

FOUR HASKELL COUNTY BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING AT CAMP CODY, N. M.

Four Haskell county boys... Tuesday afternoon... Camp Cody... following men...

Wylie Quattlebaum, Joseph... Postmaster Dean informs us... Examination for Teacher's Certificates...

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT RESIGNS TO ENTER SERVICE

E. H. Kemp, farm demonstration agent for Haskell county... resigned to the Commissioners' Court...

R. P. SIMMONS ANNOUNCES FOR J. P. PRECINCT ONE

With this issue of the Free Press the name of R. P. Simmons will be found in our announcement column...

HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION IN HISTORY

The public schools of Haskell closed one of the most successful sessions in their history last Friday night...

former teachers were elected, but some have failed to accept... Citizens living on the Pacific coast will witness the phenomenon before those living in Haskell...

GIVES RED CROSS PIE SUPPER

Red Cross pie supper... at the school house last night... Mrs. J. C. Holt...

POSTOFFICE BOXES BEING ROBBED AT LOCAL OFFICE

Postmaster Dean informs us that there has been considerable tampering with the lock boxes at the postoffice during the past few days...

WHIT CHAPEL SCHOOL CLOSING WITH GOOD PROGRAM

The Whit Chapel school closed last Friday with a splendid program in the afternoon... The text of the program was based on the school work of the present term...

O'BRIEN GOES OVER THE TOP FOR A. R. C. SATURDAY

The town of O'Brien went over the top Saturday afternoon after listening to a speech by Judge W. H. Murchison of Haskell...

CANDIDATES WILL NOT GIVE OUT SPEAKING DATES

The county candidates have signed a contract not to give out speaking dates over the county in a body which has been a custom in former campaigns...

MRS. G. W. PRATT DROWNS SUNDAY, MAY 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duckworth of this city were called to Ellaville in Stephens county last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Duckworth's mother...

COUNTY EXCEEDS RED CROSS QUOTA BY MORE THAN 150 PER CENT

Haskell county has oversubscribed her Red Cross quota by more than one hundred and fifty per cent... This is only another instance in...

which old Haskell county has come to the front with all that has been asked of her, and more, to help win the war... Haskell County Unit U. S. N. C. D.

Mrs. Wilson Gives Substitute Demonstration at Club Room

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, county chairman of Food Conservation, gave a demonstration at the club room at the Public Library Friday afternoon...

COM. COURT WILL ASSIST WITH FEED AND SEED

The Commissioners' Court will use the balance of the Drouth Relief Funds that remain in the Treasury to buy and sell feed and seed at actual cost...

A. H. Carrigan Will Speak Here Saturday

A. H. Carrigan of Wichita... at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at three-thirty in the Governor Hobby's campaign...

Everybody is asked to be present and hear what Judge Carrigan has to say... Carl Perrin, brother of Mrs. A. Q. Gentry is visiting relatives in this city.

A Word to Red Cross Contributors

As our country has responded so liberally in subscribing to the Second Red Cross War Fund and as we are to retain 25 per cent of the amount subscribed to carry on the work in our own workroom...

Baker-Carlisle

Last Sunday afternoon a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle in the east part of the city to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada, to Mr. A. B. Baker...

Rev. A. J. Morgan Resigns; Enters Y. M. C. A. Service

Rev. A. J. Morgan pastor of the Baptist church, has resigned and has entered the Y. M. C. A. for overseas service... Rev. Morgan has been pastor of the local church for only about six months...

but during that time he has endeared himself in the hearts of the people of Haskell, who will regret his going away... Rev. Morgan is one of the ablest ministers in West Texas...

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Money Saved Is Money Made

We are saving you money this week on Ladies Silk Dresses, Skirts, House Dresses, Aprons, Children's Gingham Dresses and it would be your interest to come in and let us show you just what we have. The prices made are good until Saturday, June 1st, and while we have big assortment at these prices, they will not last long, and by coming early you can find a better stock to select from. Look over our list below very carefully and we feel sure you cannot afford to let this week pass without taking advantage of these values.

During These 13 Days, Nothing Will be Charged. Everything Goes for "Cash Only." No Approvals

Big Reductions in Ladies Silk Dresses

- \$35.00 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$26.25**
 - \$30.00 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$22.50**
 - \$27.50 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$20.00**
 - \$25.00 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$18.75**
 - \$22.50 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$16.85**
 - \$20.00 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$15.00**
 - \$17.50 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$13.15**
 - \$13.50 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$10.15**
 - \$12.50 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$ 9.50**
 - \$10.00 dress, to close out quickly.....**\$ 7.50**
- At these prices we do not make any alteration.

