

'OVER THE TOP' SLOGAN FOR HASKELL'S GALA DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Saturday will be a big day in Haskell. A program has been arranged for speaking at the courthouse in the forenoon on the Third Liberty Loan, following the departure of the "War Trophy Train". Every farmer, business man and banker in the county is urged to be present at this meeting. The rail banks will close at two o'clock in order for the officers and employees to assist with the meeting.

Haskell county's quota of the Third Liberty Loan must be raised and the campaign committee is going to make desperate effort to go over the top. Haskell county's quota is \$100,450.00. This is a big sum to raise, but we believe the people of the county are going to raise it. We cannot afford to place on the slacker list.

The campaign for the county has been thoroughly organized and the meeting to be held here Saturday will be the purpose of thoroughly familiarizing the people with what is expected here at home.

The following have been appointed committees to assist in the sale of bonds in the different communities surrounding the city:

COMMITTEE NO. 1—
J. U. Fields, Chairman.
E. W. Helwig.
Tom Foster.
T. H. Briden.
Frank Jeffer.
H. E. Melton.
A. S. Hodges.

COMMITTEE NO. 2—
John Couch, Chairman.
E. E. Lee.
H. Darnell.
J. H. Harris.
Mark Quinn.

COMMITTEE NO. 3—
V. Robertson, Chairman.
A. Frierson.
W. Wheeler.
E. Welch.
W. Herring.
Charlie Bledsoe.
Steve Leflar.
Geo. R. Newsom.

J. F. PINKERTON SOWS 400 ACRES OF WHEAT

J. F. Pinkerton, an extensive farmer of Haskell county, sowed 400 acres of wheat last fall which will be a total loss without rain in the next few days. Quite a bit of this wheat crop is standing yet and with rain will make some wheat. Mr. Pinkerton says he will let it stand if it will make 5 bushels per acre in order to help out the bread supply of the nation. He has been one of the largest wheat growers in the county, but he now thinks that this will be his last large grain crop to put in. He thinks other crops more profitable and will plant more of his land to row crops in the future.



BIG CROWD EXPECTED HERE TO SEE "WAR TROPHY TRAIN" SATURDAY

A big crowd is expected here Saturday afternoon to see the "War Trophy Train" which is scheduled to arrive at 1:50 and will probably remain here for about one hour. This train load of relics is the property of the French Government, gathered on the battlefields of Europe.

These relics tell their own stories—the airplanes and the 75s, the mitrailleuses and the trench mortars the caissons and big gun carriages with the barrels shot away.

There are shown the type of torpedo that sank the Lusitania, airplanes, parts of Zeppelins and every kind of rifle and cannon used.

The French seventy-five-millimeter cannon, a part of the exhibit, was damaged at the battle of the Yser. It shoots twenty-three times per minute,

without rest, an automatic cooling process making this possible. This immense gun is so perfectly balanced that one man can move it around. The range is four miles. The barrel is perforated with machine gun holes, made in close quarter fighting. These are the guns that helped save Paris at the Marne, when the German were in fifteen miles of the capital.

A captured airplane of the Albatross type, with a speed of 125 miles per hour is shown. When brought down, the two occupants, both officers, were dead. One wore the iron cross for bravery, and the machine itself evidently for previous meritorious service, bore the same insignia.

It will also contain many other things of interest too numerous to mention.

MRS. W. B. ELLIS FOR TREASURER

The Free Press is authorized this week to place the name of Mrs. W. B. Ellis in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Ellis makes the announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Mrs. Ellis has lived in Haskell for about five years and is well and favorably known in this community. She has been solicited to make the race by a number of friends. She feels that she is thoroughly qualified to fill the position if elected. She earnestly solicits your vote and influence and promises to do her best to make a good official if she receives the nomination.

SCHOOL BOARD INVESTS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The School Board of the Haskell Independent School District has invested \$1,000 of their sinking fund in War Savings Stamps. This is made possible by a late ruling of the Attorney General and is a patriotic duty which every school district should take advantage of, if they have a surplus, or sinking fund that is not being used. Other school districts in the county should do likewise.

John Munn and Ray Lancaster of Camp Travis came in Wednesday night for a visit with home folks. John has gained 30 pounds in weight and is looking fine. He is very patriotic and is one of Uncle Sam's best men. We are glad to see the boys home again.

L. W. Jones and Carl Hicks of Rule were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN CHARGE OF COMMITTEES

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign was launched on last Saturday. At the hour arranged the business houses of Haskell closed and a large representation of this section of the county was present. Mr. R. E. Sherrill, campaign manager for this county, in opening the meeting stated that the purpose of the meeting was to launch the sale of Liberty Bonds. Mr. Sherrill stated that there were two ways for the gov-

ernment to raise the money—by taxation or the sale of bonds. Mr. Sherrill also stated that the person who was able and didn't buy bonds was worse than a traitor and deserved to be shot; for our boys in the trenches were fighting for our honor and our democracy, and the least we could do would be to back them up to the last dollar.

Mr. Berry of Vernon made an appeal (Concluded on last page)

TAB TO BE KEPT ON THOSE OF MEANS WHO FAIL TO BUY BONDS OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

To the Citizens of Haskell County:

We, the Central Committee of managers appointed by the Federal Government for the Third Liberty Loan Campaign in Haskell County have been meeting and very seriously considering our duties and responsibilities in connection with this work, and we wish to acquaint the public generally and everyone in particular with the burden that has been laid on us and what tremendous consequences are to follow from what we do. The load is too great for any set of men to carry alone. It must be divided out among the whole body of men, and all must join in carrying it. Everyone must do his part. There must be no slackers. Our country is in a death struggle with a tyrant. It is our duty to give every one an opportunity to do his part and then see that each one responds as he is able.

To this end we have provided a speaking campaign to cover the main points of the county to explain to the people what must be done and then give an opportunity to respond as each one is able. We intend to furnish information through the papers, by announcements, and in person. This is not to be handled as former campaigns have been handled. WE ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH AND MAKE A RECORD of the manner in which each person responds to the call of our country, army and allies in this time of need and danger. The county chairman has received a private letter showing how this campaign is to be conducted, and that everyone may realize the situation and be prepared to meet it we are reproducing this letter and giving it to the public. It follows:

Dallas, Texas, March 25.

To R. E. Sherrill, Organizer:

As you are aware that the Third Liberty Loan Campaign is going to be

conducted in a much more thorough manner than any previous loan, and the personal responsibility of every citizen is going to be brought home to him in a manner never attempted before.

In this line of thought, we want you to be prepared, after the campaign has been in progress for about two weeks, to give us a list of the names and addresses of every man in your county who is well known to possess wealth, and who has not done his full share in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. That is to say, who has not purchased just what you consider to be his individual quota. We trust you will have the names ready for us on call.

You will realize the necessity and the advantage of such a course and you will recognize that it will call for your watching the subscription lists very closely—this is one of the duties which we ask you to assume in this campaign.

We ask you to realize that records and data relating to the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, must be of permanent character, and we ask you to keep these records by you subject to call at any time.

We know that we will receive your hearty co-operation in these very important matters.

Very sincerely yours,
J. W. Hoopes,
Deputy Governor.

This means YOU. It is jam up to YOU PERSONALLY. It is a debt of gratitude you owe the country which has done everything for you. We must support those who are dying for us.

R. E. Sherrill, County Chairman.
R. C. Montgomery.
E. V. Robertson.
Jno. A. Couch.
Hardy Grissom.
Jno. W. Pace.

—Central Committee.

W. C. T. U. HELD SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE LAST THURSDAY

COUNTY ATTORNEY TOM DAVIS RESIGNS OFFICE

County Attorney Tom Davis has tendered his resignation to the Commissioners' Court to take effect Monday when the court meets. They will probably appoint his successor immediately as we understand that several applicants are candidates for the place.

Mr. Davis is serving his second term in the office and resigns to join the army. He has made us a good County Attorney during the past and if his record as a soldier equals that of an attorney, and we believe that it will, he will be with the boys that will march into Berlin and bring back the kaisers goat.

Junior Class Play

"Miss Fearless and Company" is going to be given the evening of the 19th at the opera house by the Junior Class, the proceeds going to the High School Library Fund and to help pay some class expenses. The admission is 10c and 20c.

"Miss Fearless and Company" is a comedy in three acts, played by ten characters and is a ridiculously funny play.

A group of girls are visiting Miss Margaret Henley, an heiress, and upon being invited to a luncheon by some boys, and later apparently "snubbed", they decide to go into camp on a haunted island and not speak to a person of the opposite sex for a whole month. They go, but of course break their contract, and besides, are visited by ghosts.

