

TRAM ARRANGED FOR MEETING OSARK TRAIL ASSOCIATION AT ABILENE

The southern branch of the Trails Association will be held on May 9th. Towns proposed routes are expected to number of representatives. The program has been arranged as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. O. ...

Remarks and Welcome Address—E. M. Overshiner, Abilene.

Honorable R. S. Ragsdale, Texas.

Southern Route of the Ozark Trail—Joe A. P. Dickson, Secretary of Military Highways—Grant Preacher and the Highway—Rev. C. W. Herren, Stamford.

Road Building in the Trans-Pecos Country—Hon. W. E. Roe, El Paso, and A. D. Linton, Pecos City.

What Good Roads Mean to the Business World—Hon. B. F. Johnson, Wichita Falls.

Roads of the Past, Present and Future—Hon. Curtis Hancock, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, Dallas, Texas.

How to Build First Class Highways—Geo. A. Duren, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

General Discussion.

Organization Caucus.

S. B. Warren and family of Rule motored over to the capitol city in his new Ford Wednesday.

BAPTIST W. C. MEETS WITH GILLISPIE CHURCH

The following program has been arranged by the Haskell Baptist Workers Conference to be held with the Gillispie Baptist church, May 13th, 1918.

10 a. m. Devotional—Bob Sheppard, Abilene, Texas.

10:15-11. The pastor and the Sunday School—C. A. Powell, Knox City, Texas, J. F. Simpson, Rule, Texas.

11-11:30. The Problems of the Superintendent—R. C. Couch, Haskell, Bro. Strange, Munday, Texas.

11:30-12. The Value of the Rural Sunday School—Ed Couch, Knox City, Texas, J. B. Wadlington, Goree, Texas.

12-2 p. m. Lunch hours.

2 p. m. The Teachers Preparation—J. B. Jones, Knox City, Texas, Bro. Castle, Rule, Texas.

3 p. m. Our Ladies Work:

1. Our Auxiliary Plans—Mrs. John Cook, Munday, Texas.
2. The value of the Rural Aid—Mrs. Murrell Morgan, Knox City, Texas.

Mrs. Grover Cowan, Rochester, Texas.

Your Duty—Your Privilege—Your Opportunity. Come help make the meeting a great success.

Committee.

MORE HASKELL COUNTY BOYS WILL BE SENT TO TRAINING CAMP

The local board of Haskell county sent two men to the training camp Tuesday. They were John Williams and Alexander Leal and on Thursday Harve B. Brundige from this place.

On Monday May 6th, B. C. Condon and H. J. Whitaker will be sent to Camp Travis.

Friday, May 10th, G. C. Carothers and Calvin M. Fields of Rochester will leave for the training camp.

This is the only call the local board has received up to the present and it is not known just when another call will be made.

A number of the boys who have been inducted into the service from Haskell county will receive furloughs in the near future and will come home and assist with the planting and cultivation of war crops. Many applications have been made and it is not known just how many will be granted at this time.

COUNTY PIONEER ASSES AWAY SATURDAY

One age 70 died at his home near Valley community Saturday afternoon after several weeks of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were in the Weimer I. O. O. F. Lodge, where he was a member. Rev. P. J. All of Haskell made an eloquent and impressive talk at the grave. A wife and eight children, all present at the funeral. Mr. All lived in Haskell county for many years and reared his family here. Most of his friends all over the county join the Free Press in expressing sympathy and condolence to the bereaved.

GAUNTT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES \$4,000.00 BONDS

The Gauntt school community held a bond election Saturday and voted a \$4,000 school bond for the erection of a new brick school building at that place. The issue carried with but few dissenting votes, and the building will be erected.

They are planning for a two teacher school another year, and this building will stand out as a living monument to the credit of the good people of Gauntt.

W. I. McCARTY BUYS A MOTOR CULTIVATOR

W. I. McCarty of this city purchased a motor cultivator and placed it on his farm west of town. He also has a Ford tractor and other improved farm implements which he is carefully arranging so he can make a crop with the least expense and do as much work with up-to-date machinery and save all the man-power possible. He is one of the fore-runners in launching out in the use of farm machinery. Someone must take the lead and pay the price of experience and we are glad to see Mr. McCarty making the start. We wish him success.

J. N. McFATTER APPOINTED RECRUITING OFFICER

J. N. McFatter of this city has been appointed National Guard Recruiting Officer for Haskell county.

Mr. McFatter has already entered upon his duties and has been busy for the past few days receiving applications. Several young men have signed up for the service and many more are considering the matter and Mr. McFatter believes that he will be able to enlist a number for the service here.

WILL RAISE COUNTY'S HONOR FLAG SATURDAY

It is planned to have a patriotic meeting here Saturday afternoon at 4:00 when the county's honor flag will be raised on the courthouse lawn.

Rev. C. W. Herron of Stamford will deliver a lecture on matters pertaining to the war. Rev. Herron is an able speaker and will bring a message everyone should hear. Every citizen of Haskell county is invited to be on hand and hear this address and take part in the raising of Haskell County's Honor Flag.

PATRIOTIC RALLY DRAWS BIG CROWD FRIDAY

About 1500 Haskell county citizens took part in the "Liberty Day" program here last Friday afternoon.

The program committee had arranged for a parade, which started at the Haskell National Bank corner promptly at 3:00 o'clock, marching once around the square, after which the crowd gathered on the courthouse lawn for the meeting.

Patriotic addresses were made by Hon. W. H. Murchison, Rev. P. W. Walthall and Tom Davis, all of which was exceedingly good and was enjoyed by those present.

HASKELL COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES HER THIRD LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

Haskell County has gone over the top with her Liberty Loan quota by a large majority and is still going. It is expected by the Central Committee that we will exceed our quota by at least thirty-five per cent, before the campaign closes Saturday night.

The county's quota of \$109,450.00 has been oversubscribed to date by about \$30,000.00 and sales are still being made.

Weinert holds the honor of being the first town in the county to go over the top with her quota, having sold \$17,250 up to the close of business Tuesday night. Her quota was reached last Thursday, and she was granted the privilege of raising the county's honor flag the first of the week.

In the city of Haskell, the people through the two local banks have purchased \$66,350.00 up until noon Thursday and sales are still being made.

It is impossible for us to get the exact figures from Rule, Rochester Sagerton, and O'Brien, but we are reliably informed that Rule has subscribed something over \$30,000.00, Rochester \$18,000, Sagerton \$4,000 and O'Brien about \$6,000. Vontress, without any banking facilities are raising a neat little sum, but we are unable to get the amount already raised.

The following persons have subscribed through the local banks since our last report:

A. Q. Gentry, Jr.	50.00
Jewel Murrain	50.00
Wm. Meyers	500.00
M. L. Middlebrook	50.00
Mrs. Nicholas N. Huffines	100.00
Richard Kretschmer	50.00
Lela James	50.00
Emma Briden	150.00
Mattie Ruth Wyche	50.00
W. H. Overton	50.00
A. J. Combs, Sr.	100.00
Dale McCombs	50.00
L. A. Combs	50.00
J. Milton Haley	50.00
Maggie Halcombe	50.00
Ruby Garber	50.00
Haskell Telephone Company	1000.00
Kathleen Cameron	50.00
Florence Couch	100.00
Ada Carlisle	50.00
Mayme Haley	50.00
Vivian Haley	50.00
Mrs. W. B. Murphy	50.00
Mrs. Fred Alexander	50.00
J. S. Hays	100.00
Geo. Moeller	50.00
O V Payne	50.00
Frank Fuller Bryant	50.00
Joseph Guest Bryant	50.00
Bruce Bryant	50.00
Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant	50.00
Bruce W. Bryant	50.00
James Perrin	50.00
Mrs. Ed Robertson	100.00
First Baptist Church	200.00
E. D. Webb	100.00
J. A. Frazier	50.00
Haskell Nat'l Bank, 4-23	2000.00
E. H. Yates	50.00
Total	39,050.00

FARMERS STATE BANK:—	
Total previously reported	\$18,100.00
Chas. Dresendow	50.00
H. H. Langford	100.00
Martin Arend	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Murchison	100.00
Tom Brooks	50.00
Horace Pinkerton	50.00
Fred Alexander	100.00
O V Payne	50.00
T. C. Cahill	100.00
M. H. Gilliam	100.00
Eula H. Elkins	100.00
Mary Clifton	50.00
Ellen Clifton	50.00
M. A. Clifton	250.00
Jas. P. Kinnard	50.00
Murchison Bros.	150.00
Len B. Hammer	100.00
C. P. Maxwell	50.00
B. Cox	150.00
R. B. Guess	50.00
S. A. McDaniel	50.00
C. H. Miller	50.00
M. C. Alexander	50.00
J. L. Earles	50.00
J. F. Simmons	50.00
Susie Wilson	50.00
H. S. Wilson	50.00
Reynolds Wilson	50.00
Mrs. N. H. Hooper	50.00
Scott W. Key	50.00
J. B. Smith, Jr.	50.00
D. B. English	50.00
Total	50.00

LETTER FROM LEWIS SHERRILL--WAS IN AIR RAID

April 4, 1918.

number of errands to attend to there. I had a most enjoyable visit, for the most part; spring was just coming there the air was warm, with birds and all that; and I could not wonder that so much of art and literature has come from Paris.

The Dugres family had just received your letters a short time before I arrived; they had managed to get the general idea of what you were saying, but I tried to translate the letters so they would understand them a little better.

They had written you also, themselves. Madame Dugres I believe had already sent her letter; but Mademoiselle Genevieve had not mailed hers, having tried to translate it into English. I must confess I had mighty hard work to keep my face straight at some of the funny constructions. She asked me to help her put it into English for her, so we did that, and I believe she sent it that way. You probably noticed that it was written on a typewriter. Although she is quite a musician and has given some concerts in Paris, she has been going to a school for stenography and typewriting, in order that if the women of France are mobilized, she will be prepared. That is one sample of the way the French women are taking the war. At least one of her concerts was given for the benefit of the blind and mutilated French soldiers.

(Continued on Page Six)

HASKELL COUNTY RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM UNCLE SAM

When Haskell County's quota was announced it was above our highest hopes. We did not think it could be done. The county went "over the top" on the 25th and it was wired in on the 26th, Liberty Day. While a great crowd of people were listening to patriotic speeches from the Court House steps the wires brought this message from headquarters: "Congratulations, Uncle Sam is mighty proud of old Haskell and its good American citizens. Honor flag being mailed." This telegram was read to the crowd and was greeted with loud cheers.

Now, I suppose, congratulations are in order. When the announcement appeared in the papers that eleven counties had officially declared "over the top," Haskell was named as one of them. This speaks well for a county which has suffered from a drought as all our western country has. So, we too, all feel proud of it, as well as does Uncle Sam. It is a burden on our people just now to carry this load, but if we can carry it through we are proud to do it for our country.

The county was divided into districts and committees appointed for each district. Vontress, O'Brien and Sagerton are on the outer rim of the county and harder to get in close touch with than the places nearer in. Vontress has no bank at all in its territory and its citizens do their banking at Goree and most of its bonds went to Goree, which could not be avoided. O'Brien's returns are not all in when this is written, but

It is already well along with the allotment given it, and the work is still going on and we hope that the full amount will be reached. Sagerton has been harder hit by the crop failure than any other part of the county, and while they could not reach the amount given them they have done remarkably well for their condition, as well as any part of the county. Rochester came right up with her allotment without a grant. Rule has always set Haskell an example of what she could do, and in this case there are two special features of her work. They have a large number of small subscriptions, and a large number of lady bond holders; and the banks have lowered their rates to less than money can be borrowed to replace it, less than any other point in the county. They have come right along with a big subscription too, but the exact total is not known at this writing. Weinert deserves special mention. They worked like a baseball team, and taught us all a lesson of how to do it. They got "over the top" first in the county, and when the central committee met it was decided Weinert had a right to fly first the Honor Flag, and it was sent there for them to raise it first as an object lesson to her people. And they have raised more than their allotment too. Haskell, being the largest town and district, must do the most. She has done the most, and most of her citizens have done well; but our pride is a little

(Continued on Last Page)

DON'T BUILD ANYTHING

UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR LINE OF MATERIAL. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF LUMBER, PAINTS, VARNISHES, SCREENS, WALL PAPER, IN FACT EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED EXCEPT THE HARDWARE. GET OUR PRICES AND EXAMINE OUR ESTIMATES, IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU.

"BUY A BOND OF THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN."

WALLPAPER
Ranging in Price From 5 cents
per roll up to \$1.00.

Brazelton Lumber Company

EVERY VISIT TO OUR YARD MAKES A FRIEND

PICTURE FRAMES
Oval Frames and Glass, Prices
Reasonable.

FOSTER

We did not get our Free Press last Saturday, but we do not believe it was the editor's fault.

G. C. Johnson's little two-year-old boy was severely burned on his feet and ankles last Thursday. He walked into the fire that was around a pot where Mrs. Johnson had been boiling clothes.

The entertainment given by the school children at the school house Friday night was a success.