LADIES' OXFORDS

We have one table of Ladies Oxfords, in patent leather, good range of sizes. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values to close out quickly, we have cut the price down to.....**\$2.75**

CURTAIN SCRIM

We have a beautiful line of curtain scrim that we are going to close out this week.

- Our regular 50c quality.....38c
- Our regular 40c quality now.....28c
- Our regular 35c quality now.....23c
- Our regular 25c quality now.....28c
- Our regular 20c quality now.....15c
- Our regular 15c quality now.....13c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We have had a very nice season, however, we have more hats on hand than we would like to see at this time and we have decided to close these out. Regardless of price.

- \$12.50 hats, to close out.....**\$6.25**
- \$10.00 hats, to close out.....**\$5.00**
- \$ 8.50 hats, to close out.....**\$4.25**
- \$ 7.50 hats, to close out.....**\$3.75**
- \$ 6.00 hats, to close out.....**\$3.00**
- \$ 5.00 hats, to close out.....**\$2.50**

Let us urge you to come as soon as you possibly can and make your selections, as these will not last long at these prices.

All White Hats Reserved

LADIES WASH SKIRTS

- \$6.50 values now.....**\$4.85**
- \$3.50 values now.....**\$2.65**
- \$3.00 values now.....**\$2.25**
- \$2.50 values now.....**\$1.85**
- \$2.00 values now.....**\$1.50**
- \$1.75 values now.....**\$1.35**

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

We have a very extensive line of Ladies House Dresses and Aprons, which we must close out at greatly reduced prices.

- Our Regular \$2.00 quality.....**\$1.65**
- Our Regular \$1.50 quality.....**\$1.25**
- Our Regular \$1.25 quality.....**.95**
- Our Regular \$1.00 quality.....**.85**

LADIES SKIRTS

- \$15.00 values now.....**\$11.25**
- \$12.50 values now.....**\$ 9.25**
- \$10.00 values now.....**\$ 7.50**
- \$ 9.00 values now.....**\$ 6.50**
- \$ 8.50 values now.....**\$ 6.25**
- \$ 7.00 values now.....**\$ 5.25**
- \$ 6.00 values now.....**\$ 4.50**
- \$ 5.00 values now.....**\$ 3.75**

GINGHAMS

We have about three thousand yards of nice dress gingham in all colors, that is worth 35c on today's market. We are closing out at.....**25c**

SUIT CASES

1 Lot of suit cases, regular \$1.75 quality. To close out quickly at.....**\$1.48**

1 Lot of Matting suit cases. Regular \$2.00 quality, to close quickly at...**\$1.68**

Children's Gingham Dresses

- Our Regular \$1.75 quality, now...**\$1.25**
- Our Regular \$1.50 quality, now...**\$1.00**
- Our Regular \$1.25 quality, now...**\$.85**
- Our Regular .75 quality, now...**\$.65**
- Our Regular .50 quality, now...**\$.50**

Hancock & Company

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

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is that victory can be won by our boys alone. A soldier in the front trenches says: "We shall need inspiration constantly." There should be as many home letters as possible and they should be filled with cheerfulness. A lieutenant in France says: "Our boys can win 40 per cent of the war. The remaining 60 per cent is up to the folks at home." Why couldn't the Magazine Club send some of our soldier boys a letter of cheer?

Fourth, the Red Cross. Never in the world's history has an organization faced a heavier task than does the Red Cross now. It has taken to itself the task of serving all that suffer in every allied land, and every day the need grows graver, and every day the number of our boys overseas grows larger. Not only must the work of the Red Cross go on. It must be extended. The meshes of that net of mercy must be made fine, we must give our money, our influence and our time.

I feel as individuals we have done

much and well, but I feel that as a Club we need to be a little more faithful and loyal to our Red Cross Auxiliary. Let each of us strive to meet each Thursday afternoon and work for the Red Cross.

Lastly, our own canteen work. All of us have had the privilege of contributing. Those who attended the District meeting seem to have a vision of the great and glorious work. It has made many lonely soldiers happy. We want to stand by the Chairman of this war work, and assist her in any way we can.

