

## ASTROUS CYCLONE PASSED OVER NORTH TEXAS SUNDAY

One formed east of Throckm... day evening and swept a nar... through North Texas. Six... reported killed and many in... hundreds of buildings des... Wires were blown down in... places, making communication... difficult, and reports from the... sections are not yet com...

completely wrecked. The storm did considerable damage in Young county. Several homes were blown down at Olney, but no loss of life has been reported. At Mingo Mrs. Sam Bingham and a three months old baby were seriously injured. A Mrs. Jones was killed in Grayson county near Sherman, also an unidentified negro woman was killed in Wise county. Damage was done all the way from where the storm first formed until last heard of in Denton county. A complete report has not been received and many people have suffered injury and losses that have not been reported up to this time. Terrific hail and heavy rains have been reported over the entire sections traversed by the storm.

and Denton counties suffered damage and the heaviest toll and injury. The little town of... almost wiped out. About five homes are reported des... but no persons reported killed... few injured. A call was sent the mayor of the little town for reports show that \$3,500 has been sent in.

Editor Sam A. Roberts is sick and unable to be at his post in the office and if the paper should not be up to what it usually is you will understand the reason why. We trust that he will soon be back at the office again. We are under the impression that it is the grip that is entertaining him.

## POULTRY SHOW LAST SATURDAY

Haskell County Poultry Association held its initial show in the city hall on Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th, which was well considering the fact that the exhibition was only brought into the city a very short time ago. The show responded very liberally and a line of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and fowls were entered in the show. The weather was threatening the time but a steady stream of people poured into the show room and the show, and many compliments were heard from the visitors of the show and other stock on display. Poultry show business is new to Haskell and many failed to bring their birds from the fact that they had never seen a show in the county and nothing of what it meant to be held with a poultry show. Many people remarked about the good birds in their yards at home and that they would have birds in the next year. This is always the case and we hope this is the first time. But this year are going to have another show and you will find that we will have more birds on exhibition and more interest taken in the work. We give the names of those who won prizes in the show and to whom they were awarded.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY TOM DAVIS RESIGNS

Tom Davis, serving his first term as County Attorney, has resigned his place and will enter the service of the United States in the war against Germany. Tom has been one of the best county attorneys the county has ever had, doing his duty at all times without fear or favor. He has been very consistent in the affairs for the county, and has been a prosecutor and not a persecutor. The laws have been enforced under Mr. Davis' administration satisfactorily to all. We regret very much to lose this good man from our midst but Mr. Davis believes it to be his patriotic duty to serve his country in this extreme crisis and we congratulate him on making the sacrifice for the cause of liberty. The Commissioner's Court has appointed Clyde F. Elkins to fill out the unexpired term of the office left vacant by Mr. Davis and we are sure we have a good man for the place who will fill the office in the same creditable way.

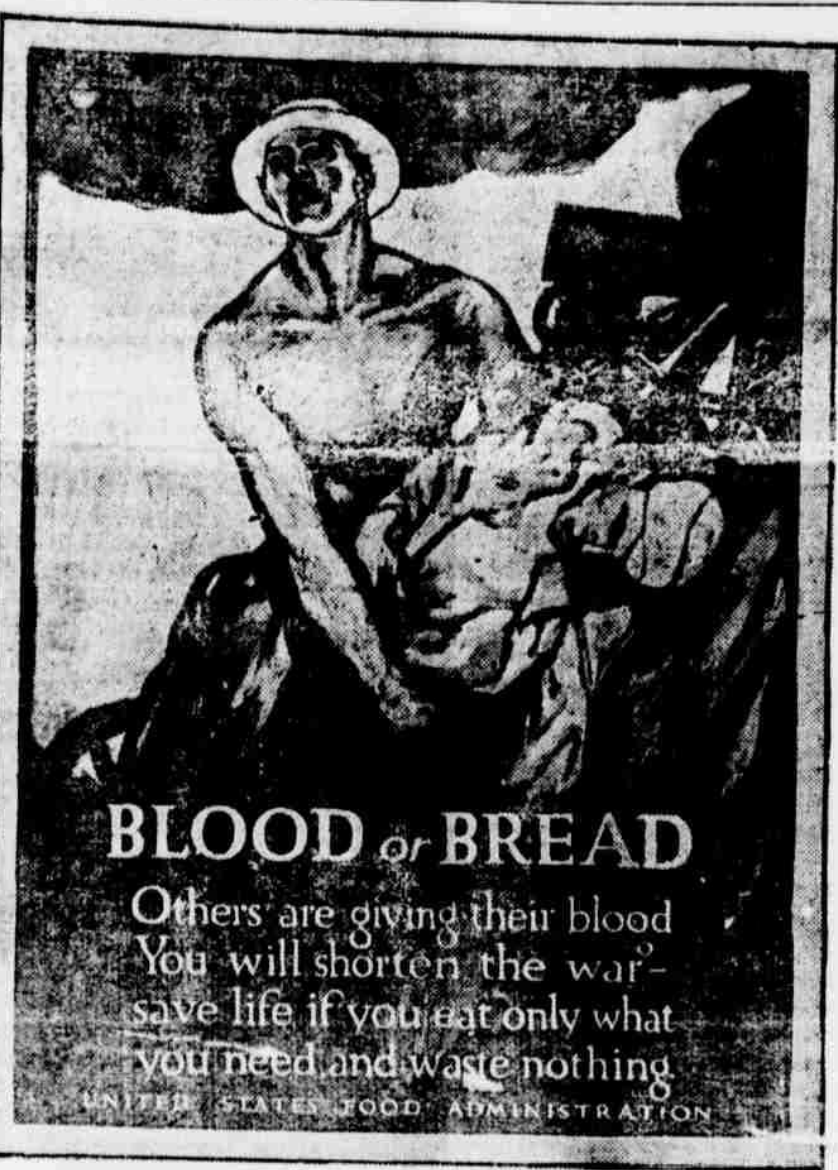
## WAR RELIC TRAIN IN HASKELL SATURDAY

The trainload of war trophies and relics reached Haskell on time last Saturday afternoon and many were permitted to pass through the train and see the contents which the opportunity offered them. The children were first admitted, next the ladies were given and a few of our men folks had opportunity to pass through before all the time was taken up of the stop-over in Haskell. There was an enormous crowd present at the depot and many speeches were made in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, after which the people responded liberally to the call and subscriptions were called out faster than they could be recorded. Haskell is doing her bit to win the war in giving her sons and money to the cause of liberty.

and the display was exceptionally good. T. J. Lemmons, Jr., pen of New Zealand Reds, first prize. Park Woodson, pen of New Zealand Reds, second prize. Miller Woodson, pen of Belgian Fares first prize. Judge James P. Kinnard placed for exhibition purposes only a pen of his famous Carneau Pigeons and New Zealand Red Rabbits. The Haskell Produce Company deserves much credit for its liberal assistance for room with lights, water and other conveniences tendered the Association. Thanks to Mr. Hammer.

## PLANT A WAR GARDEN AND HELP CONSERVE FOOD

city and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. The nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.



## \$24,300.00 SUBSCRIBED ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN THROUGH LOCAL BANKS

The following persons have filed with the banks of our town application for Third Liberty Loan Bonds, and deposited the required initial payment. The amount subscribed for in each case is opposite the name. Quite a number of others have spoken for bonds but so far have not filed their application at the banks here. It is quite an honor to be on the roll of patriotic supporters of the government in this great struggle between civilization and tyranny, and a duty every one owes his country, himself and his family to be on this roll if his circumstances will permit it. If you can pay for a bond this is your way of showing your loyalty.

