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## SAGERTON RAISES HONOR FLAG

Saturday afternoon a large crowd gathered to witness the Honor Flag raising in the city of Sagerton in which Sagerton raised the top with her quota. The flag was given to the city by the Sagerton choir sang several patriotic songs after which Judge Jas. P. Kinney was introduced by Rev. Rucker. He made a patriotic speech in honor of the flag and the Liberty Loan. The flag was warmly applauded throughout the speech and the best of attention given. Rev. E. E. Dawson of Abilene said a few appropriate words at the close which were also very much appreciated by the audience. Sagerton has no doubt been struck harder with the drought than any other community in the county and much more effort was made to raise their quota, but it can be said to the honor of the good citizens they came over the top just the same and every citizen should be commended for the excellent work. When the Honor Flag was raised in the air it reached its topmost heights we would say no flag ever waved with a more patriotic citizenship than Sagerton's.

## SL. F. TAYLOR UNDERGOES OPERATION

Sl. F. Taylor, wife of Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city underwent a successful operation at Temple Sanitarium Thursday, May 9th, and is reported to be going along very nicely. We are sure the friends of Mrs. Taylor will receive good news with gladness and will be glad to see her home and in her recovery, and that she will be able to return to her home and family.

## GOATS HURT IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

J. Oats, a farmer living in the community was seriously injured when his auto was struck by the passenger train near Rochester Saturday morning. He, in company with some neighbors and his son, had driven to Rochester and when he started to cross the Orient track at lower crossing in the outskirts of Rochester the engine died on the track and he was struck by the passenger train going south. All the occupants of the car, seeing the train approaching jumped out except Mr. Oats, who was working to get his car to start and the train struck it and he was thrown by the force some distance from the track in which he suffered the fracture of his left leg and arm and was rendered unconscious. He was picked up and given medical aid by the Rochester physicians and on last report he is resting very well, but was unable to get to his home. The auto was damaged some distance, but was not damaged badly because of the fact that the engine was running at a low rate of speed.

## Union Prayer Meeting at 6:45

at the M. E. Church is growing interest each day and much interest manifested in the work.

## HASKELL COUNTY'S QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE PLACED AT \$3,900

week, May 20th to 27th, has designated as Red Cross War Week all over the United States. It is expected that the country will contribute one hundred million dollars to the war relief work of the American Red Cross. Haskell county's quota of this amount has been placed at \$3,900.00 and Hon. W. E. Johnson, chairman of the drive, has thoroughly organized and expects the county to go "over the top" with the amount the first day. It is important to keep up the morale and to build a strong morale right here in our own county. The needs of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our policy in France and Italy as they were done under articles where we are spending millions to help the stricken people. Every man or woman who has his own heart here at home to support the Red Cross is help-

## O'BRIEN HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING WITH PROGRAM

The O'Brien High School closed last Friday with a splendid program. A large attendance of the patrons and visitors were present and heard the interesting program. Rev. W. B. McKeown of Knox City made an address in the morning telling of the evolution of school work from the early days up to the present, and his experience as a teacher for many years. After which the good ladies of O'Brien served lunch to all and there was plenty and to spare. An hour was spent in social conversation and recreation and every one seemed to enjoy the good time shown them by the people of O'Brien on this occasion. They again assembled in the auditorium and Mrs. Ed Robertson was called on for a talk, to which she responded, telling of her great love for the school children and her many years of teaching which has not lessened but increased her love for the children and school work.

County Superintendent Jno. R. Hutto made a talk on construction work of the schools, telling of the duties of the teachers, and the problems of the school work in its various phases and how to obtain the best results.

Rev. C. A. Powell of Knox City made a splendid talk on the proper preparation to help solve the problem of life giving strong illustrations throughout his discourse to prove the correctness of his theory. He urged the pupils to remain in school until thoroughly prepared before entering into business life. Miss Levie Huntsman and her pupils furnished excellent piano music and patriotic songs, which was one of the most entertaining features of the program.

Prof. J. F. Barnard, the superintendent of the school, made a touching talk of his pleasant work as their superintendent; of the strong co-operation given him during the entire school by the parents and trustees. This school has five teachers in literary work and one in music. J. F. Barnard, superintendent, Mrs. E. B. Speck, principal, Misses Lella Lankston, Stella Stanfield and Mrs. G. B. Prather have charge of the lower grades and primary work, and Miss Levie Huntsman the music. O'Brien has just finished its new school building and the teachers had a few days only to enjoy the new building before the close of this term, but every teacher, patron and citizen of O'Brien are proud of their new school building. The patrons gave the teachers an unanimous vote expressing satisfaction, which closed the program for the day, which will long be remembered by all present.

## MRS. W. L. NORTON BUYS GOLDEN EAGLE STUDIO

Mrs. W. L. Norton purchased the Golden Eagle Studio of this city and took charge of same May 1st. L. D. Hommack, the former proprietor, going to Colorado with his family to make his future home. Mrs. Norton, since taking charge has enjoyed a splendid patronage and her friends will be glad to know that she is prospering in her new business. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are no newcomers in this county, and therefore need no introduction. We predict for Mr. and Mrs. Norton a splendid business with normal conditions.

## Red Cross Canteen Service Furnishing Food to American Soldiers "Somewhere In the Southwest"



The workers of the Red Cross canteen service are always on the job when soldiers are passing through a town. They prepare mounds of delicious sandwiches, huge wedges of pie, and to top it off gallons of piping hot coffee for the soldier boys. This photograph shows a typical scene at a station somewhere in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross when a troop train made a brief halt on its way from somewhere to somewhere else with some of our soldier boys. (Censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information.)

## HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING NEXT WEEK

The Haskell Public Schools will close for the session of 1917-18 with the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates of the High School at the Methodist church on Friday evening, the 24th of May. The closing exercises include programs to be given on Thursday, Friday and following Monday evening.

On Thursday evening at the Opera House the Senior Class, assisted by members of the other classes will present the Senior play—"Lost—A Chapter." The following students will appear in the character cast: Misses Anita Scott, Fannie Post, Alberta Smith, Exa Cahill, Hasele Davis, Clara Cliff, Nettie McCollum, Opal Middleton, Kathryn Farley, Messrs. Ed Robertson, Vernay Anderson, Billy Neathery, Roy Stewart, Casey P'Pool and Joe Hester.

As a closing feature of the evening's

program, four Senior girls: Misses Anita Scott, Opal Middleton, Nettie McCollum and Hasele Davis will present a short play entitled, "The Wrong Package."

The closing exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening at 8:30. At this time diplomas will be presented and Rev. C. W. Herron of Stamford will deliver an address to the graduates.

On Monday evening, May 27th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church the piano pupils of Miss Mills and the expression pupils of Miss Hamilton will give a public recital.

Rev. P. W. Walthall will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday May 19, at the Methodist church. The Senior Class for 1918 numbers ten members, nine girls and 12,000 or 15,000 people.

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## FREE PRESS RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION

In a contest which was conducted last week at Fort Worth during the meeting of the Texas Press Association by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for the "Best Country Weekly or Semi-Weekly Newspaper in Texas using the Linotype machine" the Free Press was classed by three competent judges as being among nine of the best ones in the State. About 50 different papers entered the contest from all sections of the state. When it is taken into consideration that we have passed through two years of the severest drought that this section has ever known and the further fact that no special effort to put out a better paper for that particular week—as some of our exchanges did—we feel justly proud of the honor conferred on us. All the other newspapers included in the list of honor are published in towns (with possibly two exceptions) much larger than Haskell and in some cases little cities of 12,000 or 15,000 people.

## HOLDS "TAG DAY" FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE

Mrs. Willie Scarbrough of Albany, who is connected with the Presbyterian Orphanage at that place, was in the city Saturday and held a "tag day" for that institution. Several local ladies assisted with the work and a neat sum was raised to the institution. The Orphanage at Albany is the only one in this section of the state, and they now have something like one hundred children in charge.

## LUMAN MURDER CASE CONTINUED UNTIL MAY 27TH

The Will Luman murder case was continued in District Court here Monday morning until May 27th, on Monday of the defense on account of material witnesses being absent. The following witnesses were fined \$150.00 each by the court for non-appearance: Al Adair, E. S. Kelley and —, —, Edwards. The same veniremen were ordered to report again on the above date.

The case of the State vs. J. L. Kennamer has been set for trial Monday May 20th.

The following is a list of jurors summoned to be on hand Monday morning for the fourth week of the court.

- Ray Patent, J. S. Butts, W. A. McCasland, A. Buchtine, W. P. Newsom, J. G. McDonald, W. E. Eastland, B. F. Davis, A. L. McCaleb, G. R. Landes, V. M. Flenniken, C. J. McElroy, Hardy Grisom, C. F. Dodson, Eli Cox, H. C. Adams, T. L. Denson, V. A. Hammock, J. T. Crany, H. M. Cooner, W. T. York, H. B. Camer, J. W. Blake, T. W. Bingham, Henry Alexander, O. V. Payne, Jno. A. Couch, R. E. Malone, C. C. Gaskins, W. J. Jenkins, J. D. McMillan, T. M. Potest, J. E. Wharton, Geo. Hodell, J. O. Merchant, Fred Monke.

The Grand Jury adjourned Thursday, after returning eleven bills, besides those reported last week. Two felonies and nine misdemeanors. The following is the report made to the court. Haskell, Texas, May 9, 1918. Hon. John B. Thomas, District Judge. We, your Grand Jury, organized as such for the April Term, 1918, of the

District Court of Haskell County, Texas, having been in session six days and examined about 85 witnesses and having made diligent inquiry into violations of the law, now beg to submit to the court our final report.

We have returned into court 46 bills of indictments, 14 felonies and 32 misdemeanors.

We find that the County is in good condition as to violations of the law except it occurs that gambling is somewhat on the increase and also some violations of the local option law, all of which we have endeavored to run down and turn bills of indictments whenever the evidence would warrant.

We have inspected the jail and find the same is well kept and to be in a good sanitary condition.

We, the Grand Jury, remembering the faithful services rendered by our former District Judge and District Attorney, Cullen C. Higgins, wish to express our profound regrets at his tragic death. His services will long be remembered by the citizens of Haskell and adjoining counties in which he rendered such faithful service for his District and State.

Having finished our labors as your grand jury for the April Term and at this time having no further business, we wish to thank the court, the District and County Attorneys, the County officers and bailiffs for their efficient services and beg to be discharged.