Governor Chas. H. Brough of Arkansas in his welcome address to thousands of delegates to the General Federation, said: "We recognize that the Federation is one of the greatest agencies for good in our country, particularly so in this great hour of our Nation's greatest crisis. An organization with 2,000,000 members can do a mighty work in making the world safe for democracy, and democracy safe for the world."

Yet duty calls to us to do more than this, we must keep our "home fires burning" in our club, we must preach preparedness for peace as well as preparedness for war. We have our Li-

brary, but we must keep going. We have our building to pay for, we want to make our town a better and healthier place in which to live, our young people who are neglected in as many ways, we must care for them—and lend a helping hand to our rural clubs. How can we possibly meet all these obligations? Let me suggest. We must prepare, each of us, to do our part; we must co-operate. We must all be soldiers. Some must serve in France, most of us must serve here in America,

but all must serve. A mother said, "I enlisted with my son." Let each of us enlist. I think I can say from the depths of my heart and with all earnestness of my soul, my greatest desire as your President, is perfect harmony in all our work, all pulling together until on one great purpose "service for others." Let us love each other more, blinded, as it were, to one another's faults, for we all have them. And ready at all times to see the good in others, that we may have a most happy and successful year we have ever had in the Magazine Club.

I shall give my very best in serving you. I want every member of this Club to feel perfectly free to make any suggestion, I will appreciate it. I will make mistakes and I appeal to you for your individual support, not because I am president, but for the good we may be able to accomplish.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

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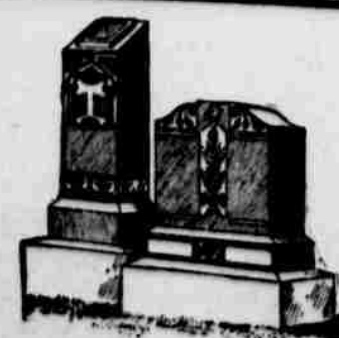
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Haskell, Texas, June 1st, 1918.

We are forced to come out again this week with another small paper—the mumps still insist on keeping part of our office force at home and it is impossible for us to set all the ads and news items that we have received this week.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid met at the church at five o'clock.

After the business session we had our Bible Story, the 13th chapter of John.

Our efficient Bible teacher, Mrs. Hurt, made our lesson very interesting, and each one present entered into the discussion of our lesson, and all seemed to have a greater vision of our many privileges and opportunities of service for our Master.

The Society decided to meet only one Monday in each month during the summer. We will continue our Bible Study on the Book of John, and other Monday afternoons we will do Red Cross work.

Let me urge each member to attend our meetings, the inner life must not be neglected, the altar fires in the temple must be kept burning. No treason should be allowed to lurk for a moment in the throne room of the soul.

For this important meeting let much prayer be made; let us come together in a spirit to meet the needs of this hour at any cost at a personal sacrifice.

You cannot afford to miss the mighty uplifting hour in the study of God's word. Our next lesson will be the 14th chapter of John, so let us make a special effort to be present.

Reporter.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due

To Hon. W. H. Murchison, who was chairman of our County War Fund drive, and who so wisely planned the campaign and gave most of his time to making it a success, much credit is due. To Haskell Free Press which gave unstintingly of its space to boost the Red Cross campaign, we owe much of its success, and the army of speakers and workers who from every part of the county gave their time and talents. To one and all we extend our thanks for the faithful work done in behalf of the drive. Respectfully, the Executive Committee of Haskell County A. R. C.

Methodist Auxiliary

In Mrs. Gentry's Bible story last Monday of Elijah and Elisha, we find help to a solution of the many problems that confront us today, in the present world war. As Elisha inspired by God was unequal to the task of taking up

the work of Elijah. At that time when a great part of the kingdom of Israel had turned from God to worship Baal, we are we unequal to the tasks that confront us unless we have Elisha. Times of great wickedness and sorrow sometimes almost overwhelm God's world. It is well to remember that "God is in the shadows, keeping watch over His own." And Elisha when he refused to lose Elijah from his sight, meeting Elijah's loving challenge, "Ask what I shall do for thee, with I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me."

The falling mantle of Elijah, so dear to Elisha was a signal that although the responsibilities and burdens of a sin-cursed nation were his, yet the God power, which wrought so wonderfully for his Master, was assured him.

The world's needs are upon us, God calls today for servants who dare to meet His challenge and claim their Master's spirit and power. "Ask what I shall do for thee?"

Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Kirkpatrick told of our Mission work in Korea.

