

BRANCH ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Small citizens were given a shock Monday that will be felt for a long time, when we can never forget it, when the body of F. M. Branch was found in his own yard with his brains out and his life blood poured upon the ground. The facts concerning the tragedy as far as known, are as follows:

Monday morning, Mr. Branch's son, who lives on a farm just south of town, came by his father's home on his way to Sunday School and stopped to see his father and mother that they go with him. Mr. Branch had been feeling well for a few days and his wife and son to go on, and would remain at home as he was feeling badly. His son took his mother and went on to church. When he returned over they drove by after Mr. Branch, as Mr. and Mrs. Branch to take dinner with the son. As they got out of the car and started toward the house by the rear door, upon opening the door he saw his father possibly fifteen feet away with his blood forming a pool about him. No one can ever realize the horror to this son and wife. The neighbors were notified and hastened to the scene. The coroner was notified and made an examination. In the report it was learned that the neighbor, Mr. E. T. Roberts, saw Mr. Branch about 11 o'clock in the front yard with his gun and had some words of greeting and informed by Mr. Branch that he was looking for a hawk that was bothering the chickens. Mr. Branch passed around to the south side of his house and came to a gate leading to the house, and just after passing through, and while trying to refasten the gate, the terrible accident occurred. The verdict of those who conducted the inquest was that Branch came to his death by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, and the people feel that it was purely an accident.

Branch had only resided in Haskell about seven months, but during that time he had won his way into the hearts of the people by his friendly and upright christian life. He was a man of sterling character and which makes us feel the loss more.

Branch has a fine family and was devoted to them to the extent that it was a devotion with him, and the family was as devoted to him.

Funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the Christian church, a large number of friends paid tribute of respect for the last of the one they loved for his life. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at 3:30 p. m.

Branch was 63 years old and had a wife and five children to mourn his death.

Prayer is that God may sustain the loved ones in these hours of their trial.

Contemplation of the life of the one who has gone will ever be a comfort and help, for as a husband, father, and christian, none were better than our Mr. Branch.

WEINERT SCHOOL CLOSED ON LAST FRIDAY

The following program of the Weinert High school in the Commencement exercises was rendered Monday night May 6th, in which every pupil did credit to the occasion before a large and appreciative audience.

Piano Solo, "Ben Hur Charlot Race"—Anna Bell Rice.

Male Quartette, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

Piano Solo—Myrtle Weinert.

"Why We are at War"—Granville Trice.

"Why I Am An American"—Frank Popelka.

Piano Solo—Thelma Newsom.

Commencement Address—Rev. P. W. Walthall.

Male Quartette, "The Bull Dog."

Presentation of Diplomas—H. Weinert.

The two boys receiving diplomas were Granville Trice and Frank Popelka. Granville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Trice, of west of town, and Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Popelka of the same community. These are worthy boys and the Free Press joins them in their success.

The Weinert Board has employed the same teachers for another term, and we congratulate Weinert in making this wise decision.

The Weinert school closed on the 3rd inst., with an interesting program at night by the Intermediate and Primary grades:

We have had a very successful term of school this year, taught by the following teachers: J. M. Edwards, Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Primary, Misses Stuart and Stogner teaching the Intermediate and Primary rooms. On Saturday night the Seventh grade had their class exercises and were given their diplomas. They gave the following program, assisted by Miss Mills' music pupils.

Piano Duet—Thelma Newsome and Martie Ridling.

Piano Solo—Dorris Ridling.

Play entitled, "Deaf Uncle Zeb"—Sixth Grade.

Song—America.

Class Poem—Jesse Wofford.

Piano Solo—Mattie Ridling.

Essay—Hazel Hadley.

Class History—Martha Williams.

Piano Solo—Thelma Newsom.

Essay—Louis Barnes.

Class Prophecy—Myrtle Weinert.

Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Class.

Essay—Clay Coggins.

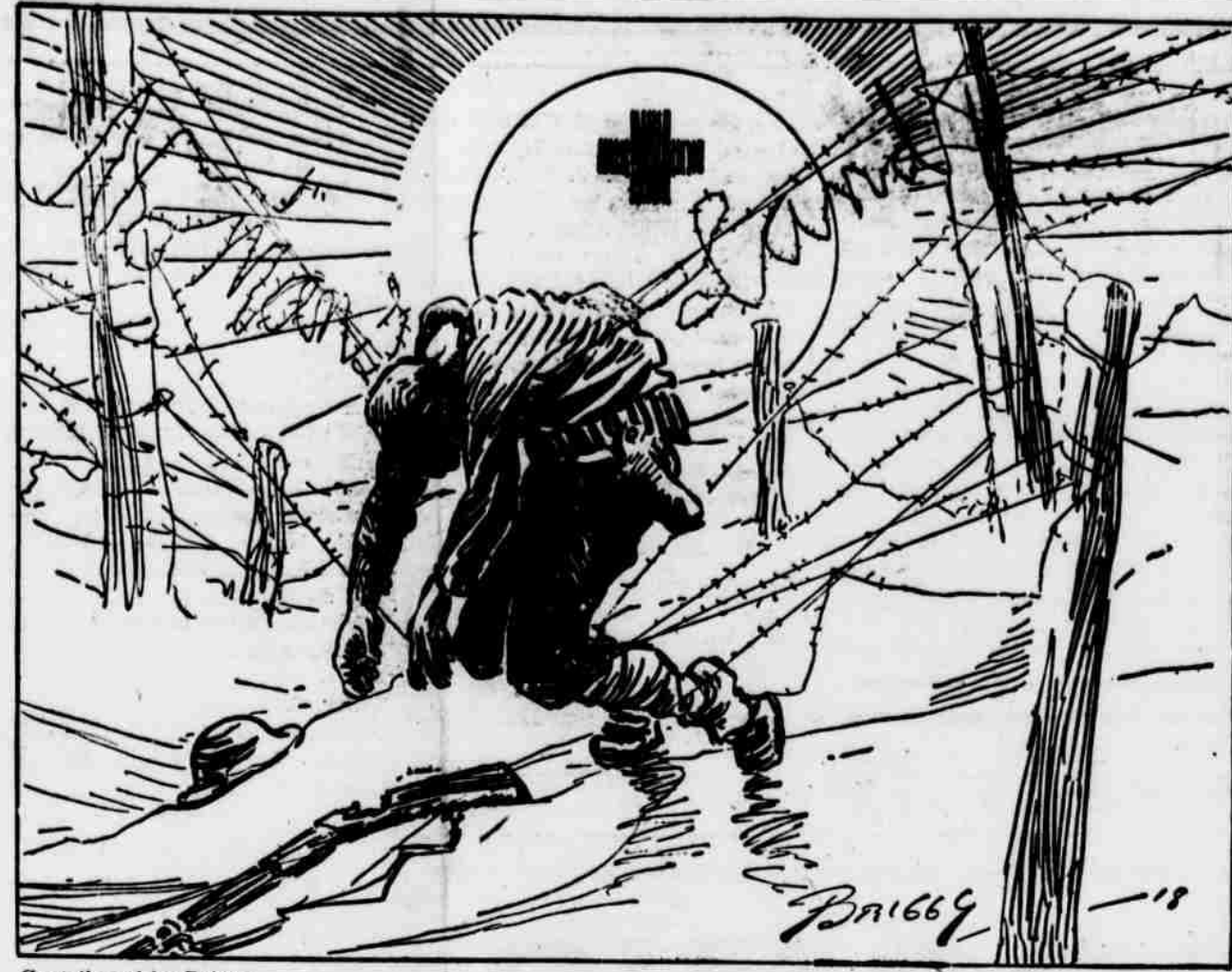
Class Rhymes—Thelma Newsom.

The class was composed of the following girls and boys: Jewell Howard, Maurice Barnes, Fay Wright, Hazel Hadley, Mattie Williams, Thelma Newsom, Myrtle Weinert, Irvin Coggins, Louis Barnes, Jessie Wofford and Clay Coggins.

The Weinert school gave a play on the 28th of April for the benefit of the school, repeating it on the 27th for the A. R. C., the proceeds amounting to \$28.00 the first night and \$25.00 the second night.

Judge H. G. McConnell and Hon. Scott W. Key transacted business in Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



Contributed by Briggs.

JUD RED CROSS SUPPER NETS \$250

The Jud community gave a Box Supper and Red Cross Rally Monday night from which they received \$250.00 for the Red Cross fund. This is the beginning of the second Red Cross Drive and no doubt Jud is the first in the United States to contribute to the new drive. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire program and it is believed that everyone present took part in the patriotic rally.

The house was called to order by A. J. Lett and Hon. C. B. Long of Haskell was appointed chairman. He at once took up his duties and introduced Judge W. H. Murchison, who made a patriotic address in behalf of the second Red Cross drive and our soldier boys in France.

After which Mr. Long took charge and sold at auction the boxes and other articles contributed by the good people of Jud to the Red Cross. Two Red Cross honor pins were sold, which were bought by I. D. Thompson and will be worn by him and Mrs. Thompson in honor of the second Red Cross Drive. There were above 60 boxes sold, and no box was bid off under \$2.00. The box bringing the highest price belonged to Miss Roby Karr, and brought \$5.00, and was purchased by W. H. Murchison and presented to Marion Shook, the only soldier boy present. Two quilts contributed by the Jud ladies were sold, the first one bringing \$21.00 and the second brought \$55.50, which made a total of \$76.50 for the quilts which were given back to the Red Cross. A. J. Lett donated a big ham which was bought by Mrs. W. H. Murchison of Haskell for \$14.00. A bantam hen and baby chicks given by Master Hubert Thompson was sold to Roy Shook for \$6.00. A cake donated by Mrs. Jesse Kindall Bell was purchased by A. J. Kendall for \$3.50 and then given back to the Red Cross to be given in a contest to the prettiest girl. Miss Florence Ray won over Miss Orvie Lesley by a few votes, which brought the sum of \$28.50. The contest was hard fought and the bidding lively.

A beautiful Red Cross cake was given by Mrs. Roy Shook for the ugliest man present and Judge W. H. Murchison won the prize over two strong opponents, J. F. Garber and her husband, Roy Shook.

The people of Jud are to be congratulated for this splendid showing of patriotism and the sacrifice made in behalf of the Red Cross. The visitors and candidates present gave liberally to the cause and the people of Jud appreciate their contribution very much and extend their thanks in return for the favor.

The feature of the Rally was the purchasing of seven or eight boxes by Beaman Karr in order that he might get a square meal.

A movement was inaugurated by Judge Murchison to organize an auxiliary at Jud and a meeting was called for Friday night to complete the organization. Jud has gone over the top with her quota in the second Red Cross drive. Who will be next?