Applications filed with the Haskell National Bank:	
W. C. Allen	50.00
I. A. Leonard	50.00
W. D. Gilliland	50.00
Sam Treat	100.00
C. M. Thompson	50.00
Joe Pace	50.00
Virgil Williams	100.00
T. J. Johnson	50.00
Alton Webb	50.00
R. H. Crow	100.00
Mary J. Kirkpatrick	100.00
E. A. Hutches	50.00
G. A. West	50.00
W. B. Welch	100.00
Hugh C. Welch	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Pittman	50.00
W. E. Pittman	50.00
H. L. Flowers	50.00
C. A. Merchant	50.00
T. P. Foster	100.00
Henry Brock	50.00
W. F. Draper	50.00
J. T. Conner	100.00
I. H. Harrell	50.00
J. B. Bailey	50.00
J. W. Wheeler	50.00
S. M. Moon	50.00
Oran E. Webb	50.00
Clyde F. Elkins	100.00
Thelma Williams	50.00
Robert E. Williams	50.00
Mrs. T. A. Williams	50.00
T. A. Williams	50.00
Mrs. Louise Hicks	100.00
India Pearle Hamilton	100.00
J. B. Bradshaw	50.00
E. D. Avery	50.00
Henry Mapes	50.00
C. C. Rose	50.00
J. O. Chitwood	100.00
T. P. Perdue	50.00
Mrs. R. A. Henshaw	50.00
J. A. Lee	50.00
Allen Brock	50.00
M. H. Guinn	50.00
J. R. Mauldin	50.00
W. A. Eastland	100.00
C. E. Linnam	50.00
C. W. Bledsoe	100.00
W. B. Murphy	50.00
W. E. Welch	100.00
M. H. Harrell	50.00
Mrs. Henry Johnson	100.00
Henry Johnson	100.00
J. C. McKinney	250.00

Applications filed with the Farmers	
R. C. Whitmire	100.00
Fred Monke	50.00
A. Tom	50.00
E. M. Thornton	50.00
G. W. Henshaw	500.00
J. R. Johnson	50.00
W. Applegate	100.00
Ernest Sutherland	100.00
J. W. Gholson	200.00
Jesse B. Smith	50.00
Henry Johnson	100.00
Mrs. M. M. Tubbs	200.00
E. F. Fouts	50.00
J. H. Bland	500.00
L. E. Walker	50.00
H. B. Conner	50.00
T. C. Williams	50.00
J. B. Pardue	50.00
R. E. Sherrill	500.00
J. W. Johnson	100.00
R. C. Couch	250.00
R. V. Robertson	250.00
John A. Couch	500.00
A. J. Smith	100.00
W. M. Harrell	50.00
T. B. Russell	100.00
J. E. Leflar	100.00
H. L. Reynolds	100.00
O. B. Norman	50.00
J. F. Kennedy	50.00
J. R. Oates	100.00
Richard Nix	50.00
R. M. Hays	50.00
Felix Frierson	50.00
R. H. Hilley	50.00
J. O. Poe	50.00
J. W. Adcock	2,000.00
I. D. Killingsworth	100.00
C. B. Long	50.00
Will Chastain	50.00
R. W. Herrin, Sr.	1,250.00
W. H. Starr	50.00
August Pneschel	50.00
F. M. Branch	50.00
Preston Baldwin	150.00
Mrs. Preston Baldwin	50.00
T. W. Alderson	50.00
G. F. Atchison	50.00
J. C. Holt	50.00
J. C. Holt	50.00
G. E. Carley	50.00
J. F. Garber	50.00
E. F. Fouts	50.00
Mary Pierson	100.00
Sarah Holt	50.00
Agnes Fields	50.00
W. P. Crouch	100.00
Nona Kirkpatrick	50.00
Jaunita Kirkpatrick	50.00
I. W. Kirkpatrick	50.00
M. S. Dotson	50.00
W. T. Overby	200.00
Florian Marugg	50.00
W. M. Medlin	100.00
J. E. Hughes	50.00
G. L. Hanson	100.00
Mrs. A. Kohart	50.00
S. R. Cornelius	100.00
A. W. Hanson	100.00
J. U. Fields	600.00
Mrs. W. W. Fields	400.00
Lee Pierson	1,000.00

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## A. J. PHIPPS TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY IN INTEREST THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Alfred J. Phipps will speak at the court house Monday, April 22nd at 3 p. m. in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. Mr. Phipps is a direct descendant of Sir William Phipps, founder of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is one of the battery of five men sent out by the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps to boom the Liberty Loan in Texas. Young Phipps was with the French Foreign Legion at Verdun and Soissons and was on a vessel that an enemy torpedo missed by thirty feet. He is now an acting sergeant in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, and is in quarters in Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He is awaiting an opportunity to become a cadet flier and in the mean time is whipping recruits into shape. Phipps reached France early in June 1916. He entered the American Field Service, and was in the ambulance organization that won distinction for its valiant service to the suffering French at Verdun, and the British at the battle of the Somme. This detachment is now a part of the American

forces in France. The war was brought home to him when he set foot on the soil of France and found it to be a thing of death, mud and suffering, instead of glory, glitter and dash, as his young mind had once fancied, before he was brought face to face with the exact conditions. He has seen much service at the front and was driver of the "Sammayon" or ammunition truck. There were twenty of these trucks in the Ambulance unit. He was wounded while in this service by a shell fragment that struck the truck just in front of him that was manned by a driver and a French lieutenant. The lieutenant and the ambulance was a mass of wreckage. Phipps was knocked unconscious by the explosion of the shell and received a wound in his arm. He is a very able speaker and can give the facts about the front as they are. You should avail yourself of this opportunity to come out on the above date and learn the things you should know. Don't forget the date, and be sure and come.

## REV. JNO. D. WHITE WILL MOVE TO ELECTRA

Rev. Jno. D. White is now at Electra and will probably move his family to that city. He will have the pastorate of the Christian church which we are informed, is a very strong one, and will give Bro. White a splendid field that he so richly deserves. He has been a citizen of Haskell for many years, having been pastor of the church here, and has held other responsible positions. He was manager of the Hub gents' furnishing establishment which he resigned to take up this work, and was formerly connected with Hunt Dry Goods Company. Brother and Sister White have a host of friends who are loath to give them up, but wherever they go the best wishes follow them from the entire city, and we commend them to the people of Electra.

## CHARLIE DAVIS AND H. R. HICKEY OF RULE VIEWED THE WAR RELIC TRAIN HERE SATURDAY

## SALE OF WAR SAVINGS THRIFT STAMPS

The sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps in Haskell county has reached the total amount of \$17,184.74. These sales were made by the different banks and post offices of the county, which shows, taking into consideration the drouth stricken condition of our county that the people are taking advantage of this method of saving their money and helping the government. Below we give a detailed account of the sales by separate banks and postoffices: The Haskell National Bank of Haskell, \$4,600.00. Farmers State Bank Haskell, \$2,500. First National Bank, Rule, \$2,071.20. Farmers State Bank, Rule, \$106.52. First State Bank, O'Brien, None. First State Bank, Rochester, \$422.80. Continental State Bank, Sagerton, \$122.81. Haskell County Postoffices, \$7,361.41. Total, \$17,184.74.

## POSTMASTER DEAN SUFFERS FROM ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE

Postmaster S. G. Dean is back at the postoffice after a continued spell of the grip which lasted him about 22 days. Mr. Dean says this is one of the worst attacks of this malady he has ever had, and his appearance shows that it dealt him a serious blow. We are glad to see Mr. Dean back at his post and hope that he will continue to improve until he fully regains his normal health.

## APPLICATIONS FOR STATE AID FILED

During the session of the Commissioner's Court Monday application was made by the court for a loan of \$5,000 from the State of Texas under the drouth relief bill recently passed by the Legislature.

The \$5,000.00 asked for will be used for buying seed and feed throughout Haskell County for those who are unable to secure the feed and seed for themselves. 16 applications were filed with the Commissioner's Court Monday. All the applications were granted with a few changes and reductions.

The court will meet again on April 22nd for the purpose of considering further applications. Anyone wishing to make application for feed and seed may see Farm Demonstrator E. H. Kemp.

Mr. Kemp also requests us to state that any farmer who wishes to make application for a furlough for a soldier boy to help in the crops is requested to communicate with him at once.

