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INE MORE MEN TO

The local board has received a call nine white men who will be called report for duty about the 26th of Dear Mother; ust, and also for thirteen negroes are to report about the 22nd. It well and hope you all are the same. not definitely known by the board e will be called by the time the usual to those that are wanted.

k. Mr. Chapman goes from Hub- over soon. ard, where he has been living since

State Inspector Thurburn of Wichita work of our local board as being of washing. very best and was well pleased in ry way with what it had done in he discharge of the duties placed upon by our government.

Rev. B. N. Shepperd is conducting a meeting at Curry Chapel this The interest of the meeting growing rapidly and Bro. Shepperd have a good meeting, dsepite disraging conditions and the fact that many people are going away.

Mrs. Roy McCain who has been visitthe family of J. E. Place of Rule ed through the city Wednesday en nte to Fort Smith. Arkansas to make

J. W. Burrow of Sagerton was in the Tuesday and made this office a asant call. He rolled us a bone for spasm of the Sunshine Special to for him during his struggles for distance in these days of peril. J. W. just returned from the Kansas saffields where he wrought with his ands for \$4 per day and his chewing. ad he said that he willingly bore the e of "Texas" and was known by no the name during his stay in the prairstate. He reports the largest wheat ever grown in Kansas harvested year, and he believes the average will reach or go above 25 bushels shout over when he left but they ill begin threshing from the stack in ember and about one-third of the in was stacked, according to Mr. hate for the wheat crop of Kansas all the returns are in. He reports custom of the people quite different at thet a man almos igines he is in another world. Work at lkinds is montiful and good wages paid for the services of competen Mr. Burrow thinks be will return work there until spring if we do not

E. H. Kemp, our former Farm Demtrator, who has been in Seattle, shington, returned Wednesday mornfor a short visit with old friends afwhen he will report for some branch army service.

W. Key returned home Sunday toon after an extended trip to varpoints in South Texas, spending of the time in Austin and Waco. will be found at his office in this in the future.

(hurch of Christ Holds Series of

Sunday night. Rev. A. F. thout the meeting. Two addition ifestation of his work here and a good was done during his 10 days

Letter From Haskell Boy Now in France

Below we have a letter from Clifford Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Glenn of this city, who is now in France. He eft Haskell Sept. 9th. 1917, together with 125 other men, and has been in France for some time.

France, July 9, 1918,

I will write you h few lines. Am

We are having a good time, with w many will be called from which to plenty of work to do. I have three elect this number and it may be that trucks to keep up, so you see I am "getting by" pretty easy. Am out of rolls, around. The board could camp now and have been for a week give names at this time who would may stay a month or so; it is like living called but statements will be sent out in the country, but we have a good time, so don't be uneasy about me for James Jefferson Chapman was en- I guess you all know more about the war aned at Camp Mabry, Austin, this than we do, but I hope that it will be

I was glad to hear that father bought reigstered here the 5th of June, that property. I had a letter from Aunt Ethel, and also from Aunt Esther. I wish that I could tell you falls spent Friday and Saturday with where I am, for I think you would be Local Board inspecting the work satisfied. Will try to write you often, the board and endeavoring to see how but if you don't hear from me, don't my men could be placed in class one be uneasy. The only thing that I don't m Haskell county. He complimented like now is that I have to do my own

Hoping that this will find you all

Your loving son. Clifford R. Glenn.

Residence of C. W. Goodwin Burns Tuesday

The residence of C. W. Goodwin in the west part of the this city was consumed by fire Tuesday morning about 10:30. It is believed that the fire originated from a defective flue while cooking the noon meal. Most of the fur- My Own Dearest Mother; niture was saved but the building was stored in the pantry, and was not found the mail to make. I think, don't you? birthday. W. Burrow Back from Kansas Wheat other valuables. Mr. Goodwin was not time on his trip, and I am glad for should hardly know my native land if as it might have been. The barn was at home when the fire broke out and him that he could take the trip. I know I were back there now. The whole covered with metal roo never reached the building outil it was burned to the ground. The loss was covered by small insurance.

> T. P. Huff of Whitman left for Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Haskell Bettling Works Using Hone to Make Cream

The Haskell Bottling Works is now making cream and other products from pure strained honey in an effort to conserve sugar and it is proving very satisfactory in every way. The Bottling Works is still enjoying a good business and W. I. McCarty the manager seems acre. Threshing fro mthe shock to be all smiles over the progress he is making in his new undertaking.

H. B. Connor returned from a tour of northeast Texas Wednesday and relows estimation. The governments ports crops badly burned up as far as he went on this trip. Mr. Connor says 110.000,000 bushels of wheat and he the corn is cut half or more and the pleves the estimate will be exceeded cotton in many places has shed the leaves. He says the country has been flooded with livestock from the drouth stricken sections of West Texas, which makes conditions as serious in many places as it is in Haskell county.

> Mrs. J. M. Lackey and children left for Fort Worth where they will visit Mr. Lackey's sister, Mrs. Grisso, before going to Plano where they will make their future home.

W. R. Waggoner returned home Waco Monday after a visit cith G. E Cearley and fomily of Gauntt. Mrs. Waggoner remained with them for a

W. D. Pate of Weinert was in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. He had us change his Pree Press to Dinuba, California, for

Miss Jimmie Kinnard who is spending a vacation with home folks left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Dallas .

Mrs. J. J. McCabe of Electra, a sister of J. C. Montgomery, returned he eday after a visit with the family of Mr. Montgomery for several days.

to their home is Fort Worth The tay after a visit with Mrs. Mos parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. leby.



TWO GOOD LETTERS FROM LEWIS SHERRILL; HAS ENLISTED IN ARMY

My, but won't you be glad to have the

see her and all of you. Is the little McConnell girl still there and does she and Mary still enjoy playing together

Well, Mother dear, I stood it just as

headquarters for my release from the Y. M. C. A. contract, in order that I might enlist. Of course it will have others. some disagreeable sides to it, but I cannot but think it is the thing to do, when all is considered. I just want to ask one thing, and that is that you and father wil not criticise me for this, in case you should not think it wise. If I had to do it again, I would go in as soon as possible. Of course my work in the Y. M. C. A. is not thrown away nor lost, of that I feel sure. But we over here get the survey of things even more than they do at home, and we also realize the pressing need of men. And while that need continues I cannot expect to render it, on account of my age. I am sure you will give me credit for long and I hope careful thinking of the matter in every phase that I can imagine. After it is all over I don't think I should ever be satisfied any other way; and after all is said and done, one has to live with HIM-SELF only, and if his conduct or course has not satisfied that inner one, he makes a prety poor companion.

We have more troops now to serve by this hut than ever before, and it does certainly keep us hurrying, too. It is quite troublesome to get the necesary supplies, that is, all the things

we need. Some of them are easy to Lots of love for all the family, from

Your affectionate son, Lewis.

July 7, 1918.

My heart is full of love for you tolight, Mother dearest, and I hope you are hapy and well. And I know you are contented now that the girls are to hear preach when he comes back." ne with you once more. How giad I am for you that they are with

Today two letters came from you ron have been good to me to write at le I have been over here. name time as if we are getting more and more in love! Dun't you think so?

Probably this letter will come to you nearer to your birthday thany any I headway that nothing could be done Your two good letters written in June shall write, though the very next one to save the barn or its contents. Luckas total loss, with a large amount of came this week, both written early in might come nearer still. But in any ily, the feed, harness and other things home raised meat and lard that was June. That is pretty good time for case I want to wish you a very happy were stored away in the cow barn and

> country must be on fire with enthusiasism for the war, cost what it may. If you could only know how it makes us girls with you again for the summer! thrill to know and hear of the things It will seem almost too good to be true, they are doing. It comes home to me after they have been away for so long, more closely and more forcibly than in And how is Miss Mary getting along, almost any other way when I get your little old sprinket? How I wish I could letters telling me of things there at home; the response to the Liberty Loan; the sacrifices and willingness for more, and to do the limit; and as I read the very names of the boys who have gone or who are going. Old Haslong as I could, and then wrote to Paris kell is in the war, all right, and for my part, I am proud of her; and I am sure she is only one, a type, of thousands of

> > You asked if I get the Literary Digest. I see it quite often, though not always, and do not always get to read it. But I think it would hardly be worth your trouble to send it over

The war news looks very favorable lately, as do the most of things we know directly. For a while we felt that the Americans had not done very much yet over here; but our boys have not disappointed us; and more and more we are becoming prouder and prouder that we are Americans, a part of what a German recently called "America's stupendous preparations." There is no longer any doubt among us of the final result; it is only a question of time.