HASKELL SOLDIER CAPTURES BOCHE

The following item was taken from the Dallas News of March 8th, which will be of interest to the many friends of Leonard (Mack) Mauldin in Haskell and surrounding country. Mr. Mauldin enlisted in the regular army from Haskell about two years ago and has been on the firing line in France for some time. He formerly worked at the barber trade in the Ernest Sutherland shop and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is making a better soldier than the Huns, even with one foot mangled. The item is as follows:

"Captain E. H. Stark of Paris, who is with the Medical Reserve Corps in France, writes a letter to his wife reciting an incident which occurred since the big German offensive began six weeks ago. A soldier was brought to the hospital with a mangled foot. While dressing the wound Captain Stark asked him how it occurred. The young soldier replied: 'A Boche did it, and I rode him in a prisoner. I would have died or rode him in.' The soldier stated that his name was Leonard Mauldin and that he enlisted from Haskell, but that he was born and raised near Honey Grove."

HASKELL BOY BRINGS BACK GERMAN HELMET IN RAID

In a recent letter to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, Lieut. Harlin K. Baker, who is in the Signal Corps on active service in France, reports the capture of a German helmet in a raid on the enemy trenches. He failed to state just what became of the boche that wore the helmet but we are confident that the Imperial German Government will not be placed to the expense of buying another for him.

UNION SERVICES GROWING IN ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST

The Union Services which are being held at the Methodist church every Sunday evening is growing both in attendance and interest. Sunday evening, May 12th, there will be a special Mothers' Day service at which time there will be several speakers. Special music has been prepared for the services. You are invited to attend.

T. J. Sims of Chillicothe, a former Haskell citizen, is here this week visiting his children, Mrs. LeRoy Gamble and Mrs. Mart Orlton. Mr. Sims reports more rain in his section than we are having in Haskell county and says they have better crop prospects than we have. He placed his name on our mailing list for another year's reading matter. We thank Mr. Sims for the favor and we shall endeavor to give him value received.

J. E. MCKEE, DEPUTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

J. E. McKee has been appointed deputy food administrator of Haskell and will assist R. V. (Bob) Robertson county administrator with the work. Mr. McKee will have charge of the publicity department of the county organization and will look after all advertising.

A committee has been appointed in Haskell composed of J. E. McKee, O. E. Patterson, J. U. Fields, M. C. Alexander and Mrs. H. S. Wilson to help in the food conservation campaign.

"Every business house in Haskell has signed the following pledge: 'We, the undersigned merchants do hereby agree to give full co-operation to the United States Food Administrator and to assist by giving publicity to the necessity of Food Conservation in our community. We will make window displays to visualize the necessity of food conservation and how to save and will run at least one line in reference to this work in our newspaper advertising and further assist in this patriotic work by such other means as will be suggested from time to time—remembering that increased production is essential.'"

A weekly report is requested by the State Food Administrator to be sent in every Saturday night, showing just what Haskell county has, or has not done to save food.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cockerell of Baylor county are visiting their daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams of this city.

ALLEN TOO MUCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

The Jud baseball team came over last Saturday and defeated the Haskell High School team by a score of 2 to 0. It was the fastest game which has been played here this season. Allen had things going his way from the first as the local team could not place the ball outside of his fielders reach. The Haskell team played the best game in the field that they have played for some time. They go to Knox City Saturday for a game with the lower team.

Haskell:	ab	h	r	a	p	e
Stewart, 2nd	4	0	1	3	0	
Whatley, m	3	0	0	0	0	
Fox, f	4	1	0	1	0	
Stewart, 1st	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hester, ss	2	0	0	1	1	
Anderson, 3rd	3	0	0	1	1	
Neathery, l	3	0	0	1	0	
Williams, c	2	0	0	4	1	
Neathery, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Jud:	ab	h	r	a	p	e
Irby, 1st	4	1	1	0	7	0
Robertson, 2nd	3	1	0	2	4	0
Webb, r	4	0	0	0	1	
West, c	4	1	1	1	2	0
Brown, 3rd	2	2	0	1	0	
Allen, ss	3	0	0	2	0	
Brown, m	3	0	0	0	0	
Allen, p	3	0	0	5	1	
Webb, l	3	0	0	0	1	

HASKELL CITIZENS ATTEND OZARK TRAIL MEETING

B. M. Whitaker and Commissioners J. C. Lewellen and P. C. Patterson left Thursday for Abilene where they will represent Haskell County at the Ozark Trails Association Meeting which is in session.

These gentlemen are good roads enthusiasts and are always on the lookout for anything that will benefit the county in the way of better roads, and we feel that we will be ably represented with these gentlemen on the job.

A number of other contemplated making the trip but on account of district court being in session and several other matters coming up it was impossible for them to go to Abilene.

LAW GIVING SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN CONSTRUED

The Attorney General's Department gave out a construction of the woman's suffrage law in several particulars. It is held that the provision of the act requiring women who reside outside of cities to register as a qualification to participate in the 1918 primaries is unconstitutional and void. The only women who are compelled to register under this law are those residing in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN WHO PUT WEINERT "OVER THE TOP"

List of Liberty Bonds bought through the Weinert State Bank, Weinert Texas. Weinert was the first town and community in the county to go over the quota assigned.	Oscar L. Kreger.....	100.00
W A McClellen.....	J. N. Weaver.....	50.00
J. B. Barnes.....	J. W. Derr.....	100.00
Jerry Silhan.....	J. C. Lowe.....	50.00
E. Howard.....	J. A. Gaines.....	50.00
G R Couch, Jr.....	W. C. Pratt.....	50.00
Frank Havran.....	W J Lane.....	100.00
L B Qman.....	S C Hawes.....	100.00
W L Gardenhire.....	W O Thomas.....	100.00
A Mayfield.....	E L Ridling.....	50.00
W. J. Howell.....	L A Humphries.....	50.00
W. C. Thomas.....	O A Humphries.....	100.00
Miss Julia Williams.....	W A Floyd.....	50.00
Mrs. E. E. Cockerell.....	W. D. Pate.....	100.00
J D Miller.....	C A Taylor.....	50.00
H. Weinert.....	J E Stanfield.....	50.00
L. D. Pearce.....	J L Stockton.....	50.00
Oscar Head.....	T J Reid.....	50.00
W. P. Whitford.....	D A Durham.....	100.00
J M. Edwards and wife.....	Lacy O Findley.....	50.00
J R. Alexander.....	J B Ridling.....	50.00

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY; GRAND JURY RETURNS 35 BILLS

District Court has been in session the past week with Judge [Name] on the bench. Many cases have been disposed of and it has been a very busy week for the court.

Following cases have been disposed of:

State of Texas vs. R. L. Lashley, charged with burglary, given two years penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Floyd (Mutt) McAdams, charged with bootlegging, one year in the state penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Felix Phillips, charged with bootlegging, given one year in the state penitentiary. Two other cases against him were dismissed by the court.

State of Texas vs. Robert D. Busby, charged with burglary, was committed to county court, where he will serve one year in the state penitentiary at Gateville.

State of Texas vs. Henry Williams, juvenile, charged with burglary, transferred to county court, tried and placed on probation.

State of Texas vs. Bill Johnson, charged with burglary, given two years with a suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Joe Welsh, given two years suspended sentence.

The case of Will Luman charged with the murder of J. F. Bostick in Fisher county in 1916, has been set for Monday, May 13th, and a special venire of 100 men summoned. Luman was tried here at the last term of court, which resulted in a hung jury.

The case of Luther Kennamer, charged with the murder of Chas. (Speck) Davis on August 27th, 1917, in the Center Point community has been set for Monday May 20, and a special venire of 80 men summoned.

The Grand Jury, which had been in session recessed last Thursday after returning 35 indictments, and reconvened on Wednesday of this week.

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NEW MID

Rev. H. A. Lamb filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Cora Little was taken to the sanitarium at Knox City last Thursday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was getting along nicely when last heard from.

Miss Ruth Martindale is ill with pneumonia. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Ora Murphy visited with her grandmother at Rochester Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tibert visited Mrs. Tibert's parents, Sunday.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

C. Sears is pushing a new Ford. Everybody come to Sunday School Sunday morning. We are going to elect a new teacher and officers.

June Bug

POST

My! Isn't it awful dry, hot, and windy? What part of the crops that are up are just twisting and drying up. Of course the small rain that fell Friday will help some but not enough to do any good and gardening is going to be almost a failure in this part of the world, too. Some will have some gardens and others won't have any at all.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop's Monday night was well attended. The night was very pleasant and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Frank, Burt, Fannie and Ira Davis and Earl Bishop went down on the river to fish Wednesday, but it seems that luck was against them, for they returned Thursday, having only caught

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two small fish.

Miss Jesse Adams of Whitman spent last week with Miss Ada Darnell. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Callicotte of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Adams.

Miss Lizzie Davis spent Tuesday with Miss Margaret Mullins of Rose. Church was well attended Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night.

A number of the Post people attended Sunday School at McConnell Sunday afternoon.

The Red Cross ladies met Tuesday afternoon and worked several hours. They are doing some good work.

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COLLEGE HILL

After a few weeks absence I will come again.

The dry weather still continues in this part of the country.

Mrs. B. Williams has been on the sick list. She is up again and improving nicely.

Miss Ellen Trimmer has appendicitis now. She is resting very well at this writing.

Miss Suddie Mae Mitchell of New Mid visited Miss Lottie Martindale Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Albin of Spur is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Ballard. Abe Martin, Bill Ballard and Clarence Thompson motored over to Haskell Monday.

The men of this community are working the road, and are doing good work, too.

Rev. Dorris will preach at this place Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come.

Pat.

FOUR CORNERS

I report at this writing the people of Four Corners are enjoying a nice rain, which is very badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pounds have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little baby.

The Hutto school closed Friday May 3rd, with an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield entertained the young folks of Four Corners Thursday night. Everyone present reports a nice time.

Miss Eunice Woods of Rochester spent the week with Miss Hettie Treadwell.

E. D. Dunlap, who has been in the Knox City Sanitarium is getting along nicely.

Everyone present at the singing given at the home of Carl Hatfield Sunday night reports a nice time.

There is preaching at Four Corners the Second Sunday afternoon. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. F. A. Grisham has been on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing.

Archie B. Dozier, in returning from church last Sunday night, his horses got scared and ran into the wire fence and cut one of the horses' throat and he bled to death, but Archie didn't get hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Treadwell visited their daughter, Beulah Treadwell of Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Treadwell of Haskell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Treadwell.

Well, I will run along and write more news next time.

Topsy.

VONTRESS

Charlie Moeller and Miss Annie Stiewert were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the bride. The guests were as follows: Mrs. M. E. Moeller and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arend, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Gonten, Mrs. Eschberger and family, Misses Alma and Meta Rueffer, Martha Arend, Lena and Laura Klose and Mary Kretzmer. Messrs. Herman and Hubert Klose and John Arend. A nice supper was served and after supper music was rendered by Wm. Von Gonten, Ewald Eschberger, Frank Moeller, John Stiewert and Miss Eschberger. All of their many friends join in wishing this young couple a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess from Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh from Whitman visited at E. O. Chapman's Sunday.

