the paper. Because we are over anxious to get every letter in the paper possible, we never leave out our correspondents letter if they reach us in time.

When you fail to see your letter in the paper ,write again the next week because we want the news from your

Typewriter ribbons for all machines. See T. C. Cahill.

If you have a visitor or any news item please phone 207, we would ap-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson were in the city Monday. J. H. has moved from the Whitman to the Ballew community. J. T. Kirby of Route 4 city sends the He is plowing for another crop and was all smiles over the rain.

Brown bread contains less

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner and Miss city Monday.

SAVE THE WHEAT. Eat Brown

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe



#### Magazine Club Notes

Friday, March first was "Texas Day" for the Magazine Club with Mrs. Murchison as leader. While standing the Club sang "The Star Spangled Banner". Each heart beat a little faster as we whispered a silent prayer for our strong, brave boys who are fighting under "Old Glory." Mrs. Reynolds, in a very interesting way reviewed the history of "Texas Under Six Flags" and closed by earing that it was her daily prayer, and knew it was of every loyal Texan, that we live and die under our Stars and Stripes. Mrs. J. U. Fields told of "The Fabulous Wealth Brought to Texas by its Oil and Mineral Resources." According to the U. S. Geological Survey the mine value of Texas' available coal supply exceeds the Census Bureau valuation of all the farms of the United States. Texas should not only attend to diversification of agricultural crops which she is now doing, but she should also look after diversification in other departments of wealth producing activities. Mrs. Patterson, who is a very talented musician, rendered a piano solo "Soldiers' March" which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Whitaker, one of the brightest and wittiest women of the Club, told "What it Means to Live in Texas", which we print below:

What It Means to Live in Texas As of one who's always dreaming of the place to call his home,

And muses on the merits of the places So I turn the leaves of fancy, 'till in

shadowy design, I see the plains of Texas, that Lone

Star State of mine. The atmosphere is pure 'neath the blue and azure skies,

The flowers bloom the sweeter, with their lovely hues and dyes,

And I dream along in silence, yet my thoughts keep rapid pace, With the restless, seething motions,

of the people of the place, Tis a veritable workshop, for applying any art,

And a place where every person, in up-building, has a part. So I claim to live in Texas is a bless

ing in disguise For one learns to know more fully that he will win who tries. ler factories, mines, and quarries, will

supply both purse and hand, Her granaries groan with richest stores, no hunger in this land.

For the streams are everflowing, and the weather always fine.

And the birds are always singing, in this dear old State of mine. with a bone and a half renewal for the In fact to speak in earnest, I believe it

is the place. Where the people are the freest, with no regard for space.

And you find a fellow feeling like a 'sympathy divine, That makes you drink the deeper, to

this dear old State of mine. can see her glorious future, in the years that are to come,

When the dear old land of Texas, will be everybody's home. When a reign of peace and plenty shall be o'er all the state,

And men shall be like brothers, from the humble to the great.

And ah! The dawn is breaking, fondest dreams will realize. In the near and prosperous future,

that unmaned before us lies, So with eagerness and rapture, I say living is divine,

When you really live in Texas, this grand old state of mine!

Mrs. J. S. Keister of Dallas sent "The Rose Garden Husband" to the library, preciate the favor. The Free Press, also "Miss Billie's Decision" was donated this week, and Mr. F. L. Daugherty sent a check for \$2.50.

> Probably some will be interested to know that the building, with walks and furniture, cost \$3,855.22. Fifteen hundred dollars was subscribed and the Magazine Club borrowed the remainder at seven per cent interest. Donations are yet in order.

We are glad the school efildren are beginning to make use of our Encyclo-Elsie Mayfield were shopping in the paedia. This is free to all who wish to use it at the Library. Yearly library cards sell for \$1.00 and six months' cards for 50 cents. Several have bought cards the last week and we are glad to note that so many boys are reading.

Everyone is invited to come Friday evening at eight o'clock.

R. W. Cross and W. F Neely of Rule were visitors to the capital city Mon-

Free Press and Semi-Weekly Farm

## OUR STANDARD

There is only one standard which governs us in the conduct of our business-every drug we handle must be of the best quality, the highest purity.

The merchandise we offer you must be the best of its kind and give the best of satisfaction. Customers of this store have come to know that there is no better place to do their drug business.

It is the above policy that has helped us to establish and maintain a large prescription department and a general drug store business. Needless to say that our standard assures you of getting the best for your money.

#### REID'S DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

R. P. Davis of Spur was in the city Saturday visiting relatives and old J. R. is another good farmer who had friends. Bob is an old Haskell boy a smile on his face. A good rain was and seems to be glad to be back at his the cause of his enthusiasm. old home and to see the boys again.

Chas, Killingsworth of Dallas is visiting his father, I. D. Killingsworth of

Free Press and Semi-Weekly Farm

News, one year, \$2.25.

Brown bread is the patriotic bread, If you have a visitor or any news

J. R. Newsom was in the city Monday

item please phone 207, we would ap-Ask your baker or grocer for brown preciate the favor. The Free Press

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refind money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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Hold this paper about a foot from your face, cover the left eye, and look with the right directly at the cross. At the same time you will be conscious of the presence of the black dot at the right of where you are looking. Now slowly move the paper nearer and farther from your face, always keeping your eye upon the cross, and you will find that at one position the black dot will entirely disappear, leaving the paper of an unbroken whiteness.

This is only because the rays from the black dot are now falling upon the Optic Disc and therefore produce no sensation. Draw the paper nearer and the dot will again appear; carry the paper back and it once more disappears; continue to draw the paper away and the dot again becomes visible. Be sure to keep the left eye cov-

Can you explain why the black spot is no inconvenience to us?

#### — Some Indications of Eye Strain —

Headaches, eyes tire easily, light hurts them, type gradually or suddenly blurs and becomes less distinct, holding reading matter more than 14 inches from the eyes, holding it nearer than this point, seeing better a little to one side, squinting, sleepy sensation upon reading a while, etc., etc.

Properly fitted glasses will right the matter. It is your duty and it is my business to take care of your eyes.

A. F. Woods, Dr. Optics Haskell, Texas

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Haskell, Texas, March 9, 1918

How do you like "Liberty Bread?"