The women of the Methodist Auxiliary have bought and sold for the four large flags on the walls of the M. E. Church.

Reporter.

our county Food Administrator, R. V. Robinson, has received the following instruction from E. A. Peelen, Federal Food Administrator of Texas, in regard to Wheat conservation in public eating places.

To Public Eating Places:

Texas has used up its allotment of wheat, and there will be no more shipped into this State before the new crop is harvested. Therefore, we must make our present supply last us until the next harvest. For this reason it will be necessary for the public eating places to use quick breads, such as muffins, corn pone, corn cakes, Boston brown breads, etc., which can be made with one-third wheat. Call upon the baker to make quick breads if you are unable to supply yourself.

It is particularly important to revise the public's definition of a sandwich. Instead of consisting of meat or cheese between two slices of bread, it might quite as appropriately consist of two muffins with meat or cheese on a plate beside them.

On and after May 22nd, you should serve quick breads as above mentioned in the place of Victory bread. Our motto is "Corn Bread Until the Next Harvest." A beautiful placard will be sent you by the Food Administration, calling upon the public to eat quick breads.

It is permissible, in putting up lunches to use Victory bread for sandwiches.

This rule will be enforced by the Food Administration, and anyone violating same will be called before the Federal Food Administrator or his duly appointed Deputy, for a hearing, and should he be proven guilty his supply may be cut off.

G. L. Sutton of Rochester was in the city on business Monday

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

With the Red Cross

[Crowded out last week.]

As usual, the work is progressing nicely, not only in our local work room, but throughout the county. On Saturday afternoon, six ladies came in from the Gauntt community to work in the surgical dressings' department and 150 dressings were made.

Tuesday afternoon was the regular time for the ladies of the Christian Church to work and quite a number were present, also a number of other workers.

Our Juniors, under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Smith, are doing excellent work. They have shipped out 49,212 articles which were made by the Juniors over the county. The various auxiliaries are also doing good work in making refugee garments.

These donations were made since the 13th.

M. McCurdy of the Buffalo Auxiliary, \$5.00.

Corner Drug Store, \$10.10.

Mc Joe Stastny, \$1.00.

Pace's Drug Store, \$3.75.

The following article by Mary Roberts Rinehart, who has been "over there" gives us a vivid picture of what the Red Cross is doing for suffering humanity.

"The only heaven in this black picture as I have seen it, as it has touched me has been the scarlet of the Red Cross. To a faith that the terrible scenes at the front had almost destroyed, come every now and then the flash of the emblem of mercy. Hope, then, was not dead. There were hands to soothe and labor as well as hands to kill. There was still brotherly love in the world. There was courage that was not of the flesh, there was patience that was not lying in wait. There was a flag that was not of one nation, but of all the world; a flag that stood between the wounded soldier and death; that knew no defeat but surrender to the will of the God of Battles.

"And that flag I followed. To the front, to the field hospitals behind the trenches, to railway stations, to hospital trains and ships, to great base hospitals. I watched its ambulances on scuffed roads. I felt wet its bandages as their wearers walked gently carried stretchers with their groaning loads. And whatever may have failed in this war—treaties, armistices, elaborate stratagems, even some of the humanities—the Red Cross as a symbol of service has never failed.

"I was a critical observer. I am a graduate of a hospital training school, and more or less for years I have been in touch with hospitals. I myself was enrolled under the Red Cross banner. I was prepared for efficiency. What I was not prepared for was the absolute self-sacrifice, the indifference to cost in effort, in very life itself, of a great army of men and women. I saw English aristocrats scrubbing floors I found American surgeons working day and night under the very roar and rattle of guns. I found cultured women of every nation performing the most menial tasks. I found an army where all are equal—priests, surgeons, scholars, chauffeurs, poets, women of the stage, young girls who until now have been shielded from the very name of death—all enrolled under the red badge of mercy."

G. W. Bosse a good farmer of Stamford Route One was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call, and placed his name on our list for a year's reading of the county news. We thank Mr. Bosse for his favor.

TRADE LOCALS

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

DRY DAYS are fire days. You had better insure with T. C. Cahill

FOR RENT—100 or more acres of wheat land to plant in row crop to some one with 2 good teams that can run himself. A good deal for some good tenant. See W. I. McCarty, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fire and Tornado Insurance that insures. T. C. Cahill.