## MRS. ED ROBERTSON FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Ed Robertson announces this week for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mrs. Robertson is probably one of the best known school teachers in Haskell County, having lived here for many years. She has been a teacher in the city schools here for the past three years, and is known and loved by everybody. She has received solicitations from all parts of the county to make the race and we take pleasure in placing her announcement before the people of Haskell county.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter-in-law of our former citizen and townsman, S. L. Robertson, her husband having died about six years ago. She is thoroughly competent to manage the affairs of the schools of the county ably and intelligently and we believe will make a good county superintendent if elected. She earnestly solicits your support and influence during the coming primary. We commend her to the voters of Haskell County.

R. W. Cole, president of the First National Bank of Rule, was transacting business in the capitol city Tuesday.

## IT TAKES MONEY TO FIGHT THE HUNS--GO YOUR PART

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation. The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.



# WALL PAPER OF QUALITY

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

## Brazelton Lumber Company

EVERY VISIT TO OUR YARD MAKES A FRIEND

### FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

It's just a bit funny to be sick and have your neighbors and friends call and see you, your wife and children show so much more love for you than you ever thought possible, the best of everything to eat on the place, cooked and placed before you in the most palatable manner, the doctor with his smiles and prescriptions rushes out to see you, dishes out enough dope for a horse and tells the family to report in the morning if you are still living. (We wish we could forget just how we felt before morning after following directions closely.) We never heard of but one doctor who took a dose of his own medicine, and a tall marble slab marks his last resting place, with this inscription: "Asleep in Jesus". As to just how we felt at all times we are not able to say, but below we give you the words of a fellow newspaper man in describing the disease and telling of its origin. It may have other names but the symptoms suited our case and we think we had the grip.

"The grip is a native of Russia and is as unreliable as the Bolshevik or anything else that comes from that annex of Hades. The grip was born in the Ural mountains. Its father was a Siberian blizzard, its mother the crater of Vesuvius. When very young the grip sat upon a glacier and sucked from its snowy breast enough cold to chill all the planets for centuries; then it dipped its bill into a volcanic crater and filled its veins with red hot lava. Still craving heat, it went to Mexico and snuffed chilli pepper. Its meat was Indian turnip, drinks, tobacco sauce. The despicable malady swallowed a thousand Chinese stink pots, ate a billion rotten eggs, stirred itself with a polecat's tail, tied itself together with a cyclone and then began an offensive movement against humanity. The symptoms of la grippe are unmistakable. If you feel too tight and unbutton your clothes for relief, only to find that you are too loose, the grippe is

seeking you out. If you are sure you are freezing to the sheet, and pile cover high above you and place a hot iron to your feet, only to find that you were too hot and a locomotive was spilling burning cinders on you, you have a symptom that never fails. If your head goes on a tear, and won't burst, and your stomach turns into a seething volcano that can't erupt; if your bones tie themselves into fantastic knots and you feel your flesh slipping away and feeding itself into a sausage grinder—no doubt about it, you've got the grip. Iceles will dance a quadrille on the bottom of your feet, your eyeballs will swim in lakes of boiling blood, and steers with frozen hoofs will do a cakewalk on your spine, but don't despair; you will not die. There is no such relief as death for the victim of La Grippe."

### JOE BAILEY

This community was visited by another light shower of rain Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims spent Saturday and Sunday with J. T. Pinkley and family of McConnell. Carl and George Northcutt spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, R. B. Shipman, Oscar Sims and J. V. Frizell and J. A. Shelton spent Monday in Stamford. Miss Pearl Shelton returned Monday after spending a few days with relatives south of Stamford. R. B. Grubbs, J. A. Shelton and son visited J. H. Royce and family south of Stamford Friday. J. A. Shelton had business in Haskell Tuesday. News is rather scarce this week so I will skidde. Brown Eyes. War food prices can never be low. Plant a garden for economy.

### BALLEW

As I have not seen any news from Ballew for a while I will send in a few lines.

Dry weather still continues in this community, but the farmers are still hoping for a rain.

The Red Cross met Friday afternoon with about thirteen present. Mrs. Sam Treat and Mrs. Harve Brundige were present from Whitman. We were glad to have them. Come again.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbow was enjoyed by all.

Misses Edna and Jannita Dunlap and Frank Brown attended the singing at Mr. Pennington's of Curry Chapel Sunday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. Owen Tolliver improving very much and will be able to return home in two weeks.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and everyone is invited to attend.

We are sorry to report Mr. Dunlap on the sick list this week, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joesselet are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Grandpa and Grandma Joesselet have been real sick with "Liberty Measles" but we are glad to learn that they are improving.

Henry Lee Crow from Haskell attended the party at Mr. Turnbow's Thursday night.

We will close with best wishes for the Free Press and its many readers. Mut.

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.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Hodge, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 5th Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 29th day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2524, wherein W. T. Newsum is plaintiff and W. M. Hodge is the defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of January 1918, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter more fully described, and that on the day and year last aforesaid, and while the plaintiff was holding and owning the same in fee simple the defendant, W. M. Hodge, unlawfully and by force entered upon said premises and wrongfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now withholds from the plaintiff the possession of said property to plaintiff's damage, ten thousand dollars. Said land and premises so wrongfully and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff by defendant are bounded and described as follows:

250 acres of the E. McGary survey, certificate No. 1467, abstract No. 327, patent No. 254, Vol. 8, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the E. McGary survey; thence North 1500.4 varas to stake for N. W. Corner in east line of R. Finch survey; thence east 1000 varas to stake for Northeast corner in east line of original tract; thence south 0 degrees 35 minutes W. 514.4 varas to S. W. Corner Wm. Brander survey; thence west 130 varas to N. W. Corner A. Richie survey; thence south 0 degrees 25 minutes west along boundary line 636 varas to S. W. Corner of this tract; thence West 862 varas to the place of beginning.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of One Thousand Dollars. That the plaintiff's claim and title to said property is as follows: (a) The land was duly patented by the State of Texas as shown by patent No. 254, Vol. 8, issued to E. McGary on May the 9th, 1857; (b) on November 12, 1913, the plaintiff was in lawful possession and ownership of said property and on that date he, by deed executed by himself and wife, conveyed said property to S. L. Johnson but reserved the superior title thereto in himself until ten certain vendor's lien notes then executed by said Johnson to plaintiff as part payment for said land and said deed were paid, said notes being fully described in said deed which is duly recorded at page 545 of volume 48 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas; (c) afterwards, and before the maturity of said notes, said Johnson conveyed said property to defendant W. M. Hodge; (d) said Johnson and said Hodge both failed and refused to pay the first of said notes at maturity and thereupon, as authorized by the terms and provisions of each and all of said notes, plaintiff declared all of said notes due and they at once became due and upon failure of the defendant and said Johnson to pay same, thereafter, plaintiff receded his sale and deed to said property made to said Johnson, as aforesaid, and repossessed himself of said property and secured from the said S. L. Johnson his quit claim deed reconveying to plaintiff said property and by reason of the superior title and vendor's lien reserved to himself in his deed to S. L. Johnson plaintiff claims to be the absolute and sole owner of said property and he is such owner. The defendants claim of title to said property is by reason and by virtue of the deed executed to him by said S. L. Johnson as alleged in paragraph (c) subdivision 5 above and if he has any other claim to said property the nature, character and extent of the same is unknown to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff alleges that whatever may be the claim of the defendant to same it is inferior and subordinate to that of

the plaintiff above alleged.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of March A. D. 1918. E. W. LOE, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

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

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

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

Uncle Sam is today the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game square and counts on every American to do the same.

### CHICHESTER SPILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. LADIES: Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE WORTH THE PRICE.

### Notice on Annual Exhibit in THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

The State of Texas.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, the 26th day of March, 1918. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN provides the best food at the lowest cost. It relieves railroad congestion, saves WHEAT and MEAT for fighting men. It is the best GIVE YOUR SPARE TIME TO CLE SAM.