Mrs. Eula Haslow and children of Brown county, a sister of Mrs. John Brown, visited here a few days last week. She was on her way to Burkhardt to join her husband who is working at that place.

Roscoe Jenkins struck water in the well he was digging at 55 feet. He is walling it with brick and will have a substantial well when it is completed.

Dave Walker is the proud owner of a little black Ford. Dave says "she sure does run."

Miss Irene Adkins spent Saturday night with Ruby Cotton.

John Muhle was pretty badly hurt last week when O. J. McCah's team ran away and threw him out of the wagon. His left ankle is sprained, causing him to use crutches several days. Mr. McCah had his thumb thrown out of place and one of his mules was cut pretty bad on the wire.

The party given by Nath Harrell was a very enjoyable affair, the young folks say.

There are two men you can't doge. They are the candidate and the Tax Assessor.

The party at the home of Willie Culbreath Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

If we can't buy a Liberty Bond, we can buy Thrift Stamps. Let's do our bit.

Dave Walker and family moved over to New Mid to attend the singing Sunday evening.

The chicken pox and whooping cough is entertaining several in this community.

Miss Williams and Miss King spent Friday night in the city of Haskell, returning Saturday.

John Brown, Dave Walker and J. J.

Oates were in the Leanders settlement one day last week hunting pasture for their stock.

Willie Strickland, our enterprising neighbor, is having his house painted. Frank Culbreath, one of Uncle Sam's boys from Camp Travis came in Sunday to spend a few days with the home folks.

The singing at Will Harrell's was well attended Sunday night. All had a nice time and enjoyed some good singing.

J. V. Jenkins and wife of the Lone Star community were visitors in this community Sunday.

Well, we are hoping for a rain.
Your Pal.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.



W. T. BISHOP IS DEAD IN PENITENTIARY

Information has been received here of the death in the Huntsville penitentiary of W. T. Bishop, sentenced from Jones county and given a life term for the murder of J. C. Evans in Fisher county. A letter from the prison officials said Bishop was killed accidentally by being struck with a piece of timber in the prison planing mills.

Bishop's first trial resulted in a death sentence. The subsequent trial brought a life sentence. The accident occurred April 9th.

PINKERTON AUXILIARY DONATE EGGS TO RED CROSS

The Pinkerton Auxiliary brought eggs to the city Tuesday which they had gathered Sunday and donated them to the Red Cross and sold them to the Haskell Produce Company, receiving 2 cents above the market price as a donation on the part of Mr. Hammer, manager of the company. The eggs brought the neat sum of \$9.35, which is a decided gain over the previous week. Pinkerton is another live wire in Red Cross work and the ladies are doing their bit in that community.

J. M. Maxwell and family will make an overland trip to Erath county in his auto starting Saturday morning. They will visit relatives in different parts of the county.

John Peter and wife, Frank Stullir and wife and V. Gerick and wife of Myers were here Thursday to attend the departure of their son and brother, Adolf Gerick, to the training camps.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is the most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the **IDEAL** ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

JOE BAILEY

We still continue to have north winds and no rain.

Bob Davis of Spur is here on business this week.

Miss Ollie Norheutt and brother, Hubert spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother George of this community. They also attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hughes of Plainview Saturday night.

Miss Mable Bryne of Stamford is spending a few days with Mrs. Wylie Hughes.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson, Pearl and Nell Shelton attended singing at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Southford Shelton spent Sunday night with his cousin, Dolphus Pinkley of McConnell.

School closed at this place Friday. On Thursday afternoon this school and Vernon met at the bridge near Mr. Pinell's and spent a very pleasant afternoon. They played various games, laughed, talked and had a big time in general.

Miss Winnie Johnson, left for her home at O'Brien Friday afternoon. She taught us a good school and we hate to give her up. We will miss her from our society circle, also.

Oscar Chatman, Enoch Shirfield, Roy Overton, Dolphus Pinkley and sister, Miss Flossie of McConnell attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims Thursday night.

Charlie and Delbert Pinkley of McConnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Earnest and Herbert Wells of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grubbs and children attended Sunday School at this place Sunday morning.

Carl Norheutt had the misfortune of losing one of his large black horses Thursday night, due to being foundered. Miss Pearl Coleman has returned from Wilson, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives. She is reported on the sick list this week.

W. T. Overby and J. V. Frezell are courting at Haskell this week.

M. A. Hughes and son, George, have the mumps at this writing. We are of the opinion that they are having a "swell time."

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hughes Saturday night was a success.

Several from the Vernon and Plainview communities attended the party at J. O. Sims Thursday night.

The road grader is in our section this week, and is doing some splendid work on the roads, which the people of Joe Bailey certainly appreciate.

Walter Hobbs is a new subscriber on Line No. 21 out of Stamford. He has taken J. I. Clark's place.

Miss Ruth Frezell of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Oscar Sims loaded his car and left for Hill county Thursday. Mrs. Sims and the children will join him soon. We regret to give Mr. and Mrs. Sims up, but wish them well in their new home. G. L. Hanson was in Stamford Monday.

Henry Nash of Spring Creep (Jones county) was in this community Monday.

Henry Ulmer attended the young folks Methodist League at Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Frank Harris and Warren Summers of Sayles attended the picnic Thursday afternoon, also the party at Oscar Sims Thursday night.

Mrs. Eula Ulmer and baby of Plainview spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Hanson of this community.

G. L. Hanson has had quite a bit of work done on his tank this year, and is now putting up a windmill, and will pipe the water to his house, making it more convenient.

Sunday School at this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock according to war time. Bro. Hodge will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is invited.

Brown Eyes.

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.

SAYLES

We are still here and feeling fine—but the sand storms are still with us.

Miss Virgil Johnson has been sick for the past few days with the grip.

G. W. Waldrop, accompanied by his family, made a flying trip to Stamford Monday afternoon.

The young people are still in smiles thinking of the nice time they had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton's Friday night at the party. Quite a lot of the older people were there.

Miss Ivy Lewellen, Floy Atchison and the Misses Hinkles of Roberts returned home with Miss Mary Jane Milton and were present at the party and stayed until Sunday afternoon when Miss Melton returned back with them to Roberts where she is teaching school.

The young people were not satisfied with the good time at the party at Mr. Melton's, but moved down to the home of M. H. Guinn and another night of joy was spent. It was late in the night when the crowd dispersed. We know how hard it is to leave a place where there are so many having a good time, especially where there is so much good music. Warner Smith and brother George, from near Rule furnished the music. There were several from the Center Point community present.

Miss Ora Mae Simmons of Haskell, Miss Kate Woodson of east of town and Miss Willie Mae Kemp of north of town attended the party Saturday night. A. T. Fouts and family of Rule were also there.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson was on the sick list last week. Dr. Taylor was called Friday morning and on last report she was reported to be getting along fine.

Will Bland made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

D. T. Dotson and family of Haskell visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Morris and Owen Fouts are getting very popular over at Rule. They made a hurried trip to that place Saturday.

Mr. Morris attended the Masquerade Party at the skating rink Wednesday night.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Let's everybody be on time

next Sunday with good lessons, us grow from time to time.

Mrs. Elsie Bland spent the day with Mrs. Claudia Fouts and mother Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Betts from Rule a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter visited Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks and mother and Mary Hardeman visited Mrs. Fouts and mother one day last week.

CORINTH

We have had two or three letters lately, which the people were glad to see, but the sand storms blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnetts little boy been sick with whooping cough, doing fine now.

Rev. J. W. Read filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday school and church was well attended.

The party at the home of Mrs. Carr Friday night was by all present.

Mrs. E. E. Lewis spent several days in Stone wall county last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pink Gillette.

Chalmas Harris and wife visited near Sagerton Saturday and Sunday.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hutto Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

The Third Sunday in May folks will have an all day Red Top. Everybody is invited and bring their dinner.

Miss Allie Yarbrough, Belle Pat Martin, Bud Barbee and others brought attended a party in Brown county Friday night.

Best wishes to the Free Press many readers.

GEO. A. The Home
Oldest and Largest
and Music
Western Music
Music, MUSIC
Supplies, etc. etc.
and BOOKS OF
SONGS FREE
Established 1888

Ready to Grind

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

Sherrill Elevator Comp'y.



You Have Had

garden failures owing to lack of water—your garden may suffer again this year.

You can make your garden practically sure by artificial irrigation. Electric pumps put moisture at your command in just the right quantity at just the right time.

But, in order to be profitable, artificial irrigation must be cheap, and the cheapest method of artificial irrigation known is obtained by **ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVEN PUMPS.**

Let us help you forestall losses from drouth. We will give you our best advice in the selection of motors, and we will furnish you with power at the lowest cost.

Haskell Ice & Light Co.

PLEASANT VALLEY
 are still having the sand storms
 are needing more rain. The farm-
 are planted their feed and some
 planted cotton.
 are very sorry to report the death
 of Mr. Free. He died Saturday at
 10 o'clock p. m., at his home and was
 buried in the Pleasant Valley cem-
 etery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr.
 Free was a member of the Christian
 church, and we all join in sympathy
 for his bereaved relatives. Mr. Free
 was seventy years of age.
 Mr. Mitchell is entertaining the
 family this week.
 Mr. Gordy and son Joe called on
 Mr. Schwartz and family Sunday even-
 ing.
 Mr. Shorty didn't have Sunday School Sun-
 day morning.
 Mr. Shorty will be preaching at this place
 Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Every-
 one is invited to attend.
 Mr. McCasland from Abilene came
 Sunday night visiting his cousins
 Andrew and Beulah McCasland
 at their place.

**JUDGE SWILLING DIES
 IN OKLAHOMA**
 Judge J. W. Swilling, about 70 years
 of age, died at the home of a daughter
 at Okena, Okla., last Thursday, April
 18th. He is the father of Mrs. J.
 B. Cox of Irrel, Texas, formerly of
 Haskell county, and grandfather to
 O. E. and J. A. Cox of Haskell Route
 One. He frequently visited the family
 of J. B. Cox while he lived in Haskell
 county and was known by many people
 in the city and the Gauntt community,
 where Mr. Cox lived for many years.
 He was a native of the state of Georgia,
 but had lived in different parts of
 Texas for many years. He served as
 Lieutenant in the Confederate Army
 under the command of Stonewall Jack-
 son and was with the command at Jack-
 son's death. He was a great favorite
 with his kinspeople in Haskell county
 and was beloved by all who knew him.
 The Free Press extends condolence to
 the bereaved families.

**ALLIES DEMAND MORE
 CEREALS THIS YEAR**
 The allies have made further and
 increased demands for breadstuffs,
 these enlarged demands being caused
 to some degree by shortage in arrivals
 from the Argentine. It is, therefore,
 necessary for the U. S. Food Adminis-
 tration to urge a still further reduction
 in the consumption of bread and bread-
 stuffs generally if we are to meet our
 export necessities. The Food Adminis-
 tration has issued a statement explain-
 ing the situation in detail, particu-
 larly the reasons which lead it, for
 the purpose of centering effort for the
 time being upon the cereal situation
 to relax temporarily the restrictions on
 meat consumption.
 Experience shows, this statement
 says, that the consumption of bread-
 stuffs is intimately associated with the
 consumption of meat. For various
 reasons our supplies of meat for the
 next two or three months are consid-
 erably enlarged, and we can supply the
 allies with all of the meat products
 which transportation facilities render
 possible and at the same time some-
 what increase our own consumption.
 In these circumstances the Food Ad-
 ministration considers it wise to relax
 the voluntary restrictions on meat con-
 sumption to some extent with a view
 to further decreasing bread consump-
 tion.

Quality is The Key to Economy
 In buying Drugs and other drug store goods, you should bear in
 mind that quality is the true test of cheapness.
 Standard drug store goods at standard prices, is the policy of
 this store. We make quality the first consideration when we buy and
 if you are a customer Of this store you are insured against inferior
 drugs and sundries.
 "LET US BE YOUR REGULAR DRUGGIST"
REIDS' DRUG STORE
 "We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

COTTONWOOD
 had no Sunday School Sunday
 morning.
 Some of the people from this com-
 munity attended the funeral of Henry
 of Pleasant Valley Sunday after-
 noon. The bereaved relatives have our
 sympathies.
 Maggie Taylor of Haskell has
 visited the Misses Furrh's.
 Mrs. A. Mayfield and daugh-
 ters Gladys and Gladys left Monday
 for a visit in East Texas.
 Nanny Mae Edwards came home
 yesterday afternoon from Bonarton.
 Snooks.
Card of Thanks
 I take this method of expressing
 heartfelt thanks to all our kind
 friends and neighbors who were so
 good to us during the sickness
 and death of our dear husband and
 especially do we thank the doctor
 whose care did all that loving hands
 could do.
 If you all have the same kind at-
 tention when God sees fit to call your
 ones home, as He did ours, is
 our prayer.
 Henry Free and Family, Wein-
 Texas.