My release from the Y. M. C. A. came through all right, as I believed it would. I am applying for authority to be taken in right here at camp. Things look pretty good for a commission as an officer, in time, though of course it will not come at once, and perhaps not at all. But I received some very good recomendations from officers. But of course that will take time, if it ever comes at all. It is not the important

Good night, Mother dear, and pleasant dreams to you; love to all the fam-

> Your affectionate son. Lewis.

Since the above was received a mem ber of the Wichita Druft Board tells his father that Lewis has been enlisted and given work in the artillery, and that "That is one man I certainly want

S. W. Vernon of Pinkerton, one of our old timers who has been in Haskell unty for thirty years was in the city or guit" gang and is making pre-

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Sallie Davenport from her son. Bert, who is serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Bert is well known here, and has many friends who will enjoy hearing from him.

Somewhere in France. July 2, 1918.

Dear Mamma:

Have not been writing much, but you can rest assured that I am getting along as well as could be expected. We are getting plenty to eat, are in a nice country. There are lots of different things to what the States are used to. People at home don't know how to economize; there is lots for them to learn should war ever come home to them.

There sure is lots of grapes here: quite a lot of grain crops that seem to be good. The people are very industrious, but slow. They don't have the modern implements that we do. They work oxen nearly altogether, and there are very few automobiles. Most of the people in this part ore pretty well fixed. The houses are all stone, with tile roofing. There are lots of ideas to be picked up here.

Try to write me at least once a week. Have not received any mail yet, but think our mail will be coming regularly aron

> Ever your loving son. Bert M. Davenport.

Barn of J. F. Pinkerton's Burns Sunday Morning.

The big barn of J .F. Pinkerton, living in the western part of the city was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock and had gained such a the big barn, being almost empty at the by those who were busy carrying out I am sure Richard had a pleasant Do you know, sometimes I think I time, the loss was not quite as heavy ings and the wind also was favorable and with a bucket brigade formed by those who had came to the fire the flames were kept under control.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Haskell County Boy Wounded

Word has been received by Bratton C. Hardin, that his brother, Jerome Hardin, was wounded recently after serving a year in France.

The extent of the wounds was not given, but he reports that he is cared for in the best hospital with American surgeoffs and American nurses. Date or other particulars of the incident are

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewellen and sor Chas., and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Shook and Miss Dottle Koger of Temple, parents, brother, sister and friend of our county commissioner, J. C. Lewellen, are here attending the bedside of Little Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Lewellen, who was recently operated on for apendicitis. Their son, Clarence who is in the army at Camp Travis, is

Lillian, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewellen of Roberts was operated on for apepndicitis at the local sanitarium Sunday and is reported resting very well on last report.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and son, E. B. Jr. and Mrs. R. N. Hathcock, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Waco, Nolanville and San Antonio, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. Hancock and children returned to their home in Robertson county after a visit with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullins of 246,000,000. east of town.

Mrs. H. D. Bland and little daughter came in from Burkburnett Wedn for a visit with relatives in the Sayles

J. S. Barnett of east of town has just returned from an extended tour of Bast Texas and reports crop prospects very poor in all the places visited while

Miss Gillie Cummins of Cookville Tenn., returned home Wed and family of this city.

Will L Hill of the firm of H Street and Alexander of Rule pe

Letter From Bert M. Davenport, in BOYS BECOMING 21 **REGISTER AUG. 24**

Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youth who have reached 21 since the second registration June 5 was ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the

The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1, to meet army draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class 1, and therefore will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

Telegraphic orders to local authorities to arrange for the registration have already been distributed. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registering.

It was pointed out at the provost marshal general's office that this registration would be entirely distinct from the registration that will be necessary shortly when the draft ages are extended and it also was announced that the suggested date, Sept. 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if congress passes the bill in time because several of the largest states in the union hold primary elections on that date.

The provost marshal has no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of manpower.

Texas draft department officials estimate that the registration of Aug. 24 will total probably 7,500 men.

Plans followed in connection with the last registration wil govern the regis-

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Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.) As the war progresses the cost in-

crosses steadily. We are manufacturing a much greater amount of munitions and as the number of our forces in Europe increases, a steadily increasing volune of supplies is necessary for their maintenance.

In addition to the expense of our own participation in the war, the United States is acting as banker for its allies. Since the opening of the war we have loaned \$6,001,000,000, and we are loaning now at the rate of about \$400,000,000 a month. These loans have been granted as follows: Great Britian \$3,170,000,000; France, \$1,765,000,000; Italy, \$660,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000 Belgium, \$131,890,000; Greece, \$15,790,-000; Cuba, \$15,000,000; Serbia, \$9,000,-000; Roumania, \$8,666,000.

According to figures made public recently, the war has cost the United States and England more than \$52 .-000,000,000, of which the United States share is more than \$15,000,000,000.

More than \$10,000,000,000 of the me ey spent by this country was raised by onds and Thrift Stamps, the balance being provided by taxes. Great Britain's war expenditures total some \$36,-515,496,978, of which \$27,277,027,00 was obtained by borrowings and the baiance by revenues, including loans raised in the United States. The aggregate expenses of some of

the other allied nations are: France. \$6,808,300,000; Italy, \$2,545,000,000; Russia, \$6,175,000,000; Canada, \$770,-000.000; Australia, \$683.000,000; New Zealand \$102.330,000, and India, \$171,-000.000.

The Teutonic/ Powers have spent nearly \$30,000,000,000, divided as follows: Germany, \$20,814,000,000; Austria, \$5,914,000,000, and Hungary, \$2,-

Haskell County Council of Defen

The Haskell County Council of Deonse was re-organized Wednesd ernoon with a large me as we go to press we are mable will appear poxt week. D. N. Barress of College Station was here and test

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It's a lot harder to make a reputation than it is to lose it.

Most people are willing to forgive their enemies if they can just get square with them first.

Wouldn't it be blue to mave this weather pempered with some of last winter's weather?

Not not over succeeds by resetting it monument to the memory of post mistulos.

Ower In Russia they werm there, minod to externing the autocracy; both German and Ruslan.

The felow who tends noes things his accomplishments to the public.

The Alsne-Marue satient is now a for the Germans.

The German airmen are not the only press the enemies of America. Huns that are up in the air over the. The loan will be atest of the loyalty. WINT DOWN

so hot us the Yankees have been maklog it for the Huns "over there."

if he doesn't say something which she not their very lives? can make him explain in the morning.

New that the Germans on the western front are getting a taste of again. what's coming to them we may ex-

It's been a lot harder for some Americans at home to pronounce the week to the Ferris Ranch. names of those French towns than it Messrs, King, Crump, George Free

With the war now in its fifth year and the Americans in it with over a million men, things are beginning to look a lot rosier for the Allies than a year ago.

men in the field and start another offensive, but to date they've been unable to muster enough men to stop Feeh's steam roller.

Uncle Sam is some employment agent. He found jobs for 1.861.332 men during the year ending June 30 and at that the most of his employment offices have been open only a few months.

Who said the pen isn't mightier than the sword? The German military censors turns defeat into a glorious victory with but a few scratches of the pen.

Whenever the crown prince's army gains any semblance of success in the field, papa Hohenzollern gives the credit to his "incomparable" son, but when he gets a licking someone else gets the blame.

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Free Press, and president of the Northwest Texas Press Association left for Vernon Thursday to attend the annual meeting of that body which convened his son. Bert Welsh, has arrived safely in that city Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th. A good time is reported at the meeting by the editors of Nortwest Texas and we are soon to us, and with what degree of success He will spend a few days visiting his mother and other relatives in Clay up his duties as editor and do the fighting for things that we have said and done amiss since his departure.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of

Summer Better Than the Weak Old people who are feeble and younger peo through the depressing heat of summer by tak-grove's TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies

Last week's Free Press chronlevel the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mabel Tolliver of the Ballew community, in which another one of our correspondents was called home to the land of the unsetting sun. Mrs. Tolliver was contributing news items from the Ballew community when the present management took charge and we first made her acquaintmore through her letters of sunshine and good cheer that made their weekly appearance in the columns of the Free Press. She was faithful almost to the end and kept up her correspondence: within a few weeks of her death. It is with many sail regrets that we give her up from among our contact of faithful corresponds ourse him our loss is Henyon's gain. and we note that our renders and correspondents told us in extending our compact evapority to the

Discussed families.

The Fourth Liberty Loan

The esmipulge for the Fourt Liberty than will been Seprember 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Euor, and main our associates in the our member. It will be remorded by men as a measure of the American proper's support of the war.

