

The Haskell Free Press

NUMBER 1661.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918.

VOL. 32, NO. 34.

BIPLANE MAKES EXHIBITION FLIGHTS

Mr. A. G. R. R. Meyer of Love, Texas, visited Haskell in his biplane for a few days last week, making two exhibition flights, and doing some stunts in the air of the very nature of the achievements of the birdmen. He made his flight from Love Field at 10:30 a. m. in the morning, making a stop in the Falls of an hour, reaching here at 11:45, and made a safe landing in a meadow pasture in the north part of the city. He made his first exhibition flight over the city late Saturday afternoon and all of the city was on the streets to witness the flight. After making the city several times to gain height, he began looping the loop, flying over and over, flying upside down, and at last made the famous nose dive for several hundred feet which looked as if he was falling. Many of our citizens who had never seen this feat before, thought he had lost control of the plane and was about to crash, but in due time the plane righted itself and went sailing off like a bird, and those of us who had held our breath began breathing again and felt at ease. He made his flight Sunday afternoon just as he left the city and was as successful as his former flight. He seemed to have lost none of his skill in handling the plane for it went right on, doing all kinds of stunts as before. He made a landing and arranged his plans for his homeward trip, and about 4:30 p. m. he set out on his return. We were glad to see him when he arrived here, only stopping once on the way to his home. He reached an altitude of 5000 feet Saturday and 4000 feet Sunday. The plane in which he made his trip is one of the small practice planes and they are not made for the high altitudes. Sergeant Wilbur accompanied him on the trip as a mechanic.

Mr. R. H. Meyer came in on the train Saturday morning and was met by her husband when he arrived in the city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn of this city and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winn while in the city. Mrs. Meyer returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

MRS. L. DONOHUE RECEIVES PROMOTION
Mrs. L. Donohue, who was assigned to the military service as a nurse and assigned to the army detachment at A. and M. College has completed the eight weeks of instruction in auto mechanics and upon the strength of the good work she did has been detailed here as assistant instructor for the next year which begins in a few days. A contingent of men to take the place of the men who have left the city will come from the University of Texas.

Mr. Austin, M. M. Griffin, J. S. Langston and H. M. O'Brien were in the city Wednesday on business. They report the conditions around O'Brien very good and almost a total failure is expected by the farmers in that section. The train should come soon.

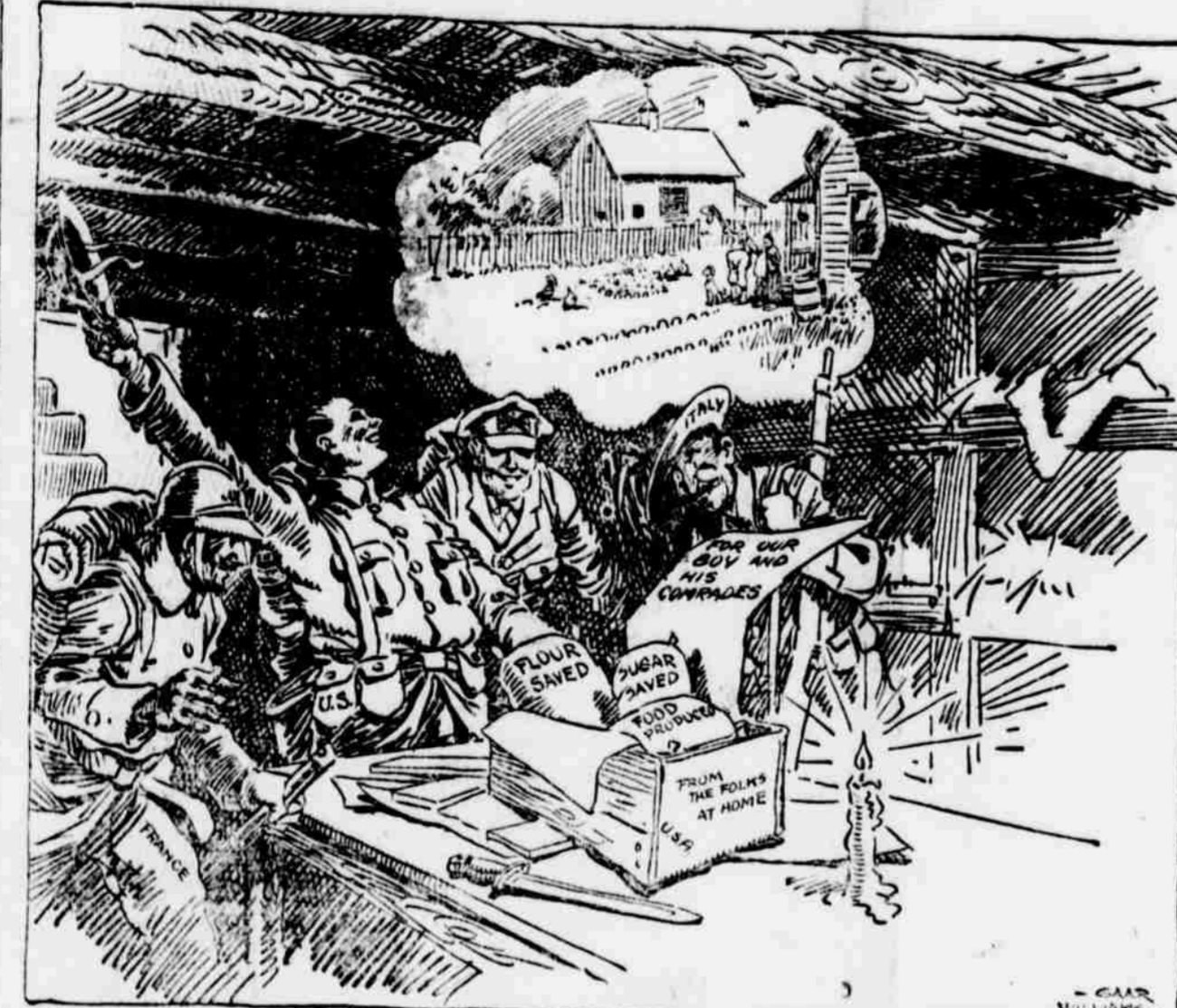
Your oil and gas business to R. O'Brien. He will appreciate your business.

DRILL TEST WELL FOR OIL ON BALLARD RANCH EAST OF TOWN

Mr. Kouri, an oil operator of Wichita Falls, has leased about thirty thousand acres of land in the east part of Haskell county and will begin a test well for oil as soon as the derrick can be set and machinery placed on the ground. The well will be made on the Ballard ranch about 12 miles east of the city and about three miles south of the Cameron road. Teamsters have been busy this week placing material on the ground for the derrick and we expect that the machinery is on the way and will arrive in a few days. The intention of Mr. Kouri is to drill a well to the Ranger sand, which is about 4000 and 5000 feet deep. This will give the county the first

real test in the way of oil or gas. Two or three different tests have been made during the past, but none of them have gone to anything like the above depth.

A BOX FROM HOME



Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

DETAILS OF FEDERAL DROUGHT RELIEF ARE ANNOUNCED

Regulations under which drought-stricken farmers of the Northwest and Southwest may obtain loans for seed from the \$5,000,000 fund set aside for that purpose by President Wilson were announced by the Treasury and Agriculture Departments August 1st, which will administer the fund jointly. Only farmers whose credit and resources already are exhausted and who can not get advances privately from banks may participate.

Loans will be limited to \$3 per acre, with a maximum of \$300, and will be payable at 6 per cent Oct. 1, 1919, in Southern districts and Nov. 1, 1919, in Northern districts.

Federal Land Banks will make and collect the loans after Department of Agriculture agents have investigated and approved the applications. Applicants must agree to use seeds and methods approved by the Department of Agriculture. The money will not be advanced until the seeding is completed, but a certificate will be given as the basis for temporary credit. Each borrower will be required to agree that if his wheat yield is seven bushels or more per acre he will pay 25 per cent of his loan into a guaranty fund to cover possible losses to the Government.

Applicants for loans or banks wishing to assist, are to apply to the Federal Land Bank of their district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and children of McConnell were in the city Wednesday to witness the going away of Mr. Perry's brother, Lorenza, who left Tuesday for Abilene to join the Navy.

HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The 1918-'19 term of the Haskell Public Schools will open Monday, Sept. 16. This is a week later than last year, but under the existing conditions we believe students will do better work by beginning a week later.

Quite a little has been said about the number of teachers and the number of buildings to be used. It is not possible just now to say how many teachers will be needed, and what buildings will be used. We will use as many teachers as are necessary for the proper instruction of the children. As a matter of economy we must reduce our running expenses to as low an estimate as possible. If the use of only two buildings will help to do this then I am sure that we will all be willing to abide by the decision of the school board.

We must not lower the standard of our schools—and just here I want to say that we have not lost our affiliation in whole or any part. We have 18 credits, or units, of affiliation. This is what we have had for two years, and I know of no reason why, with a strong faculty, and a loyal school people, we should expect to have any less. We have sought to fill such vacancies as existed with strong, scholarly men and

HON. SCOTT W. KEY WILL MOVE TO WACO

Hon. Scott W. Key and family will move the first of the week to Waco, where they will make their future home. Judge Key is one of the most prominent members of the Haskell county bar and he and his family will be sincerely missed from both social and business circles of our city. Judge Key has been president of the school board for the past two years and also democratic chairman of Haskell County. He is a man who is always willing to assist in any movement for the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country and it is with regret, we report his departure from Haskell. We wish for him and his family the best of luck in their new location.

Marvin Hancock and sister, Miss Harby, and Mrs. Mayme Barron returned from St. Louis the first of the week where they had been to purchase dry goods and millinery for the store of Hancock & Co.

T. A. Williams returned from Wellington Wednesday where he was called on business.

MANY VILLAGES CAPTURED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH IN ADVANCE EASTWARD

The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German armies in France and Flanders. On four important sectors French and British arms again have been served and the entire German front from Ypres in Belgium to Soissons on the Aisne is now more seriously menaced than before.

French troops of General Mangin operating from the region two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river and those of General Humbert fighting between the Oise and the Metz have materially pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Bray to Noyon.