O. E. Patterson, Foreman.

## LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES CALL FOR MORE MEN

The Local Board has received a call for 78 men from Haskell county for the next period beginning Saturday, May 25th. The work of selecting the men will last about 5 days. Haskell county has remaining in class one 193 men, who will be called to Haskell beginning with the above date from which to select the required number. This contingent of soldiers will be sent to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., for training. Cards have been received by the local board for the registration of all young men who have become 21 years old since June 5th, 1917, but the date has not been set for the registration.

Several have been sent to different branches of the army this week. Mack Crume of Rochester entrained Wednesday for Camp Mead, Md., in answer to the want column of the Government for a boiler maker. Robert H. Wilson entrained Friday for Camp Jos. E. Johnston under Government want column as a carpenter. Harve Brundige, Hezekiah Whitaker of Haskell and Elbert Linom of Rule left for Fort Sam Houston for army service.

## J. T. FINLEY GOES TO FT. WORTH FOR OPERATION.

J. T. Finley of this city left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where he will undergo an operation which he has been contemplating for some time. Mr. Finley owns a barber shop on Depot Street and his friends and patrons will miss him from his business for a short while but we are looking forward to his return and trust that the operation will prove successful.

## RED CROSS RALLIES TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

It is being planned to hold a Red Cross meeting in every schoolhouse in the county Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at 3:30 o'clock. Speakers will be on hand to take charge of the meeting and each committee is expected to do their very best to have a large crowd present.

The following places will be furnished speakers from Haskell to conduct the meetings: Howard, Gaunt, Post, Roberts, Curry Chapel, Pinkerton, Vontress and Whits Chapel. Don't forget the time, if you live in either of these communities and be on hand. The other rural communities in the county will be furnished speakers from the other towns.

## REV. WALTHALL TO LECTURE AT PINKERTON

Rev. P. W. Walthall of Haskell will deliver a lecture on Red Cross at Pinkerton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We ask everyone of this community to come to the Red Cross room and hear Bro. Walthall in the interest of the Red Cross drive. One-fourth of the contributions will be given our Auxiliary, so be sure and attend at Pinkerton if you live in this community. Chairman.

W. H. Foster was in the city from Meyers Tuesday on business.

## RED CROSS RALLY WILL BE HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Prof. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College at Abilene will deliver an address at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:30 in the interest of the Second Red Cross War Fund. All the churches of the city will take part in the services.

Prof. Sandefer is one of the ablest speakers in West Texas and his message should be heard by every citizen of Haskell and surrounding country. This mass meeting will be the opening of the campaign in Haskell for the Second Red Cross War Fund.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

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Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts.

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### Report of the Magazine Club of Haskell to the First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

The Magazine Club has 35 active and 20 associate members.

The object of this club is the mutual benefit of members, to promote community welfare and maintain a public library.

The study for the year 1917-18 has been a very interesting course on American Literature arranged by Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., of the University of Texas.

Special programs for the year are as follows: Federation, Texas Day, Civic Club Extension, Music and Health.

Magazine Club organized Red Cross work in Haskell, was the first organization in the county to join the Christmas drive as a unit, flying the first flag. We are an organized Thrift Club and Red Cross Auxiliary, giving one day each week to the making of surgical dressings. Observed March 2nd as Thrift Day, selling \$500.00 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Have given to recreation work \$50.00, also pledged 25c per member for six months for this work. Had County Food Conservation meeting (where very helpful talks were given and splendid ideas were exchanged on how best to conserve and preserve.) A committee was appointed from the Club to cooperate with citizens in cultivating vacant lots.

We have organized 17 conservation clubs in the county. With the cooperation of the Symphony Club we had an all day Women's Meeting with Miss Peck of the College of Industrial Arts as principal speaker. At this time a county Federation was organized, 5 clubs being federated.

The Magazine club has built a brick lounge costing \$3,855.00, to be used for a Public Library and Club Home, sent delegates to the Texas State Farmers Institute, First District Art Day, and State and District meetings.

Presented the Midland Lyceum Course, from which we realized \$142.75. Bought 50 new books for the Library. The members in turn keep the Library open one hour each day. Funds received by the Club for the year amount to \$4,042.65. Funds disbursed for building, Grounds and incidental expenses, \$3,947.20. Endowment Fund, \$1.00. Interscholastic League, \$1.00. War Savings Stamps as prize in Interscholastic League meet contest, \$5.00. As a Club we have bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond and invested \$50.00 in Thrift Stamps.

The Magazine Club is a member in good standing of General, District and Haskell County Federations.

Social affairs for the year as follows: Entertainment for Haskell County Soldier Boys.

Entertained for Misses Tyson and Sherrill who demonstrated for conservation club.

Had "house warming" upon opening of new building.

On two occasions we have invited rural club ladies and husbands to open meeting.

Keep open house each Friday night, thereby making our library a commun-

## What Has The Red Cross Money Done?

In the first place, it has enabled the American people through the Red Cross, to help care for its Army and Navy.

Secondly, it has enabled America to hearten her Allies' fighting forces and to keep up, among the civilian populations, the spirit to win the war. That, alone, has made the American Red Cross one of the largest factors since our entry in the war.

Canteens which provide food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December; warehouse, crammed with materials, situated all on the French line, all along the Italian lines, at seaports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of consumptives, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do Your Share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its Work?

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### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

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

The land and premises that will be sold in accord with the above notice is situated in Haskell County, Texas, and is all of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in

Block No. 40 in the town of O'Brien, known as the Kern Hotel property, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in said cause on April 30th, 1918, in favor of R. Q. Kennedy in the sum of \$213.95 and all costs of suit, such judgment being also a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the said above described property.

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

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

J. O. Stack of Howard was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call, and gave a few orders to some of the force concerning his roasting ear patch, which we defer to call to our readers, but if we pass that way when the corn top is ripe, we will forget this order.

ity center where interesting and helpful programs are given and a social hour enjoyed by young and old.

### IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."  
—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

E. L. Parish returned Wednesday from a months tour over the plains country and other parts of West Texas. He reports a shortage of rain in all the country traversed by him. He reports wheat a total failure on all lands except irrigated lands, which will not exceed 10 per cent of the wheat crop in the west. The only thing left for the wheat farmer is to plant their land in row crops.

Hardy Grison returned from Sanger Tuesday, where he had been looking after his business interests in that city and reports everything in good shape, good crop prospects and grass the most interesting feature.

R. H. Darnell of the Post community was in the city Tuesday on business.

### R. W. S. S.

The Robertson War Saving Society met in regular meeting Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The house was called to order by the president, A. J. Smith, Jr.

The secretary, Billy Whitaker, read the minutes of the last meeting. They stood approved.

The following program was then carried out:

Prayer.

Song by Society—"God Bless Our Men."

Reading—Earline Mask.

Reading—"The American Army,"—Billy Whitaker.

Reading—"No Time for Selfishness"—Agnes Fields.

Song—"Over There"—Mrs. Cook's pupils.

Talk by Teacher.

Reading—"Our Big Gun"—Ruth Robertson.

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Reading—"We Have a Boy in France"—Francis Elmore Smith.

Song—"We Are Little Soldier Boys."

Reading—"Red, White, and Blue"—Hughes Gilliam.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner." We are 100 per cent thrift stamp owners, having bought \$200.00 in stamps. The society adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon.

Billy Whitaker, Sec'y.

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H. M. Lowe and family of Vernon are visiting Mr. Lowe's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy of Haskell county had as good weather conditions as his section, and they were very dry and crop prospects poor.

## Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Rusicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and I settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

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**VONTRESS**

We are still in need of rain. We have a poor prospect for crops. E. O. Chapman made a flying trip Haskell Sunday morning. H. J. Arend of Irby visited with his parents, M. Arend, Tuesday evening. Mona King of Roberts called on Fannie Arend of this place Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moeller, John Sweet and Miss Paline Eschberger and Mrs. Rueffer of Cottonwood Wednesday. Mrs. R. S. Fabius of Haskell spent the week end with her parents, of this community. Patty.

**Red Cross**

Workroom open each day from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Two boxes of surgical dressings were shipped out this week, one containing 6400 8x4 compresses, the other filled with 8x12 absorbent pads. These were made by the local chapter and the various branches and auxiliaries. The knitting committee is doing splendid work, and a new shipment of yarn is expected to be in soon. The work in all departments has progressed nicely the past week, and it is good to note the spirit with which our women enter into this labor of love. It is not surprising, however, since the Red Cross is the largest and most efficient medium through which we can do our part to relieve the greatest suffering the world has ever known. Though there are numbers of willing workers, there are still others who should join us, and we hope each one will remember that WE cannot do YOUR PART—there is work for each individual.

"We cannot all be in the trenches, but everyone of us can—and MUST—sustain those who are. Not only as an act of mercy, but as an act of war—as a Soldier of the Nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our Soldiers and Sailors of Liberty, that they may fight the sooner, the harder, the longer."

Give to the Red Cross all the time and every cent that you possibly can—give till your heart says stop. With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

The Red Cross button is a badge of honor and a sign of loyalty. Wear your Red Cross button every day, so that all may know that you are enlisted in the militant army of the Red Cross.

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**HOWARD**

Dry weather still continues. Old settlers say that they never saw a drouth in this country that equals this spell.

The Howard Sunday evening song drill was well attended last Sunday.

The party at J. R. Dinsmore's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Myra and Fannie McCrary spent Monday afternoon with Aubrey Stark. Jim Cox spent Saturday with Howard Montgomery.

Letha Bland spent Saturday night with Lela Montgomery.

John Bland, who came home Saturday night, returned to his work at Sweetwater Tuesday morning.

Floyd Burleson and family of the Weaver community attended singing at Howard Sunday evening.

Snowball. If you have a visitor or any news item please phone 207, we would appreciate the favor. The Free Press.

**RED CROSS WAR FUND WEEK**

One hundred million dollars must be raised for the Red Cross next week.

**MAY 20TH TO MAY 29TH**

Haskell County must go "over the top" with her quote—We can do it, if ever loyal citizen will do his part, and we know you are loyal.

**DO YOUR BEST—NOT YOUR "BIT"**

This space patriotically contributed by

**REIDS' DRUG STORE**

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

"SAVE FOOD TO HELP YOUR FIGHTERS FIGHT."