**JUDGE KINNARD SPEAKS
 AT O'BRIEN**
 Judge James P. Kinnard made a pa-
 triotic speech at O'Brien Saturday af-
 ternoon on the Liberty Loan and con-
 servation and production of food. A
 large crowd was present and much en-
 thusiasm was manifested. O'Brien has
 done her bit in the Liberty Loan and
 Red Cross work. Enough money has
 been raised that the ladies will be well
 supplied with material for a long time,
 and they will now be able to put out
 lots of work.
 Ollie Sears, who is attending a busi-
 ness college in Abilene, passed through
 the city Saturday en route to his home
 in the New Mid community.
 T. C. Williams and sons of Brushey
 were in the city on business Wednesday.

FROM THE FIELD
 By W. M. FREE
 [Crowded out last week.]
 We were struck with a non-combat-
 ible case of wanderlust Saturday morn-
 ing and we soon found ourself seated
 in Jesse Collier's jitney, flivvering to
 Rochester. We reached our destina-
 tion about 11 o'clock and found the city
 busy and lots of people on the streets.
 B. C. Hardin, was among the first to
 greet us. He has recently received the
 appointment of postmaster of Roches-
 ter and is acquainting himself with the
 duties of the office. We had cause to
 visit the Dunn Drug Store and called
 on our friend Dan for a dose of medi-
 cine. As you all know, we are just
 getting over the grip. We got a dose
 of the hottest medicine we ever took,
 and we asked our friend what his
 charges were, and he said "not a cent".
 We are going to do all our drug busi-
 ness with Dan while in Rochester.
 Doggoned if we don't.
 We ate a good dinner at the Lon Wat-
 kins restaurant and spent a few morn-
 ings on the streets taking subscriptions
 to the Sunshine Special, and it looked
 like to us from the way they poured in,
 that the people were behind with their
 county news. We thank them for the
 subs and the good encouragement re-
 ceived, and we are going back right
 away.
 Lee Norman was there with a good
 gentle horse and buggy and we took
 passage with him to O'Brien to be at
 the Liberty Loan Rally that was being
 waged in that city. We reached there
 about 2 p. m., and found people there
 from all over the county. And we met
 some of the fullest people we had met
 in some time. The ladies were serving
 dinner for the benefit of the Red Cross
 and we noticed a lot of our Haskell
 friends who had just come from the
 table. Some of them had on pants that
 were two numbers above size, but they
 seemed to fit perfectly after they had
 spent an hour at the table where
 Hoover had his face to the wall.
 We listened to some good speeches
 by our fellow townsman, C. B. Long,
 and Rev. Powell of Knox City, who
 made speeches for Liberty Loan and
 Red Cross. The attention was excell-
 ent and the interest was loudly man-
 ifested by the frequent applause.
 The Red Cross Auction Sale was an-
 other interesting feature of the day,
 about \$280 being raised for the Red
 Cross by the dinner and sale. The bid-
 ding was lively and everything sold
 brought good prices. Many things were
 sold several times and always brought
 good money. A setting of eggs brought
 \$11.25 and a pound of butter brought
 \$6.25 on the sale, and one O'Brien
 patriot gave 50c to smell of this but-
 ter, which brought the figures up to
 \$8.75.
 We took supper with the Red Cross
 ladies and faced C. B. Long and F.
 L. Daugherty at the table and ate what
 we could while these boys were get-
 ting away with all they could reach.
 The ladies made special mention that
 the money would give them ample
 means to continue their Red Cross work
 and how much they appreciated the
 people for their liberality.
 We took passage with C. B. Long
 and F. L. Daugherty for home and we
 made that jitney hum all the way.
 We hooked up our faithful pony "Jet"
 last Monday afternoon to the buggy
 that has long ben standing idle, and
 took for a passenger Kelley Sears, set-
 ting out for the home of his father, C.
 Sears of the New Mid community. We
 had not gone far before we had over-
 taken our friends Sears and W. L.
 Price, who were driving leisurely along
 in a buggy after spending a whole day
 in the capitol city. We kept up with
 them until we reached the home of Mr.
 Price. While Mr. and Mrs. Price were
 showing us their new incubator and
 baby chicks on the yard, friend Sears
 made a dive for the kitchen and con-
 served what good things to eat Mrs.

Price had left over from the noon meal
 for supper. When he finally emerged
 from the room there was a smile on
 his face that reminded us of a colored
 congregation when the old gray haired
 preacher pictured heaven to them
 as a big chicken roost in the midst of
 a melon patch. Mr. Price is a good
 farmer living on a farm in what is
 known as the open section in the New
 Mid community. Mrs. Price is running
 an incubator and has lots of little
 Brown Leghorns on the yard and she
 is having fair luck.
 We spent the night with our friend
 Sears, who has recently built a new
 residence and made other improvements
 about the place which makes one of
 the best improved farms in that section.
 Mrs. Sears is having fine luck with her
 chickens as usual. She has about 200
 little chicks on her yard and has not
 lost but a few from any cause.
 No rain has fell in that section to
 amount to anything and the people who
 depend on tanks are still hauling water.
 We visited the road gang where they
 are claying the road from the Open
 Section to the Orient on the Haskell
 and Rochester road. They had built
 a loading pit on the Stanfield farm and
 many teams and men were busy with
 the work under the efficient direction
 of W. M. Trimmer. They are doing
 this work by subscription of private in-
 dividuals and Commissioner J. M. Ivey
 is soon to join them with the traction
 grader and put up all the road with a
 clay formation near enough to the sur-
 face to be thrown on top of the sand.
 The work they are doing is the very
 best and the people as a whole are
 joining in the work with a zeal worthy
 of much credit.
 We had an appointment to be at
 Gauntt at the Red Cross meeting in the
 afternoon and we had to hasten on,
 making but few stops along the way.
 We visited W. F. Barnett, who was
 at the house when we passed by, and
 we could not resist stopping and seeing
 the large flock of Light Brahmas Mrs.
 Barnett has on her yard. She has about
 fifty hens and pullets and the place is
 covered with baby chicks, which is
 really a pretty sight, especially to any-
 one who likes chicken as your humble
 servant. Mrs. Barnett has not been
 able from all this flock to supply the
 demand for eggs for setting purposes,
 that have been called for by the many
 admirers of her flock.
 We made our next call at the home
 of J. R. Newsom, that farmers of all
 farmers of the Pinkerton community,
 who was playing maize himself and
 sending his boys to school. We did not
 care to disturb him from his work and
 left him to his job without our inter-
 ference. Mrs. Newsom is a good poultry
 raiser and she fancies the Rhode
 Island Reds and the Bronze turkeys.
 Their daughter, who is now attending
 school at Bonham, will finish high
 school and will be ready for college
 next term.
 We noticed our friend S. M. Leflar in
 the field near the road as we passed
 following a harrow on foot with four
 good mules attached. We readily came
 to the conclusion that the gait he was
 going would run into real work before
 a great while and would demand that
 Mr. Hoover turn his face to the wall
 at meal time.
 We ate a good dinner at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey. We just
 dropped in and found the very kind
 of corn bread we like best "the plain
 kind", along with other good things to
 eat. Mrs. Bailey had a cake on the
 table made from cotton seed meal, and
 had she not told us how rich it was
 we expect we would have tried two
 slices, but being just a little bit delicate
 we made out with one. Mr. and Mrs.
 Bailey have a nice home and good farm
 and some of the best oats we have seen
 this year growing near the house. They
 have good teams and cattle and raise

their own meat at all times. Carl, the
 youngest boy, is making a crop at home
 this year. Mrs. Bailey is a fancier of
 the Rhode Island Reds.
 We called on H. A. Self, who was at
 the house. He has about 50 acres of
 feed up and is getting along fine farm-
 ing, having plenty of moisture to bring
 up his feed crop that he is now plant-
 ing. He is the kind that never has
 the blues. We have seen his crop
 flooded out, halled out and dried out,
 but he keeps hooking on with a smile.
 Last year he was kicked by a mule, and
 is still in the ring with a smile. He
 only increased the feed of the mule and
 applied liniment to the bruises on him-
 self.
 J. W. Brasher and son were running
 two planters, planting maize and doing
 tip top work. He is another good farm-
 er who knows how to farm without
 somebody telling him. He made a good
 crop last year for the dry weather,
 raising his meat and lots of feed. This
 year he expects to plant a good acreage
 to feed again. He is a breeder of the
 Plymouth Rocks and has some good
 ones on his yard.
 We arrived at the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. E. C. Derick of Gauntt, who have
 tendered the use of their home every
 Monday afternoon to the ladies of the
 Red Cross as a work room. We found
 above twenty ladies at this home busily
 at work, and we have never seen more
 patriotism manifested than these good
 ladies put forth in their work for the
 cause of liberty and humanity. Mrs.
 Will Chastain, chairman of the auxil-
 iary, made the statement that the at-
 tendance was very good and had never
 at any time been below twenty in at-
 tendance. We made a picture of the
 ladies as they appeared at work on
 that occasion and we are going to place
 this picture in our office in Haskell so
 that those who call at our place can
 see what Gauntt is doing in the Red
 Cross work.
 We visited a school meeting at
 Gauntt Friday night and heard the
 possibility of a new school building
 discussed.
 We drove out to the home of J. A.
 Fullbright last Sunday with our nephew
 and wife J. W. Brumeloe and spent a
 while with J. A. and family. We en-
 joyed the visit to this home and when
 we can make a call in the week day we
 are going to tell you more of this home
 and its prosperity.

Helps Sick Women
 Cardui, the woman's
 tonic, helped Mrs. Wil-
 liam Eversole, of Hazel
 Patch, Ky. Read what
 she writes: "I had a
 general breaking-down
 of my health. I was in
 bed for weeks, unable to
 get up. I had such a
 weakness and dizziness,
 ... and the pains were
 very severe. A friend
 told me I had tried every-
 thing else, why not
 Cardui? I did, and
 soon saw it was helping
 me... After 12 bottles,
 I am strong and well."
TAKE CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 Do you feel weak, dis-
 eazy, worn-out? Is your
 lack of good health caused
 from any of the com-
 plaints so common to
 women? Then why not
 give Cardui a trial? It
 should surely do for you
 what it has done for so
 many thousands of other
 women who suffered—it
 should help you back to
 health.
 Ask some lady friend
 who has taken Cardui.
 She will tell you how it
 helped her. Try Cardui.
All Druggists

J. E. McKee
 Insurance
 Fire, Tornado, Hail & Automobile
 Telephone 69
 Callahan Building, Haskell Texas

Oliver W. Lee
 COUNTY SURVEYOR KNOX
 COUNTY
 Surveying carefully and officially
 done in Haskell County.

Scott W. Key
 Attorney-At-Law
 Practice in all Courts
 HASKELL, TEXAS

Clyde F. Elkins
 Lawyer, Abstractor and No-
 tary Public. Farm loans made
 at 8 per cent interest. Com-
 plete abstracts of Haskell Co.
 lands. Fire and Tornado In-
 surance.
 Clyde F. Elkins
 Sherrill Building,
 Haskell, Texas

Sanders & Wilson
 LAND LAWYERS
 Loans, Abstracts, Real Es-
 tate and Insurance.
 Notary Public in Office
 Phone 81 Sherrill Bldg.
 Haskell, Texas

H. G. McConnell
 Attorney-at-Law
 Office in McConnell Building
 North Side of Square

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

So long as the present conditions
 continue the only special restrictions
 we ask are the beefless and porkless
 Tuesday.
 The meatless meal and the porkless
 Saturday are no longer asked.
 The farmers of the United States
 are responding to the national call to
 increase hog production. Their in-
 crease, to all appearances, is being at-
 tained more rapidly. Of more im-
 mediate importance, however, are several
 complex factors which have effected
 an immediate increase in meat sup-
 plies.
 The transportation shortage before
 the government took over the rail-
 roads, the bad weather in January and
 early in February, the large percent-
 age of immature corn in the last har-
 vest and the necessity of feeding this
 corn as rapidly as possible to save it
 from decay, have not only resulted in
 backing up the animals—particularly
 hogs—on the farms for a longer pe-
 riod of feeding, but have resulted in a
 great increase in their average weight
 and will result, with improved trans-
 portation conditions, which already ap-
 pear, in larger than normal arrivals at
 market for the next two or three
 months. The weight of hogs coming
 to the market for the past two weeks
 indicates an increase in weight of
 from an average of 203 pounds last
 year to the almost unprecedented
 average of 232 pounds, or a net in-
 crease in their meat value of over 15
 per cent. This is a distinct addition
 to the nation's meat supply. It there-
 fore now seems certain that we have
 such enlarged supplies for at least
 some months to come, that we can not
 only increase our exports to the allies
 to the full extent of their transporta-
 tion facilities, but at the same time
 can properly increase our domestic
 consumption.
 The response of the public to our re-
 quests for reduced consumption of
 meat during the past few months has
 been most gratifying, and this service
 alone has enabled the government dur-
 ing this period to provide such sup-
 plies as transportation to the allies
 permitted.
 The Administration also suggests that
 in those parts of the country where
 the old fashioned home preserva-
 tion of pork is still the custom, this
 practice should be extended at the
 present time, as it will relieve the bur-
 den upon transportation and from the
 packing houses and is economically
 sound as saving the cost of packing
 operations and at the same time will
 provide home supplies of pork to last
 over the months of decreased supplies.
 The Food Administration desires to
 repeat that it does not want to give
 the impression that these are times
 when simplicity and moderation of liv-
 ing are not critically necessary, but
 that its sole desire is to secure an ad-
 justment between our different food
 supplies and meet changing conditions
 from time to time and to keep the public
 fully and frankly advised of its
 position with the full confidence and
 reliance that whenever it becomes nec-
 essary renewed appeals for saving will
 meet the same loyal response as in the
 past.
 Judge J. W. Mason of Rule was a
 pleasant visitor to the capitol city Sat-
 urday.
 J. R. Shuffield and J. H. Chapman
 of McConnell were in the city Monday
 on business.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. C. Mid-
 dleton east of the city a fine boy on
 April 29th.
To Cure a Cold in One Day.
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
 Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
 Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
 W. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