Free Press and Dallas News. GEO. A. The Home Old and New and MUSIC Western Texas. Music, MUSIC Supplies, etc. and BOOK 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.



# After The Storm

and the damage is done, would an Insurance Check be welcome?

**WHAT IF THE FOLLOWING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU?**

**APPEAL FROM MAYOR**

BOYD, Texas, April 15—Our town struck by cyclone. Fifty or more families homeless. Damage \$75,000 or more. A number of our people are unable to rebuild. We need help immediately, both labor and money. Any help your generous people can render will be greatly appreciated. Send funds to Continental State Bank.

T. H. WRIGHT, Mayor.

LET ME WRITE YOUR POLICY TODAY

**J. E. MCKEE**

Successor to Nolen & Arbuckle

**FIRE, TORNAO and HAIL INSURANCE**

Telephone 68. Office in Callahan building.

## COLLEGE HILL

shower of rain fell in this community Saturday morning, although not to do much good. We have organized a Sunday School here, and have had good attendance so far. Mr. Adams and Arnie Adams went to Worth Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Mobe Moseley, and their father who is in the training camp. Montandon and family visited T. Martin and family Sunday. Mr. Hammonds and Harvey White visited last week with the Jones boys of the Howard community. Mrs. R. Williams and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Martin has been on the

sick list for some time but is improving now

Clarence Thompson's little son, Everett, is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. F. Ballard and son, Pat, visited Bill Ballard and family Monday night. We had a real sand storm out our way Sunday afternoon. Miss Ellare Turner visited Reba Martin Friday. Lawrence Wreyford and Pat Ballard drove over to Haskell Saturday.

## JUD

Jud was visited by a good rain Friday night which was badly needed. The farmers are busy putting up their land and planting.

We are sorry to report that Miss Bessie Allen is in the sanitarium at Knox City, where she underwent an operation. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Velma Gaskins has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Comanche.

A large number of the young people of this community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bridges Tuesday night. All report a nice time. Jud and Idella played ball Friday. The score was eight to five in favor of Jud.

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

W. W. Skinner and family of Comanche visited C. C. Gaskins Saturday and Sunday.

M. H. Helton and wife, E. L. Ray and wife of Idella spent Sunday with Arthur Martin and family of this community.

J. W. Allen and family visited relatives in Seymour Tuesday.

M. D. Greer has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Trusty of Idella visited their daughter, Mrs. Mandy Simpson Sunday.

Good luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Blue Bonnet

## GILLIAM

We are all very thankful for the nice rain that God blessed us with Sunday. Quite a number of the farmers were in Haskell Monday in search of planting seed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flournoy of Jud visited Mrs. Flournoy's sisters, Mrs. S. M. McCain and Mrs. B. F. Cluck Sunday.

W. C. Newton spent last Thursday with Rev. Ben F. Roberts of Rochester and reports him just getting up from a severe spell of the la grippe.

Rev. Walthall and Mrs. Hunt met with the ladies of this and the Meyers community this week and organized a Red Cross Auxiliary for which we are very glad. Let's everybody come and do our bit to help win this war.

We are very glad to report Miss Irene McCain able to return to school Monday after entertaining the German measles for a few days.

Miss Bertha Jones Carvin has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report that she was able to take up her school again Monday morning.

Sarmantha.

Just Received! 88,000 pounds of ice cream salt. Let us supply your wants for salt. Haskell Bottling Works.

We'll substitute corn for wheat, and victory for defeat.

## The Honor Flag



**HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.**

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business. The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community. In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually. The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment. The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one? Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

## Boy Scouts of America

Boy Scouts stand for 100 per cent patriotism. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have asked that the full strength of the Boy Scouts be mustered to be the gleaners in the Third Liberty Loan as they were in the First and Second. Their part will be a house to house canvass so as to bring in the small subscriptions that might otherwise be missed. When they come to your house please receive them with courtesy, because they are the President's messengers. Besides the house to house canvass they are endeavoring to aid in the advertisement of the campaign.

Each scout has been asked where possible to raise a war garden besides the scout garden which the troop is planting on Judge McConnell's lot. They are determined to have their part in winning the war.

S. B. Hoyt, Scoutmaster.

## "Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

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

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns,



"It's Off With This Fierce Corn—'Gets-It' is Magic."

if you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gets-It." What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how the corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. "Gets-It" is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, cures but a trifle at any drug store. Made by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

## Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estates

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

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

The State of Texas,

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

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

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

R. R. ENGLISH,

Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 13-4c

## PINKERTON

A nice rain fell in this community Sunday afternoon and some hail. The farmers are all smiles now, as they can go to planting.

The play for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday night was a success. We received the neat sum of \$24.65.

Listen! What the ladies are doing every Monday. They save all their eggs for the Red Cross. Tuesday we sent in \$6.80 worth. Who can beat this?

Mrs. Jim Sloan has the measles. Miss Esleta Brasher is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allison Thursday night was enjoyed by all the young people and all report a nice time.

Fulton Loe returned from Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allison visited Jim Allison and family Sunday.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its readers.

Happy Jack.

## Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Gaunt school house in Common School district No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 18 and 19 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said School District in the amount of \$4,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100, each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

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

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

Dated the 30th day of March, 1918.

W. C. Allen,

14-3c Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

## A TEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and others fail to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from all and other states. Dr. R. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## Notice to Breeders

I Have Two Big Black Jacks and The Famous Percheon Horse 'Woodrow'



which will make the season at my barn in the Rose Chapel community 4 miles east of Haskell. These jacks and horse have colts in the county that tell of their breeding better than any words that could be spoken in their favor.

I ask that you consider this fact when you contemplate breeding. I will give the same courteous treatment to my patrons in the future as I have in the past. I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. L. WRIGHT, Haskell Route 4**

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists



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Haskell, Texas, April 20, 1918

Every little bit helps. Buy a Liberty bond.

Don't put off until tomorrow the bond you should buy today.

The Third Liberty Loan gun is one gun that has Berlin's range.

The one motion that always carries unanimously is the motion to adjourn.

The purchase of a Liberty bond will make you a stockholder in your country.

It is more blessed to give (money to Uncle Sam) than to receive) duns from the kaiser.

The citizens of Collinville, Ill. evidently believe in the internment instead of the internment of pro-Germans.

All you have to do is to dig up; our boys will dig in and the Hun will dig out. Buy bonds.

If you bought a Liberty Bond during the second loan campaign, remember that one good turn deserves another.

Hindenburg's war machine is about stalled. It seems to be about time for the Allies to throw it in reverse.

The Germans were able to take Ham, but they will never bring home the bacon.

One little Liberty bond will make you a stockholder in the United Company of Hun strafers.

Better loan your money to Uncle Sam and get a fair rate of interest than give your money to the kaiser in indemnities.

The Huns are said to fear the Canadians, but they will have good cause to hold the Americans in still greater fear before this war is over.

The man who has no small failures to his credit is to be pitied as he stands a good chance of making a big failure of life itself.

Haskell County's quota in the third Liberty loan is \$109,450.00, and it is up to the people of the county to "go over the top" and win that honor flag.

If you bought bonds of the first and second Liberty loans, that does not excuse you from buying bonds of the third loan if you can scrape up the coin. Just think what would happen if the boys in the trenches were content to strike twice and then quit.

When an impersonation of the kaiser was shown in a moving picture house in Davenport, Ia., the other night, a man in the audience pulled his gun and took a couple of pot shots at him. He was arrested, but needless to say he was released.

**FUEL ADMINISTRATORS ASKS YOU TO BUY COAL NOW**

A letter received by our county Fuel Administrator, F. G. Alexander from the United States Fuel Administration requesting him to give wide publicity to the fact that the government looks for a more serious shortage of coal this coming winter than was experienced during the winter just passed.

With this condition facing us, the Government earnestly requests and urges all consumers to buy their fall and winter supply of coal during the summer months from their retail coal dealer and store same at home.