What we are wont to call linck generally goes hand in hand with pluck.

The average Haskell man would rather have a tomboy daughter than a sissy son.

If a man succeeds it is said that he

Some women could have become

has ability, but if he fails they say he had bard Inck.

dictation from any man, Some people are just bubbling over with patriotism until the war happens to affect their pockerbook or their stom-

Just because a man loses an argument with his wife is no reason why he should not make a convincing public

Don't let your dollars become slackers. Put them to work for yourself patriotic duty of every tax payer, busand Uncle Sam by investing in War iness man and business concern to sub-Savings stamps.

The great trouble with making a success of anything like the food conservation program, is, many people are too willing to "let George do it."

John Barleycorn has been the champion of his class for many years, but time is beginning to tell on him and those who have watched the rapid rise of Prohibition are predicting a new champion ere long.

One bill before Congress that should be speedily passed is the bill providing for the revocation of the charter of the German-American Alliance. The very existence of such an un-American organiation is a blot upon the nation's escutcheon.

The Burkburnett Star is the latest newspaper office in this section of the feels a special interest in its progress, able to employ teachers enough to open as we nursed it, so to speak, through all of its ailments, trials and tribula- to assure them of a considerable intions of its infancy. May the Star continue to be a shining light for Burkburnett and surrounding country.

Haskell will miss the biggest thing that has ever been offered if we fall to land the Ozark Trail. Other towns west of us are making a strong pull and showing enthusiasm that is expected of the route that is selected." should be some one's duty to take the matter in hand here, and see that we come up to the requirements that are expected by the Association. We are supposed to raise a membership in the Ozark Trail Association of something like fifty or sixty members-we should double that number-Seymour and some of the other towns along the Wichita Valley have secured more than one hundred members each. Haskell can and should do the same.

The Progressive Farmer of Dallas we appreciate very much, taking in consideration the high rank of this journal among the farm papers of the great Southwest. We are pleased to reproduce the article as follows:

"The Haskell Free Press recently devoted an entire page to poultry for the benefit of its readers. This decourse, be of special value to the readers of that paper. If every paper would devote just a little more space to subjects of special interest and value to the rural people and a little less space to politics, mufder, scandals, divorce scandals etc., the development of the state along all lines would probably be more rapid than it is at present."

A warning to the American people for the Allies through the observance ity of feeding the Allies rests upon

of mentless days there should be enough wheat saved during the next two months to amply supply our allies if wheatless days are strictly observed in every American household. The "less' days on the food administration's calendar are not being observed as generally as they should be to make them most effective. Every American family should comply with these food culings to the letter.

Russia in her present sorry plight furnishes the United States and her allies an excellent example of what is sure to befall any nation divided against itself in this war against German autocracy. In Russia we have us in future dealings with the enemy. Germany has unmasked berself in her artitude toward the Muscovites and we. can now plainly see that the only road bargain. Call at the Bottling Works, conquest and strengthened by their success in Russia, they can now be ex- FOR SALE; One Ford car, 1917 pected in facia their attention toward model, in good running order. See or stenographers because they can't take the west with the view of securing write Grover Jones at Munday. 8-4p. their regumest in Beigium and Northern

> public schools of Haskell are confront- D. H. Clark, Haskell, Texas, ed with a very critical situation. The funds for this year are insufficient to maintain a full nine months term and it will be necessary to supplement our income by a subscription of \$1,500. A committee of ladies has been appointed to solicit this amount and it is the scribe generously to this fund; he who fails is a slacker of the worst type. We have set a standard in the education of our children, and, if we retrograde instead of progressing, such ignominious attitude toward our most important institution will stamp our community as one that is devoid of civic pride and absolutely unappreciative of the value of education. It was also made plain at the meet-

ing that the future of our schools is in great jeopardy. On the present income it will be impossible next year to maintain more than a six months' free school. The increase of expenses for next year's school, especially in the salaries of the teaching force, will exhaust our limited funds much quicker than heretofore. The draft of so many young men into the army and the creation of so many governmental positions during the war has opened the field of position as cook for single man or sequence, teachers are deserting their professions in large numbers to acstate to install a new type setting ma- cept positions that pay from fifty to chine. We are glad to see the "Twink" one hundred dollars per month better ler" prosper and expand as the writer than school teaching. In order to be our schools next fall we must be able crease in wages over the past and to further assure them of nine months of employment.

. The only way left open for an increase of our school income is to increase our taxes and the only way taxes can be increased is by requiring every property owner in the district to render his property at its full valuation. We will have an election of four school trustees on the first Saturday in April. Our plain duty, fellow citizens, is to elect trustees who are pledged to select

property at its full market value. Now, Mr. Business Mand and Mr. ental obligation will not cajole you into to maintain the same for a nine months term. Don't you know that the homehanded us the following boquet which seeker and investor always want to know what kind of a school you have? can save enough wheat to supply the Don't you know that people of means needs of England, France and Italy, that are worth while to a town are go- If we are to win the war we must feed ing to move somewhere else unless you our allies. If they starve they will keep up a standard school? Don't you lose, which will also mean our defeat know what short terms of school are in the war. going to make more vacant houses in Haskell than any other calamity could? partment will be continued, and will, of There is nothing so substantiates the standing of a town as the kind of a school it possesses. This burden if laid on us as citizens, as parents, if we fail, we will have let pass a golden opportunity to prove what is in us and we will deny to our children a heritage which is theirs.

Food will win the war. This has become America's war slogan. In times of peace the Allies have not been able has been sounded by Food Adminis- to produce enough food to supply their trator Hoover that there must be the own needs and it has been America's strictest economy in food, especially privilege to supply the diffcit in their in wheat, for the next sixty days in food supply. Now that they are at order to permit a sufficient exporta- war and their men who used to be ention of food for the English, French, gaged in the production of foodstuffs and Italians Judging from the are in the ranks they are falling far amount of meat that has been saved behind in production. The resposibil-

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If you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

WAGON FOR SALE-In good shape newly painted and can be seen at the Burk Blacksmith Shop at Weinert.