NEW MID
 Everybody is having a good time now
 as it is too dry to work in the fields.
 Joe Collier and family visited with
 relatives in this community Saturday
 and Sunday.
 Charlie Mitchell and wife visited with
 A. L. White Sunday.
 Miss Reba Martin from College Hill
 called on Miss Augustine Montandon
 Sunday.
 Dr. Smith of Rule has moved into the
 house where John Lee formerly lived.
 Miss Leola Sprowles of Haskell spent
 Saturday night and Sunday with Miss
 Suddie Mae Mitchell.
 Ollie Sears has returned home from
 Abilene, where he has been going to
 school.
 Jess Pinkerton and family visited Mr.
 Lee of Rochester Sunday.
 Rev. H. A. Lamb will fill his regular
 appointment at this place Sunday.
 Everybody is invited to come.
 June Bug.
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.
 C. D. Heath of Nabors was in the
 city Thursday and reports things look-
 ing good in his section. He reports
 above five inches of rain this spring
 and grass coming fine and the cattle
 getting fat.

The Haskell Free Press
Established in 1886

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher
W. M. Free, Field Man.

Entered as Second-class mail matter
at the Haskell Postoffice,
Haskell, Texas.

Subscription Rates

One Copy, One Year - - - \$1.50
One Copy, Six Months - - - .75
One Copy, Four Months - - - .50

Haskell, Texas, May 4, 1918.

**Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do---
Buy Liberty Bonds**

About the meanest slacker is the well-to-do man with a big bank balance who is not satisfied with a 4-1-4 per cent investment and yet who obtains the right to wear a Liberty Loan button by buying a \$100 bond, whereas he should buy \$1,000 or double or treble the latter amount.

Any man who is able, but fails to do his duty to himself and his country, and thinks he can "get away with it," is going to discover his mistake. There never was a bond campaign so thoroughly organized as this Third Liberty Loan. A system has been perfected whereby they can trace the slacker who evades his duty in subscribing.

The man without bonds proportioned to his means will be like the man without a country, and methods have been devised for giving him more and a different kind of publicity than he will relish after the campaign closes.

LIBERTY OR DEATH

One hundred and forty-three years ago in the Provincial Convention at Richmond, Va., Patrick Henry, patriot to the last drop of his heart's blood, flung into the face of his wavering fellow delegates his now world famous call to arms.

"Mr. President," he cried, "if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending; if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be attained, we must fight!"

"Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we idle here? What is it the gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

There spoke a patriot true. And he won his fight. Liberty's struggle was long and trying, but victory came at last. And the shield of freedom, blazoned upon the doorways of a new nation, has grown brighter and more resplendent with the passing of the years until it stands today an inspiration for all the world.

Yet over yonder across the sea the mailed fist of Prussian autocracy is raised in menace. Its shadow is growing smaller, but it is a shadow still. It has lost some of its power but the will to strike is still there. And all those "inestimable privileges" of which Patrick Henry spoke are threatened and will continue so to be until Prussianism is crushed utterly. "Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we idle here?"

Think but a moment on stricken France, on pillaged Belgium, on outraged Serbia, on every land upon which the polluting hand of the Hun has fallen and fancy what our portion will be if that same mailed fist is loosed upon our shores. Then loosen your purse-strings. Buy your Liberty bonds. Patrick Henry was right. Death would be immeasurably preferable.

C. Sears of the New Mid Community has purchased a time which makes the drive much shorter to and from all points.

Hamilton H. Hallmark went to Throckmorton and other places on business Tuesday.

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.

WEAVER

We have had several cases of measles in our midst the last month. All are doing fine except John Adress. He taken a backset, and has suffered severe pains in his side, but we hope he will soon recover.

Miss Vie Hartsfield has been visiting friends and relatives of near Stamford returned home Friday. Miss Golda Maye Chapman accompanied her home, and stayed until Sunday.

Miss Mamie McGregor of Haskell spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Adress.

A few from this community attended the dance at Bob Cauthens of McConnell Saturday night and reported good music and a large crowd.

Boss McGregor, wife and son Cleo have been visiting relatives of Paint Creek for a few days.

Miss Flossie Pinkley of McConnell and Oscar Chapman of Stamford called on Vie Hartsfield Sunday evening.

Mr. Place and his newly wedded bride of Rule motored down last Thursday and spent the day with L. S. Walls and family.

Miss Bennie Cauthen of McConnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vie Hartsfield.

George Conner visited relatives of Rule last week, returning home Friday.

Walter Nanny and family of Post spent Sunday at the Hartsfield home.

Mrs. J. W. Adcock has been real sick for a few days, but is some better at this writing.

Jack Tidwell who was the champion speaker at Haskell and got the free pass to Abilene. We are sorry to report that on account of having a bad cold, he was just the third winner there.

Henry Hartsfield and wife and son Alfred of near Stamford are spending a few days with J. A. Hartsfield and family.

Willie Ketron of Post was in our midst Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party at Horace Hoods Friday night and report a large crowd and a jolly good time.

OBSERVATIONS

The people of Goree last Friday put on a nice Liberty Bond Parade in which a nice crowd participated. The mayor, W. M. Coffman, G. W. Moore constable, and Henry Griffin, city marshal, led the procession, carrying an American Flag and a Service Flag. The service flag had on a star for every boy that had gone from Goree to the service of the government. One boy from here had fell in the struggle and for him there was a black star in the corner in memory of his loyalty and sacrifice of life for his country. After marching around the town for a while we were led to the Methodist church, where we were addressed by Judge Morgan of Seymour who spoke the dedication of the flag. Then Rev. Herren of Stamford delivered a fine address "Why We are in the War." The city of Goree went "Over the Top" in good order.

Saturday night about 12:30 fire broke out which destroyed several business buildings: J. W. Lovern, Virgie Hutchen, Mr. Black's restaurant and one of our barber shops, and another grocery store, with the I. O. O. F. Hall over head. J. W. Lovern and Virgie Hutchen were in the grocery and tin ware business, carrying a line of leather goods, also had a shoe mending department in connection with the other lines. The loss was heavy, upwards of \$25,000. The parties were carrying light insurance, possibly one-fourth the amount of the loss. The fire is of unknown origin.

Most every business house in town was emptied as its contents to a great extent, believing that there would be nothing left. Messrs. Lovern and Hutchen saved nothing, the other saved but very little of their merchandise. Had it not been that the "West Texas" building was of brick we could have saved nothing. But due to heroic efforts of the people in handling water in buckets, they succeeded in putting out the fire every time it would catch the West Texas building, and thus kept it from spreading. The wind was very high and sparks fell on several buildings in the residence part of town, which was quickly put out every time it began to kindle up. For a while it looked like the entire southwest part of the town was doomed to burn.

Drs. Taylor and Heard of this city had several patients ready for operations Sunday the 28th, and Drs. Hartsook and Stripling of Wichita Falls removed from 13 their tonsils, removing at the same time adenoids from several. All are doing fine at this writing.

Goree is still needing rain. We have not enough yet to guarantee a stand over the county. For that reason some are not planting.

The Scout.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wall of Weaver were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Cole and daughter, Miss Belle, of Rule were in the capitol city Tuesday shopping.

TRADE LOCALS

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

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Milch cow, fresh with young calf, can be seen here in town, apply at Free Press office.

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

For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill.

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

PURE FIRST YEAR Melane Cotton seed, \$2.30 per bushel. Robertson Bros.

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

Quality Ice Cream at th Haskell Bottling Works.

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

WASHING WANTED—Will take in washing for families. I am a white woman and live near the square. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Ida Peterson, Haskell, Texas, Phone 113.

FOR SALE—New Zealand Red Rabbits, 1st prize winners at Haskell County Poultry Show. Young pedigree stock only. T. J. Lemmon Jr. Haskell Texas

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

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

With our school spirit, when the annual class play of the Junior Class of our High School is almost overlooked by the patrons of the school? We say almost, because probably 10 or 12 adults were present the first night of their entertainment and possibly 12 or 15 the last evening—so far as we could see not a member of the school board was present.

This is a large class of earnest, hard working students, their class spirit is fine and their "pep" is unsurpassed. They not only deserve mention for personal efforts, but their work as a class is to be commended and they did their teachers much credit on both nights.

Although there was a full house of school children the patrons didn't show the interest we feel sure the students had a right to expect.

The proceeds of the two nights entertainment netted \$60.10 which amount was turned over to the High School Library. Their first play or that by the young ladies, was carried to Sager-ton and the proceeds, \$25.00, given to the Red Cross.

Their play given at the Opera House last Friday night will be put on at Munday next Saturday night as a benefit for the local Red Cross.

We feel that the public has not intentionally slighted the efforts of the High School, but it seems significant of an abated interest in educational matters.

We should do all that we are doing and more—even to the shedding of the last drop of blood to win the war, but there has never been an hour so full of vital consequences for the cause of education as at present. When the smoke of battle has cleared and the boys come home let them find a home guard of young men and women competent and ready to make "America First" in commercial supremacy and to bring it straight home to the Hun and the world at large that American "kultur" can't be beaten.

—A Woman Patron.

Fred Monke and family, of Meyers were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Ed Howard of Weinert was in the city Tuesday on business.

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

OUR CHURCHES

Christian Church
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.

May God help us to be more spiritual if possible in these times of sorrow and bloodshed. If we had lived closer to God in the past, some of our present sorrow might have been averted.

Remember the Union Services at the Methodist church at 8:30 Sunday night.

Baptist Church

Two great hours were had at the Baptist church Sunday. There were two hundred and twenty-three in the Sunday School, with much illness in town.

At the close of the Sunday School hour, twenty-one diplomas were presented at the close of the Sunday School hour.

At the preaching hour more than two hundred dollars was raised to buy Liberty Bonds, for the cause of missions. At the close of the great offering, because it was great under the conditions, five united with the church by baptism.

At the night service, the house was filled, six happy people followed their Lord in baptism.

Next Sunday the pastor will give the scriptural reason for why we vote on people coming into the church. At the evening hour the subject will be "The souls last night on earth." We are loyal to the Government, and start our evening service at 8 p. m. Come worship with us.

A. J. Morgan.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

A large delegation of women from Stamford, several from Weinert and Rule were with us Monday.

The president gave a beautiful interpretation of the Lord's Prayer for Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Smith, our delegate from this District to the Women's Missionary Council, which met in Knoxville, Tennessee, gave her report.

The one thing stressed more than any other, was that "Christian America must work and pay as she never even dreamed of doing before" to make the whole world ready for Democracy as the only Democracy that can stand the test is the one built on the Christian Religion.

The church, to meet this need, is planning a great drive. Her goal to raise thirty-five million dollars within the next five years, or seven million a year, where before we have only raised two million. They are planning great things for the centennial to be celebrated next year. This is the hundredth anniversary of Missionaries sent out from the U. S. It was indeed inspiring to hear her tell of the wonderful things the church is doing.

After her report, Miss Neathery sang, "God Save Our Men."

Methodist Auxiliary

Had for our devotional lesson last Monday, "Stewardship of Time," conducted by Mrs. Smith, in her beautiful way telling us that each day we live God gives us all the time we need to do all the work. He intends for us to do and do it gloriously, if we do not waste or spend it on frivolity. When we realize this how we regret our squandered time, and what will be our answer to Him when we are asked to give an account of our time.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Oates and Mrs. Baker each told us something of our mission schools, of the work being done there and of some of the wonderful christian characters being developed from these schools, making us understand as not before the great work being done by our missionaries to make the world a brighter and better place in which to live.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the committee on Food Conservation. Mrs. Wilson asked each member who had used substitutes successfully, especially flour, to demonstrate them for the benefit of those who had not. On next Friday and Saturday we will have on display at Reynolds & Stephens five different articles made from flour substitutes. Also there will be ladies of the society present to give away information as to the making or recipe.

Reporter.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of this city is visiting relatives at Terrell and will also visit other relatives at Wichita Falls on her return.

L. A. Humphries and family were in the city Wednesday from the Lone Star community, shopping.

Arthur Roberts, formerly with the Wichita Valley Railway here, but now with Armour and Company of Fort Worth is visiting his mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horner of this city visited Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Martin of Corinth Friday until Sunday.