Remember the date—the 19th—beginning at 8:45 o'clock, at the opera house.

The W. C. T. U. Second Annual Convention of the Sixteenth District was held last Thursday in the Methodist Church in this city. A number of out of town delegates were present and a good program was rendered.

Mrs. McGrail, the corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., was the main speaker of the day. She is certainly an able speaker, carrying her points well.

The beautiful song, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight" sung by the Misses Walthall and White was very much appreciated by all. We certainly do feel proud of these girls and that they are willing to use their talents, both in singing and playing.

The social hour was enjoyed by one and all, not only the out-of-town guests but our home folks as well. We wish to thank each one in doing her part toward making the lunch a success.

We were glad to have Bro. Hoyt, Walthall and Wallace at the meeting. Their presence was an inspiration to all, and their talks were very much enjoyed.

The out-of-town guests were as follows:

Mrs. Cora B. McGrail of Grand Prairie, Mrs. S. N. Morrison of Hodges, Mrs. W. A. McBride of Abilene, Mrs. J. P. Stinson of Abilene, Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Abilene, Mrs. J. H. Couch of Abilene, Mrs. G. R. Pain of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Clements of Abilene, Miss Akin of Abilene.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. J. H. Couch, President, Abilene.
Mrs. King Roberts, Recording Secretary, Abilene.
Mrs. S. N. Morrison, Corresponding Secretary, Abilene.
Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Treasurer, Haskell.

The convention was a great success and we all hope that it will be Haskell's pleasure to have another such meeting.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE GRAND SUCCESS

The Haskell County Poultry Association is making plans and preparations for one of the best little poultry shows here Friday and Saturday, that has ever been held in this section. Prizes have been provided for all varieties of birds and from the entries that are being made, there will probably be the best exhibition of Haskell county poultry that has ever been brought together.

The show will be held in the east room of the Haskell Produce Company building, which has been tendered to the management free of charge, including lights.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD HERE SATURDAY

In the school trustee election which was held here last Saturday the following were elected as members of the School Board: Scott W. Key, Mrs. J. U. Fields, H. M. Smith and R. H. Crow.

Jno. A. Couch, F. G. Alexander and M. B. Watson are the holdovers from the old board.

J. A. Hilscher and C. F. Teichelmann of Capron were in the city Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. The boys report the farmers getting along with their work fine and some have planted feed while others are waiting for rain.

Joe Jones and family of Rule visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. REHLMAYER HONORED

The presence in the city of Lieutenant and Mrs. Rehmeyer has been the occasion of many lovely social affairs, but none have been more pleasant than the reception tendered them on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt.

Mrs. Rehmeyer nee Miss Mary Winn, has lived in Haskell from childhood and is popular with all who know her; so her friends were more than delighted of an opportunity to meet and congratulate her husband. Lieutenant Rehmeyer is an instructor in Aviation at Love Field in Dallas.

The first greeting at the door was given by Miss Julia Winn and from there one was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt to the charming honorees, Lieutenant and Mrs. Rehmeyer.

The hostess was gowned in shades of gold with white roses. Mrs. Rehmeyer wore a pale green charmeuse with a corsage of bride roses. The elegant home was beautifully decorated in flags and cut flowers. Punch and sandwiches, with tiny flags waving from their midst, were served during the evening by Mrs. Ross Payne and Miss Helen McFatter. Throughout the hours patriotic music was rendered and Mrs. Scott Key, accompanied by Mrs. Buford Long, sang "The Gypsy Trail."

The congratulations and best wishes of all present will follow Lieutenant and Mrs. Rehmeyer to their home in Dallas.

HASKELL GETS RULES FOR GOAT THIRD TIME

The local High School base ball team beat three straight last Friday when defeated Rule. Rule came over with a determination to win but it was the same old story, however, they got good baseball. They got eleven hits but were unable to hit the pitcher.

The team scored one run in the first, and then things tightened up, and the fifth when the deluge came. Four hits, one of which was a homer by "Bud" Whatley, a pass catcher on an error, Haskell scored runs which proved to be enough for victory. The game as a whole was the best that has been played between the two teams this season. Six runs went to the local garden but were sacked each time, which resulted in several runs.

Line-up: Miller, 3rd; Hager, 2nd; Hunt, rf; Leon, ss; Hager, p; Verrell, 1st; Miller, m; Reddell, 1st; King, c; Haskell Box Score—

ab	r	p	o	e	
2nd	5	2	0	3	1
ss	5	0	0	3	1
3rd	4	1	1	3	2
1st	4	2	1	6	0
m	4	1	1	2	0
rf	4	0	1	2	0
r	4	2	1	2	0
c	4	2	1	6	1
p	4	0	1	1	0

WORKERS CONFERENCE READY FOR MEETING MONDAY APRIL 15TH

Workers Conference of the Haskell County Association will meet at the Methodist church in this city, Monday, April 15, at 10 a. m.

The following program will be rendered:

1. How to maintain and how to maintain and how to maintain a worker's conference? Morgan, Haskell, and S. M. Hale.

2. How to bring about a proper relation between pastor and people—J. B. Wadlington, Gorcey McPherson, Knox City.

Should our Church work and services be advertised? If so, how and to what extent?—H. M. Reeves, Munday and J. F. Simpson, Pinkerton.

Should a church maintain full time at the expense of neglecting our general denominational work, or go on half time and keep up with the denominational work, if one or the other is to be done?—Mr. Strange, Munday, and J. W. Reed, Welnett.

Home and foreign missions and the war—Ed Davis, Rose Chapel and E. E. Dawson, Abilene.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION SETTING APRIL 24 AND 25, FOR CLEAN-UP DAYS

In this issue of the paper will be found a proclamation by Mayor Hunt designating Wednesday and Thursday, April 24th and 25th, as "Clean-Up Days" for the city of Haskell. Everybody will be expected to clean up around their premises and burn all rubbish and trash. Tin cans and other matter that cannot be burned should be piled in a convenient place, where it can be reached by wagons which will be furnished by the city to haul it away. The schools will probably be asked to dismiss for one afternoon in

order to let the children assist in the work. Let's get busy and make this a real clean up campaign that has never been equaled in this city.

A cleaner city should be our aim 365 days in the year. It not only makes a more pleasant place to live but sanitary condition and the health of the community demands it. Haskell has the opportunity to be the cleanest city in this section of the country if we will only do our part in keeping our premises clean.

WALL PAPER OF QUALITY

You can make your home more attractive and set off your furniture to better advantage, with the right wall paper, and that is the kind we sell. We have just received a large shipment of the newest and latest designs and colors, and will be glad to show you that we are here with the goods. Its a habit we have.
Also a new shipment of varnishes etc. just arrived.

Brazelton Lumber Company

EVERY VISIT TO OUR YARD MAKES A FRIEND

Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estates

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

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

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of James M. McBurnett Deceased.

Scott W. Key Administrator, of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 24th day of November, 1917, which will be heard by our said County Court on the fourth Monday in April, 1918, the same being the 22nd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said day, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 26th day of March, 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH,
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 13-4tc

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O'BRIEN

B. F. Rogers has sold his farm west of town to L. H. Nix, cashier of the First State Bank.

Mr. Nix has sold his banking interest and residence to Mr. T. E. Robbins of Walnut Springs and will leave in a few days for Washington, D. C., where he has a lucrative position with the government. Mr. Robbins has moved to O'Brien with his family. Mr. Nix has many warm friends here who regret his leaving, but we feel that Mr. Robbins will measure up to the high standard which Mr. Nix has always worked for.

The Red Cross sent a box containing twelve hundred pieces to St. Louis this week. The ladies are doing more in O'Brien to win the war than the men, however, we have a good number of loyal patriotic men here.

Neal Mancill, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, and Claud Benard of the O'Brien Pharmacy made a business trip to Knox City Friday afternoon.

B. F. Huntsman of this city has accepted a position as miller for the Throckmorton Milling Company of Throckmorton. We regret to lose such a good man as Mr. Huntsman, but our loss is Throckmorton's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins little girl has been very sick, but at this writing is reported much better.

Miss Levi Huntsman, music teacher in the O'Brien High School, gave the young people an April Fool party. All report a pleasant evening spent with Miss Huntsman.

Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian church of Haskell delivered a stirring address at O'Brien last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan Bond. The people gave Rev. Walthall splendid attention.

Messrs. Robbins and Maynor believe that the people of O'Brien will come up with their part of the bond issue.

Neal Mancill, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, made a business trip to Dallas the first of this week.

Miss Bennie Speck is acting book-keeper at the bank this week.

Reporter.

Meyers School Notes

We desire the public to know that the school is progressing under the efficient management of Misses Bettie and Jennie Moore of Dallas County. They are teachers of experience, well qualified and know how to impart instructions to their pupils.