Farther to the north between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed up his successes of previous days by a new offensive over a front of about ten miles and driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire line, capturing a number of villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. Still farther north, in the famous Lys sector, a general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British, who have brought their positions appreciably nearer the old 1916 battle line running east of Armentieres.

Numerous additional villages have been liberated by the French northwest of Soissons and positions have been captured on both sides of the Oise river which seemingly make untenable for occupation by the enemy the important town of Noyon, which is now outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from the south and west.

On the south the French are standing in Sempiigny, a mile and a half distant while on the west they have captured the important pivotal town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and to the plains to the north.

W. H. Kennedy and wife of Austin, father and mother of D. J. Kennedy of Pinkerton, returned to their home Thursday after a visit with their son and family.

HOME OF J. W. LOONEY BURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

The residence of J. W. Looney in the east part of the city burned Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing was saved except one trunk which was carried from the burning building. Mr. Looney was away from home and a wire was sent to him notifying him of the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building, we understand, was covered by small insurance, but we have not learned whether the contents were insured or not.

Mrs. Henry Johnson left for Wichita Falls Wednesday morning to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. V. S. Kay, who is reported very sick. Mrs. Johnson had spent several days with her recently and was called back Wednesday on report that Mrs. Kay was not doing well.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard visited her daughter, Mrs. Alvy R. Couch of Wellington, Tuesday.

ROAD BOND MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a mass meeting held at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the road bond issue. The election has been ordered for Thursday, September 5th, and every voter in the county should take this opportunity of hearing the question thoroughly discussed. There will probably be talks made by both the advocates of the bonds and those who oppose them.

Notices have been sent out to all the other towns in the county and it is expected by those who have the meeting in charge that the majority of the people of the county will be present to hear the question discussed, as it is a problem that should be thoroughly understood regardless of anyone's personal views on the matter, at this time.

NO NATIONAL BANK HAS FAILED DURING 1918

The following item was sent to the Haskell National Bank on August 12, by the Treasury Department at Washington, which may be of interest to our readers:

"As a result of sounder and more conservative methods of banking, and a stricter observance of the provisions of the National Bank Act and the regulations of the Comptroller's office; and also because of the admirable operation of the Federal Reserve Act, the closer supervision and more rigid examination by the National Bank examining force, the National Banks of the United States are today being administered more satisfactorily and more successfully than ever before.

"For the first seven months of 1918, THERE HAS BEEN NO FAILURE OF ANY NATIONAL BANK IN ANY ONE OF OUR FORTY-EIGHT STATES. Never before in the history of the National Banks since 1870 (with the single exception of the year 1881) has there been such immunity from failures.

HUNT'S MOVE STORE TO GREENVILLE, TEXAS

The enterprising firm of Hunt's have been busy this week moving a part of their immense stock of dry goods and clothing to Greenville, Texas, where they have leased a building and will open a new store in the near future. The stock of the Hub will be moved to the main store building where it will be consolidated with the main store, which will give them a very complete stock. Courtney Hunt will continue in charge of the store in this city. C. M. Hunt will have charge of the business at Greenville. Miss Julia Winn, who has been with the store here for some time will also go to Greenville.

HASKELL GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON THURSDAY

W. M. Lees of the Whitman community brought the first bale of cotton to this city Thursday morning. It was ginned by the Electric gin, but was not offered for sale. The crop will be very short, and in many localities a total failure, but in some places they will make a little cotton. We are not able to make any prediction as to how much cotton will be gathered this season, but with rain we might make a better crop than it now looks possible for us to make.

FREIGHT RATES CUT ON FEED AND SEED

J. G. Foster of Rule was here Thursday and informs us that he has been empowered by the government to grant a reduction of 50 per cent on all freight rates on feed and mill products for this section, if the shipment is made according to the instructions given him by the government. This order has been issued by the government to assist in securing feed and seed for the entire district affected by the drought.

CASUALTIES FROM HASKELL AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Below we give the names of the soldier boys who have been killed in action or seriously wounded in and near Haskell County.

Clyde Walker, Woodson, Texas; killed in action.

Herman F. Franklin, Brownwood, Texas; missing in action.

Press Rogers, O'Brien, Texas; killed in action.

Silas W. Baker, Seymour, Texas; wounded severely.

Carr E. Hector, Coleman, Texas; wounded severely.

Jerome C. Hardin, Rochester, Texas; wounded.

Victor W. Roberts, Brownwood, Texas; missing in action.

Bert E. McGlamery is again seen on our streets getting ready to take up the fall term of school or spending his vacation, we are not sure which. He reports that he has been working all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson made a auto trip to Lubbock this week to visit relatives and friends.

LOANS

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.

NO RED TAPE

My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan

T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas

Commissioner's Court Order for Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of August, 1918, at a call session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, called for the purpose of considering a road bond petition signed and presented to the Court by M. S. Shook and more than fifty other qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held at each voting box in Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County desire the issuance of County Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be paid in serial bonds in the denomination of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$1,666.67) Dollars each, and to be numbered from one to thirty, both inclusive, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to provide funds to be expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within Haskell County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay off one of said bonds each year as they mature.

After a careful consideration of said petition, the Court is of the opinion that it contains the required number of signatures of legally qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, and is in all respects legal.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, that an election be held at every regular voting box in Haskell County Texas on the 5th day of September, 1918, to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters desire the issuance of County Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) said bonds to be serial bonds in the denomination of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$16,666.67) Dollars each, and to be numbered one to thirty, both inclusive and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the 1st day of March each year, said bonds to be dated October 1st, 1918, and due and mature as follows: Bond No. One due March 1st, 1920, and one bond due March 1st of each year for thirty years until all of said thirty bonds are paid. Said bonds to be issued to provide funds to be expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof. And to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable

property within Haskell County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the principal of said bonds as they mature, being one each year for thirty years.

It is further ordered that the election officers heretofore appointed by this Court to hold all general and special elections be and is hereby ordered to hold this election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: **FOR THE BONDS; AGAINST THE BONDS.**

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in this county shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three public places within this County at least three weeks before the day of election, and by causing a copy of the order to be published in the Haskell Free Press for four successive weeks before the day of election, and he shall make his return showing how he has executed this order.

Passed by the Commissioners' Court with the following members being present and all voting for the order:
A. J. Smith, County Judge.
J. M. Ivey, Commissioner of Pre. 1.
J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner of Pre. 2.
A. L. Cox, Commissioner of Pre. 3.
Commissioner of Pre. 4 being out of the State during the meeting.

PINKERTON

I will come again after a short absence.

We have a few that say they are picking cotton.

The Baptist meeting closed at this place Sunday night.

Mr. Black and sons left Wednesday for Wheeler county, where they will work.

Mrs. H. A. Self visited her brother, Albert Martin, on the plains last week.

S. M. Moore and son, Minton and D. E. Hall, spent Friday and Saturday on the Clear Fork, fishing.

Millard Smith and family have moved to East Texas. We regret very much to lose these good neighbors, but we wish them well.

Fulton and Baxter Lee returned Sunday from Dalhart and other points.

Misses Mattie and Annie Hall spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Brown of Rochester.

Guy Simpson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Sunday.

Mrs. Black visited Mrs. W. J. G. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Skc.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of August, 1918, at Foster schoolhouse in Common school district No. 33 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 16 day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, page 28, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1200.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twelve, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition of wooden material to the public free school building in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. McNeely was appointed to hold said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 27th day of June, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1918.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Rule Receive Letters from Boys in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Rule Route 3 received the following letters from their sons, Harry Tom and Lewis A. King, who are somewhere in France. These letters are real interesting and we are sure our readers will appreciate them.

July 20, 1918.

My dear mother:

It is raining here tonight so I thought I would write you a few lines. We have been having some real rainy weather here lately. Sure wish it would stay pretty and warm long enough to thaw out. Seems like it is almost winter all the time. Did you receive all of my allotment. You should have received \$240 in all.

You will miss one month. That is July. Then my allotment will start again for the same amount again next year. We have been requested to send home our army number. That is all soldiers have, a number, and in case anything should happen you would know whether it was me or someone else. I got a letter the other day addressed exactly like my name. But it wasn't for me, because I could tell the way the letter read that it wasn't for me. So you see, there is someone else in the army with exactly the same name as mine, only his number is not the same as mine. So if you ever get a letter addressed or with my name on it, it will be "Lewis A. King, No. 162826." I got a letter from Ethel the other day. They were all well. Have not heard from Maggie in a long time. I think I told you about getting a letter from Henry; he hadn't heard from you in a long time. I told him to be sure and write you. I am sending you some more pictures. You can give them to the children or whoever you want to. You might send one to Uncle Bob and Aunt Grace. Guess they would like to have one, and give the rest to whoever you want.

Well, I must close for this time. Write often.

Your son,
Lewis A. King.

Somewhere in France.

July 28, 1918.

Dear Homefolks:

I will try and write you all a few lines today as I haven't anything to do. These few lines leave me well and feeling fine, sure hope you all are well and have had plenty of rain. I heard from Henry Martin last night. He was all right, but didn't think he would be able to come on across. He said that he had heard from home and it sure was dry there. I had a letter from Lewis the other day. He said he was well and was coming to see me as soon as I wrote him. I wrote him as soon as I got his letter. Sure hope he gets to come. I have never been to Paris, but was very near there at one time. I also went by close to Lewis' camp. I saw some of his men but did not see him. I saw part of Paris. It looks like a pretty city. I have not seen any of the boys from home but R. O. Wilson. Have only met him once since we came across. He was looking fine. I saw several of the boys from down there that was with him. I guess everything is just about the same as ever down there. I have only received one letter from you all since I came across. Well, the rats are as bad as ever. They are larger than the cats. The cats sure are afraid of them. Sometimes they almost take us in but a fellow soon gets used to such things and doesn't mind it so bad after he is over here a while. The rats and "other things" sure keep us awake at night running across him, but we soon get used to them in these dugouts. What did you all do the 4th? We had a good time. Had all the fireworks that we

Your son,
Lewis A. King.

Somewhere in France.

July 28, 1918.

wanted, but I don't care very much for that kind of sport. We can hear the big guns. They sure do whistle when those big shells pass. When we see them coming we can dodge them.