FOR SALE :- One cultivator, good as new, one bill planter, one harrow, two been given a womlerful lesson to guide section, also piano to trade for a Ford, W. P. B. Tucker, Haskell Texas, 92tp

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and is no longer in a position to exact county to exchange for Haskell county arrogant and lumilitating peace teems farm. Well improved and located, plenfrom the allied nations. Be their own ty good water. Will stand investigaactions the Persolan war lords have tien. See us for this bargain. Robertconfessed that they are still bent on son & Daugherty. Haskell, Texas, tf

FOR SALE-Four room house, good out buildings and cellar, five large lots, To any who attended Monday night's well located. Cheap for cash at once, mass meeting it is apparent that the or will trade. Have moved away. See

> FOR SALE-Amost new six plow John Dere cultivator and midle buster at a bargain See J. D. Holland.9-4tp

> METZ CAR for sale or would trade for mules or town property. I. V. Marrs, Star Route 2.

> ONE STALLION for sale. He is six years old and a cross of the Coach and Hamiltonian. He is a good one. See S. D. Gossett, Weinert, Texas, Route

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WANTED-Place in home. Widow woman with two small children wants FOR COUNTY JUDGE:idower. Call at South Fannin Street.

WANT TO BUY-If you have any yearling heifers for sale see J. F. Gar-

FOR SALE-Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.00 for a setting of 15 eggs. See Mrs J. M. Baker, Haskell.

PURE FIRST YEAR Mebane Cottonseed, \$2.30 per bushel. Robertson Bros.

FOR RENT-Good house in the north part of town. See H. C. Arbuckle at the Corner Drug Store. tfc

America and we have ample resources with which to do it, but unless every a Board of Equalization that will re- American lends himself to the conserquire property owners to render their vation of our food we may not meas ure up to the requirements in this tremendous task. In four months through Banker and Mr. Farmer, if your par- the medium of meatless days and meatless meals we have saved 140,000,000 FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2: "loosening up", then perhaps a reason pounds of beef, but this saving can that, shame to say, lies closer to your be increased by at least 50 per cent if heart may-it means dollars and cents conservation measures were more gento you to have a first class school and erally complied with in the United

By using less wheat and more substitutes during the next sixty days we

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We have a fairly good stock of seeds and offer them at following prices:

Red Milo Maize, per 100 lbs.\_\$4.50 White Milo Maize, per 100 lbs. 4.50 Kaffir Corn, per 100 lbs.... 4.50 Feterita, per 100 lbs..... 6.50 Hegari, per 100 lbs..... 7.50 Rep Top Cane, per 100 lbs \_\_\_ 11.00 Amber Cane, per 100 lbs....10.00 Common Millet, per 100 lbs... 5.50 Big German Millet, per 100 lbs 6.50 Peas, Blackeye, New Era or

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#### Corn Meal Muffins

eup corn meal 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

2 tablespoons sugar 1 cup milk 2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bow1; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT:-

W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson. M. A. HOPSON, of Roby. A. J. SMITH, of Haskell,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 102nd Diistrict :

A. H. KING, (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:-E. W. LOE (Re-election)

C. A. PETERS

JAS. P. KINNARD J. G. FOSTER

FOR COUNTY CLERK :-EMORY MENEPEE.

M. B. WATSON.

J. F. GARBER.

FOR SHERIFF:-W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:-

CLYDE F. ELKINS

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:-C. D. LONG

E. F. (Edd) FOUTS H. H. LANOFORD (Re-election) LEE NORMAN

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:-R. J. PAXTON (Re-election) W. M. FREE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER :-JESSE B. SMITH (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:--J. M. IVEY (Re-election)

J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN (Re-elect'n)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:

A. L. COX, (Re-election) FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:-

JOHN A. FULBRIGHT. N. E. MARTIN.

P. C. PATTERSON (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:-

(Precinct No. 1 S. A. HUGHES (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1:-J. M. (Mike) PERRY

E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-election) JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:-RUSS DEBARD.

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The more home grow garden stuff you eat this year the more food you will put on the dinner table of a starving family in Europe.

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coming in arter 12:00 o'clock will not be de

livered until the next day.

## Haskell Ice & Light Co.

Are You Buying this ad. Unswares? | you have not realized it. But There is more money and time spent paying for it just the same. to keep from doing what we ought to do than in any one thing else in the PLANT A GARDEN! Est world. For instance, the farmer will you raise yourself and release

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rich bleed that good direction has Put your back pard on the be

reliable state paper does not cost over \$1.00 per week with one million read-ers. Are you making a save? No. Are you paying for the ad? Yes! And

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a mod disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would splt it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constitue..... It is seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It can me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the biliver medicine made. I do not have sick headache stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work throwing out waste materials and poisons from the stem. This medicine should be in every household use in time of need. Get a package today. If you sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh morrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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ling ourselves as ers of war savings will be helping the

and a society member. the stay-at-home is to increase we enjoyed before the war. the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. It's the United States and to bring the least they can do.

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined:a wan savings club and have gotten someone else to enroll. The ides of March must not indus Blue Bonnet State residents classed as nonmaricant" badan a

War savings' escieties may have as few my ten members and at many as desired. There are two officers for each socie-ty, a president and a secretary. When it is depired to organize a society the County Chairman of War Savings, or the State Director, Dallies, Texas, should be asked to supply a sufficient number of postcard pledges to enroll the members and a war savings society application. In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant shall sign a pleage to be thrifty and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings societies are:

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men in the fighting ditches of necessary for health and effi-Flanders, making it possible for ciency, thus releasing labor and them to do their job thorough- materials for the support of ly, quickly and with greater our armies in the field; that safety to themselves. Every there is not enough labor in household should be a thrift the United States to produce center, every citizen a saver the great variety of articles It's needed to support our soldiers time to quit talking and get and at the same time provide down to business. The job of all the comforts and luxuries

> home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but is the most vital step toward personal success.
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> 3. To obtain for the Govern-

> ment a large amount of money through the sale of Thrift tamps and War-Savings tamps — little Government bonds—the safest and best investment in the world, and at the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.

> A fine garden is the best war serrice a civilian can give.

> War food prices can never be low. Plant a garden for economy.

PURE FIRST YEAR Mebane Cottoneed, \$2.30 per bushel. Robertson Bros.