We have reasons to believe that the school work is growing in interest as the days go by.

We wish to emphasize the fact that the patrons are realizing more and more the need of their co-operation with the teachers and trustees to insure the best possible results in the school room.

At Meyers we have practically a new building, modern in construction, well equipped and withal, one among the best in the county. Recently we raised our tax from twenty-five to fifty cents. This, together with out state aid, will insure funds that we believe will place us in rank among the foremost schools in the county.

The children have all taken membership in the Red Cross, therefore we are among the few in the County that have formed a unit.

The following have been elected directors for another year.

Fred Monke, T. M. Potet, and John Popelka.

Our present term closes with another month. The general sentiment is that we will make no mistake in procuring the Misses Moore's for another year.

A Patron.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Hodge, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 5th Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of March A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2524, wherein W. T. Newsom is plaintiff and W. M. Hodge is the defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of January 1918, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter more fully described, and that on the day and year last aforesaid, and while the plaintiff was holding and owning the same in fee simple, the defendant, W. M. Hodge, unlawfully and by force entered upon said premises and wrongfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now withholds from the plaintiff the possession of said property to plaintiff's damage, ten thousand dollars. Said land and premises so wrongfully and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff by defendant are bounded and described as follows:

250 acres of the E. McGary survey, certificate No. 1907, abstract No. 327, patent No. 254, Vol. 8, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the E. McGary survey; thence North 1500.4 varas to stake for N. W. Corner in east line of R. Finch survey; thence east 1006 varas to stake for Northeast corner in east line of original tract; thence south 0 degrees 35 minutes W 814.4 varas to S. W. Corner Wm. Brander survey; thence west 130 varas to N. W. Corner A. Richie survey; thence south 0 degrees 25 minutes west along boundary line 680 varas to S. W. Corner of this tract; thence West 862 varas to the place of beginning.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of One Thousand Dollars. That the plaintiff's claim and title to said property is as follows: (a) The land was duly patented by the State of Texas as shown by patent No. 254, Vol. 8, issued to E. McGary on May the 9th, 1857; (b) on November 12, 1913, the plaintiff was in lawful possession and ownership of said property and on that date he, by deed executed by himself and wife, conveyed said property to S. L. Johnson but reserved the superior title thereto in himself until ten certain vendor's lien notes then executed by said Johnson to plaintiff as part payment for said land and said deed were paid, said notes being fully described in said deed which is duly recorded at page 545 of volume 48 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas; (c) afterwards, and before the maturity of said notes, said Johnson conveyed said property to defendant W. M. Hodge; (d) said Johnson and said Hodge both failed and refused to pay the first of said notes at maturity and thereupon, as authorized by the terms and provisions of each and all of said notes, plaintiff declared all of said notes due and they at once became due and upon failure of the defendant and said Johnson to pay same, thereafter, plaintiff receded his sale and deed to said property made to said Johnson, as aforesaid, and repossessed himself of said property and secured from the said S. L. Johnson his quit claim deed reconveying to plaintiff said property and by reason of the superior title and vendor's lien reserved to himself in his deed to S. L. Johnson plaintiff claims to be the absolute and sole owner of said property and he is such owner.

The defendants claim of title to said property is by reason and by virtue of the deed executed to him by said S. L. Johnson as alleged in paragraph (c) subdivision 5 above and if he has any other claim to said property the nature, character and extent of the same is unknown to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff alleges that whatever may be the claim of the defendant to same it is inferior and subordinate to that of

the plaintiff above alleged.

Whereof, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served upon the defendant and that upon hearing plaintiff have judgment against defendant for the title and possession of said property for the costs of this suit for execution and writ of possession and for such relief general and special, legal and equitable, as the law and the facts will authorize.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1918.

E. W. LOE,
Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

JOE BAILEY

This community was visited by a light shower of rain Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Shelton returned Monday after a week's visit with her cousin Miss Mina Shelton of the Spring Creek community, eight miles south of Stamford. She reports having left that part of Jones county wet and plenty of stock water.

Oscar Sims spent Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Rore and family south of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Ulmer of the Plainview community.

On account of the shower Friday afternoon, only a few attended the party at Roy Overby's Friday night.

H. D. Billingsley and family, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Miss Winnie Johnson attended the singing at John Ivy's, of Vernon, Sunday night, and report a nice time.

Mrs. E. L. Northcutt and children of Haskell spent a few days the past week with her son George, of this place.

Mark Fee has returned from Tulsa, where he has been for some time.

Arthur D. Haralson of Rule is spending a few days with home folks this

week.

Mrs. Ula Ulmer is reported as sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson attended church and Sunday school at McCall Sunday afternoon.

Little J. C. Shelton has been sick the last few days.

Word has been received from Frezell stating that he has landed safely overseas.

Bro. Hodge gave us a splendid Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Beginning of a New Era."

Carl Northcutt has returned after a week's stay in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahort of Ter Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Vogelsang and family.

Miss Mary Kahort attended church at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkley and daughter Flossie, of McConnell spent the week with Mrs. Oscar Sims.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughters Ethel and Tee attended church at this place Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Mayes will preach at the Saturday night. Sunday morning Sunday night.

Brown

HOWARD

Dry weather still continues and farmers are discouraged over the look for good crops.

Everybody is working hard to produce a good yield of all the crops, but the present drought may be against anything of the kind.

Quite a number of our people fishing last Saturday. They brought back the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley of St. visited in our community last week.

Our school closed last Friday at night the pupils rendered a play that was certainly enjoyed by all.

Miss Bess Beatty, who has been primary department in our school, returned to her home in Carbon last day.

Free Press and Dallas News

Ready to Grind

For some time we have been waiting for our rolls to be returned to begin grinding. The rolls have now come and we are ready to grind, at first on Wednesday; but as soon as we get under headway we hope the trade will justify us in grinding every day. We will grind your own corn, or furnish corn and grind it, or sell you the meal ready ground. All of it fresh. A certificate will be furnished so it can be used as a substitute in buying flour. We invite your patronage. We are new at the business, but will do our best to give you satisfaction.

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Not only do the makers stand behind every pair of shoes and hose we sell, but we stand behind them too, and make good every pair we sell.

Let us sell you shoes and hose for all the family for just one season, and you will never after that go anywhere else for shoes and hose.

Let us show you the new models in Henderson Corsets---they are more beautiful than ever, and they have the easy feeling that most corsets don't have.

Haskell's Progressive Store

HUNT'S

The Store That's on the Square

DENNIS CHAPEL

There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present, there being several cases of the measles and la grippe.

B. Sherry and family visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

John Smith, who has been in Callman since last fall, has returned to home.

E. Wheeler and family motored to Callman last Friday.

Wish to state that the Cliff incident was misinformed as to the made at the ball game between Dennis Chapel last Friday.

The score was 13 to 12 in favor of Dennis Chapel.

Miss Della and Lorena Tennyson, Chester, Miss Lucile Storm of Callman and Lotus Stone of Haskell, Miss Frances Tennyson Sunday, Red Cross Auxiliary at Dennis Chapel is doing nicely. We meet at Davenport's every Tuesday and Wednesday.

John is progressing nicely, but the illness is short, on account of so much sickness.

E. Adams and F. G. Wheeler made a business trip to Rochester Monday, singing at Mr. Rodwine's Sunday.

was enjoyed by a large crowd.

men with their teams met at Wrigley's to help bed his land.

His wife has been operated on for appendicitis at Knox City. She is slowly improving and we hope she will soon be up again.

Miss Johnnie Stovall of Stamford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Durham.

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,
Haskell, Texas

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States to Dr. E. W. Hall, 236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Young Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Prizes Cardui For Her Recovery.

...the doctor. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I felt better, but when I had taken the whole bottle, I felt like a new woman. I had never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this.

Do you suffer from headaches, backache, pain in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. T.

DECLARES RESULTS HAS BEEN AMAZING

Gained Eleven Pounds on Tanlac—Troubles are Gone Now, He Says

It is not what the manufacturer claims for it, but the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have been benefited by it that has made Tanlac the most famous medicine in the world today. A. Palmer of 554 South Pearl Street, Denver Colorado, a well known tailor who has been a resident of that city for six or seven years, in relating his experience with Tanlac, said:

"For several years I have had an awful lot of trouble with my stomach. Everything disagreed with me and after meals I would get that puffed up, bloated feeling and belch up my food sour and indigested. I got to the point where I was almost afraid to eat anything because of the suffering I knew it would cause me. I was constipated had terrible headaches and my sleep was very poor. My system seemed to be all run-down. I was losing weight and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I was losing ground all the time and felt that unless I could get the right medicine my troubles would soon become serious.