We are in a little place now where there is a Y. M. C. A. It sure is a great help to us as it is the first one that I have seen for a long time. We see some pretty sights over here. I think England is the best country I have seen. They have nice houses here. You never see a frame house here, they are made of straw and rack. They have the stock in one room and the people live in the other. They have fine stock here but the way they work them! I saw a man in one little town working three horses and one cow. They work 3 and 4 horses to a wagon, one in front of the other to a wagon, and only have one line to drive with. It sure does look funny to see these two wheel carts that people use to ride in.

I guess we will all be at home next year if the boys keep this up. We sure are giving the Huns thunder.

I am sending you a frame. It takes five of these to make a dollar. When we go to buy anything we ask how many frames it is worth.

I have written all I know, so will close for this time. Tell everyone to write me.

Your son,

Pvt. Henry King,
Co. D, 326 Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces in France.

WEINERT

H. Weinert made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Edd Howard and family visited friends and relatives in Eastland county last week.

Miss Maggie Taylor of Cottonwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Fouts.

E. L. Ridling attended the State Union meeting at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. H. B. Weaver and daughters of Pleasant Valley attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ridling and son Glenn, attended church at Pleasant View Sunday morning.

Dud Boone made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steward and little daughter from the plains are visiting Mrs. Steward's father, D. J. Jones, and other relatives at this place.

Miss Hazel Hadley is visiting Mrs. Hickman and children of Pleasant Valley.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell made a business trip to Wichita Falls and other points last week.

Texas Kid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steward of Hale Center are visiting relatives here this week.

Dud Boone made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. Lay, was here from Burkburnett for a few days this week.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Carl Jones of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert. Miss Bonnie McKenzie returned Friday from Jefferson where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Edwin Hadley is visiting relatives at Jacksboro this week.

Quite a number were in Haskell Sunday afternoon to see the aeroplane make its flight.

Mrs. Claud Farr of Westover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert.

Mrs. Finley has returned from Jefferson where she has been visiting her daughter.

Rev. J. E. Boyd will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. H. Weinert made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Read have moved to Tennessee where Mr. Read will work in the shipyard.

A good many are shipping cattle to the Fort Worth markets.

Little Miss Eloise and Alvy R. Couch, Jr., are visiting their grandparents at Haskell.

Miss Maggie Taylor of Cottonwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts.

Miss Miriam and Alta Mae Steward are visiting friends here this week.

E. L. Ridling made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Reporter.

G. H. Cobb of Nabors was in the city on business Monday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city. He gave us the call seed for another year's reading of the "Sunshine Special" and sends it to his son in France. Thanks to Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brumbelee spent Sunday with Mrs. Brumbelee's brother, W. M. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Saers of the Open Section were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. S. S. McDougle of Stamford returned home Friday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Foote.

J. C. McKinney returned Friday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

To The Public:

The Federal Food Administrator has requested all Ice Cream Manufacturers to discontinue the use of white sugar for the time being. In order to comply with this request and do our part in winning the war—We will use brown sugar in making our cream. This will make some difference in the appearance of the cream, but we believe that our customers are loyal enough to overlook this matter, as we are all trying to do our "bit" to help win the war. We will use the same formula, as heretofore, with the exception of the sugar and we ask that you overlook this little difference.

The Haskell Bottling Works

W. I. McCARTY, Mgr.

JOE BAILEY

Most everybody went to Stamford Saturday to see the airplane, but it failed to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer, and baby Alvin of Jones county spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ulmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson.

Dolphus and Charlie Pinkley of McConnell spent Sunday with Sanford Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sanders of New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Sanders parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller at present.

T. A. G. W. and W. E. Coleman returned Saturday from Dallas and Kaufman counties in the east, where they had been for the past week in search of work.

Mrs. G. Pinkley of McConnell spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Shelton.

Misses Earle and Essie Hanson spent Saturday night with their cousins, Charlie and Sam Hanson of Plainview.

A. J. Lewis left Saturday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis and daughters, Misses Opie and Burnice, spent Sunday with relatives at Rule.

Miss Ruth Frizell, who is assistant bookkeeper and stenographer for Baker-Bryant Co. at Stamford is at home for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frizell of Plainview.

Charlie Hanson and J. V. Frizell Jr., attended Sunday School at McConnell Sunday afternoon.

The little folks of the Plainview community enjoyed a party at the home of T. A. Coleman Saturday night. Refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream and cake. Everyone reports a nice time.

H. D. Billingsley and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jones returned Saturday from Cleburne where they had been for a few days on business. They purchased a farm a few miles southwest of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, visited relatives at Jud last week.

A large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson Saturday night and enjoyed an excellent party, and everyone reports a nice time. The following places were well represented: Vernon, Plainview, Sayles, Post, McConnell, Stamford, New Hope and Spring Creek.

Mrs. R. B. Grubbs and children and Mrs. Hodge Sparkman and baby of Stamford called at the J. A. Shelton home Thursday afternoon.

Roy Billingsley and Hugh Jones spent Wednesday with Dolphus and Charlie Pinkley of McConnell.

Mrs. Joe King and children of Jones county are visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. P. P. Ulmer.

Will Huffaker and M. S. Dotson were in Stamford on business Thursday afternoon.

Brown Eyes.



Granite or Marble MONUMENTS
C. JONES, Haskell, Tex.

WHIT CHAPEL

Mrs. Lizzie Caba returned to home at Electra Wednesday after a 7 days visit in this community.

Jim Cox spent Wednesday night in this community.

Ree Gardner visited Howard Montgomery Thursday evening.

A few from this community enjoyed the party at Mr. Dinsmore's Friday night.

Mrs. Johnson returned home from Jack county Saturday night where has been visiting her parents.

Roy Hooten and family are visiting at Mr. Johnson's this week.

Howard Montgomery and Ree Gardner spent Saturday night in Stamford. A crowd of young folks visited Mr. Novak's Sunday evening and played forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey of Stamford from Saturday until Monday in this community.

The singing at Mr. Tidwells was joyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Post visited in this community Sunday night.

Brother Bateman filled his regular appointment at Whit Sunday. We greeted to hear him say that this was his last day to preach for us.

Mr. Johnson and family visited Joe Wright and family of Rose Monday.

E. D. Yeatts and son, Coletus returned home from Ranger this week.

Two Girls.

T. B. Russell left for Ranger Monday afternoon. He is now manager of Jones, Cox & Co. new hardware at that city and reports a fine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spinks of Cleburne town passed thru the city Tuesday en route to De Leon to make their future home.

Mrs. Wayne Dennison passed thru the city Monday from Rule en route to Dallas.

G. E. Hinds and children, Jane Rowena, of Rule passed thru the city Monday en route to Kansas City.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.



JOE ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Largest Show Music, MUSIC TEACHERS, Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1881. SAN ANGELO

Money to Loan

ON Farm and Ranches at lowest rate of interest with convenient terms of payment. We pride in making quick inspections, as inspector lives in adjoining County.

JOHNSON & WILLIAMS

Red Cross Notice

Letter has been received from Red Cross headquarters stating that we are continuing our work in the surgical dressings department as usual, as there has been some delay in arranging the tents, and ours will not be ready for present.

We are sorry that our last report had an interruption in the work this week, but we can only follow instructions. It is hoped that all the ladies will take notice—the surgical dressing department will be open for work on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of the coming week. There is no cessation in the work of our soldiers, so let us be diligent to do our part.

W. Baldock, who with his family has been visiting the family of R. D. Stephens of this city, returned to home at Dennison Saturday. His family remained in the city for a long visit.

R. Newsom and his boys left for Ham Saturday to inspect the cotton fields of that section.

PLEASANT VIEW

We are still having some very warm, windy weather.

Rev. J. E. Boyd filled his appointment here Sunday. We were glad to have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddling of Weichert attended church here Sunday. Come again.

Miss Mamie Price of Bomarton is visiting Mrs. John Price of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore are preparing to leave Haskell county.

Walter Morrison has returned from Oklahoma to prepare to move back.

Mr. Ashby and family have moved to W. A. Marr's place, near the Ferris Ranch.

Mr. Cahill of Haskell was in this community last week on business.

If the drouth continues there will be very few left in this community.

Most all the feed crops are burnt up, and the cotton sure does need rain.

Reporter.

Misses Ellene Collins and Clara Clift are visiting friends in Munday this week.

WHITMAN

Mrs. Rhea Hayes has returned from Arizona where she has been visiting. Miss Ila McKinnely spent a few days last week with her cousin, Jim Perdue and family.

Mr. Newsom and boys left Saturday for Fannin county where they are going to pick cotton.

Mrs. Treat visited Mrs. John Hays of Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. West and sister, Mrs. Farrah visited Grandma Lee Monday.

Mrs. Jim McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. Nicholson of Cottonwood.

Will Welsh and family spent Sunday with Mr. Weaver of Vontress.

The many friends of Jim Decker will be pleased to know that his father, T. J. Decker had a letter from him last week stating that he is well and is in training at Washington.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey is visiting her father, Mr. McNeely of Foster this week.

Busy Bee.

Calvin Pitman leaves this week for Dallas county cotton fields to pick cotton.

Being on The Alert

is adding largely to the success of our boys on the Front. Just so with the success we are attaining in our business. At all times we have been watchful of your drug store needs and have kept just the goods you required.

When in need of anything in the drug line come to us for it--you will always find us on the Alert.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

—PAY THE PRESIDENT—

Gleanings From The Streets of Haskell and Elsewhere

BY W. M. FREE

It is a serious fact that our farmers have failed to make a crop in this section this year, and the time for any kind of crops to be grown is fast coming to a close. Millet is the only kind of crop that could be grown, should we have rain with in the next few days.

The blame in no way can be laid at the door of our farmers for the present crop failure, because we know of a truth that there never has been more energy, grit and ability manifested than our farmers have put forth this year in an effort to make a crop.

But we are not the only people void of crops, for the reports are coming in from many localities that have likewise suffered from the prevailing drouth which is the cause of our failure.

J. A. McDonald has just returned from a trip through Texas, Arkansas and Missouri and we here in give a short statement of what he saw in the way of weather and crops. He made his first stop in Grayson county where he found some good corn but the cotton was sheathing its leaves and was fast burning up by the hot winds and drouth.