O. V. Payne of this city is in South

Plan to plant all you can, and conerve all you plant. Eat it or can it! G. C. Newsom of Weinert was in the

city Thursday on business. Plan to plant this summer and to

an for next winter.

A. H. Roberts of Vootcess was in the ity Thursday. He has been at work in Clay and Wichita counties for the most of the winter, but since the rain he is now going to down right farming.

The hoe and gun are both needed to win the war. PLANT A GARDEN!

Plenty in the cupboard next winter will depend on what you plant this spring.

Born, to Terrell Rogers and wife of this city a fine girl, February 28th.

Relieve the railroads. RAISE FOOD

Dr. E.-E. Cockerell of Weinert was in the city Tuesday on business.



Presbyterian Church Notice Sunday March 10th.

Subject, 11 a. m .- "Stewardship". This is to be an interesting service and it is hoped all can attend.

7:45 p. 'm.-A pleasant surprise is promised at this service. S. B. Hoyt, Pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church

March 10, 1918. 10 a. m .- Teaching service. 11 a. m. Devotional. Subject: "The

orsaken Altars." 2:30-Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 Sunbeam Band,

4:00 → Senior B. Y. P U. 7:45 p. m.—Preaching. Doubting Castle,"

Next week is institute, all are urged o take the course in the "Normal Manual". We will meet each night at

Epworth League

The Epworth League had an unusually interesting program led by Mr. Smith, last Sunday. Over forty were was evinced. Next Sunday's program is help in this great work. on "Progress in the Christian Life" with the Scripture lesson, I Peter 1:1-11. The High School Quartette will sing-this feature will make the session more interesting to our visitors. who, as formerly, will receive a cordial welcome.

-Reporter.

Methodist Auxiliary Notes The Methodist Auxiliary met Monday in a business session. Mrs. O. M. Guest, our most capable president, read the Lord's Prayer as the Bible lesson. She told of the campaign for new members and appointed Mesdames Hardy Grissom, and Montgomery as leaders in the contest. The President urged each member of the Auxiliary to approach every woman of the church ed in to the Chapter. personally and persuasively and that we give daily, definite prayer for the work. Thirty members were present. but we cannot, and will not be content. until each lady of the church is a member of the Auxiliary. "And many shall say in that day, 'Lord, Lord, open unto me," and he shall say? "Depart from me I know you not."

The ninth and tenth chapters of Esther will be studied Monday, March 11. Reporter.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program Song, "Jesus Calls Me."

Song, "My Hope is Built." Roll Call.

Minutes Business. Song, "What a Friend We Have in

Prayer.

Building Evelyn Whitman. "Rebuilding the Temple"—Agnes

Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" Words from Haggai-Tiny Morgan. Words from Zechariah—Anna Maud are out to BEAT GERMANY!

Words from Malachi-Harold Posey, The Preacher-Nelson Hutto. Ten Minute Talk-Miss Maude Dean, Closing Song and Prayer.

B. W. M. W.

lovable heart to heart services, in hon- sity for still greater saving in wheat\_ or of Sister Arbuckle. The large num- it was declared, make the change adber of women present show how they visable, regretted to give up this beloved member, every talk, every prayer, expressed the love she had awakened in the will last for three months or longer... hearts of her co-workers.

read the 10th chapter of St. John, pray- previously the food administration now er was offered by Mrs. J. N. McFatter, asks the public for the time being to after which our beloved president, Mrs. deny itself in meats only of Beef and Leon Gilliam, gave the most touching reminescence of loving favors shown Increased meat consumption, food adher during her girlhood in Haskell, not ministration afficials believe, will of forgetting the tiniest act of knidness, she urged that we treat other girls who the present there is no intention to add come to us likewise. May each of us to the restrictions already in force heed her admonition. The husband's against the use of flour, gave a substantial gold piece to Sister Arbuckle, to show their appreciation of her, Mrs. J. T. Nicholson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Monday was Red Cross Day with the seven forty-five, for one hours hard B. W. M. W. and 70 women met in the R. C. room and much good was necomplished. The number of articles R English the president and secretary finished was 466 surgical dressings, 72 triangular bandages, 10 property bags, This was a splendid evening's work, still we hope for a much larger attendafree next first Monday, and not a day present and a fine spirit of interest but what we should do all we can to

The Society will meet next Monday at 3 o'clock.

Reporter.

Post Auxiliary A. R. C. The Auxiliary meets twice a week

on Tuesday and Thursday. The average number of workers is

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade school girls meet with us from 2:30 until 4:00.

We have more workers and new

members coming in at each meeting. which goes well to prove that true patriotism still exists. During the month of February the

following articles were made and turn-

1145 surgical dressings 48 triangular bandages.

10 scultetus bandages.

We wish to thank the Baptist people for the use of their new church which makes a large comfortable work room. Mrs. Henry Lee.

Notice

charge of my office during my absence in Austin. BRUCE W. BRYANT

LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It re- and Mrs. Calloway are making their laxes the contracted muscles and per- bomego Mrs. and Mrs. Calloway are vissuffering or inconvenience. Price 25c. and Mrs & M. McCain. He reports

M. A. Mitchell and son Charles and 79d rut ant call while in town.

Eat More Meat and Save Bread is Hoover's Request

Temporary suspension of the meatless ment and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the Food Administration Sunday night as a readjustment The Society met in the church last of its food conservation program. In-Wednesday evening in one of the most creased meat production and the neces-

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period and it probably Since all restrictions on consumption-After the song service Mrs. Bowman of mutton and lamb had been lifted Pork on one day a week-TUESDAY. itself curtail the use of wheat and for

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club held a most intertaining neeting on Weaperday attermoon, February 27th.

the first district of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Each of these ladics made a short talk which the club enjoyed very much.

The club is studying "Faust" and "Act II" was the topic for the afternoon. After a synopsis of Act I, by Miss Neathery, Miss McConnell gavein the church. Don't fail to be present, the story of Act II. Two of the sough of this act were rendered; "The Flower Song" by Miss Neathery and "The Jewel Song" by Mrs. Key, both of which were enjoyed by all present.

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HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Artie McFatter left for Hico to visit his grandparents before leaving for the training camp.