"My wife who had been keeping up with the Tanlac testimonials persuaded me to try it and it has not only relieved me of my troubles, but has built me up amazingly. I have taken three bottles and my stomach is now in good shape. My appetite is fine and I can eat what I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. My constipation and headaches and all that tired feeling has gone and I have gained eleven pounds in weight, besides. Tanlac has been a great thing for me and I don't think anybody suffering like I did can make a mistake by giving it a trial."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Ramby; in Weibert by E. E. Cokerell; 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.

COTTONWOOD

The shower of rain that fell Friday was very much appreciated by the people of this community, but we are needing more rain badly.

Miss Nanny Mae Edwards is visiting friends at Bomarton this week.

Mrs. P. V. Tanner and son Emmett, left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ward of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maile Pounds and daughter, Miss Dovie visited Mrs. B. Q. Furrh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and Mrs. I. N. Furrh left Sunday morning for Oklahoma.

Miss Lenore Kane and Mr. Lee Jenkins of Weibert and Miss Amy Mathison of Pleasant View attended the singing Sunday night at B. Q. Furrh's, 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.

GAUNTT

How many of you turned your clock up an hour Sunday? Be sure that you don't get behind the rest of the world.

The party given by Miss Kate Cross Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

A patriotic meeting was held at the schoolhouse Thursday night. Hon. W. H. Murchison made a very impressive lecture and Rev. Walthall and Judge Kinnard each gave a short talk. Monthly contributions were solicited for the Red Cross and several responded. Also a free will offering was taken. All to be used by the auxiliary here.

Charlie Sims got his arm broken Friday night while skating.

A small crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles Saturday night.

A party consisting of Messrs. Henry Foster, Nathan Foster, Marion Quick, Sam Cearley, Eldridge Pugh, J. D. Adkins, Clyde Cearley, Clifford Turnipseed and Ace Adkins went fishing on the Clear Fork last week. They had their usual success. They said they caught several about six inches long and one somewhat larger. Henry Foster says he nearly caught a big one, but just so near he didn't.

There was an Easter Egg Hunt at the following places: G. C. Gamill's, G. E. Cearley's, Mr. Glasscock's and Mr. Bradley's.

Jimmie.

POST

The farmers have about caught up with their work and are very anxious for rain.

Miss Lela Mae Arnold of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Arnold Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd of our young people attended the party at the home of W. W. Johnson in the McConnell community Saturday night.

Ed Taylor of Nabors spent Saturday with S. P. Davis.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday night.

Almost everybody in this community went to Haskell Friday to attend the contests. Post also played basket ball against Plainview on the North Ward grounds. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Plainview, but that doesn't discourage our team in the least.

Miss Sallie Belle Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Euphelia McIlreath of Rule.

A number of our young people attended the singing at the Methodist home in the McConnell community.

While on a visit with relatives here, Miss Oie Galtie of Monday took sick with pneumonia. She is now clear of fever and we hope she will soon recover. Her parents have been here during her illness.

Sassy Tubby.

Don't fail to come to Haskell on Saturday, April 13, 1918, to view the great "War Train" with its thousands of interesting things from the center of the Great European War. If you miss it you will miss the opportunity possibly of a life time.

Not Just For A Day---

Do we expect to succeed? Our business is based on a day-to-day success. This policy is worth your consideration. We give service in which we feel justified in asking for your patronage. We appreciate your business and will be pleased to accommodate you.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of James M. McBurnett Deceased Scott W. Key Administrator, of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, a Final Account of said Estate on the 25 day of March, 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 4th Monday in April, 1918, same being the 22nd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said day, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 20th day of March, 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH,
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 13-4tc

NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES

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MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bundling bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It", it's common sense.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Haskell and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John W. Pace & Co.

2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's no Fencing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works!

MEYERS

A nice rain fell here Friday evening. Miss Jewel Wheeler visited the Myers school Wednesday evening.

Charlie Pennington is sick with the mumps but he is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler visited Mr. Oman's folks Thursday evening.

John Peter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuler spent the afternoon with Mr. Popelka and family Sunday.

The Weibert young folks attended the party given by Frank Popelka Saturday night. Everybody had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom of Weibert attended the party Saturday night.

Miss Edna Pennington visited Miss Mae and Ruth Blair Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman and son were shopping in Weibert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman and Mr. Graham and family visited Mr. Parks Sunday afternoon.

Good luck to the Free Press.

You can get pure corn chops, ground at home, with all the meal in it, at the Elevator.

Skate! Skate! Skate!

While you have the opportunity as we will only be with you until the 20th of April. Possibly not one day longer.

HASKELL ROLLER RINK

FRANK DODSON, Manager

The Haskell Free Press

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W. M. Free, Field Man.

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Haskell, Texas, Saturday, April 13, 1918

If war talk was money Liberty bonds would be selling forty points above par.

Who said we couldn't get our men over in time to be of use to the Allies?

If we don't keep the home fires burning the Kaiser's hordes will. Better buy a bond.

If Haskell County is to win the honor flag in the third Liberty Loan every citizen must do not his "bit" but his best.

In which are you going to invest your money, Liberty bonds or tax receipts? It'll be one or the other—take your choice.

No doubt Berlin will give out the report that only a few American companies have taken their places in the trenches.

Some men will sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" until they are red in the face and then bluntly refuse to buy a Liberty bond. Some patriotism.

United States ordnance chiefs are planning a big gun that will eclipse the German's supergun, but you can bet it will never be put to the same use as the German cannon.

The Germans celebrated Good Friday in the true Hun style by killing innocent women and children at worship in a Paris church. The Huns will take little pride in the accomplishments of their big gun after this war is over and the day of accounting comes.

No one fact is more clearly demonstrated since the beginning of history than that the present war was begun by Germany after years of deliberate preparation. The frightful cruelty with which it was waged is not accidental, but is a part of the German policy of destroying as many of her foes and devastating as much of her foes' territory as possible so that at the close of the war the Fatherland shall be just as much in the lead in the next struggle which she expects to begin for the domination of the world.

We have been slow to comprehend the horrors of this mad and selfish scheme of sabotage—so opposed as it is to the principle of "good will to men" which is the basis of our democracy. She must be made to suffer for this so that she will not attempt it again. If she is not overwhelmed—if the contestants "break even"—she will have conquered, and another world catastrophe will soon follow.

You cannot compromise with a mad dog. Germany with her doctrine of divine right to be sustained by devilish might laughs at the weak humanitarianism of Christian ideas of love, pity, altruism, chivalry, sacrifice for the unfortunate. The Kaiser talks much of the God of Power, he never mentions the Christ of Love. The Prussian military party has taken the sword and must perish by the sword. This war is a crusade for mankind—the most important conflict the world has ever known since it involves the basis of human happiness of the whole world. Unless Germany's military power is crushed, the earth will be the prey of her damnable ambition.

The problem is a colossal one, and before it is solved the iron must enter more deeply into our souls. Only by sacrifice can we hope to overcome. Time, labor, material, money, life itself must be lavished upon this holiest cause of humanity. We cannot all offer our lives but the brave men in the field have the right to ask our support of them by all our resources. Our immediate duty is to make the third Liberty loan an overwhelming success—to show that we are in the war to win it and that having put our hand to the plough we shall never turn back but go on through every obstacle to the end—the salvation and uplift of the world.

One of the wisest moves made by the Allies since the beginning of the war was the recent appointment of General Foch, French chief of staff, to the supreme command of all the Allies' forces in France. It means that hereafter there will be unification of all the armies opposing the Hun hordes in France; that instead of several there will be but one guiding general on the side of the Allies. The success of the Germans during the past three years

Three Things That Everyone in a Radius of 100 Miles of Haskell Should Do on April 13, 1918

1st—[if you have not done so] buy a bond of the Third Liberty Loan.

2nd—Come to Haskell, Texas and see the train of "War Relics" sent out by the Government

3rd—Last but not least, visit the *Haskell County Poultry Show.*

YOUR DUTY AS SEEN BY

The Haskell Produce Comp'y.

LEN B. HAMMER, Manager

has been due mainly to the fact that there has been a supreme commander of all the forces placed in the field by the central powers. For some time American and French military men have been urging such a step on the part of the Allies, and now the German offensive has shown that if the Teuton armies are to be thrust back a greater co-ordination of action by the Allies was imperative.

General Foch is without a doubt the right man for the place. He has shown time and again that he is one of the greatest military strategists of all times and a man qualified in every way to match wits with the Teuton strategists. Victor in every fiery trial the American people feel that at last we have found the man who will know when and where is the opportune time to strike at the enemy. Foch is the man who stopped the German advance at the Marne; commander of the troops that saved Ypres; commander-in-chief of the Anglo-French army which rushed into Italy and checked the Austro-German drive into the plains of Venetia. In General Foch the Allies have a generalissimo who has never tasted defeat and the people of all the allied nations hail his selection as an omen of victory over the central powers.