He made his next stop at Westville and Still Well, Oklahoma. Here he found short cotton crops and the corn had almost burned up, but the wheat and oat crop was extra good. He visited Fayette, Ark., here he found they had made a good crop of wheat and oats but the fruit crop was almost a failure, the apples were very small and many of the trees had died from the hot weather. The peach crop was an absolute failure. Corn was fairly good. He passed through southern Mo. and there he found better crops from Seligman, Mo., to Eureka Springs Arkansas. He reports better crop than any place visited up to this time.

He passed through Boone county Arkansas and stopped at the town of Harrison, there they had made a good wheat and oat crop but the corn was very light. He reports at Searcy in bad condition, cotton very sorry and the corn burned up. At Little Rock, Ark., and in this section he found the best crops he had seen on the trip. Corn and cotton good. He came back by the way of Longview, Texas, and reports reports that country suffering severely by the drouth, as most all the crops were burned up. In the south part of Dallas county he reports cotton will make about 1-3 of a bale of cotton per acre, but would make a fair corn crop. Wheat and oats were good. He also reports a little section between Gainsville and St. Joe that a little crop would be made, but all the other places were failures.

W. P. Kennison of O'Brien was in the city Thursday and Friday of last week and reports the weather very serious in this section. Yet he will make enough feed to get by on with a few head of stock next year. The only place he made a mistake this year was in planting 35 acres of corn which is a total failure. His feed that did the best was fetirita and maize but the former made the best yield.

W. J. Mullins, living on the Fred Sanders farm east of town, sold to Reynolds & Stephens last Saturday 30 or more fine home grown water melons which he grew on the above mentioned farm. These were good melons, large in size having every mark of the Haskell county melon that is known to be the best by test. We never asked Mr. Mullins how he managed to grow them a year like this, the question is yet unsolved. All honor to the man who can perform a miracle like that in a time like this.

M. A. Mitchell, a once successful farmer of Haskell county, was in the city Friday and made the statement that he could remain here longer than he could live and be on the road elsewhere and that he would remain here and take chances on the rain. No man can tell what is best, this is one way of reasoning and may prove best for him the way he is situated.

R. L. Gaines and W. O. Sargent of Pleasant View were in the city Monday and made a call where we hang out. Both of these men are good farmers when conditions are so men can do anything and they are setting still waiting for rain ready for a millet crop if the rain comes in time, or a wheat crop this fall for winter pasture, in other words, they are going to do as they have done in the past make the best of every opportunity as they come.

H. C. Maynor, R. A. Sprayberry, C. S. Barnett, C. Matura and E. L. Corley of O'Brien motored over to the capitol city Monday. Mr. Corley had just returned from a tour of the plains country. He found several good feed crops in the Pan Handle country but most of the cotton was a failure through the cotton section of the western part of Oklahoma and West Texas. He is predicting that there will be a shortage of bread stuff before another crop can be grown. He might be right who can say.

We had the good fortune of making a trip to Rule Saturday morning with W. I. McCarty, proprietor of the Haskell Bottling works. We were not long in making the trip. The roads were good and the jitney truck seemed to have a rambling notion although McCarty is not a reckless driver, he believes in taking care of Bill, and we could say "amen" to that, so long as we are in the jitney with him. (The crops were all burned up along the way and many people had gone and left their homes and others are planning to go. We soon reached the city of Rule, and visited the Review office. Editor Hall had just returned from East Texas, where it always rains, but it had failed in many instances this time. He is now reconciled to his lot of remaining in West Texas and watching with eager eyes the outcome of it all. We spent an hour on the streets meeting old friends and gathering what information we could of the conditions in Rule. We found them about the same as our own city. Everybody doing their best. We reached home about 12 o'clock and the airplane from Dallas had come and made its landing and we never saw it.

D. J. Barton returned from a tour of Ellis and Navaro counties Saturday and reports crops very spotted in the sections visited while away.

Mrs. Earl Odell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp at Dallas.

Mrs. H. D. Bland returned to Burt Burnett Saturday.

There is more Catarth in this section of the country than all other sections put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly taking the cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarth Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It takes internally and gets thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarth Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

This Official Participation Announcement

Was sent to The Haskell National Bank to be displayed in their window, or in some prominent location in their bank, as an evidence to the public of the fact that they are devoting part of their resources to the carrying out of the financial program of the United States during the war.

Be it known: that

THE HASKELL NAT'L. BANK
HASKELL, TEXAS

is participating in the war financial program of the

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES

by investing in its allotted shares of **UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS**

to be issued between the dates of June 25, 1918, and October 24, 1918, the safest and best security in the world.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

They have purchased \$5000.00 every two weeks for the past two months; if consistent will continue at the same rate until October 24th.

The Haskell National Bank

The Haskell Free Press

Established in 1886

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher

Entered as Second-class mail matter at the Haskell Postoffice.

Subscription Rates: One Copy, One Year - \$1.50

Haskell Texas August 24, 1918.



Kind of refreshing to think of these cold days last winter, isn't it.

Uncle Sam is enacting the role of "big brother" to the other civilized nations of the world.

Now that the Allies have Fritz on the run, here's hoping they keep him going.

Judging by the haste with which the Germans retreated, they must have been trying to run our boys to death.

The Kaiser said that the Americans would not fight, but the crown prince knows better.

The Army and Navy take the chances. Pay your War Savings Stamp Pledge and give them a chance.

Wonder why the Kaiser doesn't sit down and eat his goose? It's been cooking for some time now.

There are some people mean enough to enjoy being the first to break bad news to a friend or neighbor.

A man isn't really giving unless he gives in proportion to the size of his purse.

Probably none of our boys go "over there" without nursing the hope of getting a pot shot at the Kaiser himself.

We never could understand why the principal of a business school advertises positions more lucrative than his own.

Both you and the Government can't use the same labor and materials. Buy only essential articles and pay your W. S. S. pledge.

The hunting on the western front seems to be good this season. The American, British and French soldiers are flushing large coveys of Hun every day.

Pershing has advised Secretary Baker that the first American field army has been created, placing the American army in France on the same footing as the French and British.

Parents of boys in overseas service should pay no attention to any wild reports that they have figured in the casualties as the nearest relative of those killed, wounded or missing will in all instances receive notice from the war department before the information is given out to the public.

Don't overlook the investment feature of War Savings Stamps. When you buy them you are doing something worth while for yourself as well as for your country.

"The winning of the war means the utmost economy, even to the point where the pinch comes. It means the kind of concentration and self-sacrifice which is involved in the field of battle itself, where the object always looms larger than the individual.

Mrs. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was in the city shopping Saturday.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILLTONE.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,000,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,163,500,000 lbs. Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs. Increase... 844,000,000 lbs.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels Increase... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bits than in giving his bit.

INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

"What are you grinning about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice.

"I've just gotten news that an investment I made turned out fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate."

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?"

"Not exactly," Bill said. "Didn't you read the paper?"

"Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you see the great news about the Americans and the French knocking the spots out of the German lines?"

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it looked mighty good, but what's that got to do with your investment?"

"That's the investment. That's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money in those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," Bill replied.

"What do you mean? Invested in our soldiers? I don't get the point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to the Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of the money my cotton and peanuts brought me in them. I paid my W.S.S. Pledge and the Government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and told those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. Those Germans are running over themselves to keep out of the way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em and in just a little while the Government will give me back my money with interest. Sure I'm happy over my investment. Come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the next big drive over there."

"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook.



WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.

The \$91,000,000 that loyal Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships like the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole flock of destroyers.

Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you made the President. Invest in more War Savings Stamps.

SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase.



ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:

- Sufficient glycerine for the explosive charge of fourteen 75 millimeter shells. Sufficient "fatty acid" for the manufacture of 100 12-ounce cakes of soap. Sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat. A score of other materials valuable in munition making.

IF USED AS HOG FEED IT WILL PRODUCE

One hundred pounds of good, firm, first quality pork. Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government needs them to help win the war?

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed.

REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!

COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.

The Food Administration issues the following: The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration, has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

FOR SALE—Fine registered Jersey cow, will be fresh in a few days. Price \$85. J. M. Woolson, two miles northeast of Haskell. 11p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbert of Foster, a nine pound boy Tuesday August the 13th.

Miss Wilma Loomery is visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Chas. Brown of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

Lee Medford and children of Howard were in the city Monday.

Ben Clifton returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. D. H. Williams of Rochester is visiting Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins.

R. W. Tyson, agent for Producers Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard received a card from their son, Fred, that he has safely landed in France.

The less Texans save, the less money, labor and materials there will be for war purposes for Texas boys in France. Save more; invest more in War Savings Stamps. Stamp your pledge with the victory bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson have returned from a visit to Lubbock and other cities of the Plains country.

Miss Reba Dyer of Ballew left for Dallas to visit relatives Friday.

J. A. White of Rule passed thru the city Monday enroute to Stamford.

Sheriff W. C. Allen visited Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Don't talk about sacrificing. It's no sacrifice to buy United States Government bonds like War Savings Stamps. Come on with the W. S. S. pledge money. Be sure you go over the top and the other fellow will too.

W. L. McCarty of the Haskell Bottling Works made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.

Hollis Fields left for a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Thomas Lynn Ballard of Camp Travis is visiting home folks here this week.

Emory Menefee returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been on business.

Would you be willing to show the President how many War Savings Stamps you pledged him June 28th, National War Savings Day? Remember it was a pledge to President Wilson. If your pledge wasn't large enough, make it larger and pay it out just as soon as you can. That money is needed now.

Notice: I will begin my class in Piano Music Sept. 16. Attention will be given to theory, harmony, and the history of music. Studios: North Ward, Mrs. Cummins; South Ward, Mrs. Boothe English. Miss Gladys Huckabee.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

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

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

To all persons interested in the Estate of F. M. Branch, Deceased. Maggie H. Branch has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said F. M. Branch, Deceased, for Letters Testamentary.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1918. (SEAL) R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

The Gains That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROSNO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Inc.