Bert Johnson from Swenson visited in our community Sunday evening.

Roy Weaver was in Haskell Monday. Mrs. C. W. Dresedow and children visited at M. Arend's Saturday evening.

Our school closed Friday. We didn't have the program Friday night on account of bad weather, but will have it later.

L. Cobb of Roberts was in our community Wednesday.

Good luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Patty.

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FOSTER

We had a shower of rain on Friday and one on Saturday, but not enough to do very much good.

Bro. Roberts filled his regular appointment at Foster Sunday at eleven o'clock also services were held Sunday night.

Lee Norman and wife were pleasant callers at the home of C. T. Cotton Sunday evening.

Sister Lamb has been in the Gillisple community for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Cluck. Their baby has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

Several of the Fosterites were trying their luck at fishing last week and if you care to know if they had any luck, ask Dave Walker.

J. L. Kitchens and family and Lorene Cotton visited in the Lone Star community Saturday and Sunday.

We hear that Mr. Flowers has sold his Ford car to Mr. C. Sears.

Ask Lee Norman if he likes to drive a Ford car and watch him smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and little boy of the Howard community spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins, returning to their home Thursday.

Jim Butts, who lives on the Fields place, had the misfortune to get a mare very badly cut on barb wire Wednesday morning.

Oats and feed stuff look fine after the shower.

It will soon be time to plant cotton, and we sure would like to see a good rain.

Grandpa Wade has been on the sick list for the past few days, but we hope he will soon be O. K.

Ruby Cotton spent last week with Mrs. J. V. Jenkins who lives near Weinert.

Don't forget the W. O. W. meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeely were visitors at the home of C. T. Cotton Sunday evening.

Miss Porter from Brown County, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Anderson, came in Friday for a visit with her sister.

Our school will close on May 10th. Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Your Pal.

Misses Annie and Mattie Hall, Mrs. J. O. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jesse of Pinkerton were in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

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BRUSHEY

After an absence of some time give a few dots from this section. It is still dry and the people are blues.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community, but we think a rain would make everybody better.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chamberlain has been very sick. We are glad to note that he is improved.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bowman and ed for its victim Little Eddie, years. Sleep on Little Eddie, and papa will come after a while.

We learn that they taken Little Goode to Wichita Falls to be operated on for throat trouble this week. We hope he will come through it all right.

Mrs. Jack Patten has been very sick but underwent an operation and doing nicely.

The little babe of Bro. and Mrs. A. O. Little that was severely ill a few days ago is reported to be doing nicely. No one thought the little low could live at the time, but soon be alright again.

Brushey

PLEASANT VALLEY

The weather still looks rainy and are still looking for a good rain.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning.

Messrs. Lewellen and Cobb Roberts attended Sunday School church at this place Sunday morning and afternoon. Come again.

The singing given at the home of Fred Weaver was enjoyed by a crowd.

J. A. Brackeen and son, J. W. W. Ashby and W. R. Ford on business trip to Haskell Monday.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening.

Cecil Jones from Weinert attended the singing at Mr. Weavers Sunday night.

Alvy Mitchell and Jim Free of the sick list at this writing, hope they will soon recover.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell was called to day on account of her sister being sick. We hope she will soon return to a better report.

MITCHELL

We were blessed with a shower Thursday night, and perhaps we get a good rain before it is all over.

The meeting at Mitchell is doing nicely. There is good preaching and so much interest manifested.

The Mitchell school went to Friday afternoon to play ball. It was raining they played on the lawn. The scores showed one which was fair enough for both.

Dave Foreman left Wednesday for Abilene. From there he will go to New Orleans, where he will be on duty for naval services. Dave is missed by a number of friends when our country calls, we will miss them up.

Mrs. Shelton spent Thursday with Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mattie Brothers spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Lizzie Alvis spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Qualls.

Little Homer Lee Hudson was the first of the week, but is now.

BALLEW

As I haven't seen any news from Ballew, I will write a little. The ground is still so dry the farmers can't get anything up but have young maize up but will get a rain in a few days it will be this week.

Several children of this community are entertaining the whooping cough. Mrs. Owen Tolliver is able to come home after having had an operation for appendicitis.

The Red Cross met last Friday as many were there as should come. Let's have a full house Friday.

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JUD

have had two or three little ones lately, which the people were glad to see, but the sand still blows to blow.

Manell and wife of Rochester and the singing here Sunday.

Missie Karr is on the sick list.

Ivey and wife and Misses Verna and Velma Gaskins made a flying visit to Haskell Tuesday.

Young people are still smiling at the good time they had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn's Tuesday night.

The first nine of Jud played the boys Saturday and the game was won by the Jud boys in a score of 25 to 1 in favor of the boys.

Second nine played Rochester and the score stood 25 to 1 in favor of Long. C. D. Long, Mr. Paxton and Mr. Arbuttle all made a talk at the Red Cross Friday night.

Old people will hold their annual Harp singing at Red Top the Sunday in May. Come prepared for the day and bring your dia-

Everybody is invited. Come.

People from here are attending at Haskell this week.

Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ivey was well attended Sunday night. All present enjoyed the evening.

Wishes to the Free Press and its readers.

Bue Bonnett.

McCONNELL

We look over the fields and see the weeds coming fast.

Most everyone has planted feed and cotton and some have cotton up.

The school is progressing nicely and will close soon.

W. W. Johnson, L. C. Smith and J. W. Johnson had business in Haskell Monday.

Miss Tressie Malone of Haskell is visiting R. E. Malone.

Mr. Shuffield and son, Buford, are on the sick list.

Miss Flosie Pinkley is on the sick list.

Rev. Riddle of Abilene filled Bro. Mayes appointment here Sunday at the school house.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Betsy's Niece.

PINKERTON

A light shower fell in this community Friday which will be a great help.

Bro. Gordon filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

George Sloan of Spur is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Esleta Brasher returned Sunday from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her brother, Earl, and wife.

W. W. Brown and wife and little son visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Hall and family Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Fulton Lee left Friday for a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterly, of Easterly, Texas.

As news is scarce, I'll be going.

Thad.

Mrs. G. F. Atchison, living east of town was shopping in the city Monday.

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"I'd been well-enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac has done for me—I have gained eleven pounds in weight since I started taking it. I can eat as hearty a meal as if I had never had stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever could before I took sick. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody who wants to know, if they will write me, just what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, did for me."

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

JOE BAILEY

A light shower fell in this section Friday and Saturday.

Miss Earl Hanson spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Eula Ulmer of Plain View.

J. A. Shelton is courting in Haskell this week.

Mr and Mrs. R B Shipman spent Wednesday with Dee Thompson and family.

T. A. Coleman, A. W. Hanson, W. T. Overby and J V Frizzell were in Haskell Monday.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson spent Saturday night with their uncle, A. W. Hanson. They also attended the party at Mr. Theford's Saturday night.

The party at Mr. Theford's of Plain View Saturday night was well attended and everyone reports a nice time.

Will Coleman was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Virgie Bruce of Wichita Falls Thursday, who was very ill. She is a little better at this writing.

A number of young folks from Vernon attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Theford's Saturday night.

On account of the shower Friday, the Joe Bailey people were prevented from attending the close of school at Vernon.

George Hughes has been real sick the last few days. He had a relapse of the mumps.

Rev. Yates filled his regular appointment at Plainview Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Frank Cannon, Henry Ulmer, Leonard Ulmer and Sam Hanson attended Sunday School and church at McConnell Sunday afternoon.

We have been informed that Carl Northcutt, of this place, has volunteered his services to Uncle Sam by enlisting in the National Guard. He will leave about the 15th. We feel proud of Carl for having responded to the call of his country.

The majority of the farmers of the Joe Bailey and Plainview communities have been unable to get a stand of cotton and feed which they have planted, due to the lack of moisture.

Mrs. Hattie Sims and Nell Shelton were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hood of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoods brother, H. D. Billingsley and family. They were accompanied home by their niece, Mrs. C. C. Jones, who will spend the week with them. Mrs. Hood is just recovering from a seige of rheumatism which has rendered her helpless.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes will—if nothing prevents—fill his appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday morning at eleven, and Sunday night. He will also preach at Center Point Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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J. S. Coldwell of Knox Prairie was in the city Monday.

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FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

We made a pleasant trip Friday with our genial friend Jesse Collier to Rochester. He is the Star Route carrier to that city and makes the trip every week day, rain or shine. We placed in his jitney a lot of Sunshine Specials which we handed to the reading population in Rochester, who received them with gladness. Rochester was enjoying a light rain and everybody seemed to have their spirits animated to some extent by the precipitation. We are always glad to visit Rochester, it is a good town, and there is always 'something doing.'

We ate another square meal at the Watkins restaurant with our friend Collier, after which we prepared for the return trip. B. C. Hardin and his

good wife were very busy putting up the mails and we know that we are going to have good service in this office now for Editor Hardin knows what it means when a subscriber fails to get his paper. He has "been there" more than once.

We were soon on our return trip and a light rain was falling but not enough to do much good for the crops.

Near the New Mid schoolhouse a party of road workers under Jesse Pinkerton were putting the finishing touch to a sand bed that was some bad before they began work on it. When they are through it will be made a good road and our friend Collier will have smooth sailing all along the way from Haskell to Rochester, thanks to Jesse.

SAYLES

This community had a light shower last Friday which lasted off and on all day.

Some of the farmers are planting cotton, looking for more rain.

Rev. Beavers filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday School was well attended also.

J. A. Hooten sold out and is going to move to Jack county. Will leave Wednesday for their new home. We are sorry to give them up, still we are glad to know he made such a good trade. They have had plenty of rain, grass is fine on the place where they are moving. The crop has already been planted and is all up and doing fine. He has a fine vineyard and garden. The place is well improved. Mr. Lane is the man who is going to move in the place formerly occupied by Mr. Hooten.

Mrs. G. W. Waldrop, Mrs. J. W. Minor and children went picnicing on Paint Creek last week.

Owen Fouts, Virgie Johnson, Cody Betts of Rule and Ina Guinn attended Sunday School at McConnell Sunday evening.

Alvin Summers and wife spent the day with J. A. Hooten Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young people gathered at the home of Don Bland Saturday night and had a jolly time.

Mrs. Barnes, the school teacher, was reported sick a few days last week, but is doing better now. Her mother, Mrs. Morris of Abilene is visiting her and will remain with her until school closes, which will be two weeks later. Grandma Hardeman has been visiting friends in the Center Point community this week.

Evan Hooten was at church Sunday night. He is back home helping his folks pack up and getting ready to move.

Several from this community attended First Monday at Haskell.

The party at the home of J. A. Hooten Monday night was well attended. People from Haskell, Rule, and other communities were there.