The German's know full well the tredown't need a brass band to amounce; mentions weight and sugnificance of popular support of the war, of the peopass at home backing up the Army in the field. As the loan succeeds our memory, but a mighty unpleasant one enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American scotlers and leart and de-

and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our solthe past few weeks it hasn't been half afters to de their part. There must be measure up to the courage and devoperience which we have gained our desire to perpetuate efficiency in public to see our friends leave us. them have given up their lives; shall When a woman's husband talks in We at home withold our money? Shall his sleep she is always disappointed we spart our dollars while they spare

PLEASANT VALLEY After a weeks absence we will come

The weather is still dry and hot. Grandma Weaver's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Oklahoma visited her last week.

W. W. Ashby moved the first of the

was for our boys to take them from the have returned from Fort Worth where they have been working. Raymond King has been real sick but

some better at this writing. Jim McCasland and family visited

his brother, Andy, Sunday, Misses Melete and Alice Ford. Edna and Lilly Ashby and Mabel Derr visit-

ed Ethel Wenver Sunday. George Courtner and family of Has-Germany threatens to put more kell visited Mrs. Henry Free Sunday. Sunday School hasn't been very well

attended the last few Sundays on account of so many being away at work. J. N. Weaver was in Munday Satur-

The Other Two Girls.

WHITMAN

Mr. and Mrs. McMeans of Swenson took dinner and spent a short while Sunday afternoon at Sam Treat's.

Virgil Bailey, who has been working at Wichita Falls for some time came in for a visit to home folks last week. Mrs. Farrah and children of West,

Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. West. Mrs. S. M. Leflar returned from a visit to relatives at Hamlin Saturday.

Miss Buna McCurley of Wichita Falls visited Wanda Treat Monday.

Paul Frierson was called back to Dalhart last week. Their baby was

T. P. Huff left for Amarillo Tuesday morning. Rev. Reed visited Jim Perdue and

family Saturday night. W. E. Weish has been notified that in France.

Busy Bee.

J. P. McIntyre of Sagerton passed know all that our editor cares to tell thru the city Friday en route to Celina where he will make his future home. his presidential career was manifested Mr. McIntyre has been living near Tanas he presided over that august body. her schoolhouse for several years and is now moving away because of the drouth. He made this office a pleasant city Friday en route to her home by county before his return, to again take call when he passed through the city and bid us good-bye with many warm words of congratulation which were fully appreciated and we wish him and his family success.

> sion service of College Station was a much success in his new position. visitor in the city this week.

spending the summer with relatives. home.

PROCLAMATION BY GOV. W. P. HOBBY

The following statement has been issaed by the Governor;

"TO ALL CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OFFICERS, AND COUNTY. AND CITY COUNCILS OF NATION-AL DEFENSE:

"Official advices state that legisla- Hon. H .B. Terrell. tion extending the present draft ages | Austin, Texas, will be enacted by Congress at an early My Dear Sir: date. According to plans of the Ad- Owing to some apparent misconceptive years a conductor on the Scaboard. ministration, immediately upon enact- tions relative to the attitude of Mr. C. "The child was never strong and had ed. It cannot be ascertained at the est of fairness to both parties.

of the war demands that thoroughly decoul of a total of 146. tailed and extensive preparation by I am writing you this letter for the head by T. B. Higginbotham. President's proclamation can be published will and

labors will be greatly lightened.

you as well as the other representative eltizens of this State answered the call | Signot) when Prussianism first challenged our (Poltical Advertisement) National rights convinces me that it will be unnecessary to do more than place the matter before you in order to enlist your best efforts in the work.

"Therefore, I am calling upon every City, County, and State officer, every County and City Council of National Defense, every Committee on Public Safety, every public spirited organization, and every similar agency to communicate to the Local Board in its locality their readiness to assist them in performing the work.

W. P. HOBBY.

'August 8th, 1918."

WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mabry and daughter, Kathleen, returned home Tuesday church at Curry Chapel Sunday, afternoon where they have been visiting relatives at Campbell.

James Gregg of New Boston has been visiting relatives and friends at this day for Grayson county where they will

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Goree was, in Weinert Saturday afternoon Oklahoma where they will make their shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. John McCullah has been visiting her sister at Electra.

Mrs. John Fouts returned home Thursday from Mineral Wells where she has been taking treatment and

visiting friends. J. B. Ridling and family visited any more. friends and relatives at Leuders and

other points Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Prescott will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Everybody is asked to come.

Mr. McCollum and family from Haskell visited Mr. Hadley Sunday after. ters of San Antonio are visiting the

Reporter.

W. T. Waits of Sulphur Springs. Texas, returned home Friday from a visit with his brother, A. C. Waits of Haskell visiting friends. the Pinkerton communit. He reports dry weather but some crops in his home section. 80 cars of peaches that netted the shippers over \$1.000 per car. 100 munity. It seems as if almost every. cars of melons which brought \$250 per body is going off to hunt work and car for the shipper above expenses were shipepd from Sulphur Springs this sea. around and look sorry. son besides a bountiful home supply.

Mrs. W. T. Link of Clarendon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pogue of Throckmorton, who has been spend. day where they have been spending a ing a visit with them passed thru the the way of Stamford where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Hamilton Hallmark left Friday evening for Big Springs where he goes to accept a position with a hardware firm D. N. Barrow of the A. & M. Exten- of that city. We wish for Hamilton

Mrs. Scott W Key returned from Aus- ed with their family to Senley, Texas, tin Wednesday where she has been where they will make their future

MERE MATTER OF TRUTH

After Knowing C. C. Mayfield for Thirthe Plain Facts About His Record As a Prohibitionist.

Austin, Texas.

assumed that a very large number of time 1 personally knew Mr. Mayfield sleep at night. She was weak and nerstand in readiness to discharge the co- tion has come up as an issue, either nothing did her any good, lanction of allegiance, and that the day local or state. I know that Mr. May- "I found the right thing for her I registration will be early in Septem- field has, during all this time, been an though, when I started giving her Tan-"The Local Boards will have immed- and assistance to the defeat of proble after she started taking it. Her iate direction and supervision of the bition at every opportunity. I further strength has been built up wonderfully

ser of men contemplated and their her Sectless to say that in every instance never been sick at all." he program maped out by the War Ive in fact, ha his home box, where he is Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G.

made at once in order that the work reason that I understand many voters will be performed promptly and com- in the July primaries voted for Mr. has requested us through the Provest a good prohibitionist and has always to this part of the country. Into immediate and effective operation ment, will rely on the truth of it, as day, the machinery of registration when the I know all good people who know me. Bemon B. Karr has arrived safely

dure will be distributed to the Local of the prohibition issue, I am frank to H. C. Karr. Beards as soon as possible. There is say to you that the only sensible and . Jud Roberson and family have moved much work to be done, but with the explogical thing for all of us to do who to Archer county. We certainly do into office, is to give our votes and support. The Baptist meeting closed here last The patriotic fervor with which to you in this election.

Yours very truly. G. P. Rumph.

NEW MID

Well, as I haven't been blown aways or quite covered up with sand, will send in my little budget of news,

The latest and about the only thing I know is "moving." Most everybody in our community has gone except Uncle Tom Collier and A. L. White. and a few others. Uncle Tom still tries to wear a dry smile, and Mr. White says there is always a way out some way or other.

Press Murphey has returned from to eat up there but wouldn't share up Madison county. with anyone at all, or didn't want you to work any.

C. A. Mitchell and wife attended Ollie Sears and wife were Weinert visitors Saturday.

A. J. Hazel and family left Thurs visit Mrs. Hazel's aunt.

Lee Little and family have moved to future home.

Mary Ann.

BRUSHEY

It is still dry in this part of the world

Hugh Poer, who has been visiting re- the state. latives in this community, returned to

his home at Hubbard City Monday. Bob Cooke and family left for Cook county this week.

Mrs. Hattie McCan and two daughfamily of T. C. Williams. Lela Poer left for Hubbard where

she will spend the remainder of the summer and fall. Ara Chamberlain spent last week in

Mrs. Poer's father and sister visited her last week

Our crops are not much in this comthere is nothing here to do but set

Sassy Maid.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace and family returned from the Panhandle country Friseveral weeks vacation.

Clyde Stewart of Ranger, who is at work for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, was in the city for a few days visiting old friends, returning home Wednesday night.

G. R. Couch left Saturday for a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stein have mov- The Quinter That Date Not Affect the No.

CAPTAIN HARRELL DECLARES HE HAS FOUND RIGHT THING

ty-Three Years G. P. Rumph Tells Daughter Had Suffered All Her Life-Now in Splendid Health-Troubles Gone and She Plays All the Time.