**From  
The Time He  
Leaves Your  
Arms--The  
Red Cross  
"Mothers"  
Him**

IT CAN'T TAKE YOUR PLACE, THAT'S TRUE. BUT SINCE YOU CAN'T GO WITH HIM IT DOES ALL IT CAN TO GIVE HIM THE SAME TENDER CARE THAT YOU WOULD BESTOW. IT FOLLOWS HIM OUT ON THE BATTLE FIELD AND IF HE IS HURT, IT PICKS ITS WAY ACROSS THE MUDDY SHELL-HOLES OF NO-MAN'S LAND AND BRINGS HIM IN.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE TOWARD HELPING IN THIS WORK? "AFRAID YOU CAN'T SPARE MUCH?" WHAT! TO SAVE LIVES? TO BRING BACK TO YOU YOUR OWN HOME BOYS—SOME OF WHOM MAY BE VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO YOU? IN SPITE OF THE LIBERTY LOAN, INCOME TAX, ETC., YOU HAVEN'T YET BEGUN TO DO YOUR BIT COMPARED TO THE

**COOK SPRINGS**

Winifred Turnipseed and Miss Veta were quietly married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swiney, Sunday afternoon, May 12th. Rev. J. H. Edmonds performed the ceremony, after which all attended church at New Hope. The people of the community were invited to attend singing at the brides' home Sunday night, which was enjoyed all. Harold Scruggs baby is very low with diphtheria. Mrs. Carrie Weaver was taken very ill Sunday night with something like diphtheria. Mrs. Audrey Driskill was the guest of Miss Reta Hutto at Rule Saturday afternoon. Miss Jessie Linville is now at Rockwell with her little niece, Celestia Harlow, who is very low with typhoid fever. Cook Springs school will close May 17th. The entertainment will be on Saturday night following.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

Readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly increased by constitutional weakness and is cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine is taken internally and acts on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the cause of the disease. It gives the strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to be cured. Send for list of testimonials. Dr. J. C. Crenney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

The Red Cross workers at Cook Springs have been doing some splendid work.

Mrs. O. L. Berry is visiting relatives at Commerce. She arrived at her destination O. K., but found that her mother was very ill. She said everything looked beautiful in the way of crops and grass, by the side of this drouth stricken country.

Ben Hitt's arm is improving nicely since it was caught in the windmill cogs a while back and very badly hurt. Pill.

**RULE, ROUTE 2**

We are having some real summer weather, and a rain would be welcome. Miss Jones of Haskell is the guest of Miss Mary Hitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornberry of Weinert spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hitt Saturday night was enjoyed by all. Miss Eula Mae Lott of Stonewall spent Saturday night with Miss Veola Warren.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Earl Norman, and wife of Jud.

Miss Kate Cross of Tanner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Easter Norman.

The Old Sacred Harp Singing will be held at Red Top next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Good luck to the Free Press. Sallie.

BOYS WHOSE LIVES WE ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP SAVE. THEY OFFER EVERYTHING—LIFE ITSELF. WHAT KIND OF AN AMERICAN ARE YOU—YES, WHAT KIND OF HUMAN BEING ARE YOU IF YOU DON'T DENY YOURSELF A FEW PLEASURES AND GIVE LIB-

This Space Contributed by

**HUNT'S**

**THE STORE ON THE SQUARE**

"SAVE FOOD TO HELP OUR ARMY WIN"

**Advertised Letters**

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending May 11, 1918. Advertised May 13th. S. G. Dean, Postmaster. Edward C. Feyer. C. G. Gamel. Miss Ruth Goldni. Mrs. S. J. Rosebough. A. B. Skinner. John Whaley. Carl Wigley. Mrs. Susie J. Wilson.

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

Free Press and Semi-Weekly Farm News, one year, \$2.25.

**NEW MID**

We still continue to have dry rains. Hauling water is a job that most of us are holding pretty well.

Mrs. Lee Little is still in the sanitarium at Knox City but is getting along nicely.

Ben Williams has returned home from Moran where he has been looking for work.

M. A. Mitchell and family visited with relatives near Cook Springs last week.

Several from this place attended the singing at Curry Chapel Sunday afternoon.

J. Jones and family visited with Mrs. Minnie Strickland Sunday.

G. Ballard and wife and son visited with Mrs. F. Ballard Sunday.

Sudie Mae and Felton Mitchell attended the party at Mrs. Dennis' near Dennis Chapel Thursday night.

Miss Mary Shackelford of Abilene visited with her cousin, Miss Pearl Shackelford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White and children spent Sunday with Charlie Mitchell and wife.

Oran Roberts, Clarence Gauntt, and Misses Minnie and Maggie McGee from Rochester attended the party at Mr. Warwick's near O'Brien Saturday night.

The ladies of this community are piecing quilts for the soldiers. There was one quilted at Mrs. Edith Ballard's last week, and there will be two more quilted this week, one at Mrs. Joe Heppner's and another at Mrs. Mack Thompson's.

**PLEASANT VIEW**

After an absence of a week I will come again.

Rev. J. O. Little did not fill his appointment here last Sunday on account of sickness.

Rev. J. E. Boyd and wife spent Saturday night in Weinert.

Mrs. Ida Steel of Giles, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith of near Goree spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sargent.

There has been several cases of the mumps and chickenpox in this community.

We are glad to report that John Price is improving.

Our school is out May 18th. We are going to have a literary Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Our field man surely has forgotten us as we haven't seen anything of him in a long time.

Ike.

Free Press and Dallas News, \$2.25.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, gonorrhea, and all irregularities of the bladder and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is the complete treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send the testimonial from this and other States to Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

June Bug.

# The Greatest Mother in The World

Stretching forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all.

Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand, by showing mercy in a healthy, human way; re-building it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

Seeing all things with a mother's seventh sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy.

Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Mans Land to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and water-soaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead.

She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the Red Cross.

Your help is needed—give till the heart says stop.

This Space Contributed by

## Corner Drug Store

JNO. OATES, Proprietor

"SAVE FOOD TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT"

## The Red Cross

Your Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your Army, your Navy, and your Allies.

The work covers both military and civilian relief in every war-torn Allied country and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through the Chapters.

It stands behind our boys in training here and "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy to war-torn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungered mothers and little ones in ruined villages.

It helps rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "Home."

It brings back to the hopeless mother's arms her long-lost child.

It helps care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis.

It nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief, and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

**Will You Do Your Share to Keep This "Hand of Mercy" at Its Work?**

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1.00 contributed.

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**Jones, Cox & Co.**

### FLAT TOP

After several weeks of absence I will drop in a few items.

Mrs. Dobbins is visiting her daughter Mrs. Aycock, of Aspermont, this week.

Mr. Wilson and family were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

The Tanner Singing Class sang at Sagerton Sunday night, and was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Miss Ock and Judson Green were in Stamford Monday.

C. N. Grisham and family of Capron spent Sunday night with her father, Mr. Healer of Sagerton.

Several of the young folks attended the party at Mr. Wilson's of Capron Saturday night and report a fine time.

W. M. Beene and wife were Sunday afternoon callers at D. M. Guinn's.

Messrs. Wilson, Burrow, McKennan, Windeborn, Beene, and Miss Fannie Beene all enjoyed a nice dinner at Mrs. Dobbins Wednesday.

W. M. Free was in Sagerton Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Tulip.

### WHITMAN

The ice cream supper at Eargle Johnson's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Jim Perdue, Rhea Harp, and Mack Perdue left on an overland trip to east Texas Tuesday morning.

Misses Verna Oates, Gladys Taylor, Annie Lou Smith of Haskel spent Sunday with Audrey Lain.

The singing at Mr. Treat's was enjoyed by a big crowd.

Jesse Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carlisle Bailey of this community.

Lela Welsh, Grace Cearley spent Sunday with Berta Lain.

Harve Brundige left Friday for the training camp at Fort Sam Houston.

Mesdames Holt, Reed, Leflar and Lawson of Ballew visited the Red Cross room Thursday.

The young folks enjoyed a good party at Mr. Lain's Thursday night.

There are still several cases of the mumps in this community.

Roy Weaver and family visited at Mr. Welsh's Saturday.

I'll be going.

Busy Bee.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

The weather is nice, but it hasn't rained, and we are still in hopes of a good rain.

J. A. Brackeen and family left Wednesday for Wills Point to live. We hope they will find fine crops and lots of mud and water when they get there, although we are sorry to see those good people leave us.

The singing given at the home of W. W. Ashby's was well attended by a very large crowd.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Everyone come next Sunday.

Mrs. Holly and children called on Mrs. Schwartz Sunday.

As news is scarce I will be going.

Shorty.

### JUD

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

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

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

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

We are glad to state that Miss Bessie Allen is at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmons of Haskell spent a few days last week with her brother, A. F. West.

A large crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wednesday night. Everyone seemed to have had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West of O'Brien took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray Thursday.

Claud Webb is visiting relatives and friends at Odell this week.

The singing here Sunday was well attended. Everybody is invited to come and help us.

Mrs. Dora West visited her brother E. L. Ray of Idella Sunday.

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

W. L. Ray and family and Miss Murrah were Haskell visitors Saturday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker Thursday night was well attended. The night was not very pleasant, but everyone enjoyed it very much.

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

Blue Bonnet.

### MEYERS

We are still having dry weather in this community. Everybody is busy hauling water.

Granville Trice and Frank Popelka were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. Monke and children visited Mrs. Oman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wotipka visited Mr. and Mrs. Havaty Thursday evening.

Hattie Wotipka spent Thursday night with Tillie Stastny.

Frank Havaty and wife and Frank Cerveny from Vontress spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Popelka.

Edna Pennington visited Jewel Wheeler Friday afternoon.

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

Red Rose.

For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill. 2-11c

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

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

## Across the Seas They Call

Across the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screaming shells, and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas the call for help—help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed to "carry on."

What will America's answer be?

This Space Contributed by

**GHOLSON'S GROCERY**

"IT IS UP TO AMERICA TO SAVE FOOD"

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. ... bowel acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

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

## SAYLES

People are still having to haul water. Still no rain.  
Sunday school was well attended. Quite a crowd attended the ice cream supper at M. A. Harris' Friday night.  
Owen Fouts and Robert Morris made a hurried trip to Stamford late Friday evening. Owen was seen in Mistro's Store. We suppose he did some shopping as he was seen Sunday sporting a very loud shirt and cap.  
The party given Saturday night at W. E. Johnson's was enjoyed by a large crowd, but some were very tired, as there were six car loads went fishing on Palat Creek and they were very near given out after dressing so many fish and trying to eat them so that none would be wasted. I learned three was the number caught, the largest one measuring between 3 and 6 inches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Betts and son Cody, of Rule, visited W. E. Johnson Saturday.  
Mrs. Jesse Jossellett of Jossellett Branch is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Fouts.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fouts, and son Charles, Jr., entertained quite a crowd

Sunday. John Fouts and wife of Welwert, G. W. Taylor and wife and daughter, Miss Maggie, Mrs. J. R. Fouts of Rule, D. T. Dotson and wife and son, E. F. Fouts and wife of Haskell and others from this community.  
Mr. Norris and Miss Ina Guinn, Erban Harris and Miss Virgie Johnson attended church at Haskell Sunday night.  
Arthur Bland has a sick boy, but he is reported to be getting along fine.  
Next Sunday is preaching day. Let's all be on time for Sunday School, and bring someone with us each time.  
Grandma Hardeman is visiting Mrs. Richard Hooten east of Haskell.  
Mrs. J. S. Stephens returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fouts.  
Henry Melton left for Wichita Falls last week. He struck it pretty lucky, finding a job.  
Well, I'll be going, as I have run down.  
Jimmy Coon.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

### A Tribute to Mother

The following splendid letter was written by one of Haskell County's boys to his mother last Sunday, "Mothers' Day" which we believe is worth the space in these columns.