Born in the early hours of May the seventh to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fouts a fine soldier boy. Mother and babe are doing well, and C. C. is improving. Yours for more rain.

Jimmie Coon.

ROBERTS

The farmers are all planting feed as they have got tired out waiting for a rain.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Bro. Jones filled his regular appointment here also Sunday. Alice and Vince, his daughters, and Miss Viola Kinison accompanied him.

The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

There will be a program at this place at the end of school, which will be the 24th of this month.

Texas Kid.

Brown bread is the patriotic bread.

WHITTS CHAPEL

Well, the clouds have come and gone, and just gave us a sprinkle, not enough to bring up maize and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers of the Sayles community visited their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hooten last Tuesday.

Mr. McCurdy has a sick child this week.

Mrs. Leonard has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Lester Williams was among the visitors to Haskell Monday.

W. B. Hooten and family spent Thursday night with Mr. Summers and family of Sayles.

Mr. McCurdy is building an addition to his house.

Miss Jesse Gardner was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Ree Gardner visited Howard Montgomery Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard was buried last Sunday at Ketrone.

Floyd Gilliland made a business trip to Haskell Thursday.

J. C. Montgomery called on J. D. Andreas of the Post community Thursday.

W. H. Parsons has over 400 little Brown Leghorn chicks.

The Red Cross ladies met Thursday evening. They decided to bring one dozen eggs apiece each week, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

J. C. Montgomery and wife visited their son, W. A. Montgomery and family of Post Sunday.

Two Girls.

NEW HOPE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Florence is very sick at this writing but we hope it will soon recover.

Mrs. J. R. Rock and little daughter spent last Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Rule.

Newt Wilson and wife spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Anson.

D. L. Hamilton and family spent last Sunday with his brother, G. W. Hamilton and family.

Misses Hazel and Stella Hinton and Lavada Florence attended church at this place last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Angela Wilson spent last Saturday night with Miss Mae Nabors.

Miss Mae Hamilton spent last Sunday night with Miss Lucille Davis.

Roy and Miss Angela Wilson and Misses Mae, Chessie and Etha Nabors attended church at Red Top last Sunday morning.

E. A. Henry and family of Cook Springs community attended church at this place last Sunday afternoon.

Earnest Henry and family, Luther Powell and family and Gaston Bullock and wife of Cook Springs attended church at this place last Sunday afternoon.

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RULE, ROUTE 2

After a few weeks absence I will write again.

Everybody is rejoicing over the showers, but wishing for more rain soon.

Mr. Loyd and family, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd, returned to their home in Wilbarger county one day last week. Earl Norman and wife of Jud spent Saturday night with the family of Jim Finley.

The tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vernon Wednesday night was enjoyed by all. The prizes were won by Miss Jessie Jackson and Dr. Huskey.

W. M. Sweatman and family visited their daughters, Mrs. Robert Thornberry and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Weibert Saturday night and Sunday and were accompanied home by Robert and wife. Miss Maude Boyd is in Wilbarger county visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd.

Earl Cluck and wife of Swenson spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Jim Finley and wife spent several days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Earl Norman of Jud.

Miss Exa Ashley of Pinkerton spent last Thursday night and Friday with Miss Easterly Norman.

Miss Pearl Norman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Cluck of Stonewall county.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Sunshine.

NABORS

The farmers are busy farming since the good rain that fell here Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. L. A. Wright returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Hillsboro. She reports that a fine country, and crops there being a month ahead of crops here.

Mrs. F. B. Ivey and children and Mrs. A. McLennan and children visited W. A. Stephens and family of Avoca Sunday.

The singing at W. O. Reeves Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of the young folks of this community went kodaking Sunday afternoon and report a jolly good time.

J. F. Schafer and family motored over to Stamford Saturday.

Singing at Nude Gillisple's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The party given at the home of W. O. Reeves Saturday night was reported well attended and enjoyed by all.

Little Margaret Schafer fell from the jitney Sunday afternoon while she and her mother were returning home from Sunday school, but was not seriously injured.

J. D. Swan and Newt Cotton went fishing on the Clear Fork Saturday night but didn't catch any fish.

Mr. Bischofhausen and Mr. Sandian of near Haskell were down in this county last week hunting grass for stock.

Miss Edna Shaw returned to her home Saturday afternoon after a two weeks visit with Miss Annie Bouldin, Betay.

GAUNTT

A large crowd attended the party given by the Misses Harwell's Wednesday night. Everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Misses Vegie Payne and Thema Benton from south of Haskell visited Mrs. G. W. Vernon Thursday.

Pleamon Johnson came home from Motley county Thursday.

There are a few cases of the mumps in this community.

We are looking for a rain, but guess it has all blown over.

The singing at J. C. Quicks' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Rastus.

J. W. Collins of Austin is in the city this week looking after his ranches and farms over the county.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread on one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl who uses Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused by a womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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A short memory has been the downfall of many a promising bar.

Every idle dollar and every idle acre of land keeps a Hun out of Hell.

Guess Holland knows how it feels to be between the devil and the deep blue sea.

There is no disgrace in poverty unless one is content to remain in that condition.

Clean up and spade up. The time has come for a little action on the backyard front.

Often our greatest blessings come to us disguised as misfortune, but we never can see through the mask at that time.

Today Uncle Sam is the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game squarely and expects every American to do the same.

The Kaiser's most effective offenses are those "whispering offensives" which are designed to cause uneasiness in the allied countries. Repulse them by turning a deaf ear to all German lies.

Attorney-General Gregory made the statement that of all the diverse elements of population of America the Bohemian has made the best showing in volunteering for the army. Bohemian blood was among the first to be shed on the shores of France, when Shultz and Vomacha were slain. They have also come over the top in all their work in the Liberty Loan Campaign, and have often been referred to in the daily press of America for their loyalty. The claims of our Bohemian people are, that this is a righteous war, and must be one by victory. Our own Bohemian citizens in Haskell county are showing their patriotism to the core in every demand of our country. Woodrow Wilson said: "No lapse of time, no defeat of hopes, seems sufficient to reconcile the Czechs of Bohemia to incorporation with Austria."

REMEMBER HIS MOTHER

Those of us who do not have a son, a brother or a husband in France fighting alongside his English and French brothers for the world's freedom from the menace of Prussianism, should remember those who are represented by their own flesh and blood on the battlefield by giving those boys every support within our power. To a few hundred Haskell county mothers the war has become very, very real, because their sons are either already "over there" or soon will be on their way to the front in France. While many of us realize the terribleness of the conflict, it has not been brought home to us in its fullest significance because our homes are not represented at the front. However, that does not relieve us of the duties which fall upon our shoulders here at home. It is our patriotic duty, to our country, and to those mothers who have furnished sons to fight the nation's battles, to be to those sons in every way within our means.

Already some Haskell county boys are in France and soon hundreds more will take their places in the trenches and the time may not be far off when the casualty lists will include the name of some Haskell county lad, probably some neighbor's son whom you have seen reared from infancy to robust manhood. If such would be the case you would make any sacrifice within your power to bring back the life of that boy, wouldn't you? Certainly you would, but it would be then too late for you to help him. However, it is not too late for you to help him now by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates, donating to the Red Cross or other organizations whose work it is to bring aid and comfort to the soldiers "over there." Whenever you are asked to help along the cause just remember that mother who is making the supreme sacrifice by giving her son to the preservation of our liberties and surely you cannot help giving in the fullest measure of your means. In the security of your own fireside do not forget the fireside that is made more lonesome by the vacant chair. Stand up and do your part at home as those boys are doing in "over there."

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU HELP?

There are a lot of folks in this country who seem to think that they should not be called upon to make any sacrifice whatever in this war period. For some inexplicable reason they appear to imagine they should be immune. Any sense of individual duty or obligation is entirely lacking in them. In their own minds they are a sort of exclusive, special privileged, to-be-excused, in-no-way responsible set. Which is one of the things past all understanding. Those of us who are doing our bit cheerfully, however, small conditions may make it, would like to know the theory upon which these folks base their exemption claims.

We have heard all of the stock reasons. That this is a munitions makers' war; a Wall street war; a big business created war and all the rest of them. But this is all camouflage. It doesn't satisfy or convince. What we would like to know is what have these people done for their fellow men, their neighborhood, their state or their country, that they expect to be set aside in a privileged class and passed. What are they really worth, truly appraised, to either at this moment? What is their especial value as American citizens? Most folks would excuse willingly anyone who could prove up such a claim. And most folks also have an utter contempt for a slacker. Don't try to wriggle out. Help the Red Cross, buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

**J. R. JOHNSON RECOMMENDS
WAY TO KILL RED ANTS**

J. R. Johnson of the Foster community has sprung a new idea to rid your place of the red ants that are becoming a pest in nearly every section of the country. The remedy is simple and inexpensive compared to the damage done by the ants. He takes coal oil and pours in the den until it will not take any more oil. By doing this the ants are flooded with the oil, and the whole race exterminated. "We have been told that you had to kill nine generations before you could claim to have won anything on the ants, so this plan Mr. Johnson thinks will kill all the generations at one time by destroying all the eggs, kings, and queens. He reports putting five gallons of oil in eight beds and has not seen an ant since. We hope Mr. Johnson's method proves good, which will be worth a great deal to Haskell county. It is worth trying as it costs but little.

Mrs. John Brewer

Our community was saddened and the gloom still lingers since the death of our dear neighbor, Mrs. John Brewer, who was burned to death by the explosion of an incubator lamp on April 12th. She was burned about 10 o'clock Thursday morning and lived until 8:15 Friday morning, she being conscious to the last, talked to her loved ones, one by one and told them of her assurance of the home above and pointed them to her Saviour, her request being that they shape their lives by the dear Saviours' that they might meet her there, over and over again she told them she had no fear, and was going home to glory. She lived daily in touch with her Lord, and was a concentrated Christian, ever faithful to the Cause of Christ, and she is missed Oh, so greatly in the Sunday School. She was a kind loving mother and wife. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her absence, also a father, brother, and three sisters. It is only human for them to question in their deep grief: "Why did he have to leave us so soon?" But He who is too wise to err will in time show them the justice of His way, and when Jesus comes to take his own, the waiting loved ones to His breast, then our weary souls shall find their heavenly rest, and we will know that all God's ways are best.

We will lay our pains and sorrows at His feet and once again our loved ones we shall greet, then all life's bitter waters will be sweet. When Jesus comes, the sins that have so weighed upon us here, and every blighting doubt and darkening fear, before His loving face will disappear. To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy in this dark and seemingly cruel hour.

Dave Parnell of Tonk Creek was a business visitor to the city Wednesday. He says they have not had enough moisture to plant anything yet and we just concluded from what he said that the boys across the Brazos are needing rain too. He lives near the line of Stonewall county, but formerly lived in the Foster community on Route One out of Rule. Dave is also an appreciative reader of the Sunshine Special as well as a good farmer.