A Newspaper Mix-Up

An Austin American sent a Houston Telegram to a Lincoln County Citizen to get a Groton Sentinel to look out for a Frank Citizen who threw a McDeade Keyston from Sherman.

A Texas Courier got a San Antonio Light to tell the doings of the Kansas City Star.

The Montague Democrat arrived here to get a Fort Worth Record of Texas Success.

A North Texas Baptist who spoke the Word of Truth, sent a Dublin Telephone to a Texas Stockman and Farmer to come to Dallas to visit his Farm and Ranch.

The editor of the Home and State sent a Dispatch to an Austin Statesman to look on page four of the Dallas News and read about a Palmer Rustler catching a Goldthwaite Eagle.

The Robstown Reporter told the editor of the Houston Chronicle that a Texas Courier took a Saturday Blade and cut a Texas Stockman and Farmer till he yelled like a Comanche Chief.

A Taylor Texas came to Houston and tied his mule to the Houston Post and went to the depot where he met an Austin American who came in on the San Antonio Express.

The Austin American who came thru on the San Antonio Express gave us a Luling Signal and made the Lockhart Post-Register and the Richardson Echo.—Lockhart Post-Register.

The Jacksboro News sent a Decatur Messenger to rush an Archer Dispatch to the Graham Leader to unfurl the Seymour Banner so the Olney Enterprise could make a Vernon Call to the West Texas Reporter to send a Sanjour Courier to place an ad in the Haskell Free Press to look out for a Lubbock Avalanche.

After an Abernathy Breeze, the Bridgeport Index made a Chico Review of the Cisco Round-Up. the Graham Leader, who tied his mule to the Benjamin Post, caused the Decatur News to see a Baird Star, which caused a Marfa New Era.—Jacksboro News.

Liberty bonds are far more attractive in the safety deposit box than tax receipts in the bill file.

Just Received! 88,000 pounds of ice cream salt. Let us supply your wants for salt. Haskell Free Press Weekly.

TRADE LOCALS

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

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

FOR SALE—A new typewriter at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. M. C. Alexander. 1f

For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill. 2-1te

WANTED—To buy old auto casings and inner tubes. The best prices paid. Bring them Tuesdays and Saturdays to the Texas Garage, Haskell, Texas. 1fc

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

LOST—Between Spencer Lumber Co.'s yard and Rule, a Chevrolet crank. Finder please leave same at Free Press office. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good piano, practically new. For a bargain, see E. O. Chatwell, Sagerton, Texas. 2tp

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

LOST—Upon the streets of Haskell, a gold brooch with a pearl setting. Suitable reward. Return to Mrs. Kinnard at Haskell or Mrs. Alvy Couch, Weinert

WANTED—to buy a second-hand buggy cheap. See F. D. C. Middleton. 1

Quality Ice Cream at th Haskell Bottling Works.

Mesdames S. M. Davis, W. L. Hills and T. J. Wilson of Rule attended the matinee at Dick's Theatre Wednesday evening.

35 cents is what the Nisley Creamery of Fort Worth is paying for cream. If you will bring it to us sweet, we will pay you 60c. Haskell Bottling Works.

With the battle raging on the west front Liberty bonds ought to sell like hot cakes.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

NOTICE!

SUNNY POEMS" by Wm. J. Davis, new poems, just out. Sent to any address post paid, upon receipt of 50c. Or call at W. M. Mask's.

Wm. J. Davis
Box 378 Haskell, Texas

STAMFORD COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BURNS

Fire which was discovered at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday morning completely destroyed the administration building of the Stamford College, entailing a loss of \$100,000.00, with collectible insurance amounting to \$55,000.00. The officials of the school have no idea of the origin of the fire.

The Bursar left the building at 11:00 p. m. and there was at that time no sign of fire. Other parties passed the building as late as 2:00 a. m. and saw no signs of fire.

The Board of Directors of the college held a meeting this morning and made arrangements to continue the session until the regular closing date. It was also planned to rush work on a new building to replace the one which was burned in an effort to have it ready by next September when the next session will be begun.

Oliver W. Lee
COUNTY SURVEYOR KNOX COUNTY

Surveying carefully and officially done in Haskell County.

WARNS CONSUMERS TO BUY COAL SUPPLY NOW

It is announced by the Fuel Administration that while the warm days of spring have arrived, the very serious fuel shortage of the winter just passed must not be lost sight of, and that immediate steps must be taken to prevent the recurrence of fuel shortage for private consumption next winter. A careful analysis of the situation has shown that unless the coal mines and other sources of fuel supply are operated every single day this spring and summer, there will not be sufficient fuel to take care of the country's needs, and at the same time, accumulate enough to keep our families warm during the winter of 1918-19.

It will be readily understood that fuel cannot be stored at the points of production, nor have the wholesalers and retailers in coal, wood, etc., sufficient storage capacity to carry what will be required for private consumption next winter. Consequently, it is imperative that the consumer buy and take immediately what he will need to keep his family warm.

Aside from the necessity explained in the foregoing, there is a decided advantage to the consumer in following this suggestion, for the reason that the price of fuel as set by the Fuel Administration, is lower this month than it will be in May; and it will be lower in May than in June. The price of fuel will be increased month by month until September, at which time the price for the following winter months will be fixed; there will be no decrease in price after that date.

The Fuel Administration at Washington, operating through the State Administrators, therefore is sending out this urgent appeal to every private consumer to lose no time in ordering from his retailer for immediate delivery, the equivalent of fuel that he required during the winter just ended, and from every standpoint of self-protection, as well as patriotism the appeal should be heeded and acted upon at once.

WILEY BLAIR
Federal Fuel Administrator of Texas.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF ESTRAY
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

Taken up by G. W. Daniels and estrayed before J. M. Ivey, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Haskell county:

One black horse mule about 14½ hands high, about 10 years old. No marks or brands.

Located on the L. M. Hamilton farm about 7 miles northwest from the town of Haskell.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of April, 1918.

R. R. English, Clerk,
15-3te County Court, Haskell County.

Refusing to buy a bond is equivalent to turning your back upon liberty.

Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:—
W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.
M. A. HOPSON, of Roby.
A. J. SMITH, of Haskell.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 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 MENEFEER
M. B. WATSON.
J. F. GARBER.

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

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

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

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

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

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JNO. R. HUTTO.

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. NORTECUTT (Re-election).
JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:—
RUSS DEBARD.

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

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LITTLE'S BROMO QUININE is better than other quinine and does not cause nervousness, dizziness or headache. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Our Government Instructs Us to Urge You To Buy Your Fuel for Next Winter Now

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration you have every reason from the stand point of self protection to heed this warning.

1st. Economy. April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.

2nd. Service. Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

3rd. Supply. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will *Not* be ample next fall.

Avoid Suffering of Your Family Next Winter by Buying Your Fuel Now.

M. A. CLIFTON
FUEL AND FEED

TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Spring Cleaning time is now here, you will want to brighten up the furniture and woodwork in your home. Let us sell you a can of CHIMEL to do the work. We suggest this because we want you to use the best material that money can buy. The best is the cheapest in the long run.

R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.