J. E. McKee Insurance Fire, Tornado, Hail & Automobile Telephone 69 Callahan Building, Haskell Texas

Clyde F. Elkins Lawyer, Abstractor and Notary Public. Farm loans made at 8 per cent interest. Complete abstracts of Haskell lands. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Clyde F. Elkins Sherrill Building, Haskell, Texas

Sanders & Wilson LAND LAWYERS Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public in Office Phone 81 Sherrill Building, Haskell, Texas

H. G. McConnell Attorney-at-Law Office in McConnell Building North Side of Square

W. H. Murchison Attorney-at-Law Haskell, Texas

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

TO TRADE FOR FARM LA One good 7-passenger Cadillac mobile. See A. J. Smith.

I HAVE FOR TRADE a good car, truck and town property. I trade for a wagon, team, and plow implements. See or write Parsons, Haskell Texas.

FOR SALE—Good young milch cow, reasonable. See Tyson.

We write all kinds of insurance will be glad to serve you who need a policy. Johnson and W. Haskell, Texas.

DODGE CAR WANTED—Want to sell your used Dodge. Able write W. A. Schawe, Haskell, Texas.

WANTED—To trade house and 46 acres in Haskell for Clyde F. Elkins.

WANTED TO BUY—Young W. W. Reeves. Telephone 131 long on 116.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—horsepower motor and centrifugal pump with pipe. See or write G. M. Sean.

FOR SALE—Or trade for mobile. 292 acres of grassy Gaines County, 90 per cent. This is a bargain for someone in the Foster community or with McNeely, Rule, Texas, Route 1.

FOR TRADE—One Big Buick auto and young mules and horse farm in or adjoining Haskell. See W. P. Whitman, Haskell, Texas.

If your patriotism is strong War Savings Stamps, it's to pay the President your War pledge. Put dollar backbones on them.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROSNO Quinine. Cough and headache and work of the throat. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Inc.

POETRY FROM A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

July 11, 1918.

R. R. English, Haskell, Texas.
 Mrs. English:
 "Y" just sent us boys a bunch of "old Papers" and among them was Dallas Morning News of May 2. You ask if I read it? Why I just read it: got the price of cotton, market, weather and crop conditions. It made no difference if the was 10 weeks old. Among the I saw your contribution to the to stimulate Literary Production. want to compliment you for same. I some in a modest way. Mr. S. Monfée of Rochester is a friend of and Little Miss Olga Fields of is a cousin of mine. You will please enclosed a few selections that were written recently. Hope that you will them.

Yours very truly,
 Pvt. Bill Stuart,
 R. 43 Engrs., A. E. F. via N. Y.

A Poet Enlists

I say that I must stay away,
 From battle-smoke and pain
 Ask me not to risk my life,
 Upon the sodden plain.
 I say my mission here on earth
 Is to cheer by word and smile,
 And ask that I preserve my song
 And sing it after while.

Now that I'm not growing old
 Nor am I heavy-eyed,
 I'd deep within my pulsing heart
 There is a spark of pride
 That bids me sing my stoutest song
 Amid the cannon's roar
 To keep my hope and courage up
 Until the struggle's o'er.

Your words are tempting, sweet,
 They're quickly lost and past,
 To ease the bonds of Home and State,
 To ease the ties that hold me fast,
 'Tis their calls that echo loud
 Within my pulsing heart,
 And bid me stand up brave and tall
 And do a soldier's part.

Should the hand of destiny
 Overtake me swift and soon,
 I pray the God of Muse and Song
 Will grant to me this boon
 To let me shout from sodden plains

Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness
 Buy one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive and pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medical Manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Seltzer and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Back to the waiting throng,
 The vintage of my strong manhood,
 In one triumphant song.

P. S.—My answer to friends who ask me to stay at home and preserve my "talent."

The Night Before the Dawn

We stood beneath the silent stars—
 Each man was quiet, still,
 Before us lay the German guns
 Before us lay a hill.
 A cannon boomed upon our right,
 We saw its red flame glare
 And heard the hissing of the shell,
 As it sped thru the air.

Again the cannon boomed and roared,
 We were near the River Rhine,
 Just then the order to advance,
 Was passed along the line,
 The red blood tingled in our veins—
 We heard the call of Mars
 As we charged up that rocky hill,
 Beneath the twinkling stars.

That cannon boomed and roared again,
 But we advanced right on
 A flickering light shone in the east—
 It was the coming dawn,
 Just then a shell crashed thru our lines
 It was our first disaster,
 It seemed that hell had broken loose
 As the shots fell thicker, faster.

That hill was lit with bursting shells
 It was a funeral pyre;
 Our very souls were seared and torn
 With spurts of poisoned fire,
 But Saxon blood and Saxon brawn
 Urged us to struggle on
 For we had sworn to take that hill,
 Before the coming dawn.

The smoke was thick, it settled low
 Just like a funeral pall;
 The eagles screamed as we pressed on
 To answer duty's call,
 Our center was quite thin and sore,
 Our left was swept away,
 But we crossed o'er that barren hill
 Just at the break of day.

And there upon a confuse! heap,
 Amid the cannon's roar
 The lurid sun poured out its light
 Upon a field of gore
 Where men had struggled thru the night
 And proved their young manhood
 By giving up their noble lives
 On Europe's field of blood.

If I could speak with fluent tongue,
 Or could write with master pen
 I'd write a noble epitaph
 To those heroic men,
 I'd flaunt across the blazon sky,
 In words of love and pride,
 The message that they left for us
 Upon that bleak hillside:

"Go tell the Chief at Washington;
 Go tell the Nation's fair,
 That we gave up our red, red blood
 And did a modest share
 Upon the field of strife and pain
 We proved our Saxon blood
 And showed the vintage of our souls
 And kept our trust with God."

A Tale of the Trenches

Bloody Trenches, tell a story,
 Tho' it be red-lipped and gory;
 Tell a tale of cruel wars
 And of gallant sons of Mars
 Who have added to your flood
 Their rich gift of precious blood,
 So the God of Hate can drink
 Freely at your rugged brink.

Tell of cavern and of room
 That are filled with death and gloom,
 Where each soldier did his part
 Ere the life-blood left his heart,
 Tell how brave lips, wet with blood
 Spoke their words of brotherhood
 In the battle-smoke and fire,
 Ere the soul was called up higher.

Bloody Trenches, in my fancies
 I can see the springtime glances
 As they warm with Nature's breath
 Thy seared walls of ruin and death,
 I can see the bursting mould
 Where the violets unfold
 And the lily buds so true,
 Dampened by the reddened dew

Bloody Trenches, please conclude
 Your sad tale of war and blood
 May the graves along thy bank
 Be o'ergrown with flowers rank,
 While the sunshine of God's love
 From the glory realms above
 Heals our hearts and dries our tears,
 As we look down thru the years.

The Graves of Our Dead

Upon a bleak and barren hill,
 Beneath a murky sky
 Heroes from America
 Have found a place to die,
 'Tis here they'll shed their red blood,
 And meet a soldier's fate
 By giving up their precious lives
 For Nation and for State.

'Tis here their bodies will be laid,
 To moulder and decay
 Inside of graves so dark and damp
 To await the Judgment Day,
 Some of those graves are narrow,
 And some of them are wide,
 Some are in the valley,
 And some on the steep hillside.

And some are in the black seas' depths,
 Far out on the rolling tide;
 And some in the breasts of mothers,
 Whose hearts have bled and died
 For sons who've shown their courage
 And proved their young manhood

To the Public

Effective Monday, August 26, we will put our business on a cash basis. We have been forced to adopt this policy on account of the present conditions of our county, caused by the drouth and the need for conservation, both on the part of our customers and ourselves. We feel that all business should be conducted with the least possible expense and we should equally protect the interests of our customers as well as ourselves, that we should help our customers in saving every dollar possible, and by adopting the above policy we will have less expense in doing business—consequently can figure on a smaller margin of profit.

For the convenience of those who pay their bills promptly on the first of each month or pay from us on 30 day terms, we have arranged to take care of their business with the coupon system. These coupon books will be issued from our office in \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$25.00 denominations. To those who pay for their books in advance we will sell at the following prices:

\$5.00 Book.....	\$4.75
\$10.00 Book.....	\$9.50
\$25.00 Book.....	\$23.75

You will note that the above reductions are made on a basis of a five per cent discount.

To those we sell on 30 day terms the price will be the face value of the book.

We feel that the coupon system will be quite a convenience and saving for both our customers and ourselves and will enable our customers to keep in better touch with what they are spending.

The coupon system is very simple and we are sure you will like it. As we haven't space to explain it fully we would appreciate the opportunity of explaining it to you in person.

We depend on our friends to help us make the above plan successful. Please don't ask us to charge, only through the system we have adopted.

Robertson Bros. Co.

WE MUST STOP YOUR PAPER

The Government is requiring us to discontinue sending through the mails copies of the paper to those who have not paid for the paper in advance. Look on your label now and see when your subscription expires. If your label reads thus: "9-1-18" it means that your subscription expires September 1st, and you should send in your subscription at once.

If you cannot pay now come in and see us about it. We want to keep your name on our list and will arrange to carry you for a while longer under special arrangements

Those Who Do Not Pay Up By September 1st Will Be Discontinued
 - ACT NOW! -

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

By giving up their noble lives
 On Europe's field of blood.

Perchance the pale white lily,
 Or the rose so sweet and red
 Will wreath a pretty garland
 O'er the graves of our honored dead
 And keep them green and growing
 Till the God of Land and Sea
 Instructs the Angel Gabriel
 To sound the reveille.

And call again to action
 From hillside and from glen
 The wasted forms and sleeping souls
 Of those heroic men
 Who died for truth and honor
 And met a tyrant's power,
 And sacrificed their sweet young lives
 In this momentous hour.

A Soldier's Death
 (To the memory of Alan Sugar)
 On No Man's Land a soldier lies
 With blanching cheeks and dimming eyes
 His form is trim, his face is fair
 And his soul is like a jewel, rare,
 And as his life blood wets the grass
 He cheers his comrades as they pass
 To charge the foe with sword and gun,
 And write their names upon the sun.

They wrapped his form and swathed
 his face,
 And hallowed a grave for a resting
 place,
 And as they covered up his bier,
 His comrades dropped a silent tear.
 One last salute, the bayonets glistened,
 And up in Heaven the Angels listened,
 And stood on guard to receive a soul
 And welcome it to a higher goal.