J. E. McPherson and wife and daughter, Leta Pearl, accompanied by E. C. Couch of Knox City were in the city Monday.

Frank Fuller and family of Hamlin are visiting Mr. Fuller's parents, Mr.

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

FOR SALE—Pure Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 a setting. Wesley Applegate, or call at Free Press office.

Quality Ice Cream at the Haskell Bottling Works.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—See Mrs. R. L. Foote. Telephone 2 rings on 84. 2tp

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ANNUAL SACRED HARP SINGING ON THIRD SUNDAY

The old people will hold their Annual Sacred Harp singing at Rep Top church five miles west of Rule the Third Sunday in May. This is the day set apart each year that the old harp singers are called together and spend a whole day singing the songs of former days. If you want to hear some good singing make your arrangements to be there on that day. This is an occasion that the old and young can enjoy and they have never failed to furnish entertainment for all who attend.

A Call to Meditation and Prayer

There is existing on the part of all people a feeling of deep interest in the present world war, and a burning desire that our cause of Liberty and Democracy may be speedily won. Knowing that God has said: "Righteousness exalteth a nation" I proclaim a season of Prayer and Meditation each evening at 9:30 for 30 days, at which time the lights will go out for 2 minutes. May all stop at such time and spend two minutes in reverent prayer and meditation. May all be willing to join in with the above request in the same spirit in which it is proclaimed. (Signed) Courtney Hunt, Mayor.

GILLISPIE

We are having some more sandy weather this week. Miss Wilma Burnison, who is attending the Haskell High School, spent a few days at home last week. Bro. and Mrs. Barb and baby of Abilene are spending the week in this community. J. B. Jones went to Haskell Tuesday on business.

The Gillispie school closed Friday. A fair was held, given on the school ground Friday night and was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turney left Sunday morning for Breckenridge. H. L. Lee is on the sick list this week. The play given at Gillispie Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present. About seventy-two dollars was raised for the Red Cross. Just Me.

Marion Shook of Camp Travis is at home on a furlough visiting relatives and friends.

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Presbyterian Church Notice
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Daughters of Jerusalem."
Union meeting at 8:30 at the Methodist church.
S. B. Hoyt, Pastor.

Mother's Day Service
The following will be among those who take part in this service. R. E. Sherrill, O. E. Patterson and Miss May Fields. Good music is promised and all are invited. Methodist church 8:30 Sunday night.

At the Baptist Church
We had another fine day last Sunday at the Baptist church, one conversion and addition to the church at the morning hour. Two joined by letter at night, with fine crowds at both hours.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the pastor will speak on the subject, "Why I Believe the Bible to be True." Much study has been given to this subject; come and hear the discussion. There will be baptizing at the evening hour. COME WORSHIP WITH US.
A. J. Morgan.

Christian Church
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
I will be at Rule Sunday morning to conduct a special service. Yet there is something in store for you here Sunday morning.

I am planning to have some professional and business men address us at one service each month. Sunday morning W. H. Murchison will speak, and I know you will receive a message worth while. Mr. Murchison is, as all know, a strong speaker—eloquent and powerful. All are urged to hear him.

Methodist Auxiliary
Monday was a business meeting and was well attended. Mrs. Guest, president, gave a beautiful scripture lesson on improving all our opportunities for good, and presented examples of what often happens when one is so occupied with other things that they fail to recognize their opportunities when they come to them.

Governor Hobby has asked that May 12th be observed as "Go to Sunday School and Stay for Church Day." Bro. Wallace will preach on "The Centenary Movement" at the Methodist church. Everybody is urged to be present. Next Monday will be Bible Study, the 1st and 2nd chapters of Job, with Mrs. Fields as teacher.

W. C. T. U.
The Mothers Meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at the Baptist church May 2nd with the president, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, presiding. Mrs. Wallace led the devotional exercises by reading the 37th Psalm. The Union has bought a Liberty Bond, paying \$12.50 down and each member is expected to pay one dollar on this bond to finish paying for it. Are also sending \$10 to the Field Kitchen in France.

The Union appreciated the eleven honorary members enrolled, and were glad to have Mrs. Finley as a new active member. Widening the White Ribbon for the Country's Good, given by Mrs. J. B. Smith, appealed to the mothers to be up and doing for the uplift of their own homes, and humanity in every land.

Message to the Mothers of America, by Mrs. White was delivered in a way which made the mothers feel that each one must do her best in her service for her God and sacrifice for her Country. The reading by Miss Mary Walthall was enjoyed by those present. The Quiz given by Mrs. Walthall from the Union Signal, was very instructive. The W. C. T. U. meets first Thursday in each month. Each member is asked to be present.

E. C. Couch, Rev. C. A. Powell, J. O. Smallin, J. B. Jones, T. P. Frizzell, C. G. Gowan, W. E. Bendick, Dr. W. J. Masters, I. W. Giles, W. M. Ward and J. H. Davis of Knox City; Judge A. C. Foster and Jim Lindsey of Rule were visitors to the Haskell Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and assisted in conferring the Royal Arch and Council degrees on Bro. A. J. Morgan and H. C. Arbuckle. "The Goat" had not been ridden in quite a while and was rearing to go and Bro. Morgan and Arbuckle are satisfied with his gain' qualifications.

Mrs. J. A. Kaskew and daughter Miss Caribel of Coleman county are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. McKee.

J. L. Juyville of Red Top was in the city Monday on business.

NORA AND TOM

By EARL REED SILVERS.

Nora McMurtry had probably never heard the story of Ruth and Naomi. She knew the New Testament fairly well, and she could have told that Adam and Noah were more or less responsible for the human race, but all in all, she delved very little into the mysteries of literature, biblical or otherwise. The past had little significance; what Nora cared about was the present. For she was in love with Tommy Lyons.

Tommy was twenty-one and Nora eighteen. To look at Tommy's eye one would imagine that he was a poet rather than a plumber; and to look at the wealth of Nora's golden hair was to gaze upon a treasure invaluable. Tommy was six feet three, and Nora was five feet two.

Possibly there was in Nora's actions just the hint of the clinging-vine type of girl, but to Tommy it meant only loyalty. There was something about Nora which called for protection, and Tommy was perfectly willing to be the protector so long as he was sure of "his girl." And he felt in his heart of hearts that Nora was his "forever to have and to hold."

They had been waiting for a year when one night in the early spring Tommy reached the McMurtry flat almost an hour before his usual time. "I didn't think you'd come so soon," she announced. "But I'm glad you did, anyway. It means another hour together."

She seated herself at the top of the rather rickety steps and looked into Tommy's eyes. Tommy returned the look unwaveringly for a moment or two, and then gazed rather thoughtfully down the crowded street.

"Grille," he asked suddenly. "How would you like to go away from here?"

"I'd die if I had to live anywhere else," Nora answered instantly. "I've lived in this town all my life."

The light suddenly went out of Tommy's eyes. "Oh!" he said. "Then it's all off." "What's all off?" "What I was going to tell you about."

"What was it?" Tommy shook his head wearily. "Why do you like this town so?" "Why, I was born here."

"Is that any reason why you couldn't go away?" "Go away where?" "Well, to a farm, for instance; up in the mountains, with green grass and cows and chickens, and things like that."

"Oh!" Nora drew back impulsively. "I'm afraid of a cow!" Tommy laughed rather shortly. "You're just like any other city girl. You don't know what it is to wake up at five o'clock in the morning and see the sun come up over the hills. You're afraid of a cow which wouldn't hurt even a kitten, and you don't even know that a duck lays eggs."

There was a wistful light in the depths of Tommy's eyes. "He was living for the moment his own happiness. I thought you liked it here," she said.

"I do like it a little, but that's only because you are here. Otherwise I wouldn't stay another minute."

"What would you do?" "I'd go back to the country." "Could you get a job up there?" "Yes."

"Is that what you were going to tell me?" "Yes?" "What kind of a job?"

There was something in Nora's voice which made Tommy suddenly glad again. "I got a letter from Nick Phillips this morning," he explained slowly. "Nick says that old man Glegwood is looking for a man and his wife to take over his farm for the summer. It means sixty dollars a month and all expenses, and the job has been offered to me. It's only open to a man and his wife. I thought perhaps that you might be willing to go. But you say you won't leave the city."

"Does it mean we can get married?" Nora asked softly. "Yes, it means just that."

For a moment Nora was silent. Shrill cries of children playing in the street came to her; from the next block sounded the rumble of the street cars. Just for a few seconds she hesitated, and then her small hand slipped suddenly into Tommy's large one. Had she been a student of the Bible she might have said: "Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee; for whether thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

But being only Nora McMurtry, with a big love in her heart for the man beside her, she said simply: "Take the job, Tommy; I'll be the wife, and we can go together."

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Disappointed. Philanthropist (who has just dropped a penny in the cup)—I imagine you have many disappointments and discouragements? Beggar—Yes, sir; that is the fourth one today.

Not for Publication. "I never hear young Jones talk about what he learned at college." "He can't very well. All he learned was the secret work of his particular frat."

Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL TRICT:—
W. R. CHAPMAN; of Anson, M. A. HOPSON, of Roby, A. J. SMITH, of Haskell.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 102nd DISTRICT:—
A. H. KING. (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—
E. W. LOE (Re-election)
C. A. PETERS
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—
J. W. MEADORS
JAS. P. KINNARD
J. G. FOSTER

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—
EMORY MENEFFEE.
M. B. WATSON.
J. F. GARBNER.
VERDEN E. SKAINS.

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—
CLYDE F. ELKINS
J. E. WILFONG.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:—
C. D. LONG
E. F. (Ed) FOUTS
H. H. LANGFORD (Re-election)
LEE NORMAN

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—
JESSE B. SMITH (Re-election)
MRS. W. B. ELLIS.

For County Superintendent of P Instruction:—
JNO. R. HUTTO.
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:—
J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:—
A. L. COX. (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:—
JOHN A. FULBRIGHT.
N. E. MARTIN.
P. C. PATTERSON (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:—
(Precinct No. 1)
S. A. HUGHES (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1:—
J. M. (Mike) PERRY
E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-election)
JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:—
RUSS DEBARD.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 2:—
Chas. Barton.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Order of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 17th day of May, 1918, out of the Circuit Court of Haskell County, Texas in cause No. 2532, R. Q. Kennedy vs. A. J. Cooper et al., I, W. C. Allen, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, by this 9th day of May, 1918, upon and seized the land and premises hereinafter described and pursuant to said Order of Sale, will on the 9th or 10th day of May, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the Court House door of said county the town of Haskell, proceed to sell the said land and premises at auction to the highest bidder for cash. The land and premises that are sold in accord with the above are situated in Haskell County, Texas, is all of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and Block No. 49 in the town of Haskell known as the Kern Hotel property, sale being made for the purpose of causing a judgment rendered by me on April 30th, 1918, in the above cause to be satisfied in full. Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1918.