WANTED TO BUY—Work clothes from 2 to 8 years old 15 to 18¢, boys 10¢ to 15¢ will be at the Green Wagon Yard at Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11th and 12th, J. R. Jamison, Hubbard Hotel, Phone 60 Haskell, Texas.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—To farmers wanting cotton seed, County Agent Kemp wishes to announce that he has some on hand to be sold at cost.

I have a good slightly used Chalmers Six, 1917 model to sell cheap. B. M. Whitaker.

FOR SALE—A sparkling good 1917 Ford model, See Jason Cahill, 8312 Route Gardner No. 2, Haskell, Texas.

WHITMAN

[Crowded out last week.]

The files will be closed last Friday was anticipated by all.

Effeminate at all very busy with their crops.

S. M. McCoy has been confined to his home for several days with the mumps.

Several of the young people attended the ice cream supper at Carroll Thompson's near Gilliam Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perdue attended the Sacred Harp singing at Red Top Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hays is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mrs. Smith of Rule is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eargel Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson visited in the Gauntt community Sunday.

Boyd Decker and Scott Hutchens left Monday morning for the training camp.

The Whitman community contributed \$136.00 to the Red Cross War Fund, with a few parties yet to be seen. We hope to make it \$150.00. We all feel very proud of our citizenship.

Mrs. M. M. Tubbs of Haskell visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hays and Mrs. West last week.

Carlos and Eddie Comer left Sunday morning for Lawton Okla. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. A. A. Frierson and children, who have been confined at home with the mumps for several days, have about recovered.

Grandmother Thompson is visiting her son Buddie Thompson and wife.

Mrs. O. E. Chatman of Vontress visited her sister, Mrs. Welsh Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Huff visited her mother, Mrs. Eula Bledsoe Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McDonald visited her brother at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

Busy Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalf of San Antonio are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Miss Pearl Shelton and Miss Flossie Pinkley of Joe Bailey were shopping in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

PINKERTON

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. John Hall of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Hall from Saturday until Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Allison's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Rule Route Two, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the party at Guy Simpson's Thursday night.

Jim Norman and wife spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Easter Norman spent Saturday night with Miss Eka Ashley.

John Cluck and wife of Stonewall visited Clarence Ashley and wife Sunday.

Misses Mattie, Annie Hall and Jessie Jackson spent Friday night with Mrs. Guy Simpson.

Bob Herren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Guy Simpson and wife and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Monday eve.

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Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:—

W. R. CHAPMAN, of Abson. 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. POSTER

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

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

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

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:— C. D. LONG E. F. GIBBS FOUTS B. 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) MRS. W. B. HILLIS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:— J. M. HUTTO, MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:— RUSS DEBARD.

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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 9th day of May, 1918, out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, in cause No. 2532, R. Q. Kennedy vs. A. J. Cooper et al. I, W. C. Allen, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, have, on this 9th day of May, 1918, levied upon and seized the land and premises hereinafter described and pursuant to said Order of Sale, will on the 4th day or June, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell the said land and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The land and premises that will be sold in accord with the above notice is situated in Haskell County, Texas, and is all of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 46 in the town of O'Brien, known as the Kern Hotel property, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in said cause on April 30th, 1918, in favor of R. Q. Kennedy in the sum of \$213.95 and all costs of suit, such judgment being also a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the said above described property.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1918.

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

Again We Hear From Vontress, And It's the Same Old Story, "Over the Top"

The Second A R C drive was launched at Vontress last Sunday night. The crowd was addressed by Rev. P. W. Wallhall and at the close of his splendid talk the sum of \$131.00 was pledged.

The entire community was not represented, so a team was appointed to make a personal call on each family not represented. At the close of this canvass, the additional sum of \$112.00 and a year-old cot donated by Mrs. J. W. Corveny was added to the former sum, making a total of \$243.00, plus the amount to be obtained by the sale of the cot.

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Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st day of June 1918 at Lone Star School in Common School District No. 1 of this County, as established by the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book pages 12 and 13, of the minutes of the Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified electors tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$3,000.00 to be of the denomination of \$87.50 each, numbered consecutively from one to 40 both inclusive, to mature on the 1st day of May, 1940, at an annual interest rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, provide funds to be expended for the building, equipping a public building of concrete.

And to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County be authorized to levy, assess and annually while said bonds are outstanding a tax on taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a fund sufficient to pay the principal maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County 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 on the 13th day of May 1918. This notice is given in pursuance of said order.