Program

For Texas Division of the Bankhead Highway Association and the prospective Ozark Trails through Texas to be held in Abilene May 8th and 9th, 1918.

May 8th. Program for Bankhead

Meeting:
10 a. m. Invocation—Dr. A. D. Ellis.
Opening Address by Vice President Burt K. Smith, Fort Worth.
Welcome Address by Mayor E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Texas.
Response by Judge King, Albany, Texas.

What Highway Number One Offers the Bankhead Route—Discussions by Hon. Curtis Hancock, Dallas; R. M. Hubbard, New Boston, Texas, and J. G. Fowler San Antonio, Texas.

The Benefits of Highway Organization—Judge Adrian Poole, El Paso; and Judge S. A. Penix, Big Springs.
The Highway and the Auto—Hon. Arthur P. Dyer, Dallas, Texas.

Highways on the Plains—Judge J. M. Caldwell, Midland, Texas.

Road Boosting and Building—Judge C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas.

How the County May Do Its Part in Building Inter-State Highways—Geo. H. Sheppard, Sweetwater, Texas.

Hard Surfaced Roads—Hon. E. J. Herman, Fort Worth, Texas.

What the Bankhead Highway means to Texas—Hon. E. H. Lilley, Fort Worth Texas.

Attractions for tourists on the Bankhead Highway—Hon. Sam Miller, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Organization caucuses.

Tom Langston, Silas and Fred Qualls, Henry Robinson and W. B. West of O'Brien were in the city on business Monday.

L. S. Wall, a progressive farmer of Weaver was in the city Saturday on business.

Messrs. Fulton and Baxter Loe and their families of Pinkerton were shopping in the city Saturday.

Van Marrs and W. M. Wheeler were in town Saturday from the Myers community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanfield of Dennis Chapel community, a fine boy on Tuesday, April 30th.

RED CROSS MONEY AIDS 350,000 MEN IN SOUTHWEST

Sweaters worth \$1,250,000 have been given to soldiers in Southwestern camps and cantonments by the Red Cross since the mobilization of the National army was begun.

This information is contained in a report made to the Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross by Stanley Stoner, director of military relief for the Southwestern division of the organization.

Stoner's report is proof positive of the support the Red Cross is giving the War Department in fitting American soldiers for winning the war. That no other agency outside the War Department itself is so potent a factor to that end is recognized and admitted generally. Every supporter of the Red Cross well may feel that he or she actually is helping to save the world for democracy and to crush the unspeakable house of Hohenzollern.

The report made by Director Stoner shows that 230,000 sweaters were distributed up to Feb. 1 to soldiers in eight large camps and cantonments, several smaller camps and to the army which constantly is on guard on the Mexican border. But sweaters was only one of 200 items provided. It was impossible for the War Department to foresee many requirements of the soldiers, and in many instances, when necessity arose for supplies of different kinds, it was impossible to get army requisitions through fast enough to handle the situation. Field directors in the different camps, always on the alert for such emergencies and armed with authority to spend money freely when necessity arose, stepped in and provided whatever was needed for the comfort and well-being of the men.

From Spoons to Automobiles. In addition to the sweaters, 44,879 mufflers were distributed. Other items were as follows: Socks, \$6,978; blankets, 1,160; wristlets, \$7,944; balloons, 5,109; Christmas packages, 116,657; automobiles, 4; comforts, 7,855. The automobiles were touring cars necessary for the proper transportation of sick soldiers from their quarters to hospitals. Nearly 600,000 items, \$71,928 to be exact, were distributed.

Their diversity is illustrated by the following list taken from Director Stoner's report: Towels, pajamas, comfort kits, playing cards, tooth brushes, tooth paste, condensed milk, oil heaters, drugs, bed sheets, pillow cases, rubber gloves, soap, foot powder, shoes, magazines, books, slippers, wash cloths, bath robes, hot-water bottles, window curtains, bath rugs, ice picks, egg beaters, spoons, electric plates, knives, spoons, gowns, apples, oranges, lemons, nuts, foot warmers, rubber sheets, ice bags, boilers, bedroom slippers, gloves, ear muffs, dominoes, rubber sheets, coats, auto trucks, fly swatters, soup strainers, pneumonia jackets, chickens, dish rags, combs, Victrola, quilts.

And wherever the Red Cross is at work in these camps, which means all of them, soldiers are praising it. They call it "Uncle Sam's right-hand man," which tells the story well enough and true.

Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

W. R. CHAPMAN, of Abilene
M. A. HOPSON, of Roby
A. J. SMITH, of Haskell.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102nd DISTRICT:

A. H. KING, (Re-Election)
E. W. LOE (Re-election)
C. A. PETERS
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. MEADORS
JAS. P. KINNARD
J. G. FOSTER

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

EMORY MENEFEE
M. B. WATSON
J. F. GARRIER.

FOR SHERIFF:

W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
CLYDE F. ELKINS
J. E. WILFONG.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

C. D. LONG
E. F. (Ed) FOUTS
H. H. LANGFORD (Re-election)
LEE NORMAN

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)
W. M. FREE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

JESSE B. SMITH (Re-election)
MRS. W. B. ELLIS.

For County Superintendent Instruction:

JNO. R. HUTTO
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PUBLIC LANDS:

J. M. IVEY (Re-election)
FOR COMMISSIONER PUBLIC LANDS:
J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PUBLIC LANDS:

A. L. COX, (Re-election)
FOR COMMISSIONER PUBLIC LANDS:
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,
J. M. (Mike) PERRY
E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-election)
JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:

RUSS DEBARDE.
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER,
Chas. Barton.

GILLISPIE

Everyone in this community needing rain.
Elmer Smith left Saturday training camp.

Miss Wilma Burnison, spending school at Haskell, spent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mexico are spending this week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnison, children of Haskell spent Sunday with their parents of this community.

Little Howell Matthews is on his list again this week.
The Red Cross, which has been languishing at Goree, is doing work now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrell, of the picnic at Goree, returned home Sunday.

GAUNT

A small crowd called on Crouch Friday evening and good music from her piano.

A few young people attended by at Floyd Norman's Saturday night failed to come.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Chas. Saturday night with Mr. Miss Nellie Crouch.
The Red Cross met Monday members present. Mr. F. H. Hamcock made a short speech again.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chas. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. over Sunday.

D. C. Fritz and R. H. Friday were in the city on business.

Dr. J. A. C. Guest of Abilene and J. L. Guest of Plainfield visiting relatives here.
J. A. Brackeen of Wichita Falls Tuesday and reported last week that gave them stock water in his section. They were still needing rain for the season.
Dr. W. H. Dunn and A. J. of Rochester were in the city Tuesday on business.

MAKING THE Home Beautiful

LET US TELL YOU HOW
Quality Lumber and "Better Service"
Buy Liberty Bonds--We Must Win the War

R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.
JOHN A. COUCH, Manager

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

The chapter work room is open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Room must be properly at 6 o'clock, that the accounts may put things in order next day.

C. L. Lewis, chairman for Work, gives the following monthly for April. Instructors certified have been received from headquarters by Mrs. Courtney Hunt; C. B. Long, Eugenia English, C. L. Lewis, Joe A. Jones, Rule, W. H. Dunn, Rochester. Cards received by the following:

Dulin Fields A. J. Morgan, Henry Lee, Nola Hallmark, Mary Walthall, H. C. Maynor, O'Brien, C. W. Blodsoe, H. E. Fields, John Oates, W. B. Murphy, Margaret Hoyt, Eula White.

Now have qualified instructors Branch and several auxiliaries county. Surgical dressing classes taught at Rule with Mrs. Joe instructor. Rochester, Mrs. W. m. instructor. Sagerton, Mrs. Alexander of Abilene, and Mrs. Lewis has given instructions to a Weibert.

Class No. 2 was taught by Eugenia English, and the work of No. 3 has just been completed. Mrs. McConnell as instructor. No whatever are made for the less-surgical dressings. Only the of the instructor are paid, they are asked to come from other. Anyone who desires to take course may do so at any time, as they concentrates on certain for several days, until there shipment of each dressing.

Qualified instructors are in of the workers each day, and desiring information on surgical work, may confer with Mrs. Hunt, head instructor for the work room.

Knit work is being done in all ninety-eight knitted articles have sent this month, and the requests that all finished articles in at once.

Auxiliaries are now making rements for the French and Bel-ldren. Total number of gar-ade by auxiliaries this month: man-190 articles, and Kirkdale-131 articles, and Douglas-240 articles, 50 articles, 120 articles, 197 articles, 153 articles, 120 articles, Chapel-62 articles, 40 articles, Chapel, Buffalo and Curry are new auxiliaries. Cash do-to the work have amounted to Cash expended for April.

A list of those contributing monthly pledge in Haskell:

Cliff, Bruce	1.00
Crow, I. B.	1.00
Creek, C. L.	1.00
Clifton, Mart	.25
Clifton, M. A. (if it rains)	5.00
Cass, Miss Ola	.25
Chitwood, Mrs. Jno.	1.00
Chitwood, Jno.	.25
Connor, Charlie	.25
Connor, Sam	.25
Cahill, T. C.	.50
Crow, R. H.	1.00
Daugherty, F. L.	1.00
Donohoo, Mrs. Tom	1.00
Davis, R. H.	1.00
Duckworth, Lee	.50
Durnal, G. D.	1.00
Durnal Justus	1.00
Dodson, O. L.	1.00
Dulaney, C. A.	1.00
Dotson, D. T.	.50
English, D. B.	1.00
English, R. R. and wife	2.00
Edwards, Alex	.25
Edwards, Arthur	.50
Edwards, Jess	1.00
Ellis, Miss Minnie	1.00
Eastland, Emmett	1.00
Eads, Mrs. Dorcas	.25
Farmers State Bank	5.00
Fields, J. U.	5.00
Fields, H. E.	1.00
Fields, Geo.	.75
Fleinniken, T. E.	1.00
Fouts, Ed	.50
Finley, J. T.	1.00
Fields, Miss May	2.00
Furrer, Rudolph	.50
Grisson, Hardy	10.00
Gholson Grocery	1.00
Guest, Dr. O. M.	1.00
Garrett, L. M.	.50
Gilliam, Leon	1.00
Gossett, Mrs. G. O.	1.00
Goodwin, C. C.	1.00
Hunts Store	5.00
Hancock and Co.	1.00
The Hub	1.00
Haskell National Bank	5.00
Haskell Laundry	1.00
Hambleton, H.	.50
Halmark, Nixon	.25
Hughes, E. L.	1.00
Haley, J. M.	1.00
Hoyt, S. B.	1.00
Hallmark, H. H.	1.00
Hathcock, R. N.	.25
Hughes, Mrs. Dave	.25
Hester, J. A.	1.00
Hammer, Len B.	1.00
Hughes, S. A.	1.00
Hamilton, Miss Pearl	1.00
Hutchinson, H.	2.00
Holt, A. F.	2.50
Hester, Mrs. Newt	1.00
Hays	.25
Irby, Miss Allee	.50
Kelth's Cafe	1.00
Killingsworth, I. D.	.25
Kennedy, J. F.	1.00
Kirkpatrick, W. E.	.50
Kirkpatrick, I. W.	1.00
Key, Scott W.	2.50
Keys, W. P.	.50
Jones, Cox & Co.	2.00
Jones, Mrs. H. R.	.25
Jensen, J. D.	.50
Johnson, Mrs. Henry	2.00
Lyles, M. O.	1.00
Lamkin, Jno. B.	1.00
Loe, Sam	1.00
Lemmon, Albert	.50
Lynch, M. L.	.50
Langford, H. H.	.25
Loe, E. F.	1.00
Long, Buford	2.50
Lewis, C. L.	1.00
Lemmon, Mrs. T. J.	1.00
Long, Mrs. C. D.	1.00
Murchison, W. H.	5.00
Murphy, Mrs. W. P.	1.00
Mauldin, Fred	.50
Mauldin, Roy	.50
Menefee, Family	.50
Meadows, J. W.	1.00
McConnell, H. G.	5.00
McKenney, J. C.	1.00
Mask, W. M.	1.00
McGlamery, Bert	1.00
McKee, J. A.	3.00
McNeill & Smith	1.00
McCasland, J. J.	5.00
McNeill, Mrs. N.	.25
McCarley, Frank	.25
McDaniel, Miss Nannie	1.00
Mauldin, Jno. B.	2.00
Montgomery, R. C.	.75

Nix, Richard	1.00
Norman, O. B.	1.00
Northcutt, E. L.	1.00
Neal, Mrs. A. F.	1.00
Norman, Fred	1.00
Oates, Mrs. Mary	2.50
Owens, Tom	.50
Oliphant, Roy N.	.50
Odehl, Earl	1.00
Patterson, O. E.	2.00
Patterson, O. E., Mrs.	1.00
Posey, J. F.	1.00
Pace, Lynn	1.00
Paxton, Robt.	.50
Pearsey, Will	.50
Posey, Mrs. J. F.	1.00
Pinkerton, J. F.	25.00
Poteet, E. H.	1.00
Pinkerton, C. A.	1.00
Pinkerton, Mrs. C. A.	1.00
Pinkerton, Horace	1.00
Robertson Bros. Co.	1.00
Reids Drug Store	2.00
Robertson, R. V.	5.00
Reynolds & Stephens	2.00
Robertson, Jno. L.	1.00
Reynolds, H. L.	1.00
Rike, H. M.	1.00
Roberts, Sam A.	2.00
Robertson, Mrs. R. V.	1.00
Spencer Lumber Co.	2.50
Smith, Dr. J. D.	2.50
Smith, Jason	2.50
Smith, H. L.	2.00
Stanton, H. R.	1.00
Sutherland, Earnest	1.00
Sanders, Mrs. P. D.	1.00
Smith, H. L.	2.50
Starr, Mrs. Jno.	.25
Smith, A. J.	5.00
Smith, James B.	2.50
Smith, Mrs. J. B.	1.00
Tucker, W. M.	1.00
Taylor, Dr.	1.00
Talley, H. C.	.25
Thornton, Mrs. Ed	1.00
Tonn, A.	2.50
Tyson, Bob	1.00
Tubbs, Mrs. M. M.	2.50
Thornton, Ed	1.00
Woods, A. F.	1.00
Whitman, Mark	1.00
Watson, M. B.	1.00
Winn, Miss Docia	.50
Winn, Miss Julia	.50
Williams, T. C.	.50
Williams, G. M.	.50
Wilson, H. S.	5.00
Whitman, W. P.	1.00
Whitmore, R. C.	1.00
Whitley, Will	1.00
Williams, T. A.	.25
White, Mrs. J. D.	1.00

J. A. Jensen and family of Cisco visited his brother and family of this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowery of Fort Smith, Ark., who have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Reid returned with them for a visit.