W. C. ALLEN
Sheriff of Haskell County.

J. A. J. HOOTEN OF ROUTE 1 MOVES TO VINN

J. A. J. Hooten, one of our best sons and farmers has sold his four miles south of town on Main and moved his family to Vinn, Texas. We are very sorry to give up this good family and hope they will have very pleasant earnings in their new location. We commend them to the people wherever they go; but we hope some day to hear from us again.

John Jones of Sweetwater the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

C. A. Hull of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

WE TALK SERVICE

We talk service because, service is the foundation of our large and growing business. The founders of the company devoted their energies to building up a Perfect Lumber Service, and after all these years the public is reaping the benefit of all these years thought, study, and experiment in giving our patrons "A Perfect Lumber Service."

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Caleb Rogers Does A Bit of Figgerin'

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN
Of the Vigilantes.

Rogers was seated at the little table in the counter of his "gen-er-er" at Rogers' Corners. His work was open before him, and tapping his front teeth with a penholder and apparently being deeply. Daniel Griggs, the big farm half a mile up, entered the store and stood around regarding its proprietor amused smile.

What About Jim Griggs? "I give a hundred dollars to the... Caleb Rogers!" he demanded. "Are you crazy? You say worth any more money... and I was calculatin' to give... not more'n fifteen anyway... Cross is a mighty fine thing... that well enough. But if you'll... why folks no richer than you... should give."

Mr. Griggs interrupted. "For mercy sakes, don't, Caleb!" he pleaded. "I can't bear to think of it." "Then you ought to. 'Twill do you good to think just a little. For pretty soon you comes crawlin' along through the hell fire to him and gives him water—and morphine, if he needs it—and binds up his wounds and carries him back to the place where the doctors are? And whose doctors are they that gives him the very best treatment that's possible, and whose hospital does he go to, afterwards, and whose doctors and nurses take such good care of him there? Puttin' it all together, who makes Jim Griggs a well man again and makes it possible for his father and mother and sisters to lay eyes on him once more? Nobody on this earth but the Red Cross. And God bless it, I say."

What is Your Son Worth to You? "And now you wonder why a man no richer than I am is givin' a hundred dollars to a society that's doin' all that and a million times more for my boy. Look here, Dan Griggs. How much is your son worth to you? If you could save his life by doin' it wouldn't you sell the farm and the stock and your house and the last shirt on your back? Wouldn't you give him the last cent you had if he peeded it to save himself from torture and death? Well, the Red Cross is doin' everything humans can do to save him from those things, and it's warm'n' him and comfortin' him and keepin' him well and happy besides. And what it's doin' for him it's doin' for every one of the soldiers in the fields or the trainin' camps, the hospitals—even, in the German prisons. And it needs money—and you grudge givin' it."

Mr. Griggs shook his head. "No, I don't," he said. "I guess I can spare a hundred, too—for the boy's sake."

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No Part of It, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.

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The appropriations have been made to the different countries as follows: France, \$30,936,103; Belgium, \$2,086,131; Italy, \$3,588,826; Russia, \$1,243,845; Rumania, \$2,070,368; Serbia, \$875,180; Great Britain, \$1,885,750. Including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief, and for other foreign relief work, \$3,576,300. "For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$343,304, and this work is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,800; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$54,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$408,000; for camp service in the United States, \$6,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,406, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France of \$15,000,000. We have working cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,286,000.

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MRS. M. A. CLIFTON HAS EXCELLENT WAR GARDEN

By Sylvia Turner

Mrs. M. A. Clifton, living in the east part of town has one of the best war gardens in the city. She has all kinds of vegetables that are supposed to grow in this climate growing in her garden, besides many other vegetables that are rare and seldom seen in this section. Mrs. Clifton believes that nearly every vegetable known can be grown in this country under proper cultivation and conditions. Her garden is grown by irrigation and cultivation. To this part of the work Mrs. Clifton gives her personal attention at all times, doing all the garden work herself. Mr. Clifton says he is never allowed to intrude farther than to cut a few weeds around the edge of the garden after business hours (which is always in the cool of the day). Mrs. Clifton only cultivates 1-4 of an acre in vegetables and rotates the crop by planting other vegetables when the former crops are removed along the side of the old rows. Thus the same ground and water is used many times and the full benefit received. From a small turnip patch last fall she sold over \$50.00 worth of greens and her vegetables sales the year round are enormous considering the small plot of ground cultivated. She now has strawberries, potatoes and various other vegetables for her table and the market of the finest variety. Last year she took the premium on the best garden in the city and should a prize be offered again we are sure it would go to her. We wish to say further that Mrs. Clifton is an inspiration to anyone in her line and much can be learned from her methods of vegetable raising.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The residence of A. M. Nall in the east part of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown as it appears to have started in the dining room where there had not been any fire during the day. After lunch Mr. Nall had returned to his work at the Elevator, and Mrs. Nall was busy in another part of the house when she heard the noise. On opening the door to the dining room she discovered the entire room in flames.

The alarm was given and the fire boys promptly responded but the building was too far gone to be saved, and the boys devoted most of their energy in saving the adjoining residences. On account of the high wind their task was made rather difficult, but by heroic work the flames were confined to the one building. The building belonged to another party and was valued at about \$1,200. The contents valued at \$800.00, with no insurance.

We received notice this week to change the Free Press from Haskell to El Paso to the address of our old friend J. L. LeCours formerly with the Haskell Laundry but now of El Paso on the border. We wish our friend the best of success in his new home and his request shall be granted.

Sgt. Richard S. Nolen of Camp Travis is in the city on a two weeks furlough visiting relatives and friends.

J. O. Jackson and family were in the city Monday from the Pinkerton community and while here sent the Free Press to Cole Menefee in France. He also reports his neighbor J. S. Sloan being sick some time which we are very sorry to learn, but we hope Mr. Sloan will soon recover.

Farm Demonstrator E. H. Kemp returned from a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Giles of Rule passed thru Haskell Thursday morning en route to Fort Donaldson to visit her son, Richard, who is in training at that place. She will also visit her daughter Mrs. John Biddle in Oklahoma while away. Mr. Giles accompanied her to Haskell.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin is here this week looking after business interests and visiting home folks.

R. E. Sherrill is transacting business in Dallas this week.

FARM FOR RENT—A good farm for rent. See I. D. Killingsworth, Haskell.

THE JAPANESE JUG

By Sylvia Turner

"But there's no place for it," protested Evelyn. "I am so sick and tired of these baby white elephants that people call wedding gifts I don't know what to do, and it's blue and white. Imagine that with Jacobean furniture and dull olive decorations. I think I'll put it in the bathroom. It goes beautifully with the white tiling."

"You poor fish—" "Benjie—" "I mean goldfish, darling. Don't you know the value of that thing?" The recent bridegroom stood before the long, dark oak table beaming on the object that had just emerged from many wrappings. It was nearly two feet high—a jug of blue and white porcelain. About it coiled in sinuous folds a most engaging dragon.

"Uncle Barnaby has collected Chinese porcelains ever since I can remember," informed the young husband. "I am sure it is worth its weight in gold. We'll have to make a place for it somewhere."

"The dear old thing," Evelyn said, happily. "Let's invite him down for a week. Perhaps he'd take a fancy to you, and do something wonderful."

The following month Uncle Barnaby arrived. He was a little, light-eyed, alert man, with not very much to say, but nothing escaped his ken. Almost the first thing he spied was the porcelain jar on its pedestal in the sunny dining room. Evelyn had put tall sprays of flowering almond in it and a Japanese print on the wall behind it. "Humph!" said the old gentleman. "Looks pretty good, doesn't it?"

"We prize it highly," Ben answered everently. And Eve added: "I've been up to the library and read up all about Japanese and Chinese porcelains."

"You did, did you? Then you probably found out that this is an imitation." The silence in the dining room for a moment was unbroken. "Yes," Uncle Barnaby went on, pleasantly, "I flatter myself it's one of the best imitations I have ever seen. I had a lot of them made before I started disposing of my collection. I don't suppose you heard, Ben, two of the companies I had stock in went up in smoke, so to speak. I've been riding close to the wind for a good many years. One reason why I came down here was to look around quietly for a tidy little job of some sort."

"The worst of it is," Ben told his wife that night, "you can't tell whether he's joking or in earnest."

"Well, I'll tell you," Evelyn was braiding her long brown hair thoughtfully, as she sat before the three-fold mirror of the dressing table. "Let's treat him just as if we believed everything he said. There's one comfort, if the old thing does get broken now, it doesn't matter. I'm rather sorry I invited Miss Rutherford up for tea to look at it."

"Don't tell her," advised Ben. "Oh, but she'll know she's a connoisseur on porcelains."

The following Saturday Ann Rutherford arrived. When Uncle Barnaby saw her a look of utter amazement spread over his face, while she gave a little exclamation of pleasure. "Why, Mr. Wynne-Jones, to think of seeing you down here in New York at this time of the year. You've come for the Creighton auction haven't you? The pieces are marvelous, I hear."

After she had gone the old man beamed happily at Evelyn. "Found me out, didn't you?" he asked. "Well, I did come down for that sale, and your jar's a real oddity. I just wanted to try you out, and I tell you one thing, if you'll invite Ann Rutherford down often and help me make her Benjie's aunt I'll give you some porcelains that will make that look like a toothbrush mug. She's the only person that I believe knows more about porcelains than I do."

Evelyn went into the campaign heart and soul. She willingly forgave the old gentleman his kindly deception in the spur of the chase. It was such fun chaperoning this pair of lovers, she told Ben. From being a hermit, Uncle Barnaby suddenly developed into a joyous spendthrift and Beau Brummel, and at the end of another month, when they returned from a motoring trip through the Catskills, Evelyn sank into the willow chair in her own room with a little sigh of relief.

"Ben," she said thankfully, "I've got them married. Really married. You'll never know what I've gone through. I've trotted that couple to every possible Cupid's trap I knew of. But they're safely married now and on their honeymoon. Uncle Barnaby's given me a check. Never mind for how much. It's enough, and you've going to stop work for a month and go camping with me up in the wilds. I need a rest cure."

COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA BY FIFTY PER CENT

The total bond subscriptions of the Third Liberty Loan will amount to about \$150,000.00, when the final lists are tabulated, according to the prediction of the committee who has had charge of raising the county's quota. Exceeding the county's quota by about fifty per cent.

Every town in the county exceeded the amount allotted to them by the county committee. The following is the amounts subscribed at the different towns in the county. These totals are not official and there may be some few little changes made in the final count.

Haskell	\$60,850.00
Rule	30,950.00
Rochester	19,200.00
Weinert	17,650.00
Sagerton	5,150.00
O'Brien	7,500.00

An error was made at the beginning of the campaign in placing the amount expected of Sagerton, which was later reduced as it was discovered that their quota was out of proportion to the other towns.