T. J. Reid was appointed County Judge as presiding officer at said election.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1918. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Miss Winnie Hollabaugh and Carl, of Alvord are stopping at Dr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry on their way to Abilene.

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Mules Wanted

I will be in Haskell Monday, June 3rd. Will buy mules, ages 4 to 8 years; height 15 to 16 hands. Will pay good prices for good mules.

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At Kellum Mule Barn

JUD

A good rain would be appreciated as the ground is getting dry.

Several from this place attended singing at Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Allen is on the sick list. Jessie Meadors of Weimert visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of the young people of this community attended the party at one Ivey's Tuesday night and all report a nice time.

Jud played the Rule boys Saturday and the game was won by Rule in a score of 9 to 6.

Miss Jewel Murrah spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bessie Ivey.

Quite a crowd of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West Saturday night, and all report a nice time.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Blue Bonnet.

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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. 50c

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"Goodnight to Corn Fains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

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FLAT TOP

My! but we sure have had some high winds for the past week.

Vernon Wilson who has been employed with Baker-Bryant Company at Stamford has returned home.

Our school was out Friday and we learn that Miss Fannie Kay has the school for another term.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Dobbins Friday night and enjoyed a nice time.

A. T. Grisham of Capron spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Boone.

Mr. Wilson and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Watson's folks near Stamford.

Turner Dobbins went to Aspermont Sunday.

Johanne Brewer of Capron spent Saturday night with Gordon Wilson.

A crowd of young folks went out to the river kolaking Sunday evening.

E. D. McKennon had a veterinary with his mule, which has blood poison.

Walter and Mattie Windeborn went to Brandenburg Saturday night to the dance.

Well, hear the dinner bell ringing, which means to come and eat some good cornbread, which sure tastes fine when we think that by eating it is to help win the war.

Tully.

"Into the ward of the white-washed walls.

Where the dead and dying lay. Wounded by bayonets, shells, and balls. Somebody's darling was borne one day."

I witnessed such scenes as the poet describes in the above lines, when I was a child, just after the Corinth and Tuka battles, when all the wounded from Corinth were carried to Tuka on account of the fine water there. Almost every building in the town was filled with them. The several days after the battles many of them had not had a change of clothes, or their wounds dressed, for there were no Red Cross nurses here, and not enough of any kind to attend to them.

My father was on a committee to collect clothing for them, and only a few of them had more than one shirt, and as he went through the hospital, I went with him, and would to God I could picture to the people of Haskell the scenes I witnessed there. Many poor fellows would call me and take my hat and talk to me, and ask me to do something for them. One asked me to go to the kitchen and get him a loaf of bread and a cup of coffee, and when I handed it to him he asked me to hold it to his mouth as both of his arms were broken and his wounds had not been dressed nor his bloody clothes changed. I heard some of them in their delirium calling for mother, wife, sister, and sweet-heart. These scenes touched a chord in every heart of those who witnessed them, and all went to work to relieve them, and women who had never had any experience were transformed into ministering angels. Such ordeals as these are crucibles to melt the dross and refine the gold of human nature.

This war will develop many Florence Nightengales and Clara Barton's among our noble women, and their names will live in history.

At a banquet in London just after the Crimean war, ten of England's most distinguished men were present and they agreed to write on a slip of paper the name of a hero, or heroine, in that war who would be remembered when all the others here forgotten. When the slips were read they were found to bear the name of Florence Nightingale.

No hero in the Civil War of this country is more deeply enshrined in the hearts of patriotic people than Clara Barton, the Red Cross nurse, and angel of the battlefield. One act of hers at the battle of Bull Run made her name immortal. After all the wounded had been loaded on the trains for Washington a soldier told her there was a young soldier left in the woods, who could not live, and was calling for his mother. She followed her guide to where the boy lay. She raised him up and quietly soothed him. When he heard her voice he said: (in his delirium) "Oh! My mother has come. Don't leave me in these dark woods to die alone—do stay with me—don't leave me." At this moment an officer called to her, "The rebels are on us!" She said, "Well, take the boy." "No," said the officer, "there is no transportation for dying men." "Then I will stay with the poor boy; we both go or we both stay." Both went. The boy was taken to Washington and lived until his mother came.

Fathers and mothers, you have sons who are going to battle, and may be as this boy was. Open your hearts and purses and contribute to the Red Cross Fund, so thousands of nurses can be sent to care for our brave boys who are going to offer their lives, that we may remain a free people.