Scott W. Green and wife of Curry Chapel were shopping in the city Tuesday.

R. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Brevard Long of Camp Travis spent a short furlough with home folks this week.

Col. Wilson Nolen of Alexander City, Ala., is visiting relatives here and at Stamford this week.

J. G. White of the Cliff community was in the city last week on business.

Postmaster McCluskey and wife of Rule were in the capitol city Tuesday.

A. F. Force and family of Roberts were shopping in the city Tuesday.

F. D. Culberth of Camp Travis passed through the city en route back to camp after a short furlough with home folks at Rochester.

W. G. Hamilton and W. H. Sonm-maker of Rule were in the city Thursday on business.

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell County, Greeting.—
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper in the county before the return term thereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in Guardianship of Fay, Florine and Elizabeth Deavers, Minors.
I, H. Nix, guardian of the persons and estate of above minors has filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 25th day of March 1918, for leave to resign the guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof which said application will be heard by said court on the 6th day of May 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship are required to appear and contest the account of the guardian if they see proper to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas, this 18th day of April, 1918.
R. R. English, Clerk.
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By Allee Irby, Deputy.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe



Extraordinary Values In Coat Suits

Many of these garments are of material light weight enough for the coming Season's wear, while others with slight alterations that you can readily make in your own home, will give you a spring costume at an immense saving.

COAT SUITS

One \$28.75	\$21.25
One \$25.00	18.75
One \$25.00	19.85
One \$22.75	18.45
One \$23.75	17.95
One \$15.00	10.95
One 13.75	8.45
Two 26.75	19.75

Silk Fourlard
The most popular silk of the season. Shown in grey, tan and blue, 36 inches wide. Specially priced, per yard.....\$1.50 and \$2.25

Novelty Tub Silks
Suitable for waists and shirts. 32 and 36 inches wide, ranging in price from 35c to 85c per yard.

All Silk Shirting
Never before have we shown such beautiful silk shirtings. A multitude of patterns to select from. Priced at \$1.35 to 2.50.

Heavy White Wash Satin
Suitable for skirts or coats. 36 inches wide. \$2.50 per yard.

BARGAINS IN PUMPS AND OXFORDS
We have on sale for this week about fifty pairs of Ladies Pumps and Oxfords. These are all good neat styles, well made and of standard values and merit. The price ranges from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per pair. Special this week.....\$2.45

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With The Goods"

Fires and Cyclones

Destroy thousands of homes every year. Yours may be next.

MAY, JUNE and JULY are stormy months. No one can tell how soon a terrific storm may pass over Haskell County.

It is better to be safe than sorry. Let the Insurance Company's carry your risks.

I represent some leading companies and will appreciate your business large or small.

J. E. MCKEE

Successor to Nolen & Arbuckle

Telephone 69. Office in Callahan building. Haskell, -:- Texas

THE WAR COMES FIRST--SAVE FOOD

NEW HOPE

After a few weeks of absence I will come again.

Misses Ola Mae Wilson and Ava Rock were the guests of Miss Veta Swiney last Sunday.

The ice cream supper given by Eugene Florence Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Stella Hinton of Cook Springs was the guests of the Misses Nabors last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Rule spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Rock.

G. R. Nabors and family attended church at Rule last Sunday.

Misses Veta Swiney, Ava Rock and Ola Mae Wilson and Mr. Winifred Turpin and Ross Underwood attended singing at Jud last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Florence spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Florence.

Carl Morgan is sick at this writing, but we hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver and J. R. Rock and family spent last Sunday with E. D. Weaver and family.

Mrs. Burdine Weaver spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray at Jud.

T. M. Reeves, Earnest and Lige Bodys, Belwin Armstrong and Otis Baker have gone to the Colorado river on a fishing trip.

Pm.

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

W. B. Roberts, a pioneer framer of Vontress, accompanied by his son, Jno. E., was in the city Saturday on business.

HOWARD

Our farmers are progressing fine with their planting, and if we could only get a rain just now a good start of all kinds of feed and cotton would be assured. But if that cold wind continues to blow much longer there will be quite a lot of replanting to be done.

Rev. G. L. Willis will fill his regular appointment at Howard Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Some good singing was given by our new singer, Charlie Williams, who has recently moved into our community.

Mrs. Tom Wiley of Stamford is spending a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

Howard and Lela Montgomery of the Whit community visited the Stark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey of Spur is visiting their parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark and family.

Teddy.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace & Co.

J. M. Crawford of Stamford was in the city Saturday on business.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame necks, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the digestive system. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It is sold by Jno. W. Pace & Co., Haskell, Texas.

SOLD HIS HOME AND SPENT HIS MONEY IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

"Two bottles of Tanlac Did Me More Good Than Anything Else," He Says

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together, which certainly was a wonder to me," was the statement made recently by Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "and I began to go down hill so fast that for four years I was not able to do a lick of work. My stomach was in such an awful fix I had to force down what little I ate and nothing gave me any nourishment. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured on my stomach and I would be almost choked with gas and my heart acted so strangely I was afraid something was wrong with it. I have been a railroad man ever since I was able to work and was used to exposure in all kinds of weather, but I was so full of malaria, and my system had been weakened by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years, that if I got wet in a shower the least bit it laid me up several days with a cold.

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way Tanlac began to straighten me out right from the start. I kept on improving every day till now I have such an appetite I am ashamed to eat enough to satisfy my hunger and I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more, I sleep like a log and get up in the mornings ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired like I did before and am stronger and more vigorous and have gained in weight. Why, I have been soaked to the skin several times during the past two weeks and it didn't hurt me in the least. I intend to keep up the treatment some time longer and I am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Robt'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. Higginbotham.

WHITMAN

The farmers are most all busy with their planting, but there is not moisture enough to bring up seed.

Our school closed last Wednesday night with a nice program. We all miss our teachers very much.

Roy Weaver and family and Mrs. Hill of Vontress attended the school entertainment Wednesday night.

There is quite a few cases of the mumps in our community but no cases that are serious.

Mrs. Tohe Griffin has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to say she is recovering nicely.

Watson Adams and sister, Mrs. Lucy Parr and babies visited at Sam Treat's Friday night.

We are sorry to report Charlie Frier-son very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey, who has been suffering a severe attack of rheumatism, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Reed of Bal-levy visited Mrs. J. A. McDonald Monday.

The Whitman basket ball team played Post team last Thursday at Post. The scores were 7 to 2 in favor of Whitman.

O. N. Baker of Troy, in Bell county, spent a few days visiting his brother-in-law, Sam Treat and bought the Jim Perdue place near Whitman.

Busy Bee.

PLEASANT VIEW

We are still visited by those terrible sand storms, and everything is needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Medley attended the funeral of Henry Free last Sunday at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Price spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Price's father and mother near Bomarton.

Mrs. Price of near Bomarton is visiting her son-in-law near this place.

Rev. J. E. Boyd and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Wehnert.

Several from this community have visited Bro. J. O. Little during their sickness. We hope they will soon recover.

The farmers of this community are all very busy planting feed, and some are planting cotton.

Sunshine.

E. N. Baker of Troy, Texas, has purchased a good farm in the Whitman community. Mr. Baker is a brother of Mrs. Sam Treat and knows Haskell county and the rapid advancement in land and he has made a good investment and he is aware of the fact.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

LETTERS FROM LEWIS SHERRILL IN FRANCE

(Continued From Page One)

I was at their home on the night of Friday, March the eighth when there was an air raid on the city. We could hear the enemy planes very distinctly, and the anti-aircraft artillery barrage put up against them, just a steady thump, thump; and every little bit we could hear a bomb explode. But the Boches did not come very close to us that time, so we did not go to the underground shelter, or "abri" as they are called.

On the evening of the eleventh I was out there again; and we heard the sirens blowing to announce another raid. We were having a late supper, having waited for Monsieur Dugres to come home. Again we could hear the Boches'; you can always tell them from the Allies' planes, because the Allies' planes always have a steady hum, all in one key as it were, while the Hun avion betrays himself by a hum that is alternately low and high, as if in about two keys, perhaps two or three notes apart. We could hear the bombs and the barrage as before, but this time they were nearer. We hated to leave our supper, altho we knew we ought to go to the abri. Presently they seemed to be dropping still nearer; their apartment is at the top of a building and if a bomb should strike the building of course the top story would be the first to suffer. Mademoiselle Genevieve went out on a little balcony to see what she could, while we went on eating; while she was gone there was a tremendous crash which shook the five story stone building as if it had been made of wood; we knew a bomb had hit pretty close that time. She came in, so frightened she was nearly fainting; said the bombs had lit up everything as bright as day as they exploded, and had almost shaken her off the balcony or stairs, wherever she was. Then Madame decided it was time to go to the abri, so down we went—just like it always is in Western Texas during a cyclone; you hang around trying to persuade yourself it isn't very bad, until it is nearly over and you see it is really a smasher, then you run to the cellar! We found quite a number of people there, and from them we learned that the heavy explosion was from bombs which had struck in a little square just one block away, about a hundred yards, killing some French soldiers who were passing—men who were home on leave from the front, killed in a raid on their own city. Some more Hun humor.

Well, about twelve o'clock the signal "all clear" was given, so we went back and finished our supper in peace. As I was to leave the next morning, Monsieur and Mademoiselle Dugres walked back to my hotel with me, and naturally we went by to see where the bombs had struck. There had been four which fell all very close together. When they fall on the hard pavement, they shatter into thousands of pieces, flying in all directions. All the shop windows nearby were splintered; steel shutters were pierced; we counted thirteen places on the sidewalk and pavement where there was blood, spots the size of a wash basin, up to ones larger than the top of a trunk—and all mixed with glass. There were some other interesting things as well, but I notice they were not in the newspapers, so I'd better not try to tell them.

Next morning I came back to camp; just an ordinary railway trip, nothing of any special interest.

You have asked about Mr. McAdie; I suppose he is in the service somewhere as a chaplain, tho he may be in Y. M. C. A. I have not seen him or heard of him at all, except what you and father told me.

Did I tell you that about three weeks ago when I went to Division Headquarters to a conference, as I walked in, I saw—whom do you suppose? Cashior! It hardly seemed it could be so. Here we had tried to be stationed together in San Antonio and had been unable to do it; and then come away over here and find him out of all the thousands. Then about two weeks ago, one Sunday afternoon, he came out here to camp, over here to my hut. We had a dandy little visit together. He told me that an order had come by wire to the Division Secretary, for me to report to Paris for assignment to Italy. But there was nothing official directly to me as yet, so of course I only waited. Cashior went to dinner at our mess and I couldn't help feeling that if it had not been for Uncle Sam's khaki we were wearing, we might have been back at college—it seemed so good to be with him again. But at that, I suppose no college ever had quite such a table as we had, with the seats made right onto the table; and hardly the same surroundings. Wish I could tell you about the place, but of course there line.

A day or so later, the Division Secretary came out, and asked me if I was ready to go to Italy. Of course I told him I was. So I was told to be ready, and to leave the second day following. Then he asked me how I felt about staying here in this Division. I told him I should like to stay if it could be arranged. I asked him if he could not

wire Paris asking for my reassignment here. He said I had been ordered to report there and would have to go on; but that he would write the General Secretary asking for my reassignment. You see the area is short of men. The captain also wrote a letter asking the same thing if it could be done.