JOHN A. COUCH, Manager

BI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the
City of Haskell, Texas
at the Close of Business March 30, 1918

umber 29th, 1917.....	Street Improvement Fund.....	\$ 564.67
umber 29th, 1917.....	Sewer Fund.....	97.18
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Works Fund.....	263.68
umber 29th, 1917.....	General Fund.....	35.39
umber 29th, 1917.....	New General Fund.....	5.98
umber 29th, 1917.....	Judicial Fund.....	57.26
umber 29th, 1917.....	W. Wks Ex. Sinking Fund.....	131.55
umber 29th, 1917.....	Street Imp. Sinking Fund.....	524.63
umber 29th, 1917.....	Sewer Sinking Fund.....	534.35
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Wks. Sinking Fund.....	1,000.64
umber 29th, 1917.....	Estray Fund.....	20.70
umber 29th, 1917.....	Street Improvement Fund.....	2,991.24
umber 29th, 1917.....	Sewer Fund.....	157.50
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Works Fund.....	2,051.46
umber 29th, 1917.....	General Fund.....	1,051.30
umber 29th, 1917.....	New General Fund.....	1,806.64
umber 29th, 1917.....	Judicial Fund.....	140.20
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Wks. Ex. Skg. Fund.....	253.83
umber 29th, 1917.....	Street Imp. Skg Fund.....	333.91
umber 29th, 1917.....	Sewer Skg Fund.....	468.69
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Works Sinking Fund.....	1,525.84
		\$14,034.55
umber 29th, 1917.....	Street Improvement Fund.....	\$2,783.99
umber 29th, 1917.....	Sewer Fund.....	171.70
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Works Fund.....	2,224.33
umber 29th, 1917.....	General Fund.....	1,023.49
umber 29th, 1917.....	New General Fund.....	1,592.45
umber 29th, 1917.....	Judicial Fund.....	139.80
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Works Ex. Sink'g Fund.....	210.00
umber 29th, 1917.....	Street Imp. Sinking Fund.....	750.00
umber 29th, 1917.....	Sewer Sinking Fund.....	825.00
umber 29th, 1917.....	Water Works Sinking Fund.....	2,000.00
umber 29th, 1917.....	All Funds.....	2,313.73
		\$14,034.55
BONDS OUTSTANDING		
umber 29th, 1917.....		\$18,000.00
umber 29th, 1917.....		5,500.00
umber 29th, 1917.....		4,000.00
umber 29th, 1917.....		3,500.00
		\$31,000.00
OTHER INDEBTEDNESS		
umber 29th, 1917.....		\$5,019.19
umber 29th, 1917.....		1,873.56
umber 29th, 1917.....		1,645.34
umber 29th, 1917.....		2.50
umber 29th, 1917.....		223.80
umber 29th, 1917.....		1.00
		\$8,765.39

CERTIFY that the foregoing statement is correct.
LEON GILLIAM,
City Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
OF TEXAS,
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of April, 1918.
R. B. English, Clerk.
15-3tc County Court Haskell County

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A splendid business and deserves and appreciates it fully. Where, can serve you better? If it is necessary to make a pair of glasses only three days are required. Many lenses selected out of my stock. Always plenty of frames, mountings and glasses in stock.

OF THE MAN WHO WOULD DECEIVE YOU AND
He will have your money and you will have your possibly a worthless guarantee and wonder why the par- back.

FIND ME AT MY OFFICE ANY TIME and if your not right they will be made right in every instance.

YOU WITH ANY KIND OF GLASSES MADE and if are not right they will be made right in every instance.

F. WOODS, Dr. Opt.
Optometrist and Graduate Optician

WEINERT
Judge Kinnard of Haskell spoke here to a large crowd Saturday in the interest of the third Liberty Loan. He made a very forceful speech. The I. O. O. F. Cemetery Association invested in one one hundred dollar bond. The school trustees also voted to use their sinking fund to buy bonds. There was \$4,150 subscribed here on Saturday, which is one-third of our quota.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Miss Myrie Weinert went to Goree Sunday.
Miss Lue Farr and niece Mrs. Clymer of Waco have gone to Baylor county to visit relatives.
L. P. Black's father from Oklahoma is spending some time in Weinert.
Mrs. Mary Morehead is visiting relatives in Seymour this week.
Mrs. Mayfield of Cottonwood was in our town Tuesday.
J. F. Garber of Haskell was shaking hands with the ladies here Monday.
Mrs. Hickman and daughter, Mrs. J. Kane, were in Haskell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jones and little daughter Roselle were in town Tuesday from Pleasant View.
Rev. and Mrs. McCauley were here Saturday. Sunday was Rev. McCauley's regular appointment at this place.
Miss Ruby Brinlee was a visitor in Seymour this week.
Lucy Finley and mother have gone to Fort Worth to visit Travis Finley, who is in Camp Bowie.
Alex Jones of near Goree came in to take the train for Mineral Wells where he will spend the summer.
E. Meyers and J. B. Ridding are in Wichita Falls this week.
Mrs. Lydia of Seymour is visiting Mrs. E. E. Cockerell.
Mrs. Ed Howard and Grandma Stockton were in town last Thursday.
Misses Effie Nola Long and Morrow teachers at Lake Creek were here Saturday.
Chas. Barton and wife now have charge of the hotel here.
Mrs. Newton Therwanger and children took the train here for Athens last Thursday where they will make their home.
C. D. Long and wife of Haskell were in our town Sunday.
Mrs. R. S. Nolen of Haskell, accompanied by Mrs. Leona Beatrice Nolen of Stamford were here Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg left last week for New Boston, Texas. We regret to give these good people up—they having lived here for a number of years and every one who knows them likes them.
The District Farmers Union met here last Friday in an all day meeting. About twenty-four of them were guests at the Barton Hotel.
Reporter.

W. M. Free, who has been kept at home for two weeks with a spell of catarrhal fever, was able to come down to the office Thursday and will probably be able to take his place in the field next Monday.

Patrick E. McDaniel of Ft. Reno, Oklahoma was here the first of the week the guest of his sisters, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Nannie McDaniel.

60c for the fat in your sweet cream will beat 40c per pound for your butter. Bring it to the Bottling Works. We pay cash.

J. K. Quinn of Thorndale was here the first of the week the guest of his son, F. L. Daugherty and family. Mr. Quinn has extensive property interests in this section of the state, and is a

Maple-Nut Ice Cream at the Bottling Works is a specialty; we made it for you. Call for your share.

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C. JONES, Haskell, Tex.



Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Gauntt school house in Common School district No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 18 and 19, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said School District in the amount of \$4,000., the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100, each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by an order made on the 30th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
C. D. Beasley was appointed as presiding officer of said election.
Dated the 30th day of March, 1918.
W. C. Allen,
14-3tc Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

It has been much easier for the Teuton war lords to murder thousands of their countrymen than it will be to explain it to the relatives back home.


Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 6c

Mayor Mason and W. W. Kitley of Rule were transacting business in the capitol city Monday.

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When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER
is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none just as good. Buy again—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.
Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.
You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS



JUD
We are having some nice beautiful spring weather and everybody seems to be busy these pretty days. Some are working roads and some are planting.
Little Clois Helton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Helton underwent an operation last Tuesday and is doing nicely at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ivey made a flying trip to Knox City Sunday.
A. F. West and family visited relatives in the Whitman community Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivey have been attending the Fifth Sunday Meeting at New Hope.
Quite a crowd of the young people enjoyed a singing given by Miss Bessie Allen Sunday night. All report a nice time.
Jud and Mitchell played ball Saturday. The score was 15 to 17 in favor of Mitchell.
The JSD school enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt Friday afternoon.
Sheriff W. C. Allen and daughter, Virgie, visited in this community Sunday.
Several girls of this community visited Miss Gertie Webb of Rhoda Sunday.
The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helton Wednesday night was enjoyed by the young people and all report a nice time.
There will be singing at Jud next Sunday and everybody is invited to come.
Robert MacGuire and family of Paducah visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Grimes the past week.
Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.
Blue Bonnet.

Notice to Our Reporters
If you do not see your letter in print you may know it did not reach us in time to get in the paper. Because we are over anxious to get every letter in the paper possible, we never leave out our correspondents letter if they reach us in time.
When you fail to see your letter in the paper, write again the next week because we want the news from your section.
Free Press and Dallas News, \$2.25.

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For 300 pounds (one cake)..... 50c per hundred delivered
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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown heirs of John Colston, the Unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch and the Unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, whose residences are unknown and Leonard Ames, whose residence is also unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 29th day of April A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2526, wherein C. T. Jones, is plaintiff, and the heirs of John Colston, the heirs of J. C. Lynch and the heirs of Leonard Ames, and Leonard Ames are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff resides in Haskell County, Texas, that the names of the defendants, the heirs of John Colston, the heirs of J. C. Lynch and the heirs of Leonard Ames are each and all unknown to the plaintiff and to his attorney whose name is signed hereto and the places of the residence of each and all of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff and to said attorney:

That heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of January 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas holding the same in fee

deed records of Haskell county, Texas:

(c) Deed from Orson Ames to Leonard Ames dated July 18th, 1881, and recorded in vol. M4 page 380 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas;

(d) Deed from Leonard Ames to George W. Wilkes dated August 21, 1885, and recorded in vol. 8, page 190 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and another deed from Leonard Ames to George W. Wilkes dated April 3, 1886 and recorded in vol. 8 page 452 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas.

(e) Deed from George W. Wilkes and wife to this plaintiff dated November 30th, 1917, and recorded in volume 68 page 107 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas.

Plaintiff further claims title to the land and premises above described under the statutes of the state of Texas of five and ten years limitations which he pleads as follows:

(f) Plaintiff says that none of the defendants ought to have, hold or recover the 196 acres of land sued for in this cause or any part thereof, because claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered, he and those whose estate he has, and those under whom he holds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, and every part of it, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon as they accrued for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery of said land or any part thereof accrued.