A Breeder of Silverlaced Wyandotts W. C. Elliott and wife of Cook Springs were in the city Monday to attend the organization of the Poultry Association. Their wishes were gratified for the Association was organized with about 30 charter members. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott breed the Silverlaced Wyandott, and Mrs. Elliott remarked that she had never been without eggs since she has been breeding the Wyandotts. She has about 50 hens on the This is to advise my clients and yard. They are members of the Asfriends that Mr. Scott W. Key will have sociation and will have some birds in the show next month.

E. J. Calloway, formerly of Jud. but recently making his home in Wichita es you when you straighten up calls had the Free Press sent to his son's adfor a rubbing application of BAL dress at Wichita Falls, with whom he mits ordinary bodily motion without sting their children, Mrs. B. F. · luck 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jno. Frence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCain as being very sick with

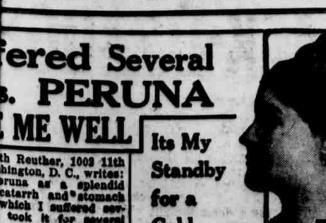
wife of New Mid were in the city Thurs FO Take HERBINE for indigestion. It day and M. A. made this office a pleas- relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which Attention, Gardeners! Hoes up! We wis expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. TWI Bage & Co.

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If you have a visitor or any news sitem please phone 207, we would apspreciate the favor. The Free Press,

#### Let Northcutt do your hauling.

day. He is an old timer from Roches. party at Ruth Lee's in the Gillispie ter and is well known over the county. Mr. Carothers has just completed a \$4,000 residence in the city of Rochester and is living at home and boarding

## HUSBAND

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and my troubles caused by that weak-ness are a thing of the past. All women

weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or

berg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

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#### CLIFF

A nice rain fell here Friday night and Saturday.

T. C. Carter, Doyle Park and Ernest

Mrs. S. H. Woodward has been very sick for the past week with roscola.

Doyle and Howard Park. Ernest Turner, Park Woodward and Herbert Simmons made a business trip to Cal Lindsey's in the League community, Saturday night.

The Cliff young people attended a community last Friday night. Quite a crowd of the Gillispie people were there also.

Mrs. Bart Hutchenson has been quite sick for the past week.

Ernest and Fannie Coates and Miss Mamie Hamilton went kodaking last Sunday afternoon.

The young people attended a party at Knox City one night last week at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

Chatterbox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchison of Roberts were in the city Monday. J. W. had just finished sowing 30 acres of outs when the rain came and he says they will be up and growing right away. That is the thing to do at all times, do your part. Plant when the time comes. Who can say what will be and headaches. A the outcome. The good book says somewhere in its pages, "He that with-holdeth his hand shall not reap." If you advertisements and fail to sow you cannot reap.

C. H. Parsons of the Big Bend coun-Lydia E. Pinkham's try of Brewster county was in the city Vegetable Com- Monday visiting old friends and rela-

R. M. Micheal, the popular market and ice man of Rochester was in the who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—
Mrs. Jab. Rohrberg, 620 Knapp St.,
N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of truck line to haul his ice and other mentages are in the line in the city Wednesday night getting a supply [Too late for last week-Editor] supplies from Haskell.

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norman of Pinkerton were shopping in the city Mon-

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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#### JOE BAILEY

This community was blessed with a fairly good rain Friday night, which was certainly apprediated.

Mrs. Clarence Jones spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Burt Billingsley of Stamford. She also visited relatives at Hamlin in the mean

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grubbs and children of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shipman. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton and boys spent Sunday with J T. Pinkley and family of McConnell.

Mrs. Sallie Lee and daughter Miss Grace, of Anson spent the week end

with A. W. Hanson and family. Roy Hanson attended the party in Stamford at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Matthew Saturday night. Some of the farmers are taking advantage of the showers and sowing oats

On account of the bad roads, there was no Sunday School or church at this place Sunday.

Robert Davis of Spur is the mest of A. W. Hanson for a few days.

A. W. Hanson and sons, Roy and Lee, and Robert Davis were transacting business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atley Harabon of Stamford spent Saturday night with the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

Clarence Jones, who is supervising the construction of a new school building at Flat Top is spending a few days

with home folks. Marvin, Gladys, and Lizzie Rove, are on the sick list this week.

There are a number of cases of Liberty measies reported in this community this week.

#### COLLEGE HILL

The people of this community would like to see a good rain.

Will Adams and wife called on Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin Saturday night.

T. J. Martin and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Stanfield Sunday in the Dennis Chapel community.

Arnie Adams and Abe Martin visited the Jones boys and the Pierson boys of the Howard community Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Adams and family, Reba Martin and Lorene Martin motored over to Haskell Sunday afternoon in Will's Dort to see the boys leave for Camp

Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter, Miss Reba called on Mrs. I. Turner and daughter Saturday evening.

Rev. H .A. Lamb will preach at New Mid Saturday and Sunday. Everybody

Clarence Thompson and family, Bill Ballard and family motored over to Haskell Sunday afternoon.

If you have a visitor or any news item please phone 207, we would appreclate the favor. The Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maxwell of Foster were in the city Monday accompanied by their little girls. They are solation in our sad bereavement. May breeders of the Buff Orplingtons and are interested in more and better poul-

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs of New Mid were in the city Monday shopping.

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"By the help of Tanlac I have overcome trouble I had begun to fear would end my life," said Mrs. Aline Ramsey, who resides at 303 South Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"My stomach has been troubling me for eight years," she continued, "and I had gotten to where I couldn't even eat raw eggs or drink sweet milk without suffering afterwards. At times my stomach was so gassy and upset that I couldn't retain a thing. For the past two years I have had rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder so bad I could hardly use my hand. I was so nervous and miserable I could hardlly sleep at all and could do no work without feeling completely exhausted. I was badly constipated, had such a glimmer before my eyes I could hardly

see and would often get so dizzy I had

"I took nearly every medicine I ever heard of and tried in vain so long without getting anything to help me that I had begun to think I couldn't get well. Then my nephew from Georgia told me about Tanlac and while I never got much relief from my first bottle, the second got me to eating hearty and sleeping fine. I finished my third bottle with such a big appetite, that I could hardly get enough to eat and my stomach trouble and rheumatism are gone. So now I can eat what I want, sleep like a child and am praising Tanlac for my wonderful recovery I firmly believe it has saved my life and such a medicine is worth praising"

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Ramby; in Weinert by E. E. Cockerell; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Sagerton by W. W. Martin in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitefield by T. B. Higgenbotham.