I went back to Paris, reported, sent in the letters I had brought; I was sent in to the "sanctum" to a very busy man who knows how to do things quickly. He had read the letters; and after an interview which lasted not over a minute at the outside, I was told to come back to the same place and consider the incident closed for the time being, all of which means, I suppose, that I shall not be sent to Italy, at all.

When I reached Paris, one of the first things I learned was that in the German bombardment of the city by the long range gun, a church had been struck that day—Friday—and a large number of people killed. The next morning, Saturday, the first thing I heard was a loud crash of a shell striking not far away. All during the morning the bombardment was kept up; the shells hitting sometimes far away, and sometimes quite too close to make one entirely comfortable. I passed a British Tommy just after on that had hit not very far away, and he grinned as he said: "She got too close that time." The people all seemed to take it very calmly.

Sunday was Easter, and to hear shells striking over the city seemed very far away from all the spirit which one associates with the day. I wonder if weary old Europe can breathe peacefully and at peace, Easter of 1920.

On Monday I came back to the Division Headquarters, and on Tuesday back here.

As for myself, I am feeling fine, well all the time, and as contented as one could be with this kind of a life, which we hate to a man; but I can certainly say this truthfully: that there seems to be hardly a man in the army who would be willingly go home before the thing is over.

Love to all; let me hear often. Letters are coming thru nicely now.

Your affectionate son,
Lewis.

LAKE CREEK

We are still having our part of the cold dry weather.

Rev. H. A. Lamb filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday. He preached some good sermons to a large crowd of attentive listeners.

Several of the young people visited the Misses Bell's in the Pleasant View community Sunday.

Howard Pounds and Miss Gertrude Coffee were quietly married at the home of Bro. Frost Sunday evening.

Their many friends join the writer in wishing them a long and prosperous life. The wedding was quite a surprise to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Marian visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marian Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Rich visited Mrs. Collins Saturday.

Mrs. Collins visited Mrs. M. M. Pounds Sunday.

Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton of Gilliam were visiting Mr. Norton's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton, of this city Saturday.

Stop Lively Corn Quit with "Geta-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener. Age. Never Fails. Fails.

Watch my step! What's I go, along "right side up care," even with corns, bunions, "Geta-It" the painless, off-the-nana-peel corn remover, other ways galore, until I



Corns Simply Can't Stop Us, We're in the face and red in the more for me. Use "Geta-It" never fails. Touch any corn

with two drops of "Geta-It" and "Geta-It" does the work, relief to be able to stop corns, making them bleed, then them up like packages and sticky tape and salve. It's any corn clear and clean, the too as smooth as your face can wear those new shoes pain, dance and be frisky feet. It's great to use "Geta-It." "Geta-It" the guaranteed back-corn-remover, the only one costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co.,

Sold in Haskell and removed the world's best corn remedy. W. Pace & Co.

JUD

We are still having some corn.

Some of the farmers are their crops, while others are for more rain.

Mrs. Burdine Weaver of Nabors spent Saturday and Sunday at parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabors.

Several of our young people of the party at the home of L. J. Wednesday night and report time.

Miss Florence Ray spent night with Miss Willie Bridges.

Rev. C. O. Huff filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Thirty-three ladies of this met and quilted two quilts which will be sold for the Red Cross.

Trayis Grimes of our community sold his farm and moved to the Rule.

Jud and Corinth played ball last Friday and the scores to 14 in favor of Jud. They stood 19 to 37 in favor of Jud.

Quite a large crowd was present singing at this place Sunday.

The party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gaskins was well and all present report a nice time.

Several from this place are speaking at Rochester Tuesday.

P. M. Aycock and J. J. Oates were county seat visitors Saturday.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's chill Tonic is equally valuable. General Tonic because it contains well known tonic properties of IRON. It acts on the blood and builds up the whole system.

We Have on Hand

NOW

17,000 LBS. OF CHICKEN FEED

of three brands and are prepared now to furnish those

needing feed.

Sherrill Elevator Company



Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everett, 111 Hancock Street, Philadelphia writes: "I have been troubled with disorders since childhood, taking six bottles of your new enjoy the best of health had catarrh in the head, which has disappeared, and the Peruna Co. for their cure."

Those who object to medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Let Us Brighten and Freshen Your Spring Clothes



You can conserve your expenses if you will us dry clean your last spring suits.

Phone 391 we will do the rest.

The MODEL

H. B. Lancaster



MRS. J. U. FIELDS, President, First District of Women's Clubs.

also gladly, their various duties and obligations.

"The first work I did after assuming the duties of President, was to send a letter to every club, explaining the War Work Plan of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and asking that a chairman or member of a district committee selected from each club. It was my desire and aim to have every club of the district represented on the district committees. Answers to these letters came very slowly, owing to the fact that my letters were, in several cases, sent to the last year's officers.

In November, a letter was sent, asking the clubs to do this year four definite things, namely: 1. Work for the Red Cross and co-operate with the Government in every way. 2. Work with and for the boys and girls. 3. Organize County Federations and work with the rural people. 4. Continue the club study as far as possible.

In January a letter was sent urging the clubs to help with the War Work Fund, asking that the annual elections be held as soon as possible, and also telling of the change in place of meeting. We realize that this is a difficult time for a town to entertain our First District and we feel very grateful to Mineral Wells for this meeting.

"Last month another letter was sent, telling all the particulars of the district meeting and asking each club to help with the Interscholastic Fund.

"I have sent four hundred circular letters, two hundred personal letters, and 125 post cards. Have sent six telegrams.

"Have visited the rural clubs of Haskell county several times, also visited the Symphony Club of Haskell and the clubs of Goree, Seymour twice, Fort Worth City Federation, Mineral Wells City Federation, where plans for this meeting were discussed. Have received other invitations, which I was very sorry not to accept especially the invitation to Bowie. Attended the First District Art Day given by the Fort Worth Art Association in charge of our Art Chairman, Mrs. Greathouse, this being the first special Art Day ever held by our District. Met in February with the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Fort Worth. Made two trips to Seymour to confer with the chairman of the program committee.

"Recommendations:

"1. That all clubs of the First District hold annual elections in January.

"2. That all clubs of the First District work with and for the girls and boys.

"3. That the year book be simple and inexpensive this year."

"The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. R. English, of Haskell, followed and a most excellent report it was.

"The afternoon session on Tuesday for the First District Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the First Presbyterian Church and was opened at 1:30 o'clock. Quite a few reports were made to the credentials committee, as a number of chairmen, delegates, etc., came in on the morning train or in cars

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF W. C.

following account of the meeting of the First District of Women's Clubs, was held in Mineral Wells, Texas, April 15th to 17th is taken in part from the Mineral Wells Index.

First District officers are as follows: Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, President; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, Vice President; Mrs. R. R. English, Haskell, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, Vice Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, Delegate; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, Delegate; Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, Delegate.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Monday evening at 4 o'clock. The district executive committee and most of the district chairmen were present. Clear cut and exact reports were submitted by the chairmen in charge of special

branches of work in the district under the supervision of state chairmen of like departments. In each case the person giving a report or submitting resolutions, recommendations, etc., thus facilitating a more ready dispatch of business. All reports, etc., however, were read and passed upon at the regular meeting today, the object of the board meeting to bring together the special workers for the conference.

"Mrs. Fields, the president, and Mrs. Llewellyn, local chairman, were ever ready with happy speeches and appropriate suggestions.

"Mrs. Fields, by virtue of her authority as president, called the business session, proper to order. Mrs. Young, vice president, took the chair, while the president read the report of her work, which follows:

Annual Report

"In presenting this, my first annual report, I want to express my appreciation for your loyal support. I know that in this, the most unusual time in the history of the country, that many demands are made on your time for service. But the officers and chairmen have not only performed willingly, but

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

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

- 1st. Economy.** April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.
- 2nd. Service.** Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.
- 3rd. Supply.** The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will *Not* be ample next fall.

Avoid Suffering of Your family Next winter by Buying Your Fuel Now.

M. A. CLIFTON

FUEL AND FEED

during the day.

"The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fields. Special tribute is due this young but able president of the First District for her clear cut dispatch of business, her strict adherence to rules and regulations, and yet her thoughtful consideration for everything and everybody. Club reports were given as during the morning session. These were limited to two minutes and hence had to be very clear and comprehensive, but after every one, discussion was called for and the discussions brought out many helpful and interesting points. Too much cannot be said in favor of the excellence of these club reports, many of them from remote and drought-stricken sections. A determination was evidenced on the part of the women to make opportunities and to do most when conditions were least favorable. It was also strongly brought out that the best club workers were the best war workers, and it was true in several instances that the most stricken places had given most generously in proportion to numbers, to The Red Cross and war funds. Most of the clubs reported the purchase of Liberty Bonds and all of them Thrift Stamps.

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president of the First District; Mrs. Mary L. Wright of Fort Worth, president of the City Federation and state chairman of transportation; Mrs. R. R. English of Haskell, secretary and treasurer of First District; Miss Peak of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, all of whom were Federation guests of Mrs. J. L. Young, left for their respective homes on the morning train.—Mineral Wells Index.

McCONNELL

After a few weeks absence I will jot down a few lines.

A number of young people from Post attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey returned to Fort Worth Monday after spending a week with her parents.

Emma Johnson and Laura Smith called on the Misses Johnsons Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill of De Leon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Malone. Mr. Stodghill and Mrs. R. E. Malone visited in Spur Saturday until Monday.

The dance at Mr. Cauthen's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Shelton of Joe Bailey.

Several of our people attended a party given in the Joe Bailey community Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Holderness was shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Bennie Cauthen spent Tuesday with Miss Flossie Pinkley.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent Sunday night with Bennie Cauthen.

Rev. J. R. Mayes will preach at McConnell at 8:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Trent spent Thursday with L. C. Smith. Mr. Smith and family returned home with Rev. Johnson for a visit, returning Monday. Betsy's Nicco.

MITCHELL

We are still hoping for rain.

Most of the farmers are cutting their weeds with knives on their "go-devils."

Mrs. Maybelle Lemmon of Haskell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Gus Choate.

Mrs. Shelton and children of O'Brien spent Saturday night at Mrs. Price's.

The musicale at Mr. Corley's Saturday night was enjoyed by an unusually large crowd from many parts of the county.

S. D., W. A. and C. C. Brothers attended the County Farmers Union at Haskell Thursday.

Alonzo Brothers is spending most of the time lately nursing Mr. Ed Barnett, who is sick.

Grandpa Barnett visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brothers Wednesday night.

A Holiness meeting will start at this place Saturday night, the 27th.

Several of the Hutto girls attended the ball game played by Mitchell and Hutto. Rudell Campbell, Mattie Williams, Eva Hicks, Annie and Alta Carothers stayed with Jewel Willis until after the party at Mr. Butcher's. There was a large crowd present and everyone had a jolly time.

Mr. Page had his house moved nearer to the road than it formerly was, this week.

Quite a number of the O'Brien, Union Grove and Hutto people as well as some from other places were at the singing Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the speaking at Rochester Tuesday evening.

Money to Loan on Land

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

Sanders & Wilson,
306 So. Haskell, Texas

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

PINKERTON

We have a cool norther blowing this morning. Guess spring will come after a while.

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

J. S. Sloan is on the sick list this week.

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

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hager Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newton are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and children visited their son, Jim and family Sunday.

Fred Lee and family and Miss Resie Simpson of Stamford visited W. J. G. Hall and family Sunday.

School closed Tuesday, and a short program was rendered Tuesday night by the school children. We have had a good school and hope to have these good teachers with us again. Miss Johnnie Harrison left Wednesday for her home near Goldthwaite.

Miss Ezra Ashley visited Miss Easter Norman on Rule Route 2 Sunday.

Several from this community attended the entertainment at Whitman Wednesday night.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norman Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Thad.

S. M. McCain of Gilliam was in the city Saturday on business. He has food planted and thinks he will get a stand Mr. McCain is one of our best farmers and knows the art of raising maize and cotton in this section.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being generally influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Sarsaparilla medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and restoring the patient strength by its purifying work. The proprietors have perfect faith in the curative powers of Sarsaparilla medicine that they offer \$100.00 reward for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.



IMPLEMENTMENTS

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

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

A large assortment of designs for you to select from. 25 years in the business without a single dissatisfied customer. Our monuments are made of the very best marble or granite, mounted on the same kind of material for base as used for the monument, instead of sandstone base as used by some. The lowest prices and all work absolutely guaranteed. See or write

W. B. ARNOLD, Stamford, Route 4.

Newest Millinery

The women of this community learned long ago that this is the place to come for the newest millinery at prices that are not out of all reason.

We are showing a delightful revue of the latest Spring models—crowns that mount and brims that flare, small hats and large hats. Fashion is lavish in the latitude she allows new hats this season.

Equally lavish are the preparations we have made to show a variety of

Distinctive And Unusual Street And Dress Hats

These values must be seen to be appreciated.