> "You ought to see what a wonderful August 9th, 1918, change Tanlac has made in my little girl, why, she's like a different child." said Captain T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside, Georgia, who was for twenty-

ment of the new law and after issuance C. Mayfield of Erath County, your suffered ever since a baby," he continby the President of the required proclassopponent in the race for Comptroller, I ued. "She complained of headaches mation the registration will be effect- am writing you this letter in the inter- most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appresent time with exact certainty just 1 lived in Erath county for thirty- perite and what little she ate soured on what ages will be rendered subject to three years, in fact, taught school there her stomach and would put her in misregistration and draft, but it is safely for fourteen years, during all of which cry for hours so that she could hardly ment probably equal to or greater than and lived most of the time neighbor to your, and could hardly play like other the number of men required to register him. I have always been an ardent, children, although she wanted to. We on June 5, 1917, will be called upon to active prohibitionist, when this proposit gave her one thing after another, but

cettye unti-prohibitionist, lending his aid lac. She began picking up right soon registration within their respective jury know that he has made the race, at dif- her klaineys don't werry her like they isdictions. The actual registration will " - times, for the Legislature, Just did and she cats and sleeps like any be made in the customary voting are size of the Peace and Connex Connels writer healthy youngster. Tunlac has chiefs in the jurisdiction of each Level stones in Erarh County, and in each given her health and happiness and she the motion in the policies now going to school and playing "The registration of the large must begin question the paramount issue, glong with other children as if she'd

ing properly classified and made available was everwhelmingly defeated, just Tan'ac is sold in Haskell by Reid's the for military service to carry out as he was in his home county this time; Drug Store; in Rule by Golden Rule partment for the successful presecution hast known, he received only 35 votes in Segerten by W. W. Martin in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whites

JUD

pletely on the day set. The President day icid on the assumption that he is We are still needing rain very badly

Marshak General to make the prelim- con such. I trust that all the good | L. M. Ivey and family visited relainary arrangements necessary to put people of this State, who see this state tiess near Haskell Thursday and Fri

overseas. Notice of his arrival has been ed. Instructions outlining the process in my opinion, however, regardless possived by his parents Mr. and Mrs.

Monday night. E. J. Collaway and wife have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit with Mrs. Calloway's sister, Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Mrs. M. M. Karr is on the sick list this week

Mrs. Frank Armour of Rule spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett of this community

The singing Sunday night at M. D. Greer's was well attended.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its

Blue Bonnet.

LONE STAR

W. A. Floyd and family and Ezra Oklahoma. He says they have plenty Smith and family left Thursday for

Ben Floyd and family are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls. John Stovall from Wichita Falls was

in this community this week. J. C. Stevens and family are visiting his parents in New Mexico.

J. W. Harris and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Annie Elam of Ralls, Texas. Mrs. Ida Reddell is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Criswell of Ralls, Texas. Jim Phillips is in Oklahema pros-

pecting this week. Norman Stewart and family, Ida Stewart and Willie Hunt are visiting

in Stephens county. Mr. Wilson of Grayson county spent and it looks like it never intends to rain Tuesday with J. D. Reddell. He reports

crops looking fine in that section of Charley Thackerman and wife left

Sunday for Dublin. J. W. Jenkins and wife spent Sunday

with Mr. Cone and family. Bud King of New Mexico is visiting re atives here.

J. T. Wilson and wife have just returned from a trip to Dawson county. S. C. Hawes and wife were in Haskell, Texas. Saturday. Earnest Parkhill and wife spent Sat-

orday night and Sunday with C. D. Applegate and family. W. A. Floyd has sold his farm to Frank Harris.

Morning Glory.

Mrs. A. G. Willmon Dies at Rule Mrs. A. G. Willmon, age 63, died at Clyde F. Elkins. her home in Rule Friday at 10 p. m. after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted by Elder A. F. Thurman of Roscoe at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which the body was laid to rest in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Willmon had lived in Rule seven years and dur- vin Chamberlain of Brushy were ing that time had made many friends city Friday on business. Mr. Ja who had learned to love her. She has reports some of the crops on his been an invalid for several years, but might make something with rain for the past two years she has not be able to do her housework and for last year she has been confined to bed most of the time. But she b her afflictions with patience and devoted christian life was an intion all who knew her. She. husband and one son to mourn loss. The Free Press extends sympathy to the bereaved.

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to trade for a wagon, team, and fo

ing implements. See or write W.

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DODGE CAR WANTED-II want to sell your used Dodge Auto bile write W. A. Schawe, Balli

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WANTED TO BUY-Young Turk W. W. Reeves. Telephone 1 short

1 long on 116.

J. M. Jackson, Elmer Miller and

Mrs. J. M. White and son, James ber, and Miss Pansy Garber visit to friends in Stamford last

LOANS

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T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF HASKELL. 8th day of August, 1918, at a call session of the Commissioners' Court of levy, assess, and collect annually while County desire the issuance of County and is in all respects legal. Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hunfrom one to thirty, both inclusive, and

HOW THIS **NERVOUS WOMAN**

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill .- "For four years I nervousness, and was in a run down



was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for pound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent

health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

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Commissioner's Court Order for Road expended in constructing and maintain-Bond Election expended in constructing and maintain-ing and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, and to determine whether

Haskell County, Texas, called for the said bonds or any of them are outpurpose of considering a road bond petition signed and presented to the Court by M. S. Shook and more than fifty other qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, asking a sinking fund to pay off one of said bonds each year as they mature.

After a careful consideration of said

After a careful consideration of said that an election be ordered to be held at each voting box in Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether a twothirds majority of the legally qualified signatures of legally qualified property property tax paying voters of Haskell tax paying voters of Haskell County.

It is therefore ordered and decreed dred Thousand Dollars, to be serial by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell bonds in the denomination of One County, Texas that an election be held Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and at every regular voting box in Haskell Sixty Seven One-Hundredths (\$1,666, County Texas on the 5th day of Sep-67) Dollars each, and to be numbered tember, 1918, to determine whether a two-third majority of the legally qualto bear interest at the rate of 5 per the issuance of County Road Bonds in cent per annum, to provide funds to be the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000,000 said bonds to be Sunday, serial bonds in the denomination of Sixten Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths

(\$16,666,67) Dollars each, and to be numbered one to thirty, both inclusive and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the 1st day of March each year, said bonds to be dated October 1st 1918, and due and mature as follows: Bond No. One due March 1st, 1920, and one bond due March the 1st of each year for thirty years until all of said thirty bonds are paid. Said bonds to be issued to provide funds Jenkins. to be expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof. And to deterof Haskell County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within Haskell County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking

one each year for thirty years. It is further ordered that the election officers heretofore appointed by this Court to hold all general and special election be and is hereby ordered to hold this election.

fund sufficient to pay off the princi-

pal of said bonds as they mature, being

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax pay-ers in this county shall be entitled to

vote at said election. The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three public places within this County at least three weeks before the day of election, and

ing and operating macadamized, gravel- published in the Haskell Free Press for four successive weeks before the day of election, and he shall make his Be it remembered that on this the Commissioners' Court of Haskell return showing how he has executed this order.

Passed by the Commissioners' Court with the following members being present and all voting for the order.

A. J. Smith, County Judge. J. M. Ivey, Commissioner of Pre. 1. J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner of Pre-

A. L. Cox. Commissioner of Pre. 3. Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 be ing out of the State during the meeting

LONE STAR

We are still having hot, dry weather but hope to have rain soon.

Vernon and Jim Jenkins spent Sat arday night and Sunday with Roscoe Jenk'ns and family of Foster.

Several from this community at ended the meeting at Lake Creek

J. T. Voss and Mr. Roberts were in our community Thursday.

Clyde F. Elkins and W. M. Free were in this community Wednesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Price on July 12th, a boy.

Mrs. Adams is visiting her brother C. D. Applegate, this week. J. M. Crouch and family are visit

ing in Erath county this week. Mrs. Alva Ketron spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of W. J. Jenkins Satur-Sunday evening with Misses Vena and Euna Price of Lake Creek.

Jim Lewis and family spent Sunday with F. T. Young and family.

C. D. Applegate and family visited in the Gillispie community Sunday. Coy Garret, who has been working for Mr. Malcolm, has returned to his

Mrs. Flora Brown has returned form San Antonio where she has been for several weeks with her husband, C. A. Brown, who is in the training

Morning Glory.



COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Sparkman are risiting relatives in Crosby county.

Frank Nicholson has returned to Collin county after a short stay with his

John Mayfield has gone to Oklahoma. Clarence Taylor is in East Texas this week on business.