To make it plain to the consumer and to enable him to lay in his supplies at less cost, the Government has reduced the price of coal for summer shipments. This reduction is based on the April price being lower than the other summer months, but they graduate up from April, monthly, until September comes, when practically the prices in effect last winter will again become operative. CONSUMERS SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND AND BUY EARLY.

While it is desired that all domestic consumers shall purchase their require-

**WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE?**

The Third Liberty Loan Drive is now on and it becomes the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do his or her part in helping to raise the loan. The share of Haskell county is over one hundred thousand dollars. This means an average of one bond for each voter in the county.

The man or woman who is not willing to do his or her part to aid the Government in raising the money to carry on the war is a slacker. The soldiers at the front must be fed and clothed, they must be furnished with guns and ammunition; ships must be built to transport these things across the seas. All this is costing billions of dollars. The Government is not asking you to give the money, it is only asking that you make it a loan and in return it gives you a fair rate of interest and a bond that is backed by the total assets of the richest country in the world.

Haskell county was no slacker when it came to furnishing soldiers, and we believe that the people are going to do their duty when it comes to raising money to support her soldiers.

The object of making a universal drive for raising these loans is that they may be largely paid out of the earnings of the people of the country. With wheat selling for \$2.00 per bushel, cotton at 30c per pound, and hogs at 15 to 18 cents per pound the farmer who owns a hundred acres of land and does not take his share of Liberty Bonds, is unworthy to be called a true American citizen.

Don't be a slacker, but buy Liberty bonds and then give your help to your community committee by persuading some one else to buy bonds.

**ISRAEL PUTNAM UP-TO-DATE**

Present day Israel Putnams are not expected to leave plows in the field and rush to the firing line in this war. The enemy isn't so close to Lexington as that. But unless they do their part, not only at the plow, but in other ways, the time may come when they will have to emulate the example of their illustrious predecessor. And if that day comes the odds against them will be immeasurably greater than he was forced to face. It will be war to the death.

For the blood thirst of the Hun is insatiate. The ambition of the kaiser is limitless. The enmity of the Prussian autocracy for all that hints at freedom is as the hate of the devil for holy water. And the German intention is to make America pay the bill for this war if Uncle Sam can be humbled.

And your duty is clear cut, Mr. Farmer. You cannot escape it. Primarily your task is in the field. You can do Uncle Sam and his Allies a tremendous service there. And in so doing you will reap a greater financial profit than you have ever enjoyed before. But you cannot salt it all away. Every other man who is profiting excessively from this war is doing his bit financially by helping Uncle Sam to meet his bill regularly. You must do your part, Mr. Farmer. You must buy your Liberty Bond.

ments, yet consumers should be cautioned to buy only a sufficient amount to do them. Every citizen should practice economy for his government's sake as well as his own—not waste fuel but conserve it in every manner possible.

The Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas is now working on and will name in the next few days a price which retail dealers shall not exceed in selling to consumers. This price will be fair to both the consumer and dealer, and you are requested to advise all consumers to make their contracts for their requirements on basis of the price that will be named. This price will give the consumer the benefit of the summer reduction in price, that will be in effect during the different summer months.

**A Card of Thanks**

We take this means of thanking our good neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during our illness, and for their watchful care and manifested interest in our recovery, and also our correspondents who wrote cheering letters of sympathy. To all these we pray God's richest blessing, and may sorrow be turned to gladness, and happiness be their portion in life.

W. M. Free and Family.



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

**Beginning Next Tuesday, April 23, 1918**

AMERICA'S GREATEST SERIAL

**"THE EAGLES EYE"**

BY WILLIAM J. FLYNN  
CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

The Imperial German Governments Spies, plots and propaganda exposed in a powerful patriotic appeal.

PRODUCED IN 20 THRILLING DRAMATIC EPISODES

WITH

**King Baggot and Marguerite Snow**

While active military operations are being carried on in France and England, the Imperial German Government spy army is warring on the people of America in their very midst. This country has been practically invaded during the past three years by the most dangerous and insidious spy system ever conceived in the history of nations. Everybody has read of this menace and everybody should have the opportunity to learn the true facts.

THIS PICTURE IS FOUNDED ON ACTUAL FACTS

**Beginning Tuesday, April 23, 1918**

AT

**DICK'S THEATRE**

**TRADE LOCALS**

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

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

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

**For automobile insurance, fire and theft**, see T. C. Cahill. 2-tfc

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

**PURE FIRST YEAR Mebane Cottonseed**, \$2.30 per bushel. Robert-on Bros.

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

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

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

**Quality Ice Cream** at th Haskell Bottling Works.

**FOR SALE**—One thoroughbred white Orpington rooster. A good one. See T. W. Alderson, at Grissons Store. 1tc

**Liberty Loan Subscribers**  
A number of those who have given their names a promised to take a portion of the Liberty Loan Bonds have not yet signed their application, and filed the same with the initial payment at the bank. To all such I request that you go to the bank with which you do business an sign up your application for the amount taken, and leave it with the bank so it can be reported. Please attend to this, and save the workers a lot of trouble.

Respectfully,  
R. E. Sherrill, County Organizer.

**W. M. Silvers of Bell County Dies**

W. M. Silvers, one of Bell County's best citizens, died at his home near the town of Rogers on Wednesday, April 3rd. He was only sick about 30 minutes before he died. He complained of his heart and a physician was called but was unable to reach him in time. Mr. Silvers had always enjoyed good health up to the time he was taken sick and he had not complained of being ill in any way. He leaves a wife, son and three daughters. Joe Silvers is the son, lives in Bell county near the old home and the daughters, Mrs. O. E. Chapman, Mrs. R. E. Weaver and Mrs. Will Welch live in Haskell county. He has a host of kins people and many friends who mourn their loss. The writer has known him for 25 years and loved him like a brother. He was a kind husband and a loving father, a good citizen, a successful farmer and owned a fine home, and had lived on the place all his life, his father coming to Bell county from the state of Missouri when he was a small boy, and he has never moved from the home since coming to Bell county. He was a member of the Masonic order and was much devoted to the upbuilding of the order and his fellowtownsmen everywhere. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain, and we commend his spirit to the Loving Father who doeth all things well, who will receive him into the portal of eternal rest.

**A True Friend.**

**Advertised Letters**

List of unclaimed letters at Haskell Texas, for the week ending April 13, 1918: Advertised April 15th, 1918.

- S. G. Dean, Postmaster.
- J. H. Bains, (two)
- Miss Mable Crenshaw.
- Albert Cross.
- J. M. Eubanks.
- Mrs. S. C. Ford.
- Carl Fowler
- Mrs. Flora Hardesty, (three)
- Ray Pinkerton.
- Pat Weaver.
- John Whaley, (two)

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

Mrs. R. E. Malone of McConnell was in the city Wednesday.

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

**Farm Educator Cuts Down Rate of Subscription**

The Farm Educator, a paper edited and published by Geo. E. Courtney of Haskell for the Wichita Valley District Farmers Union, has reduced its subscription from \$1.00 to 50c a year in advance, which is a great sacrifice on the part of the publisher, considering the amount of select reading matter given by this paper of vital importance to the Farmers Union of this district and the farmers in general. We trust that each member of the union will take advantage of this rate and place his name on the list for a least a year and help out the cause for which this paper stands.

Ice cold buttermilk at the Bottling Works for 15c a gallon.

Relieve the railroads. RAISE FOOD AT HOME.

**Announcements**

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:—

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102nd District:—

A. H. KING, (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

E. W. LOE (Re-election)  
C. A. PETERS  
MISS ALLEE IBBY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—

EMORY MENEFEER,  
M. B. WATSON,  
J. F. GARBER.

FOR SHERIFF:—

W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—

CLYDE F. ELKINS  
J. E. WILFONG.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:—

C. D. LONG  
E. F. (Edg) 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:—

J. M. IVEY (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER:—

J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN

FOR COMMISSIONER:—

A. L. COX, (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER:—

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 WEIGHTER:—

J. M. (Mike) PERRY  
E. L. NORTHCUIT (Re-election)  
JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE:—

RUSS DEBARD.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER:—

Chas. Barton.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dies Monday

Wanda, the three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Monday night about 10 o'clock home of its grand-parents.