(g) Plaintiff says that none of the defendants ought to have hold or recover said 196 acres of land or any part thereof, because he and those whose estate he claims and has, and those under whom he holds and claims title thereto, all claiming to have a good and perfect title to said land by chain as set out above, have held and had, peaceably, the land so claimed, and have held and had, peaceably, the adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of the defendants, or either of them, for the recovery of said land or any part thereof accrued.

Plaintiff says that the nature of the claim and of the title of all or any of the defendants, of in or to the land herein sued for, or any part thereof, is unknown to him, and he does not therefore set out the nature of such claim or title.

Whereof, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication as the law directs in this character of cases, requiring the defendants, and each of them, to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land against all the defendants, for costs of suit, for execution, writ of possession and all other relief and process he may be entitled to under the law and evidence.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 21st day of March A. D. 1918.

E. W. LOE,
Clerk, District Court, Haskell County

Let Northcutt do your hauling.

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When the balmy breezes blow and the increase in temperature necessitates a decrease in the weight of one's clothing—the silk shirt is the thing. For genuine comfort, wholesome, summery appearance, together with that feeling of being well and fashionably dressed, nothing equals the stylish and attractive silk shirt.

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simple, that on the day and year last aforesaid; the defendants, and each of them unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession of said property and unlawfully, wrongfully and fraudulently ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully and wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage Five Thousand Dollars;

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by the defendants and wrongfully withheld by them from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: One Hundred and Ninety acres of land out of the southeast part of John Colston survey on the waters of Lake Creek about 51 miles N, 78 W. from Fort Belknap, and known as survey No. 212, beginning at a stake at the S. E. corner of said Colston survey; thence North 2577 varas to a stake; thence west 416 varas to a stake, thence south 2577 varas to a stake; thence east 416 varas to the place of beginning.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of Five Hundred Dollars;

The plaintiff's claim and title to said land is by virtue of a chain of title from the state of Texas down to plaintiff, which chain of title is shown by conveyances, releases and other instruments of writing affecting said title set out as follows:

(a) Patent issued by the state of Texas to the heirs of John Colston, dated December 4, 1857, and being patent No. 864, Vol. 12.

(b) Conveyance of Jane Colston, widow of John Colston, deceased, to Orson Ames dated October 15, 1840, certified copy of which from the records of Grayson county, Texas, is recorded in volume M4, page 323 of the

VONTRESS

Most everyone seems to be well pleased with the nice little rain that fell Friday evening, but wish that it had been more.

Bert and Hugh Welsh from Whitman visited in this community Wednesday. Hugh left on Friday evening for the Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley and daughter, Mrs. Lela Massie and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force and family from Roberts attended the Easter program at this place Sunday morning and also several more from Haskell. We were glad to have them come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Druselow and family and Misses Nora and Dora Thomas of Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arend of Irby were guests at M. Arend's Sunday.

Reuben Via and Ewald Eschberger from Irby were in our community Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the singing at Roberts Sunday evening.

G. Puschel and J. Mitchell of Irby were pleasant callers at Martin Arend's Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Roberts of this place spent Thursday night with Mona Thomas of Roberts.

Patty.

[Too late for last week.—Editor.]

Norman Roberts has the mumps this week.

Mrs. Ella Fonbus has returned to her home at Haskell after a week's visit with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martion Arend and family of this place visited with their son H. J. Arend and family of Irby Sunday.

Mrs. Reuffer and son, August, of Cottonwood was in our community Sunday evening.

Mona Thomas of Roberts spent Tuesday night with Ruby Roberts of this place.

John Stiewert of this place visited in the Irby community Sunday evening.

R. B. Guess of Pleasant Valley was in our community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of this place attended the funeral of their father, W. M. Silvers of Temple.

John McCasale of Irby was in our community Sunday.

Miss Nora Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Good luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Patty.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in their homes a bottle of **BELLANOW'S BLOOD PURIFIER**. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores or rheumatism. It is a powerful penetrating and healing remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jas. W. Pace.

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WHITTS CHAPEL

Well, the rain missed this neighborhood and everyone is feeling blue.

Miss Myrtle McDonald has gone back to work after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery visited Lee Medford of the Howard neighborhood Thursday night.

W. B. Hooten and family visited his father south of Haskell one day last week.

W. A. Montgomery and family and Miss Vida Welch of the Post community visited in this community Friday night and attended the exercises at the close of the Howard school.

Paline Catherine, Aubrey Stark and Miss Beatty of the Howard community visited Della and Lela Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Kirby and family and Mr. Rose and family of the Rose Chapel community visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Jay Cox of Haskell and Weiborn Stars of the Howard community visited Howard Montgomery Sunday.

Bro. Bateman of the Rose community and Mr. Miller visited A. J. Josselett Sunday.

Howard, Della and Lela Montgomery visited W. L. Cox and family of Haskell Sunday evening.

Mr. Hartsfield and family and Will Tidwell and family of the Post community visited Dee Tidwell and family Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery and family and Virgil and Lester Williams and others went fishing Saturday. They caught

lots of fish and had a nice time.

Several from here attended singing exercises at the Howard Friday.

Bro. Walthall filled his appointment Sunday evening at a good sermon was enjoyed sojournly large crowd.

The Red Cross ladies with Mrs. J. C. Montgomery met evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The weather certainly has ty for the last few days but still wishing for a good rain.

Sunday school was well Sunday morning. Bro. McCasale his regular appointment at Sunday evening. There was large crowd present.

The singing given at the J. W. Deer was well attended joyed by all present.

Misses Myrtle and Ceil E. Misses Mae and Alice E. Weinert attended church at Sunday evening. Come again Oscar Thomas from W. Saturday night and Sunday and Mrs. Charley Hickman, Joe Grady of Cottonwood, Rudolph and Willie Schwab evening.

As news is scarce I will

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of three brands and are prepared now to furnish those needing feed.

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Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more yet are to be called.

And remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are do-

ing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Huns.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

Will You Help To Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.

R. E. SHERRILL, CHAIRMAN HASKELL COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

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ent mother is always on the symptoms of worms in her Paleeness, lack of interest in peevishness is the signal for CREAM VERMIFUGE. A of this excellent remedy puts worms and the child soon rally. Price 25c per bottle. W. Pace.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson and daughter returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry of Winters, Texas.

Emory Mayfield is suffering from a broken ankle.

The Misses Furrh visited last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mallie Pounds of

Lake Creek.

There will be church at Cottonwood next Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mayfield and Mrs. I. N. Furrh returned home Monday afternoon from Oklahoma. They report plenty of rain north.

Snooks.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ferris A. Price deceased, will take notice that R. E. Sherrill has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Ferris A. Price, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1918 same being the 6 day of May A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, as which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1918.

R. R. English, Clerk County Court, Haskell, County, Texas. 12-3tc.

PINKERTON

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

Mrs. Cox is very sick at this writing. We hope she will improve soon.

Miss Ruby Moore has been very sick with the mumps the past week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaigler returned Friday night from Mississippi where they visited Mr. Kaigler's mother.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Allison's Saturday night. All report a good time.

Miss Johnnie Harrison visited Miss Maggie Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Zula Norman visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Debby Allison near Hagerston Saturday night.

Raymond and Fannie Lee returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they visited their brother, Rals.

Happy Jack.

WHITMAN

Mrs. Virgil Bailey and Misses Margaret and May Leflar have the chicken pox this week.

C. W. Bledsoe and wife gave the young folks a party Saturday night which they enjoyed very much.

Carlos Conner, Misses Lela Welsh and Audrey Lain are entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh returned from Temple Sunday night where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Welsh's father, who died very suddenly with heart failure. Mrs. Welsh's many friends sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Jim McDonald and son, Alva, left for East Texas on a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon of Pinkerton Sunday.

Several parties from this community have been fishing lately and have been very successful.

Charlie Bailey says he don't mind having the mumps, and they really improve his appearance.

Busy Bee.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Gaunt school house in Common School District No. 21, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 18th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 18 and 19, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the

Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 30th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

C. D. Beasley was appointed as presiding officer of said election.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1918. W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

J. E. Walling who underwent an operation on his leg at the Haskell Sanitarium, is now at his home in the west part of town and is resting very well.

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OUR CHURCHES

Satan's Bait

The Bait That Satan Uses to Catch Men Matt. 16:26 will be the subject of the morning service at the Presbyterian church.

The evening service will be a Bible study about a man from whom Christ cast a demon. You are invited.

S. B. Hoyt, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notice

Subject for Sunday at 11 a. m.: "The Only Eternal Foundation."

Dr. Weeks, presiding elder of the district, will preach at 8 p. m.