"MOTHER"  
Dear Mother:  
Today is Mother's Day, and I am thinking of you, dear. Happy memories crowd through my mind in rapid procession. I am reverent—realizing the tender care you exercised over me and the unselfish love you showered are most sacred memories of my life.

My earliest recollection is of a patient fair-haired woman who attended my every want. If I stubbed my toe, it was she who kissed the pain away, or if I was afflicted with some childish malady, mother's cool hands could bring relief. Many night I have dreamed that angel were hovering about me only to awake with a start and find my patient, thoughtful mother tucking the covers about my bed or to put on extra covering. You were shivering from the cold, too, mother. Forget this? God forbid.

And then do you remember the day when first I went away to school. I can see your flushed face as you worked rapidly to get me ready; can hear you directing me as to my behavior; and when I was ready to go and you stooped to kiss me good-bye, mother, it seemed that your lips trembled a little, and there was on your face a look of suppressed sadness. I could not comprehend then, but years later, when one day I told you I was to claim a bride I saw the same strained expression on your face. I divined the cause, and placing my arms about your shoulders I told you then nothing could ever cause me to forget you.

Mother, you are fine, splendid, your toll-worn hands are more beautiful than all the bejeweled idle hands a Christendom. You have been a bearer of children. You know the feel of an infant in arms. You have been endowed with that divine love for off-spring which only mothers can feel.

When I look at your placid face, and note your simplicity of dress and compare you with some of your less favored sisters with vulgar, garish love of notoriety; their ill veiled deceptions—the contrast is pitiful. You are the real gold mother, the other not.

Mother, you are an inspiration. When I take a retrospective view backward across the years and think of how you toiled—unselfishly toiled—how you sacrificed and how your life was one of denial for your children, I am sure awed; But when I think of some par-

# Facts About The American Red Cross

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are reshipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris, in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will YOU give to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

This Space Contributed by

# Haskell Ice & Light Co.

"WE ARE PUT TO THE TEST—SAVE FOOD."

# He Offered His Life for You What Will you Do for Him?

For your Liberty, your Nation's freedom, he faced the gleaming bayonet's steel, the poison gas and screaming shells. All night he lay in No-Man's Land, with parched throat and throbbing wounds, waiting and praying for help.

The Red Cross stretcher-bearers found him and brought him back to where ready and willingly doctors and nurses could bind his wounds and give him tender care.

He knows and appreciates what a wonderful organization the American Red Cross is. Do you?

Your help is urgently needed right now in this most merciful cause. The Red Cross is asking for \$100,000,000. It is necessary, every cent of it, to "carry on" the work the Red Cross alone can do.

Now is the time to give—to deny yourself the luxuries and comforts you can easily do without, that the Red Cross may save men's lives; feed and clothe the tens of thousands of homeless and fatherless children of devastated Europe; care for the mothers whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror, and to help our boys to win.

Give every cent you can spare, not because your neighbor gives but because other men's lives depend on your contribution. Not a charity, but a duty.

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# Farmers State Bank

"WE MUST SAVE FOOD TO WIN THE VICTORY."

ticular instance of your affection which stands out in memory more vividly than the rest—some little act of yours to please your boy—I am touched. I am convulsed. I shed proud tears of love for you. I am proud to be your son.

Mother you are noble. Time may have stroked into your brown hair a few silvery threads but your spirit will be springtime always. You are beautiful in deeds, and your toll-roughened hands, your slightly stooping form; your sacrifices will speak eloquently for you in the white radiance about the throne of Him who made the Divine Sacrifice. My hat is off to you to-day, Mother. May I be worthy to be called your son.

Your Child.

## MITCHELL

Another rain fell Saturday morning, which will enable most of the farmers to plant their crops.

Willie Butcher visited her sister, Mrs. Short of Rule Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Short returned with Willie and will spend a few days with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow are the proud parents of a baby boy born the 6th of May.

Almost all the pupils of the O'Brien school came to Mitchell Thursday to witness the ball game. The little boys played, and the scores were 9 to 12 in favor of O'Brien. The Mitchell school went to O'Brien Friday to the speaking and dinner. The program rendered was good and the dinner was especially fine.

The meeting closed Monday night, as the preacher was called home to his sick boy.

There was a prayer meeting started at Mitchell Saturday night. John Corley lead the prayer meeting the first time and Presley Hitchcock was appointed to lead next time.

Lee Bennett had a telephone installed in his home this week.

The party at Mr. Blakeley's Thursday night was enjoyed by almost all the young people in this community.

Ronie Hudson is gone at present to take some of his horses to a pasture near Woodson.

Mrs. Brothens spent a few days this week with Mrs. Ed Bennett of O'Brien.

The annual all-day singing will be held at Mitchell the Fourth Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring a "Hoover" basket of dinner with them.

Many good wishes to the Free Press and its readers.

### Baptist Church

There will not be any church Sunday morning or evening on account of the School Commencement sermon at the Methodist church in the morning and the Red Cross Rally Sunday evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sears of New Mid were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Wm. Wells has been kept away from her furniture store because of a severe case of the mumps. Her store has been closed the most of the week, but we are trusting Mrs. Wells sufficiently recovered to be back at her business in a few days.

R. L. Medford of Howard was here Thursday.

# Your Red Cross Fighting Dollars

Your Army and Navy fight to make the "World Safe for Democracy." Your Red Cross fights to make it fit for democracy.

Fights for your soldiers—yours and your Allies—in trench, canteen and hospital.

Fights for the little children, to save them for the nations' upbuildings of tomorrow. Fights for the swarms of homeless, dazed refugees and "repatriates" thrown out from the war's black whirlpool.

Fights the white plague, tuberculosis, that takes a greater toll than lead and steel.

Fights in every war stricken country to uphold a wrecked and suffering humanity in its struggle for a free existence.

One Hundred Million Dollars to "Carry on." No power of taxation, no interest rate to urge those dollars. Each one a volunteer, sent willingly and by the heart.

The noblest fund of all the billions of this war's vast budgets—because the freest given. What share is yours?

What sacrifice to mobilize those fighting Red Cross Dollars?

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# J. F. Posey Grocery

"WE MUST SAVE FOOD TO WIN THE VICTORY."

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Haskell, Texas, May 18, 1918.

We take this opportunity of thanking the business men of Haskell for their assistance in making our "Red Cross War Fund Edition" of the Free Press a success beyond anything we dreamed of at the beginning of the week. Every man that we approached and asked for an ad boosting the drive that we are now entering upon responded without an argument, with possibly one or two exceptions. Though a few are not represented in the columns of this issue because our solicitor was unable to see them. This shows the spirit of our business men—ever ready to assist in any way, with their time and money to help our government to win the war. We are proud of them and challenge the world to show a more loyal citizenship. Read every message that is contained in this paper—then go to your merchant and tell him how much you appreciate what he had to say.

We deeply appreciate the unanimous vote of thanks extended to the Free Press at the meeting of the Baptist Worker's Conference which was held at Gillespie Monday of this week, for the publicity we have given them. A newspaper is made by mere men who have a pride in their work and there is nothing more encouraging than for the public to show that our efforts are not in vain.

Robert English, the oldest son of G. L. English, managing editor of the Stamford Leader, has joined the colors and is now in the training camp. Robert is a good boy and has made good in the Leader office and our best wishes go with him.

**WILL HE PLANT IN COTTON OR FEED**

W. I. McCarty of this city donated the wheat from five acres of ground in early spring to the Red Cross and now since the wheat will not make a crop, Mr. McCarty wishes to continue his donation in some other crop and he is asking through the Free Press what the Red Cross would advise him to plant on this five acre tract of land.

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**HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK**

one boy: Misses: Eva Cahill, Clara Cliff, Hassie Davis, Kathryn Farley, Opal Middleton, Nellie McColburn, Fannie Post, Anita Scott, Alberta Smith, and Ed Robertson.

Senior examinations are being given this week.

The regular High School examinations will come next week according to the following schedule:

- Monday morning, 9 o'clock, Mathematics 10—Room 1
- English 7—Rooms 3 and 4
- English 8—Study Hall
- History 9—Room 2
- Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Spanish 2—Room 2
- Latin 9—Room 2
- Arithmetic 7—Study Hall
- Spanish 1—Room 2
- Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock, Latin 8—Room 2
- English 10—Room 4
- Physical Geography—Study Hall
- Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, History 8—Study Hall
- Science 9—Room 4
- Domestic Science 1—Laboratory
- Chemistry 10—Room 3
- Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, English 9—Room 4
- Algebra 8—Rooms 2 and 3
- History 7—Study Hall
- Latin 10—Room 3

High School students will come for report cards on Friday afternoon, May 24, at 3 o'clock.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation and that of the teaching force as a whole for the splendid support accorded us during the year, both on the part of the school board and the general public, and I want to urge that in these times of national need you do not let anything come between you and the best possible school for another year. No sacrifice is too great to be made if in so doing you have increased the efficiency of the manhood and womanhood of our country. There is but one way to do this—maintain nine months of public free school—stand behind your school board in their efforts to provide the funds to make this possible.

B. E. McGlamery,  
Superintendent of Schools

**WOMEN OF AMERICA**

What's the worth of one baby's life? The time has come when you must put a MONEY value on it. So much Red Cross money available, so many babies restored. A little less Red Cross money available, so many babies lost by default.

It's as plain as that. When you made the first Red Cross investment you had a fairly clear idea that there was plenty to be done and that the Red Cross would make every dollar of money and every minute of time count.

But have you now a clear picture of what price somebody will have to pay for one delayed dollar or a hundred dollars withheld?

You can't read a casual page of Red Cross reports from anywhere "over there" without endangering the coolness of your decision as to "how much."

Suppose you had found "another use" for your Red Cross money a while ago and a corresponding part of the piece of work described below went undone:

"Gas bombs were being used. 750 children suddenly thrust under the Prefect's hand. Twenty-one of the children were infants under one year and the remainder were under eight year—herded together in an old barracks, dirty, practically unfurnished, and with no sanitary appliances. Sick children were crowded with the well and skin disease and vermin abounded. Within two days the Red Cross workers had cleaned all the children, provided new barracks, provided medical care and nurses for the babies, secured suitable food and classified all the refugees to prevent the separation of members of the same family."