#### Mrs. J. J. Read

By request I will write a short obituary of Sister Read. The subject of this notice was born March 7. 1849, in Hickman County, Ky. She joined the church in early womanhood and was baptized by Bro. Murchesson. She and Brother Read were married April 2, 1873. To this union eight children were born-five girls and three boys. All the children were present except one child in Colorado, when death came and relieved her of all of her sufferings. She died December 27, 1917, in Haskell, Texas where she had lived for quite a while. To know Sister Read was to know a most devoted wife, mother and humble child of God. I hope her children will follow the worthy example mother left for them. May God bless her aged companion, who must soon follow his for some time. wife into death.

J. S. Newman.

Glen Rose, Texas. We will add our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for every kind word of sympathy, encouragement and conour Heavenly Father bless you all is the payers of

J. J. Read and Children.

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Third-We would appreciate it if yo drop in our office at the back of the Drug store and pay your bill before the the following month and cut out the of a collector.

If you will help us out along these hold our expenses down, we will do not to advance the price of our curren

## Haskell Ice & Light

G. T. SCALES, Mgr.

#### WEAVER

[Too late for last week-Editor] Plowing seems to be the order of the day in this community.

Dee Andress is very sick at this writing with pneumonia but we hope he will soon recover and be able to attend school again.

Mrs. Mary McGregeor has had a severe case of la grippe but is able to be up at this writing. Mrs. Jno. McGregeor is spending a

few days with Mrs. Rose Andress of this community. Lisbon McCown spent Sunday with Dave Terrell and family of Post.

Our ball team motored over to Post Friday evening and played the Post boys a very interesting game. The scores were 7 to 8 in favor of Weaver. Hurrah for Weaver.

Mrs. Rhendella Howard returned Monday from Rule where she has been Mrs. Alice Hartsfield has just re-

covered from a case of the Liberty

Mrs. L. S. Walls has been suffering the last week with her feet. They have

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m. A true tonic.

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lled his regular appointethodist church Sunday

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Brushey Kid.



RULE, ROUTE 2

planted a war garden their land for another crop.

We are glad to report the two chilork. All seem to take dren of Will Norman that have had the entererprise, each pneumonia for some time, are improving nicely.

Miss Viola Warren spent several achers, Miss Lillie Wil- days of last week with Miss Maud

Alvin Norman and Jewel Lott spent Sunday with Earl Norman at Jud. Mr. Allison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norman of Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doss are the parents of a Red Cross girl who has come also after noon services to live with them.

Frank Boyd and R. L. Thornberry have bought themselves a Ford car. Good luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Tempest.

M .J. Lain of west of town made his appearance on the streets of our city Saturday after several days tussle with the German measles, mumps and a few other minor allments. He is just a little disfigured but is still in the ring. He is all smiles over the good

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leonard of Kirkdale were in the city Monday shopping. Mr. Leonard is one of the foremost farmera in his section and is getting along fine and smiling over the rain.

J. T. Therwhanger of Weinert was in the city Monday on a return trip rain, and the farmers are preparing from Stamford where he has been visiting his children. J. T. is a prominent stockman of his section and has a strain of the best Poland China hogs in the state. He is progressive in every line and has done much to inspire the people of the county to better breeding stock.



Stove Polish ab off or dust off, and the shine lasts times as long as ordinary stove. Used on sample stoves and sold retween and grocery dealers, reak in otral. Used to prove each give, arise store or your gas rease. If per land to the best prove police, you dealer in an arise property of the control of the best life story police. The land or sheet life story per dealer in arthorized to popular years to migual or paster can quality.

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#### WHIT CHAPEL

My! But that was an awful sand storm Wednesday evening, but the nice rain Friday night and Saturday made the farmers smile and think about

All the sick are about well again. J. C. Montgomery and wife visited Mr. Andress and family of Weaver

Tuesday evening. A. J. Josselett and Joe Novak of the Howard community made a business trip to the Ferris Ranch Wednesday. J. H. Montgomery spent Saturday night with friends in Haskell.

Ree Gardner visited friends in Haskell Friday night.

Two Girls

Send Your Name to the Free Press

We are again asking our readers to send their names and addresses to the Free Press, and the kind of chickens they are breeding so that we can make a classified list of all in the county who are breeding pure bred poultry.

Those who had their name on the need not send their name and address for we can get it from the old list, unless you have changed your address. We ask and urge that you give us your us, that will pay us better than a nice name at the earliest date possible that little bunch of rabbits or hares. we may publish in the issue of the Free Press which will be dated March 28rd, few standard does, and you will be surwhich is two week's from the date of prised how soon you will have a splenthis paper. We ask that you have all did bunch of quick meat producers, copy in by Wednesday, March 20th.

The object of this is to help you, for being five or six litters a year and us-

you are the only person that could derive any benefit from it. It will also encourage others to take up the work when they see your name and know that you are interested. Every man and woman have someone they can inspire. Service and vision is what it takes to

W. M. FREE.

Conservation Message by the President Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress, The reduced productivity of Europe because of the large diversion of man power to the war, the partial failure of harvests, and the elimination of the more distant market for foodstuffs through the destruction of shipping. places the burden of their subsistence

very largely on our shoulders. The Food Administration has formulated suggestions which if followed, will enable us to meet this great responsibility without any real inconvenience on our part.

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products by 30 per cent-a reduction imperatively necessary to provide the supply for overseas-wholesalers, jobbers and retailers should purchase and resell to their customers only 70 per cent of the amounts used in 1917. All manufacturers of alimentary pastes, biscuits, crackers pastry and breakfast cèreals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to 70 per cent of their 1917 requirements and all bakers of bread and rolls to 80 per cent of their current requirements. Consumers should reduce their purchases of wheat products for home preparation to at most 70 per cent of those of last year, or when buying bread, should purchase mixed cereal breads from the bakers.