Mrs. J. O. Stark and daughter, Miss Aubrey, were shopping in the city from the Howard community Wednesday.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Misses May and Doulin Fields visited relatives at Munday this week. Miss Naomi Bowden returned to her home at Munday Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Courtney.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

W. J. G. Hall of Pinkerton left Thursday morning for Burk Burnett to inspect the oil field at that place and he may remain there for a few days if he can find employment.

Mrs. W. J. Lowery and children of Seymour returned home after several weeks stay with Mrs. Lowery's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook of east of town received a card from their son, Alvin, that he had arrived safely in France.

W. A. Whatley of the Texas Garage left Wednesday for Dallas, Sherman and other points for a few days vacation from business here.

A. J. Combs returned from Breckenridge Tuesday where he was looking after business for a few days.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

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

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Free, Deceased.

Mrs. Joe Free has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Henry Free, Deceased, for Letters Testamentary.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 9th day of August, 1918.

(SEAL) R. E. INGLES,
 Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

"I suppose not many fortunate by products can come out of this war, but if this country can learn something about saving out of this war it will be worth the cost of the war, I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources."

...WOODROW WILSON

Save a quarter a day and it amounts to nearly \$100 per year. Put away 14 cents a day and at the end of twenty years at 4 per cent interest it will amount to \$1,548.46. Money earns money, but the only way to make money work for you is to save it, and to save it systematically. One-fourth of your income saved at 4 per cent will enable you to retire on full pay in 41 years.



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS are the greatest investment ever offered the people of any nation. The values of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS is fixed by law. The interest rate is 4.27 per cent. The purchaser can have his money back with interest at the Postoffice on 10 days' notice. The wealth of the United States is behind War Savings Stamps.

Uncle Sam Offers You \$100.00 For \$83.80 Invested in WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THIS MONTH

Each War Savings Stamp costs \$4.19 in August and the face value of each Stamp is \$5.00. Paste twenty of these Stamps on a War Savings Certificate (furnished free) and lay it away. Your Government will pay you \$100.00 for it on January 1, 1923, a profit of \$16.20. Buy 200 of these Stamps (the limit allowed by law) for \$829.00 and make a profit of \$171.00.

Remember that in so doing you are not only helping yourself and your family and getting the best investment in the world, but you are helping to win the war and win it quickly.

THRIFT IS INSURANCE AGAINST HARD TIMES

Thrift is wise spending and intelligent saving. The man who starves that he may save is not thrifty; he is foolhardy, for he destroys his capacity to earn and hence to save. The thrifty man spends wisely and thereby increases his capacity to earn and save.

When you buy War Savings Stamps you do not give your money away; you simply place it at the disposal of your Government in the hour of need.

"The man who does not and can not save money can not and will not do anything else worth while," said ANDREW CARNEGIE. And the man who can not save a few dollars not only for himself but also for his Government is not worthy of citizenship in this great free land of ours.

There is no middle ground--no neutral zone--it's YES or NO.

Buy War Savings Stamps Today--Start to Save Today

This space Contributed to the winning of the war by

Haskell Produce Co.
LEN B. HAMMER, Mgr.

IN THE ASCENDING SCALE

"Nothing can better illustrate and emphasize the difference in the standards and ideals of the armies at war than the words addressed to those armies by their respective leaders," says the Witness, an Episcopal paper. Continuing, the Witness says:

"No great fighting force can be expected to rise above the standard set for it by its commanders.

"The three following orders issued by the Kaiser, Lord Kitchener and General Pershing shed a bright light upon the kind of conduct that might be expected by the soldiers to whom they were addressed.

"On August 10, 1914, the Kaiser issued the following order from his headquarters at Aix La Chapelle:

"It is my royal and imperial command that you concentrate your energies, for the immediate present, upon one single purpose, and that is that you address all the skill and all the valor of my soldiers to exterminate first the treacherous English and walk over General French's contemptible little army."

"That foe which he called 'treacherous' and 'contemptible' is still before him and has vigorously declined to be 'walked over.'

"Lord Kitchener's order, issued about the same time, is too long to quote in full, but the following extracts will show the splendid standard set before the British soldiers, a standard to which they have scrupulously lived, in most cases:

"You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle.

"Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act.

"Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound. So keep constantly on your guard against excesses. In this new experience you may find temptation in both wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy.

"Do your duty bravely, fear God, honor the King.

"KITCHENER, 'Field Marshal.'

"Noble and inspiring as are these words from the great leader who has since gone to a watery grave, yet the general order issued by General Pershing transcends it both in loftiness of thought and concise manliness. Indeed, for power of expression, this order of our commanding general in the field seems to us to be a masterpiece of English.

"Listen to this leader speaking to his soldiers:

"Hardship will be your lot, but trust in God will be your comfort; temptation will befall you, but the teachings of our Saviour will give you strength.

"Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades and an honor to your country.

"J. J. PERSHING."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds left for Greenville, Texas, where Mr. Reynolds takes a position with the firm of Sellers and Co., Cotton Exporters. He was formerly employed as bookkeeper for McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. of this city and resigned his position for the position at Greenville. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds success in their new home. Ed. F. Fouts has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Reynolds and began work last week.

Mrs. J. D. Watson and little son W. J. of Abilene passed through the city enroute to the home of J. O. Jackson of Pinkerton Saturday. They were met at the train here by Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jessie.

J. W. Looney, G. O. Gossett and son Cecil are away in Burk Burnett for a few days on business and looking for work.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp, east of town.

J. C. Watson left for Ranger to look for work Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Rose of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives here.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys. It is a bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States & Dr. L. E. McCall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Money To Loan on Land

I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7 1/2 per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted, and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the different loans before you make your application. See or write

P. D. SANDERS
HASKELL, TEXAS

GILLIAM

The meeting closed Sunday morning at Curry Chapel.

Bro. Shepherd is in a meeting at New Hope, near Munday, this week.

H. Wheeler and family left Monday morning for east Texas.

Miss Frankie and Jennie Curry of Knox City, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Norton, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe are visiting in Coleman county.

Arthur Shelby returned to his home in Rusk county last week. His sister, Miss Ruby, accompanied him home.

Several of the young people called at the home of W. C. Norton Sunday afternoon and had some good music.

Nearly everybody is leaving or intending to leave right away on account of the dry weather.

J. T. Pennington and family and V. A. Brown and wife left last week for Ellis county.

May Belle.

A Fishing Party

The families of R. D. C. Stephens, Lynn Pace, and Mr. and Mrs. Baldock and children who are visiting them from Denison, and Miss Gladys Odum spent Thursday night on the shores of California Creek, setting snares for the finny tribe that is reported to inhabit that section in magnified numbers, according to former fishermen who have from time to time given graphic description of the enormity of their success. We have no glowing reports from the above named party, more than they had a good time and enjoyed the outing, and the fish were all cooked and ate on the ground.

Mrs. Tom O'Brien left for Waco Saturday to join her husband who had already preceded her to make their future home.

Earl Odell of the Post Office force left for Ranger, Ft. Worth and other points of Texas for a few days visit and rest.

Mrs. C. J. Clark and children of Sagerton passed thru the city enroute to Wichita Falls to join her husband who is now at work in the oil field.

Mrs. R. F. Shoemaker of Rochester passed through the city Saturday enroute to Ranger to visit relatives.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

(Prepared for the Free Press by the St. Louis Union Bank St. Louis, Mo.) Business men of the United States have a tendency to underestimate commercial and financial imports of Canada. This northern neighbor ours but for war conditions ranked second in our list of customer Canada last year imported from country goods to the value of \$887,573, according to the records of the Dominion government. This was actually much larger, for the goods went through the customs. There must also be added the sums paid in interest on federal, provincial, municipal, industrial and vate corporation loans and the expenditures of Canadian tourists. A competent observer expresses the opinion that Canada is our customer to a year of more than one billion dollars.

Canada's importance is further revealed by the fact that in ten months of the fiscal year 1917-1918 her exports totaled above a billion dollars \$624,858,700 being the value of war materials and \$438,904,400 the value of foodstuffs exported.

Her development in the war year particularly in industrial lines, has been properly described as a wonderful achievement. Her organization power must be maintained and increased, and there is need and opportunity at this time for the United States aid her in sustaining them. Her credit is, of course, unquestioned. It is present need of further financing the Dominion government and the United States should respond by a loan of \$100,000,000 or more, on a basis similar to the methods followed in assisting other allies.

Mrs. A. J. Miller passed thru city Friday enroute to Waco to relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Henshaw of Rose and had been visiting Mrs. Henshaw for the past week.

Mrs. Beeman Karr and daughter Ruby of Jud passed through the city Friday enroute to St. Joe, where will visit Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. Mrs. R. J. Allen.

J. T. Betts and wife of Rule passed through the city Sunday enroute to Burk Burnett where they will take a position in the oil fields.

100,000,000 to Lend on Texas Farms by The Federal Land Bank of Houston

Haskell County Farmers May Borrow through The Rule National Farm Loan Association

On their land for a term of 35 years, interest 5 1/2 per cent, payable under amortization plan, or \$65 per \$1,000 borrowed per year. No more than this sum need be paid at any time during period of loan; as much more as desired may be paid after fifth year of mortgage.

Amount to one individual from \$100 to \$10,000, according to need and credit shown.

The Federal Farm Loan System aims to provide all farmers with adequate finances with which to operate their farms. It provides the long term, low interest, which farmers have urgently required for years. It is a farmers banking system, operated by and for farmers.

Basis of credit, 50 per cent of reasonable land value and 20 per cent of building value.

Those who desire to replace existing mortgages of higher interest rate or to purchase farm lands, or improve their buildings or purchase farm equipment, or live stock, or to purchase feed and seed for any other year should immediately place their application for loan.

Bring deed of farm upon which loan is desired; known amount of insurance carried, if any, if mortgage exists known date of its making, rate of interest, who holds same, and date of last payment, where joint deed exists, both parties must appear and sign application.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Member Federal Land Bank of Houston

Coconut Meal

Just received a car of coconut meal put up in 100 pound sacks. This is the meat of the coconut ground up and the oil extracted except 7 per cent, making what is claimed to be a very fine feed for cows, hogs, and when mixed with oats or corn a good feed also for horses. It sells for \$2.75 per 100 lbs

It analyzes 20 per cent protein, 7 per cent fat, 38 per cent carbohydrates; 65 percent in all.