Was that money well spent?

Were those babies worth while? Well, how much were they worth per baby?

They are the future of France—the hope and pledge of civilization. We are in their debt for what their fathers and mothers have paid already—in hunger, in cold, in mutilation, in slavery.

We shall pay up, too. Your first installment was there in time—NOW how much?

**Robertson Bros. & Co.**

"WE ARE PUT TO THE TEST—SAVE FOOD."

**Presbyterian Church Notice**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
The morning service will be called in because of the High School's Commencement Sermon at the Methodist church in the evening there will be a Red Cross rally.  
S. B. Hoyt.

**Notice of Election**

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st day of June 1918 at Lone Star School house in Common School District No. 13, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 12 and 13, 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 \$2,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$25.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 40 both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 1st of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building, equipping a public free school building of respects.

And to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect a property tax said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the same, and to reserve said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax-payers 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 13th day of May 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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

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

For automobile insurance, fire and

**TRADE LOCALS**

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

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. All fresh, and are good milk and butter cows. See R. H. Hilley, 2 miles east of town on Throckmorton road. 1tp

FOR SALE—My home in west part of town. Will sell at a bargain. Well improved, windmill and plenty of good water. See me at once, F. L. Peavy. 1tp

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on the square Tuesday morning. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

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

LOST—Somewhere between Free Press office and my home, a pair of glasses, gold frame in open case. Finder return to J. C. Holt or leave at Free Press office. 1tp

PURE FIRST YEAR Melane Cottonseed, \$2.50 per bushel. Robertson Bros.

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

Quality Ice Cream at the Haskell Bottling Works.

WANTED—Nearly new Ford or Chevrolet and boat for my registered Perchon stallion. 5 years old. Has been bred light for two seasons. Weighs 1689 pounds, 17 hands, big bone, long joints, a choice, active, stallion. 1tp  
Clay Kimbrough.

WASHING WANTED—Will take in washing for families. I am a white woman and live near the square. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Ida Praxson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 115. 15 ttc

FOR SALE—Raise a Red, be wiser. Help the Samplings kill the Kaiser. Pedigree New Zealand Red Rabbits. T. J. Lemmon, Jr., Haskell, Texas.

Why pay rent when H. C. Majnor at O'Brien can sell you a farm and give you plenty of time? 2tc

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

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

Your kodak films developed. Your picture made and enlarged. High class photography and photo work of all kinds satisfactorily done at the Golden Eagle Studio.

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

**J. E. McKee**  
Insurance  
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Telephone 69  
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Practice in all Courts  
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**H. G. McConnell**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in McConnell Building  
North Side of Square

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

**Announcements**

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 102nd District:  
A. H. KING, (Re-Election)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
JNO. R. HUTTO,  
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:—  
RUSS DEBARD.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields were 82 for visitors Wednesday.

**If You Were There Instead of Here**

If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can make it your representative!

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think. "There are happy children, clear-eyed women and strong men alive because my money went across!"

What are you going to do about it?

Contributed to the Red Cross by

**Spencer Lumber Co.**

J. A. Couch, Mg.

"WE MUST FEED OUR ALLIES—SAVE FOOD."



## "I'm Afraid That's All I Can Spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're LOYAL--100 per cent!

You intend to—you want to—help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you meant that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside your heart—did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice?"

Listen: you feel poor. This Third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've done your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

WHAT? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" meant?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare?"

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell:—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we—over here with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel patriotic because we have given—what? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" means. Let us give more than we can spare—let us "give till the heart says stop."

Contributed to the Red Cross by the

## Free Press and Employees

### UNABLE TO DO ANY WORK FOR SEVEN YEARS, SAYS RAINEY

Nothing Reached His Case Until He Took Tanlac—Has Gained Fourteen Pounds

"I have been laid up, unable to do any work for the past seven years," said Samuel L. Rainey of 1450 East Texas Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "I suffered from a complication of troubles," he continued, "that seemed to puzzle those who examined me and no treatment or medicine did me any good. Some said I had rheumatism and others said something else and I took so much strong medicine that my stomach became all upset and my nerves completely shattered.

"My feet pained me so at times I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great knots, the size of a hen's egg, would come out on my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running on down to the small of my back and at times I couldn't move without help. My stomach was in such a bad condition I had to live on liquid diet for weeks at a time and even this would sour and cause my heart to flutter and almost cut off my breath. I was so nervous and miserable I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep and no one knows the suffering I had to endure.

"My folks have spent lots of money for me and I have taken enough medicine of different kinds to stock a small drug store, but nothing seemed to reach my cause until I got Tanlac. I have gained fourteen pounds, and while I don't claim to be well yet, I'm so much better and am improving so fast that I have good reason to believe my troubles will soon be a thing of the past. My appetite is fine and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves have quieted down and the swelling and pain have subsided until I can sleep and rest well and I'm simply feeling better in every way than I have in several years."

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

### BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE HELD AT GILLESPIE

The Baptist Workers Conference met with the Gillespie church Monday. The attendance was very good and much interest was manifested throughout the entire day. This is the second meeting since the Worker's Conference was organized at the Fifth Sunday Meeting held at Pinkerton Baptist Church in March. The first meeting was held with the Haskell church which was also a success. The program of the day was very interesting and instructive and we know this monthly meeting of the workers of this Association will prove very beneficial to the Sunday School and church work.

The house was called to order by Rev. Barb and in the absence of Bro. Powell of Knox City, Rev. Barb was placed in the chair for the day. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mages which was a treat to all.

"The Pastor and the Sunday School" was interestingly discussed by Rev. J. H. McCauley and J. P. Simpson. There was nothing left unsaid to bring out clearly the importance of the pastor's duty to the Sunday School.

"Problem of the Superintendent" was ably discussed by Bro. Strange, and many good points were brought out which will be very helpful to the superintendents.

"The Value of the Rural Sunday School" was portrayed by Rev. J. H. Curry, County Missionary, who is no doubt better posted on the subject than any other man in the work. J. B. Wadlington, another man who is closely allied with Sunday School work, made a good talk and heartily endorsed the facts set forth by Rev. Curry in his excellent discourse.

About this time Rev. Edmonds of Rule learned that the good ladies of Gillespie had prepared lunch and nothing more could be accomplished until the house had adjourned, and he was satisfied temporarily.

A bountiful lunch was served and all were made welcome and enjoyed the noon hour which was pleasantly spent in partaking of the nice lunch and looking after Bro. Edmonds, to see that he was sufficiently served that he would create less disturbance in the afternoon service.

The house was again called to order and a business meeting held to determine where the Conference would hold its next meeting. Monday was chosen for the next meeting place, which will be Monday after the Second Sunday in June.

"Teachers Preparation", by J. B. Jones and J. A. Castle was a very interesting discourse and every teacher who listened to these able talks will never go before a class unprepared to teach them. Bro. Jones gave a theoretical discourse while Brother Castle spoke of practical teaching.

The ladies work was taken up and Mrs. John Cook of Sunday, gave

the plans of the work for the ladies, which was very plain and understood by all.

Mrs. Murrel Morgan discussed the Rural Aid and showed very plainly the importance of the aid to the church and what the Gillespie Aid had accomplished. The Ladies Aid of Gillespie was organized with five members who began to work in dead earnest, and now they have eighteen fervent workers who are determined to further the work as the opportunity presents.

Rev. Barb spoke encouragingly to the Aid and commended its work and faithfulness, and its help to him as pastor of the church.

Mrs. Barb made a beautiful Red Cross talk, telling of its origin, and progress, and the blessing it had been to the world, urging every lady to do their whole duty in the service.

A vote of thanks was given to the Gillespie church for the warm welcome received by the body, and also a vote of thanks to the Free Press for publicity. A few good resolutions were passed after which they adjourned to meet at Munday, Texas.

We were handed this week for publication, a letter from Lawson Riley, "somewhere in France", but owing to lack of space we are compelled to leave it out this week, but it will appear in next week's paper. Lawson has many friends in Haskell who wish him the "best of luck", and a safe return from "over there."

Foxy Clark and family are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Clark is Government Cattle Inspector of the Quarantine line, and is stationed at Graham.

J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt and J. F. Garber made a business trip to Rule Thursday.

### JULIUS MCFATTER

A very pretty wedding took place on May 5th, at the First Baptist church of this city, when Miss Helen McFatter became the bride of Mr. Leon Julius of Fort Worth. Rev. A. J. Morgan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter of this city and is admired by our entire citizenship for her accomplishments and sweet disposition. Her friends are only limited by her acquaintances.

Rev. Julius is an young minister of the Baptist Church and is pastor of one of the churches in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius left on the afternoon train for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. The Free Press joins the many friends of the bride in this city in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

### J. D. Jensen Moves to Cisco

J. D. Jensen, the west side jewelry man, moved his business to Cisco, where he will open up a jewelry store and repair shop. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen left on the evening train Wednesday for their new home. Mr. Jensen is a good business man and we commend Mr. and Mrs. Jensen to the good people of Cisco and wish them the best of success in their new home.

### Library Notes

The Library has this week received the following books:

War Books—"The Secrets of the German War Office," and "Holding the Line."

Boys Books—"The Young Lieutenant," and "Watch and Wait."

Girls' Books—"Miss Billy Married," Fiction—"Buttered Side Down."

Mrs. Fred Alexander was hostess at the Library Friday evening and a very interesting program was rendered.

Patriotic Songs—by Mrs. Cook's room of Second Grade Children.

Music—Misses White and Walthall.

Reading—Miss Ethel Clifton.

Talk—Rev. Walthall.

Mrs. Ernest Sutherland will be hostess Friday from six to seven and all children between the ages of six and twelve are invited to come hear Miss Hoyt tell stories and all the children will be asked to join in the songs.

The object of these Friday evening programs is to offer wholesome and uplifting amusement for every person in Haskell county.

—Reporter.

### Notice, Auto Drivers!

You are warned that the City Ordinance regulating speeding and driving to the right, and also the proper parking of cars will be rigidly enforced from this date on. Alex Edwards, City Marshal. By order of the City Council.

### Notice, Owners of Dogs!

There is a City Ordinance providing for a tax on all dogs belonging to the people living within the corporate limits. This ordinance will be rigidly enforced, so you are warned to pay tax on your dog. Get a dog tag or your dog is liable to be impounded and killed according to the city ordinance providing for same. This will not apply to dogs belonging in the country unless they become habitual strays. Alex Edwards, City Marshal. By order of the City Council.