To provide sufficient cereal foods, homes, public eating places, dealers and manufacturers should substitute potatoes vegetables, corn, barley, oats, and rice products, and mixed cereal bread and other products of the bakers which contain an admixture of other cereals.

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week and one meal each day should be observed as a wheatless meal. In both homes and public eating places in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sheep products, Tuesday should be observed as a meatless day in each week, and one meatless meal should be observed in each day; while in addition, Saturday in each week should further be oberved as a day upon which there should be no consumption of pork pro-

A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

It is imperative that all waste and unnecessary consumption of all sorts

The maintenance of the health and sort of waste and substitution of other need to save will in no way impair the and nutritious. strength of our people and will enable us to meet one of our most pressing obligations of the war.

I, therefore, in the national interest, take the liberty of calling upon every the suggestions which are being circulated by the Food Administration and of begging that they be followed. I am | tion free. confident that the great body of our women who have labored so loyally in cooperation with the Food Adminisin this period of national service to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land.

Woodrow Wilson.

#### Raise Rabbits for Food Looking into the future it is in-

evitable that we are facing a great shortage of food products, especially meat.

It seems from statistics avialable as to the animals in our country and the conditions in Europe that we Americans have opportunities that have never known before to increase our livestock. The price of meat is sure to go higher even than it is now,

It is very necessary that we put forth every effort available to raise other list published some time back our own meat and have a surplus to

> I am convinced that there is no other way, that is within the reach of all of

With a small sum you can secure a

#### RED CROSS NEWS

The following is the Honor Roll for

he last half of February. Miss Eugenia English ...... 95 hrs. Mrs. C. L. Lewis .....45 hrs. Mrs. W. B. Murphy .... 35 hrs .. Mrs. Henry Johnson ... 28 hrs. Mrs. J. R. Mauldin ... 22 hrs Mrs. M S. Shook 21 hr-Miss Florence Shook \_\_\_\_\_20 hrs ... Miss Una Shook \_\_\_\_\_20 hrs . Mrs, Leon Gilliam----20 hrs. Mrs. Walter Meadors \_\_\_\_\_ 15 hrs. The knitting committee reports the following arricles shipped March 6:

4 sweaters.

8 pair socks. 6 helmets.

3 mufflers.

1 pair wristlets.

Besides these articles, the Red Crossadies have knitted a set of garments for each of the following boys who have already left or will leave soon :

Abbott Hutchens,

Homer Arbuckle. Artic McFatter.

Charles Connor.

The O'Brien branch shipped the forowing articles March 4th:

6 helmets.

8 pair wristlets,

7 pair socks.

1 sweater.

The report for the week from the Auxiliaries is: IRBY-KIRKDALE:

29 triangular bandages.

1 muffler.

1 pair socks. 2 helmets.

ROSE-DOUGLAS:

28 triangular bandages.

11 shot bags.

A nice assortment of gauze work. Monday, March 4th, was a red-letter lay for the A. R. C. 70 ladies registered and 642 surgical dressings weremade. The Baptist Ladies Aid worked, and a number of ladies from Gauntt community were present. Gauntt does not have an auxiliary, but works with Haskell.

In supplying the call from headquarters for 30 property bags, each of thefour Aid Societies have made ten.

Boy Scouts Clay Smith and Kenneth Oates helped in the work room Satur-

Bro. Walthall has made two largeboxes for the A. R. C. workrooms, which are used for keeping the materials in. These are very useful and

very much appreciated. We acknowledge with thanks the

following donations: Jno. W. Pace\_\_\_\_\_\$5.00> Mrs. Bert E. McGlamery ..... 5.00-Also the following, which have been-

added to the monthly donations: Miss Ola Cass\_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton Hallmark

ually six or seven in a litter often

Rabbits are strictly vegetable feed of foodstuffs should be rigidly elimi- ers, they will eat anything a sheep will. potato peelings or most any trimmings; from your vegetables that would otherstrength of our own people is vitally wise be wasted. They are also fond of necessary at this time, and there should bread scraps and they will eat lots : be no dangerous restriction of the food of different kinds of weeds that should ? supply; but the elimination of every be destroyed. As they eat no animal 3 matter, not even insects, they are commodities of which we have more among the nicest and cleanest of aniabundant supplies for those which we mals. Their flesh is both healthful ?

> There is a ready sale for them, soyou can convert them into money or food.

Again the pelts, if properly stretched, bring a good price. If your Jesiraloval American to take-fully to heart to know delicious ways to preparethem for the table, the Department of Agriculture will furnish yes informa-

Raising rabi'ts doesn't necessari y require a mau's time for it is so cary; that women and children flud it a: tration for the success of food conserva- pleasant and interesting pastime to tion will strengthen their efforts and care for them. It takes far less feed will take it as a part of their burden to raise them than it does for chekens, as they grow so fast that they are ready for the table in half the length . of time that a chicken is This is one industry that the city man has as good i a showing at as do those who live in . the country. Rabbits require but little space, as they are kept in their. butches they are not bothering your-

neighbors garden. I think it worthy of any one's the to give the rabbit industry a time. investigation.

Horace Pinkerson.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscri



# HANCOCK'

Our new spring lines are coming in most every day. Deliveries this season are very slow but we are paying express charges in order to get our new lines thru quick.

We received this week a beautiful line of Silk Dresses, Skirts, Millinery and Coats, also a new lot of ginghams, percales and shirting, and as spring is, you might say here, let us insist on your early selection.

Merchandise in all lines is hard to get this season, infact great many lines have been withdrawn from sale already and within a short time in our opinion merchants are going to be up against a real proposition to be able to supply their customers wants.

### Millinery

We honestly believe that our line of Ladies Hats are prettier and more stylish this season than ever.

It's only a short time until Easter this year, and by selecting your hat early you will have an opportunity, or choice of entire stock.

Price \$3.50 to \$15.00

#### Summer and Spring Clothes

We received this week a beautiful line of Curlee suits for early wear. Beautiful patterns and very stylish in appearance.

Price \$20.00 to \$30.00

#### Curlee. Pants

Our new spring patterns are very neat and the quality is of the very best.