D. C. Nicholson and I. N. Furrh left Sunday for Grayson county. Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh are visiting

n Fort Worth. Some of the people of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Toliver at Haskell Tuesday of last week. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. A. Mayfield and son Emory went to Erath County Sunday where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson visited relatives near Haskell Sunday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jones spent Sunday week wth I. N. Furrh and wife. Mrs. Theo. Jones of Pleasant View visited Mrs. J. O. Merchant Thursday. J. T. Voss and family have gone to

Erath county. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Jno. E. Fouts of Weinert spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor.

McCONNELL

I will come again after a short ab-

We are still having dry weather and all the crops are suffering from the lack of rain.

We have had a protracted meeting since you last heard form us and it was attended by large crowds at night. and though smaller in daytime the meetings were interesting and full of the spirit. Much good resulted which seems to have revived the community in

The baptising at W. W. Johnson's tank last Sunday evening took up the Sunday School hour but we hope that all will be in attendance next Sunday at the usual hour for services.

Many from this community have been attending the meeting at Post this week. Miss Jaunita Johnson, who is at-

tending school at Abilene visited home folks a few days last week. Mrs. Bob Malone and children and Miss Maylene Pirkle have gone to visit

relatives in East Texas. Mrs. Whitfield and children of Jones county visited her daughter and

family Mrs. Seawright last week. Miss Katy Bain of Sunnyside, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Washburn of the Post community spent the day with Miss Wilamet and Mourene Johnson last Thursday.

After a few weeks absence we will

Seat and Jay Cox spent a short

Mr. Montgomery, who was operated

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Ivey of Jud

Mr. Josselett and daughter, Miss

Jewel spent a short while at Mr. Mont-

Seat Cox spent Saturday and Satur-

Mr. Stark and family of the Howard

A few from this community attended

the party at Mrs. Novak's Saturday

Mrs. Floyd Gilleland visited Mrs.

Arthur Montgomery and familly visited at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday and

Edd Stodghill and family visited in

Mrs. Lizzie Cabe of Electra s visiting

her brother, Mr. Montgomery, this week,

Lee Medford and family visited in

A. J. Josselett and family visited

Letha Bland spent Thursday evening

For fear it may rain we will be go

Our old friend, Judge J. W. Mason of Rule was in the city Friday on busi-

iness. He is one among many who are

considering the drouth from a business standpoint and is going ahead with his

plans for the men on his farms as us-

ual. He made the statement that he

had men on his farms that he would

see through, and if the drouth contin-

ued long enough he and the good men

that have been cultivating his farms

would go down together. Judge Mason

s one man who never goes back on a

Miss Erna Dean of Nowata, Okla., spent a short visit with her parents,

Postmaster and Mrs. S. G. Dean this

week. She his been employed in the County Clerk's office of Nowata for

friend at no time.

several years.

Two Girls.

with Leli aand Della Montgomery.

Frank Underwood and wife Sunday ev-

this community a short while Sunday

community spent a short while in this

day night with Howard Montgomery.

on at Haskell returned home Friday

morning. We are glad to report him

visited in this community Friday.

gomery's Saturday morning.

community Saturday evening.

night, and all report a nice time.

Montgomery Saturday evening.

this community Sunday.

doing very well.

Sunday night.

while in this community Friday even-

WHIT CHAPEL

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have

"It has now been two ears since I took Cardul,

If you suffer pain caused rom womanly trouble, or If you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up yourrun-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-dul. It helped her. We

All Druggists

Rev. E. T. Miller of Abilene passed through the city en route to his work at Rochester and Curry Chapel. He mad a short call on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton at the Golden Eagle studio.

The Haskell Bottling Works

The Old Mill Road

Jake H. Harrison

From home to mill an old road ran,

And up and down the red clay hills

Among the flowers and the bees

Ah. how the scenes along that road,

In memory, come back to me!

The day that I first went to mill,

I now recall with humid eyes,

Upon a "utrn" of yellow corn.

But pa was busy with the hay.

I sat erect, and I could see

The admiration in the look

A climbby laughing boy of eight,

And how I grandly rode in state

And ma was out of chicken feed!

The mare I rode was old and gray.

With an exulting, childish eye,

On people's fac as I rode by.

And cackle in admiring glee:

Well, land alive, just lookee there!

And I'll just bet you anything."

"Now that's the little man for me.

"And still he rides just like a king:

I heard one dear old lady say.

He'll do the milling after this,

I love that dear old lady yet.

But when in retrospect I pass

Or love her memory, I mean.

For long above her kind old heart

Her door, upon my road to mill,

I hear her cheerful laughter still!

That cluster around that dear old

And have them lift the galling load.

P. C. Patterson has just returned

from New Mexico where he has been

visiting his children, and reports fine feed crops in that section where he

That makes me weary, heart and soul,

A chubby laughing boy of eight.

And Oh! the wealth of memories

And when I call them fondly back

And gives my body daily pain.

want-Oh! how I want to be,

A boy-and go to mill again!

road:

The sod has now been growing green

And amd, and safe, but oh! so slow,

They knew I could not miss the way,

Bera se the mare knew where to go.

And oh, it was a during deed-

Across the brook and by the church,

Close where the graveyard used to

All in and out among the trees,

W. I. McCARTY, Mgr.

To The Public:

The Federal Food Administrator has requested all

Ice Cream Manufacturers to discontinue the use of

white sugar for the time being. In order to comply

with this request and do our part in winning the war-

We will use brown sugar in making our cream. This

will make some difference in the appearance of the

cream, but we believe that our customers are loyal

enough to overlook this matter, as we are all trying to

do our "bit" to help win the war. We will use the same

formula, as heretofore, with the exception of the sugar

and we ask that you overlook this little difference.

Life Was a Misery

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

TAKE

I decided to

The Woman's Tonic

and I am still in good bealth. . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardul who is a illerer from any female

believe it will help you.

was, which is not a great distance from the town of Clayton. He tells of long roasting ears and thousands of beans, and the general prosperity of the country sounds almost like a fairy tale, but know that Mr. Patterson's truth and veracity are unquestionable and we are bound to accept the statement. We are glad to learn of the good crops, especially the beaus, as we are somewhat

of a bean enter.

Pete Moeller and Fritz Stenfath of Irby passe through the city Monday en route to Wichita Falls to look for work.

Money to Loan

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The Texas Garage Will Sell For Cash Only

It has been proven that cash business is the only safe business in which to engage.

When you buy for cash you are paying your own bills and not helping to keep up the bad accounts of the other fellow.

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The Texas Garage

W. A. Whatley, Manager

Coconut Meal

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

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

In food value coconut meal at \$2,75 per 100 lbs. is equal to cotton seed meat at \$3.02 per 100 lbs. Corn Chops....at \$3.38 per 100 lbs.

Oats.....at \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Showing it to be at present prices an economical feed.

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

Sherrill Elevator Co.

To the People of Haskell County

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Haskell Coun- The State of Texas, ty, have been asked many questions County of Haskell. relative to the road bond issue that is now before the voters of this county. then will be held on the 17th day of make the following statements:

to each Commissioners Precinct accord- County, of date the 16th day of May,

der that the people may derive as much benefit as possible.

permanent as is possible to build.

of at least four reliable citizens be se- for said purpose. lected to act with the Court in the expenditure of the funds, to be known said election. as an advisory committee.

A. J. Smith, County Judge. J. M. Ivey, Commissioner Pre. 1.

J. C. Lewellen Commissioner Pre. 2.

A. L. Cox, Commissioner Pre. 3.

P. C. Patterson, Commissioner Pre. 4.

Mike Watson returned Saturday from Oklahoma Cty where he had been with ir of cattle for the market. He re- said order. ports crop prospects very poor all the way from here to his destination, and that crops have burned badly within 29-3te the last two weeks of hot weather.

D. C. Nicholson and G. H. Taylor of were shopping in the city Saturday. Cottonwood were in the city on business | L. N. Furrh of Cottonwood was in Saturday.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax

Notice is hereby given that an elec-August 1918, at Rockdale schoolhouse (1). If said bond election carries, we No. 1 in Common School District No. they had been visiting for a few rays shall see that the money derived from 19 of this county, as established by orthe sale of said bonds is apportioned der of the Commissioner's Court of this ing to the taxable value of the property 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 17, of the minutes of said Court, to de-(2). That all work on the county termine whether a majority of the leroads be given to the citizens of Haskell gally qualified property taxpaying vto-County as far as possible, and that all ers of that district desire to tax themwork be done by teams, such as grading selves for the purpose of suplementing. and hauling, as far as possible, in or- the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this Coun-(3). We shall see that nothing but ty shall be authorized to levy, assess a permanent road is built, or as near and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valua-(4). We shall ask that a committee tion of taxable property in said district

G. H. Cobb was appointed to hold

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

at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 25th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of

Dated the 25th day of July, 1918. W. C. Allen, Sheriff. Haskell County, Texas.