T. W. Flenniken in this service were held at the Rev. Ed R. Wallace Temple after which the remains rest in the Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver live at Haskell visiting Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Flenniken when the little fellow occurred.

et family have our deepest sympathy.

**You Will Be Interested IN THE Elopement of Ed**

A breezy little comedy farce which will be presented by the members of the Junior Class of H. H. S. on Friday, April 26th.

June Haverhill, who is majoring in Economics at the college, unknowingly goes into the home of one of her friends, disguised as a maid. The plot arises from the funny situation when she meets some of her friends who are visiting.

**CHARACTERS:**

- Molly Ford, Richard Ford, a very devoted young couple who have only been married 2 months.....Leola White, Mitchell
- Robert Shepard, Molly's brother.....William
- Max Ten Eyck, engaged to Dorothy.....Otha
- Dorothy March.....Mary
- Julie Haverhill.....Gladys
- Rector Mr. Hume.....Joe

ADMISSION - 10c and 25c



# TO THE HOUSEWIFE ....

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

## R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.

JOHN A. COUCH, Manager

### 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

### Red Cross

Local chapter has been instructed in headquarters to carry on the work of making the refugee garments with the work for our men. The following is a quotation covering the

Some people have questioned the propriety of putting the work for the refugees on the same footing as the work for our men. When, however, we take into consideration the debt which we owe the Belgians, it seems that we should grant a special privilege in carrying them."

Report for the week from the following series is:

- SEDOUGLAS: 20 triangular bandages.
- ST: 20 triangular bandages.
- STRER: 20 triangular bandages.
- ALLEW: 20 triangular bandages.
- BERTS: 20 triangular bandages.
- Large Gun wipes—48 strings.
- Small Gun wipes—50 each—38 strings.
- Small Gun wipes 100 each—40 strings.
- Large Gun wipes—48 strings.

The Knitting Committee reports the following articles to be shipped this week:

- 11 pair socks.
- 6 sweaters.
- 2 scarfs.
- 12 helmets.

Miss Eugenia English teaches a class in surgical dressing Tuesday of each week.

### Gauntt A. R. C. Auxiliary Donate Eggs

The ladies of the Gauntt community are donating the eggs their hens lay on Sunday to the Red Cross. Mrs. Will Chastain, chairman of the Auxiliary, brought them to town Tuesday and sold them to the Haskell Produce Company who paid her two cents above the market price per dozen as a donation to the Red Cross. This is the third week they have been doing this and the amount is rapidly increasing. The first week the egg donation brought 90 cents, the second week it brought \$4.00 and this week the eggs sold for \$5.40. You might say these ladies are giving one seventh of their egg supply to this work which we consider very patriotic indeed. They have a splendid auxiliary at Gauntt, and they meet every Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dwyer. Mrs. Chastain reports an average of 20 workers every week and they are meeting for the sole purpose of putting their entire time to the Red Cross work.

### Pinkerton Red Cross

The Pinkerton Red Cross Auxiliary has completed up to April 10, 1918, as follows:

- 271 triangular bandages.
- 40 abdominal bandages.
- 49 refugee garments.

Junior Work:

- 270 small gun wipes.
- 94 large gun wipes.
- 84 wash cloths.
- 56 gun cleaners.

Secretary.

### Weinert A. R. C.

The Weinert Branch A. R. C. shipped to headquarters last week the following articles:

- 20 absorbent pads.
  - 20 paper backed pads.
  - 20 oakum pads.
  - 8 split irrigation pads.
  - 9 pneumonia jackets.
  - 4 packages new scultetus bandages.
  - 4 packages 4 yard rolls.
  - 12 packages 8x8 compresses.
  - 8 packages 2x2 wipes.
  - 3 packages 4x4 wipes.
  - 3 packages heel rings.
  - 27 packages many-tailed bandages.
  - 23 packages slings.
- Which makes a total of 965 pieces. Publicity Com.

### HASKELL COUNTY GETS GOOD RAIN FIRST OF THE WEEK

Good rains, accompanied by considerable hail, have fell in various parts of the county within the last week. We are informed that some parts of the county have not had any rains to amount to anything, while other sections were soaked. It seems that the north and extreme south part of the county had the best seasons. In the city of Haskell we only had .47 of an inch and we are sure other parts of the county have not had even that much. But we are very glad that the weather man has favored us with a return of the rain and we trust that all will have a good season within a short time. We have no serious damage to report in the county from hail and wind for which we are very thankful. The crops were not up sufficiently to suffer any damage, but we hear of some damage to fruit in different sections, and some small grain injured.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT MET MONDAY APRIL 8th

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session on April 8th, and after transacting the following business adjourned to meet again on April 15th:

J. W. Mason was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of Judge Moser, deceased, at Rule.

The report of the Jury of View on the Bettis road was accepted.

The petition of W. H. Terrill, et al, for a public road in the Paint Creek community was accepted and a Jury of View appointed composed of the following: Andrew Josselet, J. C. Montgomery, S. F. Bursleson, Jack Medford and R. G. Landess.

The report of the Jury of View on the Wichita Valley Highway from Weir north to the Knox County line was accepted.

The resignation of Tom Davis as County Attorney was accepted.

The petition of J. A. Hartsfel, et al for a public road in the McConnell neighborhood was accepted and the road ordered opened.

On April 15th, the following business was transacted:

The petition of Joe Reynolds, et al, to widen the O'Brien and Osborne road to fifty feet was accepted and a Jury of View appointed composed of A. V. Stanfield, C. A. Allen, A. H. Laduke, W. J. Teaff, and Tom Langston.

Upon the written request of County Attorney Tom Davis, who had resigned the office to join the army, Clyde F. Elkins was appointed by the court

as Mr. Davis' successor. The court adjourned to meet again on Monday April 22nd, when further applications for State Aid under the drouth relief act will be considered.

### 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.

L. 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, 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.

### Car of Mules at Glenn Wagon Yard for Sale

C. R. Elliott, the mule man, will be at the Glenn Wagon Yard in Haskell Friday and Saturday of this week with a car load of young work mules to sell. Mr. Elliott claims that these mules are all good sound work stock and will be sold at right prices.

Don't forget to go and see these mules at the Glenn Wagon Yard Friday and Saturday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the food, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Plan to plant this summer and to care for next winter.

### J. E. McKee

Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail & Automobile

Telephone 69

Callahan Building, Haskell Texas

# PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURTNEY HUNT, Mayor, of Haskell, Texas.

## DAILY WAR NEWS

given out through the press is obtained by reading.

To read well you must have good eyes or good glasses. If you are more than forty, it's ten to one you need reading glasses to save your eyes. CONSULT—

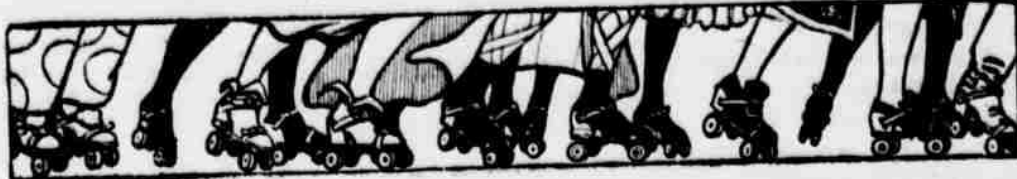
A. F. WOODS, Dr. Opt. Optometrist and Graduate Optician





## Masquerade Skating

Wednesday Night April 24, 1918



### Haskell Roller Rink, Haskell, Texas

Prizes Given the Best Masked Couple \$2.50 in Thrift Stamps  
Prizes Given the Best Skating Couple \$2.50 in Thrift Stamps

Make good of the Rink while you have the opportunity as we will positively close on Saturday Night, April 27, 1918.

Our new Floor is now finished and skates repaired, and every thing in first class shape.