S. G. Dean.

J. V. Lewis of Weimert passed through the city Tuesday en route to Abilene.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Palm Beach Suits At Special Prices

We only have a limited stock of Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, which were bought last season, and we want to close these out at once. In order to convert these into ready cash, the following prices are good for CASH ONLY:

Boys \$1.50 values this week.....	\$ 1.38	Men's \$7.50 values this week.....	\$ 5.95
Boys \$2.50 values this week.....	1.95	Men's \$8.50 values this week.....	6.95
Boys \$3.50 values this week.....	2.85	Men's \$9.00 values this week.....	6.95
Boys \$4.00 values this week.....	3.25	Men's \$12.50 values this week.....	10.95
Boys \$5.00 values this week.....	4.00		

Our special prices on Ladies Silk Dresses, Skirts House Dresses, and Aprons, which was advertised in last week's issue, are continued until Saturday, June 8th.

MILLINERY

We only have a few more hats left and if you have not already taken advantage of our "Half Price Sale" it would pay you to do so this week. Miss Moore will be glad to have you come in and let her show you just what we have and we feel sure she can find a hat that will please your individual taste, at a price you can well afford to pay.

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WHITTS CHAPEL

We are needing rain again, as it has got too dry to bring up the seed that is planted now.

School closed Friday with a little program and speaking by Bro. Walthead and Mr. Hutto of Haskell.

Some from here went to Rose Friday night to the closing exercises of the school.

Misses Della and Lella Montgomery went to Howard to the singing Sunday evening, and to Mr. Band's Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Friday, a boy.

The party at Mr. Novak's of the Howard community was enjoyed by some of our young people.

Mrs. Davis visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Williams Sunday.

J. C. Montgomery is on the sick list at this writing.

Burnie and Ruby Burleson visited Mrs. Cox of the Howard community Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Montgomery and family of Post visited J. C. Montgomery and family Sunday.

Little Jewel Josselett is suffering with the whooping cough.

Ree Gardner and William Green visited the latter's brother of the Howard community Sunday.

C. E. Nell and little daughter, Evelyn of Floydada are visiting J. C. Montgomery and family.

Miss Florence Davis visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Williams Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Williams is sick at this writing.

B. B. Yates filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Bro. Bateman of Rose visited J. C. Montgomery Sunday.

Two Girls.

GAUNTT

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hignote and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. Allison's Saturday night.

Mrs. T. H. Foster and children left Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Batesville.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Misses Essie Sims and Hattie Jaeger and Messrs. Hugh Carroll and Archie Johnson went to Joe Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mary Allison was baptized Sunday afternoon at Wm. Revel's tank.

The slung given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Dewdrop.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We are having some south winds and sand storms now and the are not very much enjoyed.

Sunday School was not held Sunday morning on account of preaching. Bro. McCasland of Abilene preached to us Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

The Tacky Party at the home of H. B. Weaver Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. J. N. Weaver and Miss Audrey McCasland received the prizes.

Quite a number of the young folks of this community attended the entertainment at Roberts Friday night and all reported having an enjoyable time.

Miss Stella Hawes from Knox Prairie spent Friday night with Miss Linnie Holly.

Clint Hawes of Knox Prairie and Miss Mattie Holly of this community were married at Haskell Saturday morning. The groom is the son of S. C. Hawes, a wealthy farmer and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Holly of this community and is the most loving and charming young lady of this place. We are sorry to see her leave from our community.

The dance given at the home of Wm. C. Schwartz Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

It'll be going.

Shorty.

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MITCHELL

Mrs. Atchison returned to her near Knox City Thursday after visiting several days with her sister Mrs. Underwood. Mrs. Underwood improving slowly from her ailment.

Jesse Brothers, who has been in Alabama since January has been for a few days before going in service of Uncle Sam. He will probably leave the 28th.

Sim, Mattie and Jesse Brothers all been on the sick list this week are better at this writing.

Clytee Mancill is home again visiting in Tulsa, Texas, for a few weeks. She reports a good time says that is a fine country.

Mr. Butcher was summoned to Palo Gap Saturday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Dunlap. She was very low. We hope she will be by the time Mr. Butcher gets there.

Quite a number of our people attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Top Sunday. All report fine and a good dinner.

The Mitchell school will be closed 31st of May. A program will be held the night of the 31st. The chess ball team will go to Ennis the next day and play ball.

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