S. L. Hawes and wife of Lone Star

the city on business Saturday.

MONEY to LOAN

on Real Estate at 8 per cent interest with op-

tion to pay the principal in full or any part

thereof at the end of the first year or any in-

I can meet any objections to your titles

It will be to your interest to see me before

Clyde F. Elkins

HASKELL, TEXAS

terest paying period thereafter.

without extra expense to you.

you make application for a loan.

JOE BAILEY

Here I come again after an absence of about two weeks.

Rev. Jno. R. Mayes of Abilene clesed his revival meeting at this place Friday night. The crowds were small but a series of interesting sermons were delivered. Rev. Mayes left Saturday for the plains where he began a meeting Sunday at Royton.

Milss Maude Dotson of Glenrose is pending a few days with her brother, M. S. Dotson and family of this place.

Miss Nina Shelton of Jones county spent last week with her cousins, Misses Pearl and Nell Shelton. She was accompanied home by Miss Nellie who will spend the present week with her. Most everybody from this and Plain-

low community went to Stamford Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin of East Texas spent a few days last week with H. D.

Billingsley and family. G. L. Hanson and family, A. W. Hanson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer of Jones county Sunday

Jim Roberson and wife of Bosque county visited with M. S. Dotson and family the past week.

Miss Pearl Coleman spent the past week with Miss Mabel Black of Stamford.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson, Charlie and Sam Hanson and Bill Fee attended the party at Mr. Currier's of

McConnell Saturday night. Mrs. Lewis happened to an accident Friday while helping Mr. Lewis fix the car. It in some way came down on her finger, almost cutting it off at the first joint. She is reported to be getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer have moved to Jones county for a while.

A few people of the Post community ittended church at this place Thursday and Friday night.

J. V. Frezeli Sr., visited at Rule Sun

Wich Claria of Jones County passed through this community Sunday SHARE OUR SUGAR suroute to Amarilio, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark east of Stamford Sunday. H. D. Billingsiey and daughter left

Monday for Cleburne where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medlin returned Saturday from Lynn county where with their sons. They report crops fairly good in that section.

Brown Eyes.

ROBERTS

We are still having hot weather and no rain. Most of the peoople have mov-

Drs. Taylor and Cummins were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen Sunday morning where they found their lititle daughter, Lillian, very sick with appendicitis. She was taken to the sanitarium at Haskell Sunday morning. Liillian has had several attacks before, but she is reported to be getting along nicely.

J. A. Mapes and family left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will visit Mrs Mapes' aunt.

J. P. Wheatley returned from Okla homa Saturday. He reports fine crops

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts of Von-

tress called at the home of J. C. Lewellen Sunday morning. I. A. Leonard and family, Walter

Atchison and family left Wednesday for Rockwall county in search of work. The little 9-year-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Mapes, fell Friday while playing and stuck a stick in the roof of her mouth, but she is getting along very nicely at present.

I'll be going, with best wiishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

The Texas Kid.

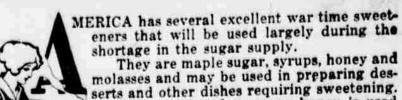
Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, on the 10th day of July, 1918, in a certain cause wherein Harrison Everton Music Co., is plaintiff, and T. P. Brooks is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of June 1918, in favor of said plaintiff Harrison Everton Music Company, against said defendant T. P. Brooks for the sum of \$711.70 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together wth all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on August 12. 1918, at the East door of the Court House, Haske I County, Tevas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. P. Brooks in and to described personal property, levied upon as the property of T. P. Brooks, to-wit:

One Express Electrict Plano No. 6856. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents, in favor of Harrison Everton Music Company together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. C. ALLEN. Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy. Haskell Texas, July 24th, 1918.

War Time Sweeteners



serts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-

half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and onethird tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and

not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful. Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and



WITH THEALLIES

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equita. Hope attended the singing here Sunble when compared with the sugar ra- day. tion enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar,

Each Allied nation-in the matter of smarr consumption-is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions Barton this week. in the world sugar situation.

is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied' food controllers. The United States Food Administra-

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar

tion has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month. In the other countries at war with

Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu-whether in the households of both rich and poor. or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. ester visited Mrs. Mullins sister, Mrs. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must Grady Allen Friday night was well bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first Italy Has "State Sugar."

Especially drastic regulations govern

he use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closecontrolled, and in part actually taken over by the state. Saccharine is permitted to be seld

and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called State Sugar," which is largely used. German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produces great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use. Wholesale prices prevalent in the

Ailled nations, according to informs tion received by the United States Food Administration are as follows England, 10 cents a pound; France 12 cents: Italy, 26 cents. While these high prices are being

paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7% cents.

the city Saturday en route to Kennedy Texas, for a short visit with his brother at that place.

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JUD

The weather continues hot and dry. We hope to see a good rain soon. Miss Rock and Miss McCoy of New

Charley Bryson and family of As- said order. permont are visiting M. D. Greer and family of this community this week.

Miss Cecii Barton of Knox City is visiting her cousins, Lee and Idalon

A. F. West spent Thursday night with his brother in the Whitman com-The party Wednesday night at the

home of W. A. Ivey was enjoyed by fails to blow. a large crowd. All report a nice time. J. A. Fullbright and J. M. Clements Mrs. J. M. Ivey left Sunday for and son, Walter, had business in Albany Hill county to visit relatives

Walter Lee of Rochester was in this "ramunity Tuesday.

I. D. Thompson and wife are visit-

ing in Sagerton this week. G. F. Mullins and family of Roch

Jud Roberson Thursday night. We are sorry to report that Mrs M. M. Karr was taken to the sani

tarium at Knox City Thursday. Claud Webb returned from Odell The party given by Mr. and Mrs

attended and all reported a pleasaut time. Best wishes to the Free Press and

tis many readers.

Blue Bonnet.

To the Public

There has been a report current that affiliation with the University of Tex- J. M. Proctor. as. We don't know how these rumors get afloat, but for fear of injury to and Sunday in Stamford with her sisour schools, we take this method of ter. Mrs. E. W. King. correcting same.

filiation that we have had in the past, ter, Miss Minnie Alice, who was operatstandard with the department of education that it has enjoyed before.

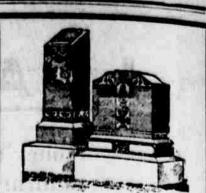
these rumors, you will do us the favor J. B. Smith of this community Sunday of correcting them and save the embar- afternoon. assment suffered by our town and more especially the High School.

We have not enough money in sight, to maintain a nine months school for the ensuing term, yet we trust, and hope, that we will be able to succeed in maintaining our university affilia-

To do our best we must have your co peration.

We are yours to serve. The Haskell School Board.

J. D. Webb of the Rose comumnity was in the city Friday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Webb is spending his first years in this section but does not seem to be discouragel C. T. Courson of Vontress passed thru with the conditions, which are becoming very serious to many of us. That is no doubt the best way to take things and may prove the best in the outcome. Mrs. Roy Oliphant and Miss Hattle These Gress who can stay and scrap it Kinnison returned from a visit to R. out may prove the winner, but it is go-B. Kinnison and family of Electra ing to require some nerve and grit to



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

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL.

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

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

J. W. McNeely was appointed to hold said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order

made on the 27th day of June, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of Dated the 27th day of June, 1918.

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

As it has been some time since there was any news from Vernon 1 will try

It is still dry, but the wind never

and write a few items.

Saturday of last wee J. M. Proctor and daughter attended church at Sagerton last Sunday.

John Clements, who is working near Albany, spent Saturday night with homefolks. Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and daughters, Hazel and Ethel returned home from

O'Brien Monday where they have been visiting the latters' sister, Mrs. D. J. Elmore.

Pleman Quattlebaum had business in Haskell last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Fullbright, Lona. Flora, and J. L. Fullbright and Hazel and Ethel Armstrong attended church at Sagerton Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. C. Davis had the misfortune

of losing her jersey cow last week from eating green feed. Ethel Armstrong spent the week end with Misses Grace and Clota Martin of Sagerton.

Jess Proctor of Wichita Falls spent the Haskell High School has lost its a few days last week with his father. Mrs. C F. Davis spent Saturday night

Mrs. J. N. Wilson has been in Stam-We still hold the 18 degree unit af- ford the past few days with her daugh-

Our school still maintain the same high ed on several days ago for appendicitis. She reported her doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of near Sager-We trust, in the future, if you hear ton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs

> J. N. Wilson had business in Stamferd Monday.

Texas Wonder.