### Warning to the Public

There is a city ordinance providing a heavy fine for spitting on the sidewalk of the town of Haskell. This ordinance has been terribly abused by people chewing tobacco and spitting against the walls and on stairways leading to offices above. This is filthy, as well as unsanitary and this ordinance will be rigidly enforced so please take notice and go to the gutter to expectorate. Alex Edwards, City Marshal. By order of the City Council.

### Notice to the Public

There are several city ordinances such as regulation of automobile traffic, taxing of dogs, spitting on the sidewalk, the allowing of the accumulation of filth and dirt on premises and alleys to the extent that it endangers the health of the community. These laws have not been enforced as rigidly as they should be. The City Council takes the position that these laws should be either be repealed or enforced, so the City Marshal and City Attorney have been instructed to rigidly enforce all these ordinances. So take warning!

COURTNEY HUNT,  
Mayor of Haskell

### A. R. C. IS VERY ACTIVE

A. R. C. Auxiliary is active and is excellent. All in their power to help out in this noble cause. Above 20 ladies at every meeting and every afternoon, and considerable funds by the help of our noble members. These ladies have set a fine example and has gone as far as the dozen. They are the average every week five dozen eggs, and by the Juniors from school, which when sold a turkey was given. Next that sold for \$24.65, which brought \$24.65, besides many more and the weekly sales and they are not their expectations. Mrs. Turner is secretary. The Mattie Hall is in the Red Cross Room and a lot of little folks do.

### MAKES SUCCESS WITH NEW ZEALAND RABBITS

T. J. Lemmon, Jr., began with New Zealand Reds about 4 months ago with just a small stock and now he has above 50 head of all sizes. He is very strict to keep their quarters clean and sanitary, which is the foundation of his success. The writer had cause to visit the home of Mr. Lemmons in the northwest part of the city, and looked over his fixtures and stock with admiration, realizing what can and will be done through the rabbit industry, and the vast supply of meat this little animal will furnish with proper care and handling. The day is not far distant, and according to our way of thinking is even at the door when we as a people must look to faster growing animals and the poultry industry for our meat. We may be called a bun prognosticator, but that is the way we see things at this time.

Judge J. C. Randel, District Attorney has filed his application to have his name placed on the ticket for the primary election July 27th. Judge Randel has served this district as District Attorney for the past two years and so far has no opponent. His first term has been indeed a successful one. Since holding court in Haskell county six months ago, there has been 24 criminal cases tried in the district, composed of the six counties, amounting in 20 convictions and one acquittal.

### CURRY CHAPEL ORGANIZE SINGING CONVENTION

A large crowd of people met at Curry Chapel Sunday and enjoyed a good singing in the afternoon. A Singing Convention was organized and will be held at Curry Chapel the Second Sunday in June. Every good singer and listener is requested to come. We have had the pleasure of attending the convention at Curry last year and it was one of the best we have attended. If you come to this place you may expect to be royally entertained. Don't forget the date.

Owing to the fact that several large and unexpected advertisements came in at the last moment on press day, we are compelled to omit several interesting news items, as well as some advertising in order to come out on time. As usual: "It never rains but it pours."

D. M. Winn returned from Dallas Tuesday, where he had been visiting his sister, Mary Winn Smoots, and also his daughter and husband, Lieut. and Mrs. Rheimeyer.

R. C. Montgomery is in Durant, Oklahoma, in attendance upon the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church as a commissioner from the Fort Worth Presbytery.

If you have a visitor or any news item please phone 207, we would appreciate the favor. The Free Press

# Oil! Oil! Oil!

I have a few barrels of good lubricating oil which was purchased before the advance that I am closing out at the same old price. This is your opportunity to purchase your summer supply at a great saving.

We are also making some close prices on casings and tubes.

# Lynn Pace

"SAVE FOOD TO HELP OUR ARMY WIN"

# Another Good Investment

We paid out some Red Cross money a while back.  
 Paid it out—and forgot it. That's how much it hurt.  
 That money went, dollar for dollar, where it did a full day's work, wherever it was.  
 Three cents of it may have had the honor of disinfecting with iodine the three torn wounds of an American soldier on the French front. Or it may have had the less noble responsibility of pinning a warm flannel belly-band around six-year-old Antoine out back of Noyon.  
 No use,—we can't figure this Red Cross task in cents' worth.  
 There's the whole path of ruin from Belgium to Switzerland, just to visualize one thing at a time. If your Red Cross money went there it very likely provided pots and pans, food and clothes, beds and blankets, for the repatriated people.  
 Three years ago these people were prosperous and contented—self-respecting, steady, saving, hard-working, everyday, small-town citizens.  
 Now they have the "earth under them and the sky over them"—not one thing else.  
 It's for you to say whether this great work of mercy shall stop.  
 The Red Cross is yours, just as our Army and Navy are yours; yours to support with the same fervor and loyalty that leads you to the bottom of your purse for Liberty Bonds.  
 It's for your voice to say whether your Red Cross shall falter now or sweep onward, greater and more helpful than ever before.  
 And it's your dollars that must answer.

This Space Contributed by

## Haskell National Bank

"SAVE FOOD TO HELP OUR ARMY WIN"

### FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

We made a trip to Jud with our friend M. B. Watson in his Jitney, accompanied by Ed Wilfong and Judge Kinnard on Monday of last week, and took in the box supper given by the Red Cross ladies of that community. We had a splendid trip and lots of fun. One of the incidents was due to the haste of our friend, Ed Wilfong, in making his hurried preparations to join us when we reached his pleasant suburban home on the way. You all know him to be an excellent cook and he had a lunch prepared and it was stowed away in paper sacks of enormous size and a carton of beef roast, which was placed beside the sacks ready for seizure at the moment we were in sight. We noticed Ed at the back yard gate and Watson honked his horn, and he ran through the house and came out with his hands full of sacks and hopped in the car, and we were off for our destination. We had not gone far before Ed discovered he had forgotten his beef roast and the jig was up. He told us of the flavor and sweetness of this famous roast until we all began feeling the keenest pangs of hunger, like a man in a desert without water. He never ceased pining until we reached Rule and Judge Kinnard bought a lot of boiled ham at the Market and Ed began recuperating at once. We again embarked and had not gone far when we overtook R. J. Paxton, J. F. Garber and Emory Menefee in another Jitney working their way through a sand bed. We stopped beside the road side and devoured Ed's lunch with the ham and again rolled out for Jud. We reached the church about sundown and the people had begun to gather in. The boxes began to come in until the rostrum was filled with beautiful Red Cross boxes. We made up our mind that we would buy one of these beautiful boxes at any cost. We bought one as soon as we could get the auctioneer to consider our bid. When we took this box in tow we began looking to see if we had an old maid's box, as is usually our luck; but we found we had a "Maverick," a box without a brand. We had it all to ourself and we brought it home to one who is always ready to eat with us when we can't find anyone else.

Friday morning we accompanied Jno. R. Hutto to the closing of the O'Brien High School, taught by J. F. Barnard, superintendent. Mrs. E. B. Speck, prin-

cipal, Miss Lela La Stella Stanfield and grade and primary to been a very successful and the patrons, one themselves by a star was unanimous that done their duty and fied. A good dinner ladies of O'Brien and joyed by all. We listened talks by Mrs. Ed R. Hutto, Rev. C. A. I. Barnard, Bro. W. B. a fine talk in the morning his speech when a good piano solos and joyed between acts, given Huntsman and her was a pleasant one enjoyed it throughout, between Rochester and

We made a trip to J. F. Garber Saturday witnessed the Honor listened to that splendid Judge Kinnard, who best moods. A large erred to witness the and the Sagerton patriotic songs at the performance. Sagerton the top despite the prevailed for 2 years

#### NOTICE

Dr. Daly of Abilene day May 31st, and in Practice confined to diagnosis of the Eye, Ear and fitting glasses.

For indigestion, Colic, Biliousness, Just try one 50-cent bottle WITH PEPSIN. A Laxative pleasant to take recommended by the physician Co., manufacturers of Quinine and Grove's Taste

**The Red Cross**  
 The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

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#### FOUR CORNERS

The people are still complaining about the sand storms. There are some still working and others have quit and are waiting for rain.

Marian Shook is here from Camp Bowie. He says the ranch looks good to him. Marian sure looks fine.

Several of the young people of the Four Corners community attended church at Mitchell Saturday night and Sunday.

C. D. Grissom of Haskell was at Mr. Treadwell's farm Friday. He also went down on the river.

Idella and Hutto played ball Friday evening. The score was in favor of Idella.

Harry Henderson has been real sick with the chicken pox, but is better at this writing.

R. L. Graham made a business trip to Haskell Wednesday.

Carl Pitts and family left last Saturday for Arkansas.

Miss Myree and Bess Farley are visiting in Fort Worth with their brother, who is in training at Camp Bowie.

Ray Fields of Rochester was out in the Four Corners community bidding some of his friends good-bye. He will leave for the training camp soon.

Topsy.

#### Rose Economy Club

The Rose Economy Club met Saturday May 11, 1918, with Mrs. Date Anderson. On account of sickness in the community, we missed two meetings.

We are now taking a course of study from the A. & M. Extension Department on the conservation of wheat and meat.

We are furnished lesson sheets, bulletins, and recipe sheets for our work; and are expected to make reports of recipes tried and with what success.

We would like to see every community in the county meeting, studying, and profiting by these lessons, as they will be a help to us in the conservation of food.

We meet once each month for study and once each week for Red Cross work so we are trying to do our bit to help win the war.

Mesdames J. E. Fields, Oates, Reid, Hutto, Murchison, and Fred Alexander also Master Nelson Hutto met with us last Saturday. Mrs. Fields gave an interesting report of the First District meeting at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Murchison talked to us about the Thrift Stamp campaign, organizing a Thrift Club. Mrs. Hutto is always enthusiastic about the Rural Club work, and she spoke on this subject. Mrs. Alexander gave us a splendid reading and Master Hutto furnished some fine music.

We enjoyed the visit very much from the Haskell people and hope they will come again soon.

Reporter.

#### Notice to Our Reporters

If you do not see your letter in print you may know it did not reach us in time to get in the paper. Because we are over anxious to get every letter in the paper possible, we never leave out our correspondents letter if they reach us in time.

When you fail to see your letter in the paper, write again the next week because we want the news from your section.

Mrs. S. R. Talley and Mrs. S. L. Sibley of O'Brien were in the city Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Talley handed us the price for the Free Press and we thank her very much for the favor.

# Help! Help! For Pity's Sake, Help!

While you're enjoying the balmy Spring weather—while you are perhaps having the time of your life at the ball game, THEY are suffering and dying for you "over there."