We have been requested by Mr. Edgar S. Fries, Director of the Stratford Skating Rink of Rochester, N. Y., to send in a picture of our Rink, and I will ask all of the Skating Fans to be present as this picture will go in the Skating History which goes to press in May. Will you be represented?

Don't Forget The Date, Wednesday Night, April 24th

Admission to Rink 11c  
SKATES: Gents 55c, Ladies 22c

**Notice of Stockholder's Meeting**  
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company of Haskell will be held on Saturday evening April 20, 1918, at 3:00 o'clock at the Woodmen Hall in Haskell for the purpose of electing officers and to attend to any business that may come before the meeting.  
E. F. Lamm, Mgr.  
14-31c

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Rehmeyer of Love Field returned home the first of the week after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn.

### PLEASANT VIEW

We got a very good rain Saturday, although it didn't rain enough for the farmers to plant feed.

Hauling water seems to be the order of the day.

C. T. Jones is digging a well in his south pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffith of this place are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. W. T. Ford returned last Monday from Mineral Wells where she has been taking treatment.

Rev. J. E. Boyd will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Everybody is invited to be present.

There are several cases of the mumps in this community, although none are serious.

Success to the Free Press.  
Nutkin.

W. C. Allen made a business trip to Beville and other points this week.

### GORÉE

The Train of War Relics has come and gone and we were permitted to look on some of the weapons used in the present war.

The citizens of Goriee subscribed \$2,000.00 in the twenty minutes the train stopped at this place.

There has been subscribed up to the present, \$5,000.00 on the Third Liberty Loan. The Baptist and Methodist churches subscribed \$50 each.

Goriee has recently incorporated with W. M. Coffman as mayor and Henry Griffin as City Marshal. They are making themselves known as law enforcing, as well as law abiding citizens. The city council last Saturday night brought eight prisoners for gambling and all were negroes except one, and he,—He, Oh, well, guess it. He also "captured" another "cullud gentleman" Monday evening for drunkenness, who pleaded guilty and was fined the minimum and given a good lecture by the mayor and let go.

Birt King, attorney-at-law of Seymour, was in Goriee Monday looking after official business.

Married, on Thursday the 18th, at the home of Lee Coffman, Jasper H. Jones and Miss Minnie Low Charters, both of Truscott. They will make their future home at Electra. Elder George Beavers officiated.

Goriee has organized a War Savings Society with eighty members. All are very much interested in this work, and are pledging their undivided support to the Government in this critical hour.

Kaiser Bill and Uncle Sam have locked horns and are going round and round, with Great Britain and France in the sway, you may tell Bill we are in it to stay. With the boys in the trenches, and America on the job, we shall never cease till we put Bill beneath the sod; for this old imp, with blood soaked heart, shall fall in the war he was so anxious to start; our Summes at the front with determinate vim, shall see to it that Bill comes to his end. So you may write on the flag of the Red, White and Blue, that the boys of America are all true blue. With Wilson at the helm as our official head, you can say to the world, old Bill is as good as dead.

The Scout.

Food control in North America today means chiefly getting the food across the Atlantic at all costs.

Bread is the staff of life, but very few Americans need a staff.

### "IT SURE SURPRISED ME" SAYS W. R. WADE

Overcome Troubles in a Week's Time Taking Tanlac and is Back On the Job

"It's the honest truth before I had taken this Tanlac a week I was well and strong enough to go back to work," said W. R. Wade, a well known resident of Winfield, La., the other day.

"I had a very bad case of stomach trouble and rheumatism," he continued, "that knocked me out so I simply had to quit working. My stomach was in such an awful fix everything I would eat disagreed with me and made me miserable all the time. My limbs and joints would ache so I could hardly stand it, and in fact, for a whole month before taking Tanlac I wasn't able to put in a full day's work at all."

"One of my friends had been taking Tanlac and told me it had done him a world of good, so I got me a bottle to try. Well, sir, it sure surprised me, for I began to feel better right from the very first dose and before the week was out I was back on my job and have been working along ever since like nothing had ever been the matter with me. I never saw anything in my life before to give such quick relief as this Tanlac and I haven't had a single symptom of my trouble since I started on it."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Rambo; in Welner 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.

### BRUSHEY

We are still having high dry winds. It seen, like we cannot have any more rain in this section.

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

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

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

Quite a crowd of Brushieites intended to visit Haskell last Saturday and see the war train, but the weather conspired to be unfavorable. But a good many went to Goriee and saw the train there. The train only stopped 15 or 20 minutes, and sold \$1,800.00 worth of Liberty Bonds. Hurrah for Goriee!

The Methodist conference Saturday and Quarterly Conference but it was postponed because of the weather.

The Baptist Sunday school was well attended Sunday evening. Let's bring Brushie out of the kids, Amos and T. C. Williams and brother Jerry are visiting their school week.

One of our teachers was called to visit last week on a death.

We learn that E. O. Fudge was operated on at Abilene this week and getting along nicely.

Brushie Kid.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores or rheumatism. It is a powerful penetrating and healing remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

## Shake Off That

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away symptoms left after an attack of grip, disease leaves you weakened, and when attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have serious consequences.

### There's Danger in D

April and May are pneumonia months. In this season the system is a constant source of danger, for the body and grip infections are in the air, and after a long exposure the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist the attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have serious consequences.

### For Quick Relief PERUN

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well known fact is that a tonic after grip it has won many commendations for its effectiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no other Peruna.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may take them with you and ward off colds and chills. The liquid form is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

### FOSTER

Well, we can all smile again after the rain we had last Friday night. There is some corn and maize that was planted early that is growing nicely and this rain will be fine for it.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Brock, Nannie and Bertha Oates visited Mrs. Cotton and daughter Wednesday.

In the well that Roscoe Jenkins is digging he found rock at 28 feet, and blasting will be necessary to get thru it.

Carroll Thompson and wife visited

## HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a trial before submitting to such a radical operation. If you have any questions, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience is at your service.



### CLERK'S NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Haskell.

Taken up by Albert

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Commissioner Precinct

County:

One 3-year old post

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The owner of said

to come forward, pro

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Given under my hand

office, this the 9th day

15-31c County Court

Bulls for

Registered and high

bulls priced to sell. For

the Goriee Exchange, or

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## We Have on Hand

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17,000 LBS. OF CHICKEN FEED

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

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## The Texas Garage

Let Our Vulcanizing Department Save You Money

DON'T throw away a tube or casing until you consult us. You may be able to show you additional mileage at a small cost. Our men are experts and our equipment is complete.

BRING or ship your casings to us, a trial order will show you that we know the business---we have on hand the best equipped vulcanizing plants in Texas, and are looking for a trial order. Yours for business

The Texas Garage  
Vulcanizing Dept. Haskell, Texas



# How Do Your Sacrifices Compare With These?

The American boy who goes to war gives up the position which means so much to his future, or the little business which has just begun to show promise of success.

He severs home ties, gives up home comforts, leaves behind parents, friend, wife or sweetheart.

He faces probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him.

He Faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity.

He faces the possibility of never coming home at all.

Facing these things, he goes to France to Fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—He GOES!

*What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his.*

## Show Him that to Invest in Liberty Bonds is Not a Sacrifice but a Privilege--an Appreciation of His Sacrifice

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

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mother is always on the symptoms of worms in her feces, lack of interest in business is the signal for REAM VERMIFUGE. A this excellent remedy puts worms and the child soon by. Price 25c per bottle. W. Pace.