Mrs. John Hear of Rule passed thru the city Saturday en route to Dallas to join her husband who has a position in that city.

Clarence Pilley of Sagerton passed through the city en route to Jacksboro where he will look for employment.

MUST STOP YOUR PAPER

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

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

Those who do not pay up by September 1st will be discontinued--Act Now

The Haskell Free Press

The Supreme Satisfaction

of every American is the fact that our boys at the Front are receiving the very best that medical science and skill can produce.

There is also a satisfaction in knowing you are getting the very best drugs and drug sundries money can buy. When in need of anything in the drugline come to see us.

With Every Purchase We Guarantee Satisfaction

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

NEW HOPE

Ed Morgan and family of Post City | The drouth in this country still cors here visiting his parents, J. J. Mor- thomes. Hot whals and sand storms are

Nabors returned from the Plains last with a community for Ranger to find week and reported that the crops were work in the oil fields,

been visiting her sister, Miss Angelar Monday August the 12th at 12 o'clock Floyd Rock and Mrs. J. W. Weaver

she has been visiting her son, Bert W. F. Weaver Friday,

Palls where he will work. Miss Cia Mae Wilson spent Saturday ght with Misses Irene and Myrtle whole this week,

Miss Ava Rock spent Saturday night virle Miss Chessie Nabors.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and children spent est Tuesday and Wednesday with W. D. Wilson and wife of Anson.

pont Sunday with Misses Chessie and daughter. Her son-in-law has gone to

st Sunday night with Misses Irene tress as has been her custom for several and Myrtle Biake.

J. M. McCay and family left last week in search of work.

Blake were called Tuesday to the bed- over all the countries he visited while side of their sister, Mrs. R. P. Peterson of Merkel who died Thursday. E. D. Weaver and family left last

Wednesday for Wheeler county where he will work. J. M. Betts and wife returned home

Thursday from Burkburnett where they have been visiting relatives.

Rev. J. W. Read of Weinert was in luck. the city Saturday. He is now conducting a series of meetings at the Pinkeron Baptist church and was having fine ongregations. We trust that his meetng will be crowned with success.

Miss Mamie Williams returned to ner home n Fort Worth Monday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Clyde F.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pace, fine boy Thursday August 8th.

J. E. McKee returned from a busines trip to Wichita Falls Satursay.

Citation on Application for Probate of

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 publisher 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 Es tate of F. M. Branch, Deceased.

Maggie H. Branch has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said F. M. Branch, Deceased, for Letters Testa-

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas. this the 0th day of August, 1918. Clerk, County Court, Huskell County,

J. W. Baske and family and G. R. R. St. Weaver and Lon Barton left

Little Lillian Lewellen was reported Miss Ola Mae Wilson returned from very sick with appendicitls and was opabiliene last Wednesday where she has crated on at the Haskell Sanitarium

Hallis Chapman motored to Haskell eturned from Oklahoma Sunday where with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Welsh from Has-Mrs. D. L. Hamilton and daughter kell visited Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sunpent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Blake day. We welcome them back again.

We learn that Roger Wright, Martin Clyde Florence left Friday for Wich- Ruefer, and Ernest Jackson have safely arrived in France.

J. F. Weaver and wife of Pleasant home at Beiton where she will make home at Belton where she will make Misses Clara and Lillie Florence her home with her daughter and grandthe war to do his bit. Mrs. Hill spent Misses Mae and Vera Hamilton spent the summer with her parents at Von-

Mrs. Guess is still on the sick list. D. C. Nicholson returned from a trip A. L. Saffel and sister, Mrs. A. W. to East Texas and reports dry weather

Mr. Bledsoe was in Vontress Monday

and reports that he is going to leave for a while. We wish him good luck. Lillie Baker has moved to Asper-

Mrs. Hiram Yates and Mrs. Burr Roberts were shopipng in Vontress last east right away. We wish her good

We regret to give up Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts from our community. We learn that the son of Ed King of Pleasant Valley is real sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A letter from E. O. Chapman from the plains country reports fine crops. Reporter.

Red Cross Report

As given in our report once before, the Red Cross work wil be carried on hereafter on the quota basis. Word has come to our local chapter that an inventory must be taken of all materials on hand, and they be returned to headquarters. On account of this, the surgical dressings department will discontinne work, after this week, until further notice is given. It will require perhaps two weeks time to send supplies to headquarters, and receive our allotment in return.

From the Red Cross Magazine of the Red Cross work the past year has not only been a year of organization, but a year of accomplishment as well. The Red Cros has helped to hold the line until the fighting Army could be assembled. The Red Cross Army now stands ready to co-operate with the Fighting Army both at the front, and behind the lines. Like solders in the ranks. Red Cross workers will obey orders. The surgical dressing and hospital garment workrooms will operate under definite allotments. Women will make such articles as are asked for, when they are asked for, and in the quantities asked for. Material will be bought through the bureau of supplies, and not in the open market. The Red Cross has been assigned to its share of material by the War Industrial Boar L'

E. A. Chambers, former grain and coal dealer of Haskell, but now of Decatur, was here this week looking after business and renewing his acquaintance with old friends.

Mrs. Essie Davis returned from the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow, who had been visiting her. She will spend the remainder of the

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who so willingly and kindly rendered their service in our wife and daughter's illness, which was seven months to a day. No one never did her a kind deed that she was not thankful for, and we want to thank Bro. Alvis and the pall bearers, also our physicians, Drs. Gentry and Gose, We thank those for the beautiful flower offerings, and we especially thank the W. O. W. and the W. C. for their kindness during this hour of sorrow. We pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of you. And when your race is run, may God give you the comforts He gave our wife and daughter. Mabel, in her last hours of suffer-

Owen Toliver and daughter, Clara

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending August 10, 1918. Advertissd August 12, 1918. S. G. Dean, Postmaster.

Mrs. Anna P. Baker. John Britton. Miss Gladys. Miss Jewell. Henry Hager. Mrs. Stelia Lenbart. Peat Lindsy. Dr. A. R. Martin. Archie McArthur. Mrs. L. H. Orr. Miss Minnie Ray Floyd Rogers. Frank Smith.

Carl Fisher of McConnell was in the city Thursday and had us send him the Free Press and Dalias News for another week and Mrs. Yates is going to start year. Thanks. Mr. Fisher. We are going to grant his request, for he planked down the cash.

Geo. Taylor.

Citation on Application for F. Date C

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

Mrs. Joe Free has filed in County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Pr wate of the last Will and Testament of said Heary Free, Deceased, for Letters Testame

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Aug. 12th we have the following: "In first Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do se.

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

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

Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.



100,000.000 to Lend on Texas

Farms by The Federal Land Bank of Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and en riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength ening, Invigorating Effect. Price 80c.

and the trustees gave her the same ship, place in the school for the ensuing I am convinced that the saddest as-

John Herron and family of Rule the has a position. He had the Fred Press sent to his address. Thanks to

Miss Eurna Lamm returned to her home at Krum Tuesday after an extended visit with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamm.

You will save good money by buying Grissom's.

Mrs. I. B. Crow and children left this week for Bellevue where they will make their future home.

H. V. McElrieth of Rule pased thru the city Thursday en route to Wichita

save \$1.05 between the price of our alls. Grissom's. Dr. W. E. Payne of O'Brien passed

though the city Wednesday en route to his home after a visit in Cisco.

Word has been received here that J. E. Hibbetts, formerly of this place. has arrived safely overseas.

12 1-2e and 15c figured lawn, all good Grissom's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh received a eard from their son. Bert, that he had safely landed in France.

Lee Duckworth left Monday for Ranger where he will secure a position.

DON'T! DON'T! DON'T overlook our Unionall offer. Grissom's.

W. T. York of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

R. W. Cross of Rule was in the city them

\$2.95! \$2.95!! \$2.95 buys a \$3.50 value in Unionalls. Grissom's.