Across the ghostly waste of No-Man's-Land—through the inky black and deadly like silence of the night comes the faint, hardly audible cry of "Help, stretch-bearers, Help!"

Suppose you were there and heard that cry—perhaps from a voice you recognized? Would you hesitate? Would you stop for a moment to save the life of that fine young fellow?

Neither does the Red Cross. Its workers are everywhere—from the front trenches, risking death to tenderly care for the wounded, to way back "of the line" where among many other things, it hands out hot coffee to the boys after a hard day's march.

Among them may be YOUR boy. You can't go, so send your dollars. In your security protected by the sacrifices they are making, you should give to the Red Cross every dollar you can spare—give even if you must deny yourself something. Regardless of how much this may be, it isn't one small part of the self-denial that grand and glorious boys are making for you.

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# FOR THE SAKE OF THEM

First of the American Army—they died in France! Gresham! Enright! Hay! They died for us. And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them if for no other reason, will you not give to the Red Cross which will care for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But can we not sacrifice ourselves a little? Will YOU take a little from the comforts of your life and give, not a mere 'conscience gift' that salves your pride and lets you say to yourself: "I have given to the Red Cross"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—THEY gave till they died!

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**W. H. MURCHISON**

## NEW HOPE

H. Edmonds, pastor of the church of Rule preached at this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The family of Rule attended at this place last Sunday. Miss Davis, the teacher of the Sunday School spent last Sunday with Miss Angulla Wilson. Weaver and mother, Mrs. Weaver are at Fort Hill visiting brother A. B. Weaver. Messrs. Messers and family of Cook attended church at this place last afternoon. Messrs. Jones and A. L. Saffell made a trip to Jones county last Saturday. Mr. Jones was called away last week.

to see his brother in Comanche county who was very sick.

Winifred Turnipseed and Miss Veta Swiney were quietly married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swiney last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. We all extend our hearty congratulations.

Miss Chessie Nabors spent last Saturday night with Miss Ava Rock.

The singing given by H. J. Swiney last Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Lige Florence was the guest of Sam Florence and family last Sunday. I'm.

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## Why Should Some One Give His Money—What Are You Giving?

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## WHITTS CHAPEL

It is still very dry in this part of the world.

Mr. Hooten and Mr. Johnson's families spent from Saturday until Monday with Grandpa Hooten south of Haskell.

Walter Gilliland and family spent Saturday night with Floyd Gilliland and wife.

A few from this community enjoyed the party at Mr. Bland's in the Howard community.

Mrs. Hooten from south of Haskell spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Worsham visited at Mr. Gardner's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilliland visited Walter Gilliland and family Sunday.

Howard Montgomery attended the dance at Mr. Gardner's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery were business visitor in Haskell Monday.

W. M. Welch of Post visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Alvis visited Mrs. J. C. Montgomery Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Williams spent the week with her brother, Forney Graham, north of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of the Post community visited the latter's parents Friday evening.

The party at Mr. Dinsmore's of the Howard community was attended by a few from Whitts Chapel. All report a fine time.

Miss Letha Bland and Jim Cox of the Howard community visited at the Montgomery home Saturday night.

Two Girls.

## GAUNTT

It is still dry and most of the farmers are waiting for rain to plant.

Messrs. L. W. Yarbrough, Henry Foster, Nathan Foster and Marion Quick went on a fishing trip to the Clear Fork last week. They came back feeling pretty lucky, for they caught 22 fish.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Highnote, May 7th, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Cox sold out to county last week. Mr. Pinkerton has T. A. Pinkerton and moved to Bosque kindly offered the use of his house to the Red Cross ladies, which will be very much appreciated by them.

The Chastain children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Lilly Holland and children from Plano are visiting her father, T. J. Christian and family.

The party given by Miss Jewel Derrick Saturday night was well attended and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Bro. Walthall filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached a fine sermon. Sunday School was also good.

The singing at T. J. Christian's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox started Monday for a visit with Mr. Cox's parents in Bosque county. From there they will go to Camp Bowie to visit his brother, Clyde.

Sunshine.

## COLLEGE HILL

Rev. Dorris filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Foster is reported to be on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Effie Sanlin of Aspermont is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams Sunday.

Bill Ballard, Pat Ballard, and Fonce Stanfield have gone to Ranger, Texas to work in the oil fields.

We are still hoping for a good rain. Miss Ellaree Turner called on Miss Reba Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams gave a musical entertainment Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and an excellent time was reported.

Messrs. Abe Martin and J. Turner made a flying trip to Anson Friday.

Some of the people of this community attended the singing at Curry Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Miller of Rochester will preach at College Hill on the Fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody come.

Bluebird.

## Money to Loan on Land

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## What You Have Already Given

is not enough to keep the great work of the Red cross going. We must give, give, give, until our heart says stop.

Next week you are expected to help Haskell County raise her quota of \$3,900 in this great cause for humanity sake.

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- Supporting 50,000 French children.
- Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.
- Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.
- Is operating thirty canteens at the front line.
- Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.
- Operates a movable hospital in four units, accomodating 1,000 men.
- Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone; and in another a medical center, and traveling dispensary, both capable of accomodating more than 2,000 children.
- Has opened a long chain of warehouses, stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.
- Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.
- Has 400 motor cars and operates 7 garages, making all repairs.
- Had shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after in began operating in the former country.
- Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Piave front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.
- Started a thousand different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.
- Has established 5 hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.
- And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And that is but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross quick, vital help to keep Italy in the fight for Liberty would not have been possible.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

And great and wonderful as has been the work of the American Red Cross in the past, still greater and more wonderful must it be in the future—for now YOUR boy is in the fight.

Your Red Cross cannot neglect France, England, Italy, Serbia, Roumania, and little Belgium. It must give them all constantly increasing help, for the men of these countries have been fighting our battles.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

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Fights for you and your children to make them safe from autocracy.

Fight yourself loose from your dollars—it is the greatest opportunity you may ever have to relieve a wounded soldier. It could be the means of bringing a lost baby to a distressed mother, whose heart had been for months in "absence wrung."

Let's do our best—give and save food, deny and sacrifice.

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## DARE YOU REFUSE?

**H**AVE you ever lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldier's camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her ONLY dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stones, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least to carry on this work.

Can you—DARE you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

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### O'BRIEN

Mrs. L. H. Nix and children left Monday for a short visit at Cleo and Dallas to spend a few days with her sisters, then they will go on to Washington, where they will join Mr. Nix, who has been there for several weeks. They will make their future home in the National Capitol.

Mrs. H. C. Maynor is visiting her sister at Duncanville for a few days and will spend a few days at Mesquite in Dallas County, with friends.

H. C. Maynor, the grain and cotton man is in Houston this week on business.

O'Brien was visited Saturday morning with the best rain we have had in months. While the whole territory didn't get a good season, it will help wonderfully. Farmers can plant and get their stuff up to a stand.

B. F. Huntsman and daughter, Miss Levie, left Saturday for Throckmorton to make their future home. O'Brien has lost three good families within a short time. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nix have gone to Washington. Mr. Huntsman and Miss Levie to Throckmorton and B. F. Rogers and family to Arkansas.

The Free Press man knows a real good thing and will stay in Haskell county.

Reporter.

### PINKERTON

The dry northers continue, and we've had no rain yet. Maize and corn looks fine in spite of the dry weather, but it can't hold up long.

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

Mrs. Moore from Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

Miss Jessie Jackson visited Miss Holt of Rule Saturday night and Sunday.

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

J. A. Wimberly and family of Haskell visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cluck of Stone-wall were visiting relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Neal and family visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Vernon is visiting relatives in Spur this week.

Miss Jones of Haskell visited Miss Mary Hitt from Saturday until Sunday.

The singing at J. F. Norman's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and we had some good singing.

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

Thad.

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### JOE BAILEY

Rev. Joe R. Mayes filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Charlie Campbell was called to the bedside of his father of Avoca the first of last week. Mr. Campbell was seriously ill, and the end came Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest in the Spring Creek cemetery in Jones county Saturday at 5:30. Rev. Mayes conducted the funeral services. Grandpa Campbell was well known at this place and the entire community joins in offering their deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Mrs. G. L. Hanson spent Saturday with Mrs. A. W. Hanson of Plain View. R. B. Shipman and J. A. Shelton attended the speaking at Vernon Monday night, in regard to the consolidation of the three following schools: Center Point, Vernon and Joe Bailey. Mr. Hutto was present and delivered an excellent lecture on this subject followed by a few remarks by J. C. Shipman of Sagerton.

Misses Earl and Effie Hanson were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Quite a number from Plain View attended church at this place Sunday night.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Alvin Jeter, W. B. Arnold and Messrs. A. J. Lewis and C. C. Jones attended the Workers Conference at Gillespie Monday. They reported a nice time and lots of dinner.

Mrs. Cora Shelton is reported sick at this writing.

J. A. Shelton, W. M. Medlin, and G. W. and T. A. Coleman were in Haskell Monday.

Frank Jeter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman of Center Point, Mark and Willie Fee, Owen and Elmo Jeter, R. B. Grubbs and family of Vernon, and Misses Flossie Pinkley, of McConnell attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mr. Huffaker and family attended the funeral of Grandpa Campbell at Spring Creek Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eloya Hobbs is just recovering from a case of the mumps.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson of this place and Walter Davis of Vernon attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson's of Capron Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Oscar Chapman of Stamford attended church at this place Saturday night Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Oscar Sims and children left Friday for Blum, where they will make their future home.

R. B. Grubbs and J. R. Fee took some of their stock Tuesday and placed them in the "Gekin Pasture" south of Stamford.

Mrs. M. S. Dotson spent Monday with Mrs. J. T. Pinkley of McConnell.

Brown Eyes.

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It is your Liberty, your nation's freedom, your children's birthright, that is fought for its life.

All that life holds for you as an American is at stake in this war, and you must fight for it to the utmost limits of your power. We cannot all be in the trenches, but one of us can—and must—sustain those are.

Not as an act of Mercy—but as an act of war—as a Soldier of the Nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our Soldiers and Sailors of Liberty that they may win the sooner, the harder, the longer in Holy War.

Give to the Red Cross every dollar, every cent that you possibly can—give till your heart says stop.

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The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the nation goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent direct support of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by an American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called on again to contribute to its funds—again and perhaps again. For this is a war for the preservation of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the aid of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

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Canteens which provided food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December, warehouses, crammed with materials, situated all along the French line, all along the Italian lines, at seaports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of consumptives, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are the things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do YOUR share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its Work?