In food value coconut meal at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. is equal to cotton seed meal at \$3.02 per 100 lbs.
Corn Chops.....at \$3.38 per 100 lbs.
Oats.....at \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Showing it to be at present prices an economical feed.

We have also a stock of oats, ear corn and mixed feed.

Sherrill Elevator Co.

of the favorite stories among the overseas concerns a Texas man who met the King and Queen of England at the noted Eagle C. A. but in London a few weeks ago the actual event is related in a letter from A. O. McCune of Roswell, Okla., to H. P. Demand, now of Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Antonio, and recently camp commander at El Paso. Here is the story:

King and Queen were visiting here but where a large number of people were enjoying the usual "Y" days. There was more or less talk about the event until a newly arrived Texas doughboy came in. "Is the little guy with the lady?" he asked.

"I don't say so!" Before anybody knew what was happening the big Texan wormed his way through the crowd and was gripping the hand of the King of England, saying, in the English Texas drawl:

"I want to shake hands with you, and you that since we got over here and got acquainted with you feel that you are all right."

King seemed to enjoy the incident much.

Pinkerton has just returned from a trip over the South Plains and he reports the feed crop many sections of that country. Spur, Crosbyton, Plainview, and other points while away.

Ella Ballow of Ft. Worth is friends in Haskell this week. Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Wichita, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Baltham, of this town, says: "At which is 65, the liver does as well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of order, my liver was constipated, my liver was constipated, my liver was constipated. My digestion was bad, and I was little to speak of. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was recommended for this. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite and I became stronger. I had naturally had the least amount of trouble with a few doses soon righted with a few

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lax liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25 cents a package—One cent a dose.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of August 1918, at Rockdale schoolhouse No. 1 in Common School District No. 19 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 17, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

G. H. Cobb was appointed to hold said election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 25th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 25th day of July, 1918. W. C. Allen, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

W. J. G. Hall, mayor of Pinkerton, was in the city buying dishes and house-ware supplies as if they still intend to serve meals at his home.

HER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Wichita, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Baltham, of this town, says: "At which is 65, the liver does as well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of order, my liver was constipated, my liver was constipated, my liver was constipated. My digestion was bad, and I was little to speak of. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was recommended for this. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite and I became stronger. I had naturally had the least amount of trouble with a few doses soon righted with a few

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lax liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25 cents a package—One cent a dose.

HER OWN SISTER DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER, SHE DECLARES

Mrs. J. D. Morrison Now Well and Happy After An Illness of Three Years' Standing—Praises Tanlac.

"I improved so much after taking this Tanlac that my own sister didn't know me at first, when I went to visit her," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 314 Twentyfifth street, Ensley, Ala.

"I lost my health three years ago and had stomach trouble of the worst kind," she continued. "I also suffered dreadfully from biliousness and constipation. I was feverish and restless most of the time and never knew what it was to get a good night's rest. I was almost a nervous wreck. I tried dieting and living on liquid foods until I was almost starved, but nothing did me any good.

"I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished my second bottle, my appetite had increased until I was able to eat just anything I wanted. I had gained thirty three pounds in weight—had gone up from sixty-six to ninety-nine pounds in weight—and was feeling better than in a long time. I am now doing all my housework and even some of the washing. I feel that I owe my life to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Rod's Drug Store.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The crops are burned up and we are needing rain.

W. R. Ford and family visited W. W. Ashby of the Ferris Ranch Sunday.

G. F. Moore of Roberts spent the day with J. F. Weaver Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Audrey McCasland visited Merle and Cecil Riddling of Weinert last Wednesday.

Howard King and Preston Derr returned Wednesday from Rice where they have been picking cotton.

Grandma Weaver visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCauley of Munday Sunday.

The men of this community have torn down the old school building and are starting a new one.

Bruce and Badger King left Friday for Rice to try and find work.

Jim, George, and Lewis Free left Thursday to look for work.

We are glad to report that Raymond King is still improving.

Mrs. J. P. Derr has been sick the last few days but we hope her speedy recovery.

J. N. Weaver attended church at Munday Friday night and reported a good sermon.

Mrs. Bess Gregory who has been attending the bedside of her sick father, Grandpa Cousins, has returned to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch and family from Roberts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derr Sunday.

Several of the young folks called on Ethel Weaver Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Hemphill and son, Beverly spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Free.

Edd Kreger made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Brown Eyes.

A card from H. S. Gibson tells us to send his Free Press to Ranger for the present. Mr. Gibson lived west of town for several years prior to his going to the Ranger oil fields where he is now employed. We are hoping for a general rain so our people can return and sow wheat.

Mrs. Walter Bickley and children returned to their home at Abilene Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

S. M. Davis, of the First State Bank of Rule, passed thru the capitol city Monday enroute to Dallas on business.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, on the 10th day of July, 1918, in a certain cause wherein Harrison Everton Music Co. is plaintiff, and T. P. Brooks is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of June 1918, in favor of said plaintiff Harrison Everton Music Company, against said defendant T. P. Brooks for the sum of \$711.70 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on August 12, 1918, at the East door of the Court House, Haskell County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. P. Brooks in and to described personal property, levied upon as the property of T. P. Brooks, to-wit: One Express Electric Piano No. 6856. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents, in favor of Harrison Everton Music Company together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Haskell Texas, July 24th, 1918.



YOU Pledged The President to Save and Invest In War Savings Stamps

AUGUST THE 27TH IS PAY THE PRESIDENT DAY

Buy War Savings Stamps on or before that day to equal the amount pledged this month.

If possible buy the Stamps now that you pledged to buy later this year.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS THE MONEY NOW!

Buy from any Agent, anywhere, and he will give you a receipt to be credited on your Pledge Card.

Remember that regardless of where you pledged to buy W. S. S. you may get them from any Agent and secure credit on your Government Pledge.

This space paid for and contributed to the Government by

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

VERNON

It is still dry in this part of the country.

Mrs. John Stephens and children of Sagerton spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughters.

J. A. Fullbright and J. M. Proctor were in Throckmorton county Wednesday hunting grass for their cows but failed to find it.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and daughter Hazel called on Mrs. B. F. Keen near Sagerton Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. Smith and son, J. B. Jr., left last Monday for Stephens county with their horses.

Several from here went to Stamford Saturday to see the aeroplane but were disappointed.

B. W. Pennell returned from the river Monday with his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum spent a few days in Haskell this week.

Most of the young people of this community attended the party at Mr. Dodson's in the Joe Bailey community Saturday night and all report a jolly time.

J. A. Fullbright carried Mrs. J. M. Clements to Albany Sunday.

Gold Wilson had business in Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, Mrs. C. F. Davis and Ruby Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Denson in the Tanner Paint community.

As news is scarce I will be going. Texas Wonder.

J. C. Turnbow left with his family for Brenham, Texas where he will get employment in the Brenham Cotton Mills, but will return when it rains and put in a wheat crop.

J. W. Leasure and wife of Valley View who are visiting the family of J. A. Gilstrap of the Post community, was in the city Saturday.

J. W. Meadows returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

JUD

We are still having dry winds. It seems like we can't have any more rain in this section.

Last week we had every indication of rain, but nevertheless we did not get it.

Grain cannot make a crop if we do not get rain soon, and it is doubtful if it would make with a rain now.

Those who planted early feed have a stand, but it sure is needing rain mighty bad, and the weather is so hot it can't grow to do any good.

Mrs. B. E. Karr and daughter, Roby are visiting relatives in Montague.

Homer Ivey and wife left Saturday for Hill county.

Clarence West has returned from Oklahoma.

S. Phillips of Austin has been visiting his brother, J. K. Phillips, this week.

Uncle Jake Flournoy and son, Ed, left for Colorado County last week.

E. L. Ray left for Fort Bend county Wednesday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. M. M. Karr is not improving.

The farewell party at Mr. Greer's Friday night was not very well attended, but all report a very nice time.

Mrs. A. F. West and family and brother and sister, Clarence and Florence spent Tuesday night in the Powell community visiting I. A. Meadors and family. They spent Thursday night with S. M. McCain of Gilliam, and visited F. A. West and family of the Whittan community Friday night, returning to their home Saturday.

Best wishes to the Free Press. Texas Blue Bonnet.

C. A. Pinkerton made a trip to Spur and other points in that section of the state and reports seeing some fair crops on his trip. He was visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dennison. The crops that he mentioned as good were in the very small sections where the showers had kept up the moisture.

Mrs. J. S. Foy returned to her home at Anson Saturday after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ghoulson.

Tull Newcomb, Ed Ivey and others from the Nabors country were in the city Monday on business.

MONEY to LOAN

on Real Estate at 8 per cent interest with option to pay the principal in full or any part thereof at the end of the first year or any interest paying period thereafter.

I can meet any objections to your titles without extra expense to you.

It will be to your interest to see me before you make application for a loan.

Clyde F. Elkins HASKELL, TEXAS

CHICHESTER PILLS



DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in 8's and 20's metal boxes, sealed with Blue Wax. TAKES NO GEESE. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for constipation, indigestion, lax liver, etc. Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE CAME to STAY

WHEN we decided on coming to Haskell something like 10 years ago, we came with the full intention to make this our future home. During these years we have enjoyed a good business and have always had confidence in Haskell county. We are familiar with the present conditions and realize what we are up against, but we are not discouraged. We still have full confidence in Haskell, and we are going to make our arrangements to remain right here and go thru the "hard ones", as well as the "good ones." Our advice to all our friends is to remain if possible, and in the long run you will be far better off, than to get up and move into some other section, where things may be worse next year.

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES

We have just received by express this week a beautiful line of Coats, Suits, and Dresses.

We are proud to be able to announce that we can now place before our customers the final decrees of the style modes for Fall and Winter. To be able to do this under the present abnormal merchandising conditions, such as shortage of cloth and many other conditions with which you are familiar, can rightly be considered a notable achievement, which very few merchants have been able to attain this season.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Mamye Baron, formerly with Alexander & Sons will have charge of our Millinery Department this season.

Mrs. Baron has just returned from St. Louis, where she has been purchasing her fall lines, and we extend to you a personal invitation to come and look through whether you want to buy or not.

We thank you for all past favors and assure you that we will appreciate any business you give us in the future.