Mrs Jao, "tarr is visiting her sister. Mrs. R. D. Lay of Weinert this week.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

To The People

ed thru the city Monday en route to some to most of you as from time to souls. Are we ready to do so, and bring Cameron and Temple, to visit friends time as opportunity offered I have in John 17th chapter to pass? for the summer, after which she will sisted on a closer fellowship on part of return and take up her work as teacher God's children. If you will bear with in the O'Brien high school. Miss Stan, me, I desire to bring to you one more field taught in this school last year message concerning the above fellow-

peet of Christian history is the misrepresentation of Christ and the spoiling trial will convince you. Get it at the Mrs. M. O. Pugh returned to her home of His influence not by irreligious men. drug store. in Greenville by the way or Haskell but by the official exponents of reli-Thursday after visiting Elmer Wall gion. The belittling of religion by its of Rule. Her mother, Mrs. W. D. Join. devotees is the most tragic narrative of been visiting Mrs. Sam Chapman of er, returned with her to Greenville, Mrs. Christendom. It began with Christ's Rochester, returned by the way of this L. E. Brown of San Antonio, who had early ministry. As He emerged among city to her home in Abilene. R. J. been visiting Mr. Wall returned to her a people where the minute disputes of Paxton and children escorted her to the home Thursday by the way of Haskell, rabbis were so large a part of piety, train. how great in contrast was religion as it appeared to Him! It meant to Him moved to Wichita Falls Tuesday where an inward fellowship with God, so and Mrs. J. D. Smith of this city was close that to tell where He left off and operated on for apepudicitis Friday. God began was most impossible. It August the 10th at the local sanitarium meant to him a thought of God that and is reported getting on splendidly. sent Him out to the help of men with a love no sin could turn aside and no ingratitude could quench, and with a hope that shone for Him on desperate their home after a visit with their sisdays like a beacon from below the line of the horizon, advertising from afar that the haven was at hand.

our 12 1-2c and 15c lawn at 9c per yard. ligion, what opposition 31d the Master are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. I. Memeet that most perplexed Him? Just Carty. the class that hinders Him today: The religious men who discussed whether it was the will of God that men eat eggs which had been laid on the Sabbath Day: one school said it was wrong and another said that it was not. These were the religious men who by a ritual word escaped their moral obligations. The type of man who belittled religion In buying our Unionalls at \$2.95 you into technicalities and reduced the service of the living God from ethics to etiquette. So Christ pointed it out by saying: "Ye strain at a knat and swallow a camel."

I am sure that no thoughtful Christian can fail to see that when our Lord comes to us now, in the crisis of this terrific war He finds us too, with our petty emphasis on the formalities of sectarian religion, poorly prepared to understand the spiritual greatness of patterns. Extra special at 9c yard. His message, unready to interpret it to a world, whose footsteps lacking it have manifestly taken hold on ruin. Many of us, reared in some special sect can recall the preaching we heard: remembers how much of said preaching was about the sect and just how little of it was about the Christ. One often is made to feel as he listens to such. that the only holy ground is where that speaker and his little flock stands Just such narrow, contracted ideas has planted doubt in the heart of many good, honest people and explains why two-thirds of the human race has nothing to do with Him who came to save

> Oh! how the souls of men thirst for God and when a hungry, thirsty soul comes to the religious world today he is no doubt bowildered when he sees 165 signboards, each pointing to a different way-and each claiming to be the only way-and should he accept either of those ways-he is at once marked by the remaining 164 as a heretic. Personally I can see all of those signs torn down in the near future and one Great Sign erected, and on S will be this truth; "CHRIST; There is Salvation in no Other." Beloved, we have seen our duty in too little terms; we have but dimly understood what the

Master wanted of us. We are challenged to understand it now. The care written in lines of fire on the map of the world: if we do not now accept the opportunity as it presents itself for a world vision and co-operation, it will pass, never to return again-only in bloodshed and tears as it has come

To do this we are not to walt till the Church or Nation responds-but we must make it an individual matter. It means me and my life, my best self my highest ideals, that is the way we must view it and act as we catch the vision. There may have been other days when selfishness did not look so badly-but it is past. "Not for self of sect, but for Christ and humanity' must be the watchword.

I have here a copy of a letter written by a French mother to her and who deas in America and is in cause at present. The letter was writted before he enlisted.:

"My Dear Boy

You will be grieved to learn that your two brothers have been killed. Their country needed them and they gave everything they had to save her. Your country needs you, and while I am not going to suggest that you return to fight for France, if you do not return at once, never come. Mother.'

Multitudes are living in that spirit today. This is no time for personal. material profit-no time for selfishness. no time for sects, no time to hang apart the Kingdom of God needs you. Righteousness is having a heavy battle in the earth. It calls for a united effort-a solid front-Let the test be character and not theory, that all may grow up to a perfect man in Christ Jesus. I pray continually that the day may soon come in Haskell when of Haskell all who love Christianity more than they do Churchanity will have the courage to join their efforts for the I have no doubt made myself tire- glory of Christ and salvation of lost

Respectfully. P. W. Walthall.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A

Little Miss Elsle Glasscock, who has

Misses Mildred and Winona Parsley of Italy. Texas, passed thru the city to ter, Mrs. J. E. Spence of Kirkdale.

Mrs. Bird Billingsley of Stamford So coming to men with His great re- and Mrs. Sherwood Wright of Leuders

> Mrs. G. W. Baldock and children of Denison are visiting the family of R. D. C. Stephens.

> Mrs. J. N. McFatter left for Dallas Tuesday for a few days visit with re-

Supt. Jno. R. Hutto made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday, returning Friday morning.

Don't overlook our 12 1-2c and 15c lawns at 9c per yard, cash. Grissoms

Mrs. W. C. Norton returned from visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curry of Stamford last Thursday.

Jno. Epley, A. M. Allen and W. H. Web of the Jud country were in the city Friday on business.

\$2.95 in cash buys a \$3.50 value in Unionalls at Grissom's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of Ardmore who have been visiting the family of G. M. Rousseau east of town, returned home Wednesday.

C. M. Kaigler of Pinkerton passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Dallas on business.

Roy Weaver and R. B. Guess and families of Vontress were in the city shopping Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell of Weinert was in the city Friday on business,

Miss Cathleen Cameron is visiting relatives in Cleburne for a few days.

A. P. West of Jud was in the city on business Friday. J. E. McKee made a business trip to

Wiebita Falls this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle were shopping in the city Saturday.

We Thank You

For the reception you gave us last week, and for the war you responded to our invitation to come on down to the show, has made us more determined to give you a bigger and bette program from now on. This week we are going to Dalias to bool some of the biggest and best shows with some of the biggest star in movie land and hope to be able to make an ennouncement next week that will please you. Watch for it.

In the mean time come on down and spend a few happy hours with us and we will help you to forget your worries and give you a nice clean entertainment at the same time.

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Attorney R. Q. Murphee of Waco was here Saturday attending to legal matters and renewing acquaintances with old friends. Among those he met that he had once known were J. F. Pinkerton and Judge Kinnard. whom he had not seen in about twenty years, but they recognized each other at first sight.

P. P. Simpson of the Simpson Ranch across the Brazos west of Rule passed through the city Thursday en route to the ranch from a business trip to Dal-

Tom Hendricks and Walter Robertson of Southland visited J. F. Simpson and family of Rule last week.

Miss Lucile Chase returned to her home at Whitney Friday after a months stay with Misses Pansy and Ruby Gar-

Mrs. W. F. Weaver, postmistress of Vontress was in the city Friday shop-

Mrs. G. T. Bridges of Rule passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Burkburnett to visit her brother, Jim Cannon and family.

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John L. Clemmer of Rochester who was recently discharged from Camp Mabry at Austin because of rheumatism was in the city Saturday and made the statement that he regretted so much not being physically able to retain his lace in the camp. John is one of our most popular young men and patriotic to the core and is very anxious to do his bit for his country.

W. I. McCarty, J. F. Kennedy, and with the people and is making lade P. Kineer ! made an auto to stay in the county if he ca trip to Abilene last week. Mr. McCarty enough money for running traded his Chevrolet for a Maxwell and will extend credit to all while in Abilene and came home with This is a very patriotic mo the assurance that he had made a good part of this physician and he

A. Buchstein of Rule was in the city ty. Monday for some windmill supplies and called at the office and renewed for the Free Press another year and never had us change the address. Thanks, Mr.

Bryan Hunt, son of W. R. Hunt of for the ensuing term. Mrs. east of town, returned from Avoca Sat- has been a teacher of the s urday where he had been at work and reported that country with some crops tion in their work.

Mrs. W. M. Whatley left for Wichita Falls Thursday to make her home with her son Joe, who moved from Haskell to Wichita Falls last winter.

C. J. Clark and W. A. Davis of Sager ton left for Petrolia Thursday to begin work in the oil fields.

Emmett Barton and wife from Spring Lake are visiting relatives here this week. He says tha they have some crop in his section and that most of the farmers will make feed to do them.



The Aspermont Star reports doctor in Stonewall county. Jordan of Asperment is

prized above measure for the he is making for the people of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Edward ree were in the city Saturday

Edwards has been the princip Weinert High School for the years and has a contract for ti and they have given spiensid

Mrs. J. M. Banks of this city last Thursday from a visit to Raymond Banks, of Tulsa, Ok has been sick for some th reported better at this writing.

Virgil D. White returned to Monday after a short visit with in this city.

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