WILL DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF FOOD SUBSTITUTES

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a demonstration at W. W. Fields & Sons Grocery Friday and Saturday showing the many ways that it is possible for you to use the substitutes—that are being advocated for use by the Food Administrator.

A number of articles made by the ladies of the Christian church with the substitutes will be on exhibition and recipes will be given showing how they are made, to the ladies attending. You are invited.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RALLY AND FLAG RAISING

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the patriotic rally and flag raising which was held on the court house lawn here last Saturday afternoon. R. E. Sherrill, Chairman of the Haskell County Campaign Committee, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. C. W. Herron, pastor of the Methodist church at Stamford.

Rev. Herron is an able speaker and delivered a message that should have been heard by every man, woman, and child in Haskell county. His talk was straight to the point and thoroughly covered the situation as it exists here and abroad.

After the close of the address, the honor flag for Haskell county was raised over the band stand by Mrs. Alice T. Nolen and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace. These ladies were requested to raise the honor flag by the central committee as a token of appreciation of the ladies who assisted in raising the county's quota.

Societies Sink Subs

If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized war to fight.

Those sailor laddies from Texas. They have been up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending them as lads to join the Tuscanian's silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINT-MENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. W. Pace & Company.

WAR SCHOOLS CLASSES WITH PROGRAM

Jewel Roberts and her school entertained Tuesday night at the home where Miss Effie has lived for the past 3 years, and the character of her work was vividly shown by the character of the program. The writer has attended many entertainments, yet I do not believe that the one at Vontress school cannot be surpassed anywhere in the state. So many of the children trained that it was necessary for the teacher to give a word except to announce the program, and each part was worth listening for thought. The program was patriotic and so deep and true that could Miss Effie and her boys and girls give the program in every schoolhouse in the state, we would never have any more wars. It reflects the noble character and high ideals and ability of the people as well as that of the pupils. It will make her mark high wherever she labors. The program follows: "The Public School"—Song by Jewel Roberts. "Goodbye to the School"—Jewel Roberts, Nora Thomas, Willie Roberts and Gladys Woolsey. "Vacation"—Lona Woolsey. "Vacation Song"—School. "It May Be-Zou Tomorrow"—John Woolsey. "The Way to be Brave"—Fannie Arnold. "Kind Words"—Song by the school. "Open the Door"—Roy Mercer. "Cling to Those Who Cling to You"—Ruby Roberts. "Rose of the Garden"—Song by the School. "The Boys on the Farm"—Bailey Guess. "Real Love"—Mona Thomas. "Love's Old Sweet Song"—School. "Salute the Flag"—Willie Arend. "We're on Our Way"—Willie Chapman. "Goodbye Broadway, Hello, France"—School. "The Land We Love"—Nora Johnson. "Why We are at War"—Arlis Weaver. "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"—School. "Why We are Fighting Germany"—Hallie Chapman. "America, The Deliverers"—John Arend. "Bring Back My Daddy to Me"—

OBSERVATIONS

By THE SCOUT

R. H. Gray, section foreman of the Wichita Valley at Peacock, after a few days of fever, was sent to Fort Worth to the sanitarium, by the Wichita Valley company.

B. F. Whitfield of Jayton died in Stamford on April 30th. He was 70 years of age. The remains were shipped back to Jayton for interment.

Mrs. A. M. Williams of Frederick, Oklahoma, was given up to die with pneumonia. Her relatives were notified and came to her bedside, but at this writing she is doing fine.

M. L. Loner, deputy sheriff of Kent county, located near Girard, is making it kinder hard on poker players here of late.

Hub Bafer of Swenson, Texas, died Wednesday morning at 5 a. m. with typhoid fever. He will be buried Friday morning in the Aspermont Cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

A. L. Gardner of the Plain View community, six miles north of Aspermont, had a child to get lost in the brakes of Stinking Creek Thursday night May the 2nd. She was playing with two or three other children and as dusk came on they started to the house. She concluded they were going the wrong way for the house and turned to the opposite direction. A posse of people were soon in search of the lost child, and succeeded in finding her after a three of four hours search. The girl was about 10 years of age. Seeing the light carried by some of the posse, she started to it, which of course brought them together. When word reached her father, he faintly the second time, which took quite a bit of effort upon the part of those in company with him to compose his nerves. The posse then dispersed with glad hearts, while the Scout scuttled off to bed for rest.

Thursday evening a trainload of stock on the Stamford and Northwestern (W. V.), was wrecked near Swenson. There was 17 cars of cattle and one of mules and horses. In turning the curve coming out of the shinnery belt just west of Swenson, the rails spread, overturning two or three cars and ditching five or six others. No one was hurt in the wreck, neither was there any stock hurt. In the cars that toppled over the stock was piled up on each other in almost every shape, the legs of some sticking out through the sides of the cars; but with all this there was not a single brute hurt, other than the hair being knocked off in a few places on a few of them. One mule had the hide broken over one eye.

Norman of Rule was in the day on business. He reports that has been sick for quite some time, but it is not recovered at this time. We hope the little fellow will soon be

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which bled a few drops. The passenger train can only run to Swenson and back but a large force is at work clearing away the debris and rebuilding the track.

We had a very good rain over Stonewall county Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Cora Davidson, teaching school at Plain View, north of Aspermont, was baptised into Shinnery Lake Church Thursday evening at 5 p. m., in K. J. Harrell's tank.

The people of Stonewall county are becoming enthusiastic over oil prospects.

—The Scout.

CAPRON

The farmers are all smiling over the nice little rain which fell Friday.

W. B. Lindley and family were visiting relatives near Rule last Saturday and Sunday.

A. T. Grisham was visiting relatives near Avoca last Saturday and Monday.

Bro. Yates filled his appointment last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

Miss Wilson of Blum is teaching the Capron school. She will finish the school as Mr. Fox was called away on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson and his sister was in Stamford shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Duckworth and children and Mrs. Grisham were guests of Miss Elton Brewer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beene of Flat Top were Thursday afternoon callers at the J. H. Brewer home.

G. A. Daniel, our mail carrier, was out with us last Sunday and did us some good singing.

Singing every second and fourth Sunday evening. Everybody is invited.

Daisy.

A Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our good neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our little son Floyd, who is now fast recovering. We also wish to thank Doctors Gose and Gentry for their efficient medical aid. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer.

L. N. Lusk and family.

Haskell, Route Four.

Money to Loan on Land

We can get you a loan on your land at as low rate of interest as can be gotten at all, and give you the option of paying a part or all of the loan off at the end of one year, or end of any year after one year. If you want to get a new loan, or pay off an old loan on your land, it will pay you to come and see us or write us.

Sanders & Wilson,

367c Haskell, Texas

Mrs. Sadie Wilcox of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson of east of town.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

The workroom is open each day at 9 o'clock a. m., and will be kept open until 6:30 or perhaps later in the afternoon. The work has progressed nicely the past week. Quite a number of Baptist women worked on Monday afternoon. There were also others present and 600 surgical dressings were made. On Tuesday afternoon Misses Una, Florence, and Helen Shook made one hundred and ten 8x12 absorbent pads. The following donations were made since last report:

- J. N. McFatter.....\$2.00
- Miss Mildred Smith.....2.00
- J. A. Lee.....6.50
- R. W. Herren, Sr.....10.00
- T. E. Phillips.....10.00

The Foster auxiliary reports seventeen new members and \$30.00 subscribed on monthly pledges. Irby-Kirkdale reports the following monthly subscriptions:

- Labry Ballard.....\$5.00
- George Atchison.....1.00
- Mrs. George Atchison.....1.00
- Earl Atchison.....1.00
- Press Baldwin.....1.00
- Mrs. Press Baldwin.....1.00
- Baldwin Brothers......50
- Mrs. A. E. Lyells......50
- Mrs. S. F. Atchison......50
- Mrs. Johnson......50
- Mrs. Rudolph Zeliseo......25

Least there should be some people in doubt as to their proper attitude toward the Red Cross work, we give the following extract from a magazine published at headquarters, which we hope will prove enlightening.

"For the first time since this country entered the war, we face a crisis. For the first time our hearts are filled with

YOU AND I NOW AND THEN

One of these days there will come from "over there" a casualty list of American soldiers that will eat into your soul and my soul. Many of the boys who went "over there" to protect your honor and my honor and your freedom and my freedom will be on the list of dead. They will have given up their lives, even as the Man of Galilee, for you and for me.

NOW, and not THEN, you and I should ask ourselves, "Are we doing EVERYTHING we can to help the Army which is back of the Army?" The Army Back of the Army is the great American Red Cross. The Red Cross is one of the biggest agencies for winning the war for the Allies. We are going to win the war, of course. But when? NOW is the time to consider that question, too. NOW is the time for you and for me to do EVERYTHING WE CAN for the government of the United States and for the rest of the Allies. And we ought to go to the depths of our hearts for the answer to the question: "Are we doing ALL we can?"

The American Red Cross is the very backbone of the American expeditionary forces. It cares for the soldier's family while he is away, if the family needs care; it cares for the soldier himself, both on the way to the battlefields and after he arrives there; the great American Red Cross MAKES the MORALE of not only the American forces overseas but the forces of the other Allies as well. We are going to win the war, yes, but we are not going to win it without the support of the American Red Cross.

And so, as I said before, one of these days we are going to get our first big casualty list from "over there," and your boy or your neighbor's boy will be one of the dead. THEN, with tears in our eyes and lumps in our throats, realizing at last that the boys "over there" have made the Supreme Sacrifice, realizing that they gave us LIFE by embracing DEATH, then—THEN—

But THEN will be TOO LATE. What about NOW? This is OUR hour to act; this is our hour to rally around the Red Cross; this is our hour to join that greatest of all great humanitarian organizations; this is our hour to help make a success of the Christmas membership campaign which has for its purpose the enlistment of 10,000,000 new members by Christmas eve; this is our hour to take to our hearts the Red Cross flag, the flag which stands not only for relief, not only for the care of OUR boys "over there," but also for the MORALE which is necessary for winning the war.

If YOU and I do not belong to the Red Cross we are prolonging the suffering of our boys in France, because we are prolonging the war itself.

Christmas day there will be flashed to the battlefields the inspiring message that 15,000,000 American men and women have joined the American Red Cross and have signified by that action that they are going to back up our boys in the trenches until the shot shall have been fired that will mean that the world has been saved for democracy!