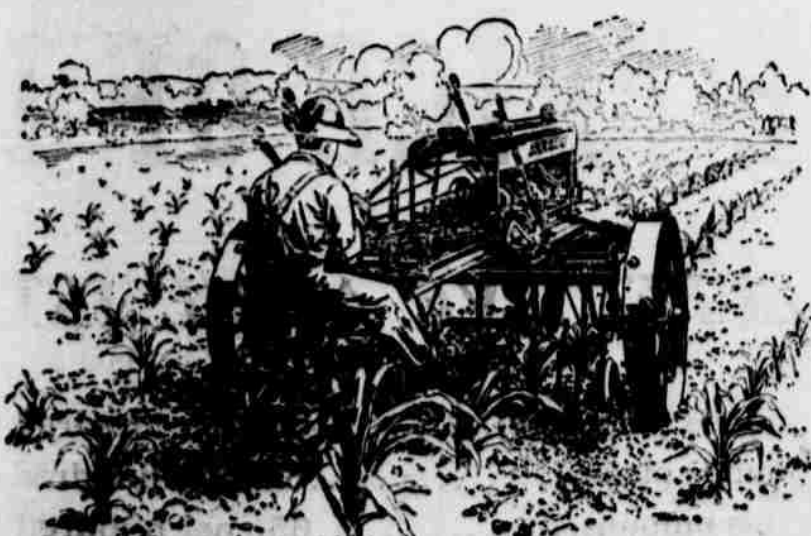
**CLERK'S NOTICE OF ESTRAY**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.  
Taken up by G. W. Daniels and estrayed before J. M. Ivey, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Haskell county:  
One black horse mule about 14½ hands high, about 10 years old. No marks or brands.  
15-3tc County Court, Haskell County.

Located on the L. M. Hamilton farm about 7 miles northwest from the town of Haskell.  
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of April, 1918.  
R. R. English, Clerk,  
15-3tc County Court, Haskell County.

**MITCHELL**  
Well, I suppose that my last letter to the Free Press was lost, as it never appeared in the paper.  
We were sorry to learn that Mr. Free was sick, and are glad to note that he is up again.  
Mrs. Ida Butcher is on the sick list this week.  
Mrs. Myrtle Shaw of Tullia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mancill.  
The party at Mr. Brother's Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, Mr. Willmon, the Watkins man, Miss Zeola Corley and Mr. Blakeley furnished the music.  
The Mitchell boys played ball at O'Brien Wednesday evening, but were badly beaten.  
Miss Audra Mathison spent Monday night at the Brothers' home.  
Mr. Butcher made a trip to Abilene last week.  
Miss Myrtle Brothers was unable to walk for a few days this week on account of her right foot being sprained.  
Dovie Atchison of Knox City is spending the week in our community.  
Ellavester and Cecil Kelley of Gillespie were at Mitchell Sunday school and singing last Sunday.  
Will Hammonds has traded his place here to Mr. Rickes of Foard county. Mr. Hammonds will move back to that county soon.  
On account of the rain Friday night and Saturday, several people of our community did not get to Haskell. But almost everyone had rather have had the rain than the trip.  
The farmers will begin farming in earnest since the rain.  
The Mitchell boys played ball at Hutto Friday afternoon. The score was eight to nine in favor of Mitchell.  
Wenonah.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election for Special School Tax**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HASKELL.  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Gauntt school house in Common School District No. 21, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 18th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 18 and 19, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.  
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 30th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.  
C. D. Beasley was appointed as presiding officer of said election.  
Dated the 30th day of March, 1918.  
W. C. Allen, Sheriff  
Haskell County, Texas.  
14-3tc

**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
A nice rain fell here Friday night and we were all glad to hear it fall, but would be glad to see more falling at any time.  
Sunday School was very well attended Sunday. The visitors were: Lewellen Cobb from Roberts, Joe Gordy, John Brackeen and Willie Schwartz from Cottonwood, Miss Ruth Locker from near Wehnert and Mrs. Bruce King from Ballew. Come again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holy left for East Texas Friday where they will make their future home, and hoping to find lots of mud and water.  
Miss Edna Ashby spent the week end with Mrs. L. D. Pearce of Wehnert.  
Bruce King and family, Badger King and family and Miss Ruth Locker visited their parents, Ed King and family Sunday.  
Jim Ford and Mrs. Pearl Harris from Locker are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford of this community.  
What has become of W. M. Free, our Field Man? We would be glad to have him with us again before school is out.  
Shorty.  
E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do your drayage business on short notice.



# IMPLEMENTS

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**

**Money to Loan on Land**  
We can get you a loan on your land at as low rate of interest as can be gotten at all, and give you the option of paying a part or all of the loan off at the end of one year, or end of any year after one year. If you want to get a new loan, or pay off an old loan on your land, it will pay you to come and see us or write us.  
Sanders & Wilson,  
Haskell, Texas  
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60c for the fat in your sweet cream will beat 40c per pound for your butter. Bring it to the Bottling Works. We pay cash.

"Make your acres tote double", says the Progressive Farmer.

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A large assortment of designs for you to select from. 15 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

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W. J. G. Hall.....	50.00
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L. R. Gamble.....	50.00
R. A. an T. A. Ferris.....	1,000.00
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I. A. Lee.....	50.00
John R. Starr.....	50.00
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\$27.50 coats, reduced.....	\$23.75
\$29.50 coats, reduced.....	\$24.50

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\$26.50 coat suits, reduced.....	\$21.50
\$27.50 coat suits, reduced.....	\$22.50
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### HASKELL ROLLER RINK MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Haskell Roller Rink, under the management of Frank M. Dodson, have just completed a new portable floor and tent for same, making one of the best open air rinks in the state. The rink has been closed for the last few days while these changes were being made, but opened again on Wednesday night of this week. The new floor is a good one, for Frank believes in giving his patrons the best that can be had. All skates have been worked over and put in first class shape, and the popularity of the rink is growing every day, owing to the fact that they have some very rigid rules which they enforce to the letter.

Mr. Dodson states that the rink will only be here for a short time longer, and has arranged to give a Masquerade Skating Jubilee on Wednesday night, April 24th. Prizes will be awarded to the best masqueraded couple and also to the best skating couple. Be sure and see their ad in this issue.

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### MRS. J. B. BREWER DIES FROM BURNS

Last Thursday morning, Mrs. J. B. Brewer, living west of Plainview school was fatally burned when the lamp connected with an incubator exploded.

She had gone into the storm cellar to remove some chickens when the explosion occurred, setting fire to her clothing. She lived several hours and was rational until a short time before death.

Mrs. Brewer was a member of the Nazarene church. She leaves a husband and ten children, the youngest being eighteen months old.

Dave Earnest and Oswald Cole of Rule were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

Do not help the Hun at meal time.

**Oliver W. Lee**  
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### Presbyterian Church Notice

Next Sunday we will hold our Communion Service and it is hoped that all of our members will be present. Services will be at the usual hours, Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. S. B. Hoyt, Pastor.

### Sunday is Your Day at the Baptist Church

We start on time, quit on time, by new time, every time, at our services. Come worship with us Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

11 a. m. Subject—"Christ's Disappointment With His Churches."  
8 p. m. Subject—"Three Deaths."  
A. J. Morgan.

### Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Hunt will preach at 11 and 8 p. m. in the Methodist church next Sunday. We want for the people and for Hunt a good crowd. Come. I calculate to be away for a few days. Ed R. Wallace.

### Methodist Auxiliary

In the absence of Mrs. Fields our Mission Study, the first half of the sixth chapter of "Sons of Italy" was taught by Mrs. Fred Sanders.

We would specially remind the women of the Society an church too, to be present next Monday to hear Mrs. J. B. Smith's report of our "Woman's Council" meeting at Knoxville, Tenn. Reporter.

### Candidates for Tax Collector Make Agreement

The candidates for the office of Tax Collector, Lee Norman, E. F. Foote, H. H. Langford and C. D. Long have signed an agreement with each other not to make a house to house canvass during the campaign for various reasons specified in the contract. They will make their canvass in towns and public gatherings and leave the farmer and other workers to the pursuit of his occupation unmolested by either of the above named gentlemen. This is a little cut of the ordinary for candidates to make a campaign, but they have signed this contract, which makes it fair to all.

M. H. Wilson and wife of Rule were visitors in our city Saturday.

J. F. Kennedy, local agent for the Texaco Company, has installed a new Bowser oil pump of 65 gallon capacity at the Haskell Garage. This method of handling oil does away with the old barrel method, and is much more sanitary.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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