Second Quarterly Conference will be held while Dr. Weeks is in Haskell.

Let all officers take notice.

Ed R. Wallace.

Worship at the Baptist Church April 14

The pastor is home from the Dallas meeting and will speak at both hours Sunday. All members and friends are urged to be present, as two great experiences of the meeting will be told.

The meeting was fine, many being saved and coming into the different churches. Let us join in prayer for great hours in our church Sunday.

Don't forget the worker's conference which meets with us on Monday the 15th.

A. J. Morgan.

B. W. M. W.

Met Monday afternoon with twenty-two ladies present. Don't forget our District Meeting Friday April 12th. A large crowd is expected and we know it will be a spiritual treat. We are counting on you to be there—don't disappoint us.

After the business session Mrs. Oates in a very tender and pathetic way presented Home and Foreign Missions to us and told of the great need of help at this time. If "our boys" can give their lives for our country, what ought we to give that the Gospel may be preached to them? She appealed to us as Associations, Churches, Aid Societies and individuals to do our part nobly in this great work.

Our time of meeting was changed from four to five o'clock.

Reporter.

Methodist Auxiliary

Monday was our day for Bible study. We reviewed the book of Esther—a beautiful piece of literature. Different chapters were taken by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. P. D. Sanders, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Montgomery. One telling of the beauty and loyalty of Esther to her people and a weak and vicious king. Another of Haman and to what selfish ambition and a lust for prestige and power led to. And yet another of Mordicai—a devout Jew—who after Haman was hanged administered to his people wisely and well, doing right for right's sake.

We owe Mrs. Fields many thanks for her faithful teaching of this scripture study. May she through her efforts to bring us a message of helpfulness be wonderfully blessed and helped herself. Another book from the bible—Prob-

ably Job, will be studied once a month throughout the remainder of the year.

Also, we have organized a "Thrift Club" in our Society, electing Mrs. Murchison president and Mrs. McGlamery secretary and treasurer.

Reporter.

MANY RED CROSS ARTICLES READY FOR SHIPMENT

A number of enthusiastic ladies fill the A. R. C. work rooms each day and as a result of their loyal efforts a box of surgical dressings will be shipped the last of the week.

A large fern donated by Mr. Wm. Wells and several other articles will be sold at auction Saturday, April 13.

The weeks' report from the auxiliaries is:

- WHITMAN:—
40 triangular bandages,
10 many tailed bandages.
 - IRBY-KIRKDALE:—
40 triangular bandages.
 - ROSE-DOUGLAS:—
60 triangular bandages.
 - FOSTER:—
30 triangular bandages.
 - GAUNET:—
60 triangular bandages.
 - ROBERTS:—
30 triangular bandages.
- Auxiliaries will be organized this week in the Ben Clifton and Whitts Chapel communities.

During the absence of Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons have charge of the juniors, who are doing nice work.

MONEY FROM AUTOMOBILE TAX
County Treasurer Jesse B. Smith has received a check from the State Highway Commission for \$1,865.70, as Haskell County's share of the Automobile Tax for the year of 1918. The above is the amount that had been received up to and including March 31st.

Entertainment at Pinkerton

The Symphony Club of Haskell will give an entertainment at Pinkerton for the benefit of the Red Cross, Friday night April 12th, at 9:30 p. m. This entertainment was originally planned for Monday night, April 8th, but was postponed on account of bad weather. The entertainment will be held in the Baptist church. Admission for adults, 25c, children 15c. Everybody be on hand to help the Red Cross.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

Mr. Tyson is no longer working for me, and I now have a truck of my own, and will be glad to fill your orders for oil or gas. Your business will be appreciated and I will endeavor to give you the same satisfactory service in the future that I have in the past.

I also have a filling station in front of the Light Office for your convenience.

Mrs. Lucille Hester

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ing speech to the audience. He recited the wrongs that Germany had committed in the name of "kultur" and emphasized the fact that if we were to be free from the peril of the Hun it would be necessary to crush the iron heel of kaiserism. The speaker stated that it was fitting at this time for the Third Liberty Loan to be launched, as it was the anniversary of the United States' entrance into the war for democracy. He also stated that speeches were being made in every town in the United States on the same subject at the same hour, and admonished his hearers to stand by the government. He closed his remarks by quoting these beautiful sentiments, "My Country! Right or wrong; My Country!"

In closing the meeting Mr. Sherrill stated that the application blanks had failed to arrive, but that a committee had been appointed to book the subscriptions to the loan, and would make a canvas of the town.

P. W. Walthall, Mrs. Hardy Grissom, and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery composed the party that went to O'Brien. There had not been much preparation, yet possibly 75 men gathered to listen to the talk and paid close attention. While there are many in that part of the county who are enthusiastic patriots, there are many who are not yet awake. The talk Saturday was made with the sole aim of getting them to open their eyes. It is yet to be seen whether it works or not.

Hon. W. H. Murchison delivered an address at Rule in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. The speaking was held on the streets. Judge Murchison always draws a crowd when it is known that he will make an address and this time was no exception to the rule. After the speaking, a ham which had been donated to the Red Cross was sold bringing the neat sum of \$303.00.

O. E. Patterson made an address at Sagerton to a large and enthusiastic audience. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and the house was filled to capacity. His talk was well received, as was evidenced by those present subscribing \$2,350.00 to the loan at the close of the meeting. Mr. Patterson talked in a heart-to-heart manner, which held the attention of the entire audience. Sagerton has made

a very creditable beginning and it is believed that she will come up with her part of the county's quota. Judge A. J. Smith, Superintendent Bert E. McGlamery, and Sam A. Roberts accompanied Mr. Patterson to Sagerton.

AUCTION SALE NETS \$379.50 FOR ROCHESTER RED CROSS

C. B. Long and F. L. Daugherty were the speakers at the rally at Rochester. The meeting was held on the streets and was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. After the Liberty Loan meeting, A. M. Reeves donated a Jersey calf to the Red Cross which was sold at auction, bringing \$128. Joe Hester donated a hog which was purchased by W. B. Lee for \$35.00.

C. Sears donated a ham, which was purchased and given back to the Red Cross four different times by the following: J. L. Clemer, D. C. Clemer, A. B. Carothers and G. F. Mullino, bringing a total of \$76.00.

33 dozen eggs which had been donated by different parties were purchased by Messrs Howell and Browning for \$58. One pair of shoes donated by N. B. Webb was sold to J. M. Flournoy for \$7.50. One hat donated by R. H. Greenwade & Co., was sold to C. Sears for \$12.50. One chair, donated by Gauntt and Manell was sold to C. B. Long for \$10. Mr. Long giving the chair back to the Red Cross. One chicken donated by T. C. Tucker was sold to Roy Shook for \$2.50. One sack of shorts donated by Macon Bros. was sold to J. H. Cooper for \$6.00. One kodak donated by Dunn Drug Company was sold to N. S. Cole for \$7.50. J. N. Turner, who discovered that he was the owner of the yearling that was first sold, resold it to another party for \$12.50 and donated one-half of the proceeds to the Red Cross. When they had finished with the sale and counted the money they had the neat sum of \$379.50 for the Red Cross. C. B. Long of this city acted as auctioneer.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the spring months are here, the time for the citizens of Haskell to prepare for the health and beauty of our city; and, Whereas, it has been some time since Haskell has had a general clean-up day, the weeds and other obnoxious growths have become a nuisance to the beauty and health of our town; and, Whereas, the City Council has made arrangements for wagons to haul off, free of charge, all cans, rubbish, etc., I urge the people of Haskell to once more join us in this clean-up move and help make Haskell a cleaner and more sanitary place in which to live.

Therefore, I, Courtney Hunt, Mayor of the City of Haskell, do hereby designate and proclaim Wednesday and Thursday April 24 and 25th, as general clean-up days for Haskell.

You are hereby requested to thoroughly clean your premises and vacant lots of all weeds and trash, to pile all tin cans in the alleys so the wagons can get to them. The co-operation of the teachers and pupils are earnestly solicited.

Now to the business section: The business firms of Haskell are paying extra premiums on their fire insurance on account of untidiness of our back alleys. It is imperative that we clean up these alleys. I ask every business firm of Haskell to please clean up his part of the alley, rake and burn all rubbish, and prepare unburnable rubbish to be hauled away. You are cautioned to be careful with fire.

There is a city ordinance providing for a drop door on all closets within the corporate limits of the town of Haskell. We ask all citizens to put their closets in condition as provided by this ordinance. If possible, screen the back of your closet. Use lots of disinfectant—one ounce of preventative against disease is worth more than a pound of cure.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1918.

COURTNEY HUNT, Mayor,
of Haskell, Texas.