Shoes of All Kinds To Select From

Our extensive selection of new shoes, boots and slippers awaits the inspection of the woman or maid who takes delight in being up-to-date in style.

There are light, summery shoes—soft, flexible and of unusual beauty. There are high top boots, button shoes, dancing pumps, sport shoes—in fact anything milady wants in footwear is here for her selection.

Hancock & Co.

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

UNCLE SAM CONGRATULATES HASKELL COUNTY

(Continued From First Page)

mingled with regret that a few of our people did not see (the extent of) their obligation (the same as the committee did) quite as the committee did. But Haskell has done well and we are all proud of it.

The various committees having in charge the work in the different towns and through the country, composed of about sixty six men in all, deserve all credit for their zealous and untiring work. They have all worked. They have quit their own work and business to do this work. Some have said: "Don't ask me what I wish to do or what I like, just tell me what you want done. You don't have to ask me at all, just tell me." Such sentiment as this will always bring forth results if there are any to be brought forth.

I think Uncle Sam is proud of every one of these men. And I think our boys at the front are proud of them too.

And I am sure that Uncle Sam and the brave soldiers too, have a warm feeling in their heart for the men who have undertaken to convert their money and work into bullets and clothes and provisions for our armies and our allies' armies in this war, our war. They fight there and we fight here by providing for them.

Speakers have covered the county, whenever called for, and wherever sent "Whenever you can use me use me" is the spirit that has moved them. Any county might be proud of a lot of speakers such as Haskell county has.

Publicity men have done their part. I can speak personally for the two at Haskell, Sam A. Roberts and J. E. McKee. Getting out circular letters, mailing them out, putting up posters, newspaper work, and the like. Always rapid in work, no rewards; where would we have been without them?

The banks of the county have done their part, using their resources for the benefit of the Government and the people at home. They furnish a foundation for all our financing.

The heads of the other departments of war work, W. H. Murchison in the draft work, R. V. Robertson with the Food Administration, Rev. P. W. Walthall president of the Red Cross, and F. G. Alexander handling the Thrift Stamp Campaign and Coal Conservation manager, have been leaders in this work, too. Their names need only be mentioned; people know the rest.

Boy Scouts have gleaned what the workers left for them, and had to be held in check else they might have taken a large part of what the regular workers took.

The ladies, too, have an organization which has done good work. They got into the field a little late, but after getting in they pushed right ahead and have stood right up to the work. They have a big subscription list to their credit.

A number of mistakes have been made, and in a few instances injustice has been done. Some of this is unavoidable in a big campaign forced through in a short time, working under the kind of instructions given us. Wrongs will be gladly righted and mistakes corrected so far as they are possible, as soon as they are known. The weak spot in the whole arrangement has been my own ignorance, incapacity and unfitness for this work. No one knows this better than I or feels it so keenly as I do, and no one has been hurt so much as I have by my own ignorant blunders. But I have had a fine lot of committeemen and workers to cooperate with and a big-hearted, loyal county of people to respond and put it over the top. So we will rejoice over the progress made, willingly bear the burden for our country's sake, and get ready for the Red Cross campaign, and Thrift Stamp campaign which are to follow before another bond sale comes off next fall.

R. E. Sherrill, Co. Chairman.

J. W. S. S.

The first regular meeting of the Jeans War Saving Society was held Friday afternoon. The house was called to order by the president, Mary Ella Pace. The following were named as the program committee: Naomi McCarty, Gholston Carr, Jack Sutherland and Frank Irby. Names of new members were taken by the secretary, Deyo Hunt, and then a number of suggestions were given by the club as to ways of saving so as to be able to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. The members of the club have bought to the amount of \$298.10 up to the present.

After singing the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs the club adjourned to meet with Miss Jeans Friday May 3, at 4:30 p. m.

M. A. Brockman of Henrietta, now with the McAfee and Witherspoon Produce Company of Wichita Falls was in the city Thursday. He is an old friend of the Free Press force and was carried on Route 3 out of Henrietta when Editor Roberts was connected with the Clay County Searchlight, a daily and weekly paper published in that city.

Manly Gray of Stamford spent Sunday with Hamilton Hallmark of this city.

HASKELL COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES LIBERTY LOAN

(Continued From First Page)

W. H. Parsons.....	200.00
J. A. McKee.....	100.00
D. H. Hamilton.....	50.00
Dr. J. M. Gose.....	50.00
Mrs. T. E. Bowman.....	50.00
Nixon Hallmark.....	100.00
Jno. L. Robertson.....	50.00
H. R. Jones.....	50.00
R. L. Medford.....	50.00
Date Anderson.....	50.00
Albert Stewart.....	100.00
Annie Mae Hancock.....	50.00
W. A. Hicks.....	50.00
Haskell Masonic Lodge.....	150.00
Old Fellows Lodge.....	500.00
J. M. Maxwell.....	50.00
J. S. Boone.....	500.00
Mrs. Willie Hallmark.....	50.00
Weaver & Chapman.....	50.00
Mrs. Catherine Josselett.....	250.00
Beulah Chapman.....	50.00
J. E. Mapes.....	50.00
J. F. Pinkerton.....	500.00
F. J. Josselett.....	50.00
Otis Wilborn.....	50.00
Earnest Poteet.....	50.00
W. C. T. U.....	50.00
J. O. Stark.....	50.00
R. R. English.....	50.00
John J. Calhoun.....	100.00
J. W. Looney.....	100.00
Haskell Ice & Light Co.....	500.00
W. E. Brawley.....	50.00
J. D. Jensen.....	50.00
Mrs. Jas. A. Odum.....	100.00
W. N. Huckabee.....	100.00
Mrs. O. E. Patterson.....	50.00
J. D. Roberts.....	200.00
Mrs. P. D. Sanders.....	50.00
H. S. Post.....	2500.00
C. D. Long.....	50.00
Total.....	\$26,950.00

In last week's issue of the Free Press the name of W. I. McCarty was not mentioned in the list of purchasers of the Liberty Loan. Mr. McCarty bought a \$100.00 bond and his name should have appeared with Mrs. McCarty's.

J. A. Otts of Whitman, who has been a sufferer of the grip for some time was able to come to the city Tuesday. We are glad to see Mr. Otts recovering from this malady.

The shooting gallery has been giving the amateurs a chance to try their skill with a pistol for the benefit of the Red Cross. No champion has yet been named.

H. C. Lee of Post has been kept away from the city for some time with a supply of rheumatism, but we are glad to see him on our streets again and hope he will continue to improve.

P. R. Bettis, W. J. Lane, James Aycock and W. E. Adams of the Bettis farm in the Dennis Chapel community were business visitors to the capitol city Wednesday.

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

YOUR SON, DAUGHTER, RELATIVE OR FRIEND GOING TO GRADUATE?

They deserve and expect tokens of appreciation in the way of graduation presents of life time beauty and endurance, of diamond rings, lavalliers, broaches and jewels, of gold Bracelets and gents watches, etc.

Will help you out on the price.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

A. F. Woods

Dr. Optics

HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM

LOSES TWO GAMES

Last week proved to be an unlucky week for the high school ball team as we made two trips during the week and lost two games. They invaded Sagerton last Thursday and expected to administer the same dose to the Sagertonites as they did when the Sagertonites came here, but somehow or other the machine was not working.

It was trouble here and trouble there until it looked as if the whole machine had gone to the bad. Before Captain Stewart could whip his men into shape they had made thirteen errors and had lost a ragged ball game to Sagerton.

The Sagerton team played a good game and hit the pill for the safties.

In order to make up for the defeat at Sagerton Thursday, the team went to O'Brien Saturday to add another scalp to their belt to keep company with the one they took when O'Brien came here. This time it was the slick work that lost the game. Reed whiffed sixteen men but was rather wild and several Haskell men drew passes.

O'Brien scored in the second inning. Haskell got a man around in the fourth when Hester singled, stole second and came home when Williams drove a "Texas Leaguer" to left. O'Brien scored again in the fourth and then things tightened up until the seventh when Haskell brought in five runs but they were not able to hold the lead and the game ended 11 to 9 in favor of O'Brien.

Hester, Fox, Williams, Neathery and Anderson hit safely for Haskell.

Haskell—	ab h r a p o e
Box Score:	5 2 0 0 2 0
Stewart, 2nd	3 0 0 0 1 2
Williams, ss	6 0 0 0 0 3
Fox, r	5 3 2 0 9 3
Stewart, 1st	4 1 2 0 1 1
Griffin, m	4 1 1 4 1 1
Hester, 3rd	

Neathery, 1	3 0 0 0
Whitley, c	5 4 1 0
Neathery, p	5 1 1 0
Anderson, ss	2 0 1 0
Sagerton	
Pilley, 1	5 0 0 0
King, r	5 1 1 0
Smith, ss	5 2 2 0
Burrow, c	5 2 2 0
Ater, p	5 1 2 0
Marin, m	3 1 1 0
Smith, 3rd	4 2 2 0
Pilley, 2nd	4 1 2 3
Pilley, 1s	4 1 1 1

Haskell Box Score:

Sewar, 2nd	ab h r a p o e
Whitley, 1	3 0 1 0
Fox, r	3 1 2 0
Stewart, 1st	5 0 0 0
Griffin, m	4 1 1 1
Hester, ss	4 1 2 2
Anderson, 3rd	5 1 0 5
Williams, c	3 1 1 2
Neathery, p	4 1 1 1
O'Brien:	
Barnard, ss	5 1 2 0
Walsh, 3rd	5 0 0 1
Reed, p	5 1 1 3
Barnard, 2nd	5 2 1 1
West, 1st	5 2 1 0
Southall, r	5 2 1 0
Kilgore, 1	3 0 2 0
Austin, m	4 1 1 0
Lambert, c	4 1 2 0

F. M. Bentley, Jr., returned Monday from Denton, where he accompanied his father's family, F. M. Bentley, who moved to Denton county week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble and John of Gorman are visiting their children and sister, Mr. and Mrs. McGlamery of this city.

I have several farms for sale. For see H. C. Maynor, O'Brien, Texas.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS HELEN McFATTER

An affair that proved thoroughly enjoyable was the "Miscellaneous shower" given by the Baptist ladies on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson, in honor of Miss Helen McFatter, who is to be married on May 5th to Mr. Leon Julius of Fort Worth. Vases and bowls of lovely spring roses were placed throughout the house, which gave a very festive appearance. Soon after the guests arrived, the bride elect came in, looking girlish and pretty in a beautiful spring costume. She was escorted by her mother and they were conducted to a seat of honor while the following program was rendered:

Violin Solo—Clyde Couch.
Vocal Solo—Miss Anita Scott.
Reading—Miss Clara Cliff.
Piano—Miss Mary Clifton.
Piano Solo—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room where delicious punch was served. Mrs. Reynolds, toast-mistress for the occasion, spoke in very appropriate words of our love and appreciation for the bride-to-be, and assured her of our good wishes for a happy journey through life.

Miss Ruby Garber followed with a toast to the bride, "and others who would like to be" closing with: "Here's to the health of the happy pair. May good luck meet them everywhere. May each day of wedded bliss, be always just as sweet as this." Then came a toast to the groom "as the man brave and true, of whom Helen has told you. Girls we do not boast, so we'll just give a toast, to the man who comes another day, to take a sweet Haskell girl away."

The bride responded in a delightful way, mentioning her S. S. Class, the Ladies Aid and the many friends who were present, voicing her thanks for the splendid occasion, and added, "To the mothers of girls—May each of you be as fortunate in having such a son-in-law as my mother is going to have."

Miss Lella Jeanes gave a most encouraging toast to "the girls left behind" and assured them "that somewhere there was still somewhere a soldier or sailor lad for them."

Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker gave a toast to the mother—"The one who loves when fortunes bright, but more when the sky is overcast. Whose heart reveals, yet more conceals. The mother, first and last."

When all were again seated, Master Virgil Reynolds drove into the room in a miniature automobile, which had been tastefully decorated in the patriotic colors, and to the rear of which was fastened a large hamper, completely filled with lovely and useful gifts. The driver spoke to the bride to be, in these words: "I'm only a little soldier boy, brave, and tried and true. I want to be loyal to Uncle Sam, and you too. These are the gifts of your friends and the Ladies Aid. Now I must be going and get my spade."

Everyone became busy immediately viewing the "tokens of love." After a social half hour the guests departed, leaving behind them numerous good wishes for these two who will soon embark on the Journey of life together.

A Friend.
I have one farm close to town and school, 149 acres. It's a crack bargain. Write, phone or see H. C. Maynor at O'Brien Texas. 2tc

W. J. Lindsey of near Knox City, formerly with F. G. Alexander & Sons, was in the capitol city Tuesday on business.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paria Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Would You Like to Know

How to use the different substitutes now obtainable at your grocers, in the most economical and wholesome manner. This has been one of the greatest worries of the housewives of Haskell county since the war begun. The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a free demonstration at our store

Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th

Come and see these substitutes used and get receipts showing how the different items are used. Don't forget the date.

Reynolds & Stephens