For \$3.50 and \$5.00

We are showing a beautiful line of ginghams, in all the fancy 

A 36 inch percale in all colors. A nice selection at ..... 25c

Remember we are the exclusive agents for the CADET hose for boys and girls. These hose are absolutely guaranteed 

# HANCOCK'S

North Side : : Haskell, Texas NABORS

Everybody is rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Friday night and Saturday. It sure came in good time for the sand storms were getting old.

F. Martindale says that we will have rain every week in this month. I sure hope he knows. If this be true the green grass will come without fail.

There is still some sickness in this community, but we hope that everyone will soon be well again.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Shaw's house burned to the ground late Thursday evening. It is supposed that the fire caught from the flue. Her loss was covered by two thousand dollars insurance.

J. F. Wright returned from Hillsboro Monday morning where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuenstler returned last Wednesday morning from Ennis, Texas, where Bill has been working. Mrs. Pearl Stephens of Avoca spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. McLennan.

C. D. Heath motored over to Stamford Tuesday morning. C. D. says he at pages 320, 321 and 322 of the Deed without justification is going to have a fine garden if it keeps on raining. We are sure hoping that it keeps raining because Mr. Heath is a mighty good neighbor.

Rev. J F. Curry and Bro. H. A Lamb will be at Rockdale to preach Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night Everybody is invited to come,

G .E. Tabor and John Ivey went to Stamford Sunday afternoon after a load of corn for D .L. Lindsey. They returned Monday afternoon.

Several of the men of this neighborhood were caught on the road Friday night with loads of corn during the rain and had to leave their wagons . Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaffer motored

over to Stamford Tuesday. All of the schools in this part of the country are progressing nicely and we

hope they will continue to do so .

#### $\mathbf{JUD}$

for Ballinger for an operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips of this place, a fine girl on Feb- thank you. God receive your souls.

H. C. Karr visited his son, B. E. zine, Karr of Camp Bowie Saturday and Sunday

Joe Barton and family of Knox City visited his brother of this community

Friday and Saturday.

nunity Friday and Saturday.

trip to Rule Monday.

been working.

Blue Bonnet.

#### Notice!

This is to give warning to the people of the city and country that I have put on a stock policeman or pound man and all stock wil be put in pound found running at large in the city.

Alex Edwards, City Marshal.

#### "Gets-It"-2 Drops-Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains-Corns Peel Off With "Gets-It."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, hig bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns be-tween the toes, hard and soft corns,



(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct 1, Dallas County, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1918, in the case of Beach Cigar Company, a tion of this Citation corporation, versus, T. P. Brooks, No. for four successive soso5-29548, and to me, as Sheriff, di- the return day her rected and delivered. I have levied upon this 6th day of March A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of ten o'- District Court of clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on be holden at the Co the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1918, in Haskell, on the 50 it being the 2nd day of said month, at A. D. 1918, the sa the Court House door of said Haskell day of April, A. D. County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public austion to the in said Court or highest bidder, for cash in hand, all November A. D. I'm the right, title and interest which T. bered on the docket P. Brooks had on the 6th day of 2516, wherein Jesset March A. D. 1918, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 33 in the original tiff and the defen town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, as same appears upon a map or plat of said town recorded in Vol. M5 Records of Haskell County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the

property of T. P. Brooks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$36.50, in favor of Beach Cigar Company, a corporation, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of

March A. D. 1918. W. C. Allen,

Sheriff Haskell Co., Tex.

A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S SLAIN

There were noble words spoken over the graves of the three American soldiers who were the first to fall in France, among them, the tributes offered by o young French officer being plaintiff further alle one that America will hold in heart for abouts and the place many years to come:

"We will, therefore, ask that the mortal remains of these young men be left here, left with us forever. We will inscribe on their tombs: 'Here lie the first soldiers of the Republic of the United States to fall on the soil of Jud was visited by a fine rain Fri- France in the cause of Liberty and Jusday night, which was badly needed, as tice,' The passerby will stop and unthe farmers are busy putting up their cover his head; travelers and men of the bonds of matrin heart will go out of their way to come Mrs. I. D. Thompson left Saturday here, and pay their heart-deep tributes have such other religi

Private Enright-Private Gresham-Private Hay-in the name of France I Farewell,"-Southern Woman's Maga-

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued of said Court, at offer out of the Honorable District Court as, this the 4th day Jessie Meador of the Powell com- of Haskell County, on the 7th day of 1918. munity visited relatives of this com- March A. D. 1918, in the case of G. H. L. M. Ivey and wife made a flying and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I have levied upon this 7th Singing here Sunday was well at- day of March, A D. 1918, and will, betended, and we had some fine singing. tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. W. L. Ray visited her niece, and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tues-Mrs. Walter Flournoy of Rochester day in April, A. D. 1918, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court George Parker has returned from House door of said Haskell county, in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Thompson visi- cash in hand, all the right, title and inted his brother, I. D. Thompson, Mon- terest which Chas. Weaver had on the 20th day of September A. D. 1917, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the H. Tidwell survey, patent No. 3, Vol. 22, Cert. No. 10-413, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the E. B. line of the H. Tidwell survey, at a point 22.9 vrs. North of the S E corner of said survey; for the N E corner of this tract; Thence West 1140.5 vrs. to corner;

Thence South 866.8 vrs. to corner; Thence East 1140.5 vrs. to corner; Thence North 866.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 175 acres of

Said property being levied on as the property of Chas. Weaver to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$710.15, in favor of G. H. Coyle and costs of suit.

Given inder my hand this 7th day of March A. D. 1918. W. C. ALLEN,

A scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accident. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jno. W.

We have moved our ofice to the northeast corner of the second story of the Sherrill Building, where we will take pleasure in attending to any land law business, procuring loans on land, making abstracts of land titles, perfecting land titles, or writing Fire Insurance, that you may intrust with Sanders and Wilson

Haskell, Texas.

Just try one 80-cent bottle of LAX-POS
WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive
Laxative pleasant to take. Made and
recommended to the public by Paris Medithe world's best corn remedy by John W. Pace & Co. cine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Br

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To the Sheriff or Haskell County, Gr You are hereby a mon Ovie Oxford by paper published in pear at the next m

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