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- War Recipes**
- 50-50 DROP BISCUITS**
- 1 cup corn flour.
  - 1 cup white flour.
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
  - 1-2 teaspoon salt.
  - 2 tablespoons shortening.
  - Liquid to make a soft dough. About 1 cup full.
- CORN FLOUR PARKER HOUSE ROLLS**
- 1 cup white flour.
  - 3-4 cups corn flour.
  - 1-2 teaspoon salt.
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder.
  - 1 egg.
  - 1 tablespoonful sugar.
  - 1-2 cup milk, or enough to make a soft dough.
  - 1 tablespoon fat. Roll, cut out, butter and fold over.
- SCOTCH OAT CRACKERS**
- 2 cups rolled oats.
  - 1-4 cup milk.
  - 1-4 cup molasses.
  - 1-2 tablespoon fat.
  - 1-4 teaspoon soda.
  - 1 teaspoon salt.
  - Grind or mash the oats and mix with other materials. Roll out in a thin sheet and cut in squares. Mrs. R. B. Fields.
- WAR CAKE**
- 4 eggs or 2 eggs and 2 egg substitutes.
  - 1 cup sugar.
  - 1 cup rice flour.
  - 1 teaspoon extract.
- WAR TIME COOKIES**
- 1-2 cup sugar.
  - 1-2 cup syrup.
  - 1-2 cup sour milk.
  - 1-2 cup shortening.
  - 1-2 teaspoon soda.
  - 1 egg or egg substitute.
  - Enough shorts to make stiff dough, any flavor to suit taste.
  - These are good.—Mrs. H. S. Post.
- GINGER CAKE**
- 1 cup molasses.
  - 1-2 cup flour.
  - 1-2 cup sour milk.
  - 2 cups rice flour.
  - 1 teaspoon soda.
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder.
  - 2 tablespoons Cottolene.
  - 1 teaspoon of ginger.
  - Mrs. T. E. Ballard
- RICE MUFFINS**
- 2 cups rice flour.
  - 1 cup barley flour.
  - 2 1-4 cups milk.
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder.
  - 1 teaspoon salt.
  - 2 tablespoons sugar.
  - 2 tablespoons shortening.
  - Mrs. W. T. Draper.
- OATMEAL MUFFINS**
- 2 cups oatmeal.
  - 1 cup sour milk.
  - 1-2 cup shortening.
  - 1-2 cup sugar.
  - 3-4 cups syrup.
  - 1-2 cup maize flour.
  - 3-4 cups meal.
  - 1 teaspoon soda.
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder.
  - 1 teaspoon of cinnamon cloves.
  - Nutmeg. Allspice.
  - 1 egg and teaspoon of egg substitute, or two eggs.
  - Mrs. Jessie Smith.
- RAISIN LIGHTBREAD**
- 1-2 yeast cake.
  - 2 cups water.
  - Flour enough to make a stiff sponge and let set over night.
  - 1 cup boiled Irish potatoes, well mashed.
  - 1 cup corn meal scalded with 1 cup of the water potatoes were boiled in.
  - 1 cup rolled oats.
  - 1 cup rice flour.
  - 1 cup seeded raisins.
  - 1-2 cup sugar.
  - 1-4 cup shortening.
  - 1 teaspoon salt.
  - Mix potatoes, meal, oats, seeded raisins, rice flour, sugar, shortening and salt and work well. After mixing add to sponge; then add enough rice flour to form dough. Let stand until it rises to twice its bulk. Work in a little wheat flour, make into loaves and put in greased pans. Let rise to twice its bulk and bake.
  - Mrs. C. M. Flenniken.

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

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

Unit, Women's Committee of National Defense

United States declared war... one of the first steps... was the forming of... Council of Defense. This... special war service body, to... necessary war activities, of the United States Secretary, Navy, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce and... of women was added to... take the guidance of all... of women: to try to so co... that they should be of real... Government along the... Government realizes as... It acts as the... of the Government to all... of the country.

committee of ten women... Washington, and these... Chairman. The State... appoints the County... has been appointed... of Haskell County. At... was a representative... assembled at the Meth... Monday May the thir... Haskell County Unit

of this organization is to... various war activities... that are being done all... so that there will be no... strength in unnecessary... The organization hopes... woman in Haskell coun... a member.

re elected and the follow... Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Chairman—Mrs. Leon... Treasurer—Mrs. Scott

ant is to be the work of... and Mrs. Fields... the following:

Work—Mrs. Clarence... Mrs. Hardy Grissom.

—Mrs. W. H. Murchi... Chairman—Mrs. Leon... Treasurer—Mrs. Scott

ation—Mrs. H. S. Wil... Recreation—Mrs. Robert

Mrs. J. B. Smith.

—Mrs. Jno. R. Hutto.

—Miss Vera Neuthery.

—Mrs. Ed R. Wallace.

good things are being... them an all day meet... women of the entire... and discuss how to do... the war work. Remem... is the organization that... tunity to every one to... in the great task of...

—Secretary.

Club Notes

Club closed a pros... its final meeting on... 8th.

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reports, Miss Neuthery... Director of the study... year, took charge of... each member stated just... had received from the...

gave a reading from... Miss Hoyt read a... "The Dramatic Ki... Miss Walthall gave... original view of the... in Faust."

president for the past... charming way told the... she had appreciated... throughout the year, and... all prosperity in the...

—Reporter.

**LINE TO ROCHESTER AND RETURN.**

Carrier Star Route to Rochester.

Haskell 10 a. m., ar... 11:30.

Rochester 12:30 p. m., Haskell 2 p. m.

Passengers con... Solicited. Res... 115.

# "It Pays to Pay Cash" Sale

Beginning on Saturday May 18th and Continuing Until Saturday June 1st

WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT THE FOLLOWING MENTIONED LINES AT A GREAT REDUCTION

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

### Big Reductions in Ladies Silk Dresses

\$35.00 dress, to close out quickly	\$26.25
\$30.00 dress, to close out quickly	\$22.50
\$27.50 dress, to close out quickly	\$20.00
\$25.00 dress, to close out quickly	\$18.75
\$22.50 dress, to close out quickly	\$16.85
\$20.00 dress, to close out quickly	\$15.00
\$17.50 dress, to close out quickly	\$13.15
\$13.50 dress, to close out quickly	\$10.15
\$12.50 dress, to close out quickly	\$ 9.50
\$10.00 dress, to close out quickly	\$ 7.50

At these prices we do not make any alteration.

### LADIES' OXFORDS

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

### CURTAIN SCRIM

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

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

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

All White Hats Reserved

### LADIES WASH SKIRTS

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

### HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

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

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

### LADIES SKIRTS

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

### GINGHAMS

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

### SUIT CASES

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

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

### Children's Gingham Dresses

Our Regular \$1.75 quality, now	\$1.35
Our Regular \$1.50 quality, now	\$1.25
Our Regular \$1.25 quality, now	\$ .95
Our Regular .75 quality, now	\$ .75
Our Regular .50 quality, now	\$ .50

# Hancock & Company

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

Will ship a car of hogs in a few days. If you have any to sell better see us. Cash Grain Store.

H. C. Barton of Postant, Ill., is here visiting his brother, G. M. Barton of Pinkerton and has spent several days in the city during his visit.

Best chicken feed on earth at the Cash Grain Store.

W. P. Kinson of O'Brien was in the city Saturday, visiting relatives.

Car alfalfa in stock today. Better place your order at once. Cash Grain Store.

G. C. Johnson of Foster was in the city Saturday and reports that he has about 40 acres of feed up and looking nicely, but has not planted any cotton yet.

Coming. Prairie Hay and Alfalfa. Phone us to save your requirements. Cash Grain Store.

Mrs. Bert E. McGlamery returned from Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts of Vontress were in the city shopping Tuesday. Mr. Roberts planted 35 acres in maize which came up in spots. Other places the seeds are not swelled yet.

See us if you have hogs or pigs for sale. Cash Grain Store.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds is suffering with the mumps this week.

Highest prices paid for sacks. Cash Grain Store.

Rev. and Mrs. Millard Smith of Pinkerton were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Farmer J. T. Therwanger of Weinert was in the city Tuesday on business.

We buy and sell milk cows. Cash Grain Store.

Miss Pearl McKenney of Macon, Ill., is here this week at Robertson Bros. Store, representing the Butterick Company of New York. She is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

Don't forget the old sacks in the barn. They are worth money at the Cash Grain Store.

A. F. Woods, our optician has been kept away from his business since Tuesday with a case of mumps. We hope to see him back at his place soon.

Highest prices paid for sacks. Cash Grain Store.

Mrs. A. Fuller of this city returned from a few days visit with her son, Frank Fuller of Hamlin Monday.

Market price paid for hogs and cattle. Cash Grain Store.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander of this city is reported very sick.

Little Chick feed at Cash Grain Store.

T. E. Phillips, living in the west part of town left Wednesday morning for Cleburne to look after some business matters and to visit relatives for a few days.

### LAND LOANS

SAY! Why do you wait until all the Loan people get scared about the dry weather and leave the field before you get your loan. We have plenty of money and want to talk loan with you NOW. Don't wait till it's too late. West Texas Loan Company, Lee Pierson Building, Haskell Texas 1te

For next ten days will pay good prices for second hand bags. Cash Grain Store.

W. D. Geron of Van Horn is here visiting old friends. He is an old timer having spent many years of his life in Haskell and is well known. He has considerable interests in the Van Horn country.

Mrs. J. S. Rike left Wednesday morning for Durant, Okla., on a visit with relatives.

Made Collins and family of Olney are visiting Mrs. Collin's father, J. L. Baldwin of this city. Mr. Collins is in the confectionery business in Olney and has made good in his line, and he reports Olney on the map and prospering.

W. W. Haley of Whit Chapel was in the city Saturday. Mr. Haley reports no rain in his section and no crop prospects at this time, but he is one of those good farmers who is watching the situation, keeping his land in shape should we have rain to plant at once, and let his crop get a start of the weeds and grass, which is a good idea.

Will Barron and wife of Gorman are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards. Mr. Barron goes to Oklahoma, where he expects to locate in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray and Miss Murrah were in the city shopping Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, a fine boy May the 11th. This young chap has already been given his commission as deputy sheriff, and it is the belief of Sheriff Allen that the young man will make good.

Purina Chicken Feed for little chicks. Cash Grain Store.

Brown bread is the patriotic bread.

Mrs. J. T. Meeks of B. C. Whitmire of this city.

Mrs. R. H. Crow left for a visit with her daughter, Wylie Pennell and family, after which she will spend more with relatives and Killen on her return.

Jno. A. Lee and Dick Rule were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mid were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Mastin is one of our best boys on the farm. He has passed his 20th birthday and is doing some farm work, and is one of the longest dry crops he has seen in this country. He was here for June Corn plant more feed pretty soon.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman is coming for Chillicothe on business.