Let us act NOW, not THEN, you and I.

fear and anxiety. The time has come for the supreme test of our patriotism. The test promises to be long and hard and the opportunity will be given to each of us to determine how he will meet it. The soldier in the ranks cannot decide whether he will obey orders. When the people of this country learn that an order from higher up must be obeyed as unquestioningly as the soldier obeys his superior officer, we will form an invincible background for our fighting forces. The Red Cross organization must be recognized as a military organization. Orders emanating from headquarters must be obeyed by Divisions; Chapters, Branches and Auxiliaries must in turn obey and every individual worker in every work shop must realize that no order is given until after it has been duly weighed and considered. The difficulties confronting headquarters are great. Economic theories of long standing prove of little avail in time of war and the Red Cross is at present facing the problem of a large demand and a small supply. This may lead to complications in the work shops, to the reversal of orders, to the substitution of one kind of work for another, but none of these things will be done except as they are ordered by the highest officials and as the result of the investigations of trained experts. We have reached a point where each Red Cross worker must take a stand. By questioning, by complaining, by lack of obedience to orders, the work will be hampered. By accepting our task in the same spirit that the soldier in the trenches accepts his, the Red Cross will be able to continue to make good its claim that it is as efficient, as well organized and as necessary an arm of the service as the fighting forces themselves."

Welnet Branch A. R. C. sent in their fourth box of dressings last week containing 833 pieces as follows:

- 15 packages slings.
- 30 packages many-tailed bandages.
- 4 packages scultetus bandages.
- 10 packages 4x4 wipes.
- 2 packages 2x2 wipes.
- 8 packages 8x4 compresses.
- 1 package 5 yard roll.
- 6 pneumonia jackets.
- 10 8x12 absorbent pads.

A setting of silver laced wyandotte eggs donated by Mrs. N. C. Pratt was auctioned off and brought the sum of \$40.00. Also the Circle Ladies gave a Colonial Tea and auctioned off a pig which brot together brought \$70.05. Pub. Com.

The Dennis Chapel Auxiliary brought in their first box of dressings this week containing the following:

- 23 packages many-tailed bandages.
- 5 packages abdominal bandages.
- 3 packages head bandages.
- 3 packages T bandages.
- 50 packages slings.
- Making atotal of 470 pieces.

B. L. Jackson of Rule was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Jackson lives a few miles west of Rule where he has a splendid farm, and a beautiful home, all newly improved. He is also putting in a large concrete storage tank for irrigation for garden purposes. We also heard him talking of turnip greens and country ham to his friends. He is one of the farmers near the 20th century town that is thriving and prosperous and he is making home life ideal in the west.

J. C. Webb of Gorse Route Two and S. F. Biggers of Perrin were in the city on business and visiting friends Tuesday. Mr. Webb had us send him the Sunshine Special for a while. Thanks Bro. Webb.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns scalds, and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Pace & Co.



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C. JONES, Haskell, Tex.

MUNDAY ROUTE 3

We are over here in Knox County, 5 miles northeast of Munday in the Hood school community. I think we live in about the sandiest place on Knox Prairie. Like so many other places, we need rain, and it is not raining enough here to do crops, fruitor gardens much good. But we know it is time enough yet to rain plenty to make bumper crops. So we try to be patient, keep up courage and look for a rain.

We still read the Free Press and enjoy the letters from so many correspondents.

Just thought I'd write to tell you about the community of Hood. This is a good farming country, as everyone knows who knows anything about Knox Prairie. The farmers all have their farms well improved, good houses and barns, orchards, windmills, hog fences, etc. There are lots of good horses, mules, dairy cows and hogs. Nearly every farmer owns a car and can get about quickly.

The Baptist people have preaching once a month—on the Third Sunday, Saturday and Saturday night before. S. E. Stephenson is pastor. He surely did preach a patriotic sermon the last time he was here.

The Methodist people have preaching on the First Sunday. Brother Thorp is the pastor.

We have Sunday School every Sunday afternoon and prayer meeting on Sunday nights when there is no preaching at night.

We have a good three-teacher school which closed this term on May 1st, with a picnic over on Miller Creek. Everybody who went enjoyed the day.

A great majority of the people belong to the A. R. C., and are enthusiastic workers. The ladies meet on Wednesday afternoons and all the people meet on Friday or Saturday night. The afternoon meetings are weekly, the night meetings semi-monthly. We wish that every man, woman and child in this community—and all other communities would join the Red Cross, and not do their "bit" but their best.

We have organized a Singing Class to meet every Second and Fourth Sunday afternoon, after Sunday School. Every leader of singing, or anyone who enjoys singing, has a special invitation to meet with us any time.

Best wishes to all our friends in Haskell county.

The Scout's Neighbor.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Farm and Equipment for Sale

If taken this month, 160 acres in two miles of Knox City, improved, 150 acres in cultivation. A' good land, prepared and part planted. \$800.00 worth of teams and tools, and possession all for \$8,000.00. \$2,500.00 cash, good terms on balance. Just for month of May.

J. E. McPherson,
Knox City, Texas.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being generally supposed by constitutional medicine requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and the patient strength is restored. It is a simple and safe remedy, and its use is the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they can cure. Send for list of testimonials to cure. Hall for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.



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To get the utmost out of your land is now every Farmers patriotic duty. But you can't be patriotic and have big crops by using antiquated methods. You must have modern machinery. For in addition to accomplishing more work at less expense, farm implements help solve the farmers' labor problem. Drop in and let us talk with you and show you our line of labor saving implements that will pay for themselves in a single season—implements that you as a patriotic American should not be without.

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A large assortment of designs for you to select from. 15 years in the business without a single dissatisfied customer. Our monuments are made of the very best marble or granite, quarried on the same kind of material for base as used for the monument, instead of sandstone base as used by some. The lowest prices and all work absolutely guaranteed. See or write

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Joe E. Boyd	50.00
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J T Therwanger	50.00
L W Gaines	50.00
F V Alexander	50.00
C F Graham	50.00
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Weinert Cemetery Assn.	100.00
W O W Circle	50.00
Mrs. Emma J Merchant	50.00
Jack Moore	50.00
L L Ralvey	100.00
S W Boone	100.00
H P Findley	50.00
T B King	50.00
J L Mayfield	50.00
J A Brackeen	50.00
J O Merchant	100.00
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Weinert State Bank	500.00
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RUBE RUSHING TIRES WEST AND COMES HOME

When a fellow leaves Ellis county and Waxahachie to seek greater fields in the west, east, north or south, he usually declares he is cutting the ties that bind and is content to cast his lot with the people of other sections, but this was not the case with Rube Rushing, who disposed of his interests here to move to Haskell a little more than two years ago. Rube modestly told his friends here that he was going away to try out the west and that if it didn't prove good he was coming back to Waxahachie. During the time that has elapsed Rube has been back many times. At first his spirits were high and he told of the resources of the great undeveloped section of Texas, but as time passed his enthusiasm began to die out. The next announcement received was that Rube had disposed of his holdings but would remain there as he was engaged in the real estate business.

Rube is here today and he is wearing a broad grin because he is telling his friends that he is coming back to Waxahachie to stay. He counts these two and a half years as practically thrown away, but really won't admit it. He has lined up with the Texas Mortgage & Loan Company as their real estate salesman and will have charge of the sales department. He is the right man for the place and he is just as glad to get back home as the members of that firm are to secure his services.

For the present Mr. Rushing's folks will remain at Denton where his daughters are in school, but they will join him here in a few weeks.

The above is a clipping from the Waxahachie Enterprise, a paper published in and for Ellis county. It gives the statement of how Mr. Rushing has spent two years in Haskell county in just experimenting. It says that he will not make the claim, but the way he acts and talks they have drawn the conclusion above stated. We all know of Mr. Rushing's experience and the nice profits he made on all the lands of his own and the sales he made and the commissions received from other sales in his successful real estate business here. We also note again that he is not BACK HOME asking alms of anybody and telling a hard luck story, but was financially able to line up with one of the best concerns of their town and county as their leading salesman.

WEINERT WOODMAN CIRCLE GIVES COLONIAL TEA

A Colonial Tea was given by the Circle ladies of Weinert Saturday night May 4th, and the sum of \$30.00 was cleared. On that date a fine poland china pig was given the Circle by J. T. Therwanger, which was auctioned off and bought by Loyd Furrh for \$40.00, making the total of \$70.00 which was donated to the Red Cross by the Woodman Circle.

SINGING AT CURRY CHAPEL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing at Curry Chapel, 8 miles north of Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road Sunday afternoon, May 12th, beginning at 2 p. m. and lasting the entire afternoon. The object of this singing is to organize a convention for the north half of Haskell county. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend H. P. Arbuckle, one of Haskell county's soldier boys who is stationed at San Pedro, California. Homer says: "I was glad to note that Haskell county has responded to the Third Liberty Loan in a manner becoming good citizens and firm patriots. Have also noted the actions of the Red Cross chapter of Haskell and think that it is certainly a credit to 'our' town to have such loyal workers among the women."

Clyde Grissom, who has been attending the State University was at home a few days the first of the week visiting relatives and friends before entering the service of Uncle Sam. He has enlisted in the Coast Artillery.

M G Barrow	50.00
J T Wilson	100.00
C I Martin	50.00
Lorinne Martin	50.00
Collin Martin	50.00
Farr Jones	50.00
F C Weinert	500.00
H R Rich	100.00
C M Hlavaty	50.00
John Popelka	50.00
Miss Lucy Stogner	50.00
Weinert Ind. School Dist.	200.00
Miss Ada Petty	50.00
W I Stewart	50.00
J A Melton	50.00
Mrs. S P Black	50.00
J W Cerveny	50.00
Mrs. Beate Rueffer	50.00
August Rueffer	50.00
W O W Lodge	200.00
P R Bettis	250.00
John Peter	50.00
Frank Stuler	50.00
Mrs. Sallie Davenport	50.00
G L Strickland	50.00
Total	\$17,650.00



Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty—toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin and some will never come back home again. Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to serve that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

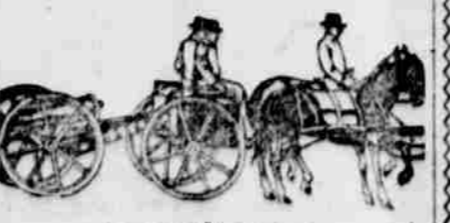
What Are You Doing?

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps! They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

Societies Will Save

For every company of soldiers in the field or training in the army camps there should be a War Savings Society here at home. War Savings Societies will save soldiers; they are made up of people who have taken the pledge to save their money and invest as they can in war-winning War Savings Stamps. War Savings Societies will aid those boys in getting to Berlin and they will make more certain their return to home and Texas. If you can't be in the khaki-colored ranks, at least be in the company of soldier savers here at home by joining or forming a War Savings Society. Are the boys over there asking you to do too much for them when they request that little favor of you?

That each county may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, L3 and L4, which may be obtained from the State Director or the County Chairman, shall be filled out and mailed to Mr. Lipsitz.



TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS
WE ARE PRINTING THE PAPER ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON. WE ARE FORCED TO DO THIS SO WE CAN REACH OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY. IF YOUR LETTER DOES NOT REACH US ON WEDNESDAY BY NOON IT IS TOO LATE FOR THAT WEEK. WRITE EARLY.

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