OUR FULL INTENTIONS ARE TO GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE.

Hancock & Co.

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

FUEL ADMINISTRATION ISSUES ORDERS FOR FUEL-OIL SAVING

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon do full war duty by giving forth its measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given to lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving:

Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal-oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and son, Floyd, are visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's mother, Mrs. J. T. Arrington of Alvord this week.

G. W. Waldrop of south of town returned from Kansas City Wednesday where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman and children returned from Sherman Wednesday where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

J. F. Garber left Saturday morning for Wichita Falls where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mollie Williams passed thru the city from Rule on her way to Fort Worth to visit relatives Wednesday.

Miss Nell Willis returned to Dallas Thursday after a pleasant visit with Miss Gladys Odom.

A. F. Holt, bookkeeper at the Haskell Ice & Light Co., spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene.

J. H. Thomas of the Morton Ranch in the city Tuesday on business.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

CHILD INJURED DURING STORM UNDERGOES OPERATION HERE

Tiny, the little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of the Post community was brought to the local sanitarium Friday for an operation. The little girl was struck in the back by a zinc wash tub, that was hurled against her with terrific force on the 30th of July during the sand-storm that passed over the country on that date. The injury was not thought to be serious at the time, but the child grew worse until an operation was thought best by her physician, which proved successful and on last report she was getting on splendidly.

Eustace Garber, who is in training at Boston, Mass., is spending a short furlough at home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham left for Amarillo Monday by the way of Rule with their little grand daughter for her health.

Ed. Wilfong left Monday for Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth and other points of Texas where he will be gone for a few days from the city.

Mrs. Ballock and children returned to their home at Dennison Tuesday, and Miss Ione Stephens returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. L. E. Fuller and son returned to their home at Covington Wednesday after a several weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mrs. W. G. Owsley of Aspermont, who has been visiting the family of B. H. Owsley of this city, left for Monday Thursday to visit other relatives.

Howard Perry and family passed thru the city Tuesday from Rule moving to Burk Burnett.

Mrs. E. C. Hutto of Oklahoma is visiting the family of Jno. R. Hutto of this city.

Mrs. Edgar McLain left for Anson Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Cannon passed through the city from Rule enroute to Stamford Monday.

T. J. Watson of Rule was in the city Friday on business.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Goree Saturday.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF OWEN TOLIVER DIES AT AMARILLO

Word was received here as we go to press (Thursday) that little Clara Flay daughter of Owen Toliver of Ballew died at Amarillo this morning and the remains are now on the way to Haskell and will be laid to rest in Willow cemetery this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the grave. The little child was stricken with summer complaint and it was thought best to take her to Amarillo where the climate is cooler. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, its grandparents, accompanied the little one to that city with the hope that the change might restore it to health, but it grew worse until the end came Thursday morning.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT ICE PLANT SATURDAY

What might have been a serious fire was prevented Saturday by the boys at the ice plant. The roof was set on fire from a hole in the muffler and had begun to spread when discovered, but they brought the fire hose into play and soon had the fire under control, putting it out in short order. The boys are to be congratulated on their quick work.

Miss Lois Stewart returned to Wichita Falls where she is making her home after a short visit with friends in the city.

R. J. Paxton was on the sick list last week for several days but we are glad to report him able to be up town Saturday.

Wanted to Buy—From Fifty to Five Hundred Dollars worth of first Liberty Loan Coupon Bonds See R. W. Heron, Sr. 11p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews east of town a fine boy Sunday August the 11th.

Mrs. C. L. Baker of Rule passed through the city Saturday enroute to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook of the Shook ranch are visiting relatives in the city.

W. A. Earnest made an auto trip to Spur this week on business.

Frank M. Dodson of Electra is spending a few days with home folks.

R. H. Davis made a business trip to Waco this week.

ANOTHER SAMMY WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter was written by Private M. Duke of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duke of this city. He is a Haskell county boy, but entered the services of Uncle Sam from the state of California.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I will write you all a few lines. I am all O. K., and I hope you are well. I am now in a little village in France. Have done a lot of traveling since I left Camp Kearney in the states. Coming through England we liked as much as we rode it seemed like, but of course we didn't. Every time we stopped they would like us to a rest camp.

I like this camp fine, but will leave here soon for the front, I hope. Well, I have found out that a whole lot of what they said about Germany is the truth, about the way they treated the Belgium children. I saw some of the Belgium children in England; it would be better for them if they were dead. The Sammys is knocking the hell out of the Germans and there are several of us to keep it up. They have not got guts enough to fight only with gas, and the most of that does not amount to nothing. I sure would like to see you all this evening, and I don't think it will be long before we will come home, for the U. S. will show them how to fight.

The Fritz' don't understand why the Sammys keep coming on when a few are falling in their lines; guess they are not used to it. I hope you all are getting the allotments all right. You ought to sell what things we had you don't need and make use of it, for I think I will be there by the time the money is gone.

Your son,
Moses Duke.

Mrs. G. T. Hoster, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Kay of Sargent, passed thru the city enroute to Abilene Monday. Miss Fannie Kay accompanied her to the train.

Oil and Gas Filling station located at the Haskell Ice & Light Company office. Let us supply you. Phone us your order we will deliver. R. W. Tyson.

Lorenza, the youngest son of our fellowtownsman, J. M. Perry, left for Abilene Tuesday morning to join the Navy.

Mrs. Pearl Irwin came in from Wichita Falls Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Holland and son, J. D. Jr., left for Hendrix, Oklahoma, where she will visit friends for a while.

Lloyd Robert returned from Camp Cody on a release from the army for a while on account of his health.

GEORGE E. COURTNEY MOVES TO FT. WORTH

George E. Courtney moved his family to Fort Worth this week, where he will make his future home. Mr. Courtney will continue the manufacture of brooms and will move his factory from here to that city. He came to Haskell county in the year of 1900 and settled on a farm near the city of Haskell, where he remained until 1905 when he moved to Haskell and began the manufacture of brooms on a small scale. His business grew and prospered and in 1909 he put in one of the third largest plants in the state of Texas, and from the above date until the year of 1913, the plant turned out 800,000 dozen brooms annually.

Mr. Courtney was elected to the presidency of the Wichita Valley District Farmers Union, which he served for nine consecutive years, resigning in June of this year at the District Meeting at Munday, Texas. He was also elected vice president of the State Farmers Union in 1914, and served in that capacity for two terms.

In the going away of this good family our city has suffered an irreparable loss both in social and business circles. Mr. Courtney is one of our best known citizens, having lived in the county 18 years, and during that time he gave his best efforts to the assistance of every good cause for the upbuilding of the city and country. We regret very much to give them up, but Mr. Courtney believes he will succeed in his new location and we give him and his family our best wishes and commend him to the people of Fort Worth as a worthy citizen and a successful business man.

S. A. Huskey Moves to Amarillo

S. A. Huskey and family left Tuesday morning in his auto for Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mr. Huskey has a good position in that city. He was one of the proprietors of the Haskell Bottling Works for several years and he has made many friends here who regret to give up this good family from our midst. We join their many friends in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. T. L. Head and children of Seymour passed thru the city enroute home after a visit with relatives at Rule. Mrs. T. W. K. Head of Rule returned home with her.

Mrs. J. M. Ivey of Jnd returned Sunday from Hill County and spent Sunday night with J. C. Montgomery and family of Whit Chapel, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. Mamye Donoho, who has been visiting her husband, Thomas L. Donoho of the A. & M. Training Camp at College Station, returned home Friday.

Roy L. Hooten and family of Plum Valley, Colorado, are visiting relatives and friends here.

David Crockett of Rule passed thru the city Tuesday enroute to Wichita Falls on business.

From a Soldier Boy

Dear Home Folks:
I am safely landed across the world. We made the trip without any trouble whatever. We had a good trip and saw lots of interesting things, lots of sights that are worth seeing. If world is as big every way as it is, it is "some world." Ha! ha!

England sure is a pretty country. It is very thickly settled and all houses are built alike. I have always wanted to live where it is cool, this suits me, for an overcoat comes handy even if it is midsummer. People seemed to be glad to see us in. I watched them unload ships yesterday. It is sure interesting. It raining lots here and the mud sticks like the old black mud in Texas. Crops are good here. I have seen of mountains and rough country there is lots of good land here. Lee Holland and I are still together. We are the same weight, height, he is just a little older than I am, you see we match pretty well. He the only boy here that I knew before left here.

How is everything at home? How are the crops and everything? I want to hear from home as often as I can. It seems like a long time now since I got a letter from home and if I don't get to write real often, don't be mad for I'll be all right. We have a bunch of men and we all get along but I can't tell you much about the boys but I will let you know how I along.

With much love to all,
Thos. F. Curry

Co. B, 315 Military Police, 90th Division, American Expeditionary Force, Via New York.

The following young ladies were guests of Misses Mary and Clifford Sunday from Munday: Grace and Hazel Bailey, Lois Tom, Vera Smith, Gladys Kilgore, Miss Jones. They were accompanied by Lieut. J. F. Moore of Harrold, Ft. Worth.

J. J. Oats of Foster, who was crippled in a railroad accident at Roter, was in the city Wednesday, getting so he can get about by the use of crutches but cannot walk unaided. He reports crop conditions almost a failure in his county.

Mrs. O. F. Kolb of Durant, Okla., turned home Tuesday after a visit to the city with old friends. Mr. Mrs. Kolb formerly lived in Haskell and have many friends here who come them back to our city.

Mrs. J. O. Stark of Howard left Wichita Falls Thursday where she goes to visit her husband who works in that city for a while.

W. E. Johnson of Sayles passed through the city Friday for Burknett where he will visit friends in oil field.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are taken to the blood by the Malarial Mosquito. Price 60c.

A BIG LAUGH

the kind that will make you forget all about the drouth will be yours if you see

FATTY ARBUCKLE

—in—

"OUT WEST"

which will be presented here

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

In addition to the above pictures we will show

"THE RAIL RIDERS"

featuring HOUSE PETERS at his best.

—TUESDAY EVENING—

"The Interlopers"

featuring KITTY GORDON.

BOTH THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE GOOD ONES.

DON'T MISS THEM

DICK'S THEATRE

Emory Menefee, Manager