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W. L. HILLS OF RULE **KILLED LAST SUNDAY**

W. L. Hills, a prominent business man of Rule, was shot and almost instantly killed on the streets of Rule Sunday morning about nine o'clock. Walter Vernon, a farmer living north of Rule, surrendered to the officers after the tragedy.

It is alleged that Hills was in the front of his place of business and was in the act of filling the radiator of his car with water, when Vernon came up and commenced firing. Five shots were fired fro m a 32 calibre automatic pistol, two of the shots taking effect in the abdomen. The two men grappled when others ran up, and the gun was taken from Vernon, who immediately surrendered to an officer. Mr. Hills died a few minutes later.

Vernon was brought to Haskell and placed in the county jail to await examining trial, which has been set for the first of next week. He has made no statement as to the cause of the tragedy

W. L. Hills was a prominent citizen and business man of Rule, having lived in this section for something like 25 years, and was connected with several large business concerns in this part of the state. He was married, and has two sons in the United States Army. One, Lieut, Rayford Hills, of Columbus. N. M., and Will Hills, Jr., who is at the University of Illinois, where he is in the Aviation Section. Mrs. Hills, who was in Columbus N. M., visiting the older son, and her sons were notifiel by wire, and arrived in time for the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city Wednes-Jayton, formerly pastor of the Methoof the deceased, conducted the services. Interment was in Willow cemetery.

Mr. Hills is survived by his wife, four sons, and a daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Meadors of this place and Mrs. W. B. Anthony of Austin, who formerly lived in Haskell.

closed during the services as a mark of respect to Mr. Hills, and a large conourse of friends gathered at the church and at Willow Cemetery to pay their last respects to the deceased.

MARVIN FLENNIKEN WRITES HOME FROM FRANCE

The following is a letter received by Mrs. C. M. Flenniken from her son. Herbert M. Flenniken, who is now in active service in France:

Sept. 30, 1918. Dear Mother and Father:

Have just staggered up on some writing paper, the first I have seen in about a month, so I will write and Jou can write the children for me. I suppose you read about the big

drive of the American Army. Well. your smal son, was in that drive, and since then we have made another with the same good luck, so the Boches are being beaten on every hand. So I feally believe it won't be long before we re home, hope so at least. Mother, I m going to send you a Dutch helmet a souvenir before long. Could send ets of things but the postal adthorities fill not allow it.

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I have not seen Milton Sprowles but out three times since we landed, the ast time about a month ago, but think in progress with no trouble. is O. K., and I hope so at least. lother, you seem to be worried about No use to worry, I am doing well e. No use to worry, I am of getting three meals a day. Of ourse I would enjoy having a real od dinner, but it may be some months fore I have the chance.

Eggs are a little over \$1.00 per doser e, cheese is about \$1.18 a pound, and can of sardines that cost you 10c, the U. S. costs 36 cents here, so you e it is awfully unhandy. And the outs also are unhandy, as they are deep enough for me to stand up ight in, but I am getting used to

Brien was killed a short time ago to be in the only one fr

SPANISH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IMPROVING

Spanish influenza, that disease of which we have all heard and read so much about, and which struck this county several weeks ago, is gradually improving. We are unable to say how many cases there are in town, but every person who has a little cold thinks he has the influenza, causing the reports to go out that there are many more cases than there really are. If a person happens to sneeze on the streets he or she will be given all the sidewalk that six or eight persons usually take up, and the public in general isn't inclined to hold 'close communion'

Reports from the daily papers state that the epidemic is decreasing in the army camps and in the larger cities. The local doctors state that there is no increase in the number of cases here and that the worst of the epidemic seems to be over. School reopened here after being closed for the past week. and also the motion picture theatre, which was closed, has been reopened. There will be services held at the different churches as usual next Sunday.

Curran Hunt was up from Greenville last week shaking hands with his many friends.

M. R. Smith, who is working in Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with home folks.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Haskell county's quota in the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000 to carry on the activities of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the various other organizations of like nature, has not day afternoon, Rev. A. M. Attison of been assigned as yet, but County Chairman Jno. A. Couch is making preparadist church at Rule, and a close friend tions for a strenuous campaign for funds in this county. Mr. Couch has appointed the following committeees

for the different towns in the county; Haskell-F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. W. H. Murchison. Rule-Sam Davis, Mrs .J. A. Jones.

Rochester-Walter Lee, Mrs. Fannie Greenwade.

Sagerton-Hartle Littlefield, Mrs. J.

O'Brien-Mrs. J. B. Speck. The quota that Haskell county will

be expected to raise will probably be

announced next week. LIBERTY LOAN GOES OVER SIX BILLIONS

Figures pouring into the treasury indicate that the six billion dollar goal of the fourth liberty loan was passed by several hundred million dollars.

Reports from all reserve districts show that bonds were bought by at this purpose the adjacent territory will least 22,000,000 persons, and probably several million more.

Thus all records, both for size and distribution of war loans, were broken by the "fighting fourth."

LEASE ACTIVITY AT MUNDAY INCREASES will be appreciated.

It is reported that the deep test well of O. T. Hinton and associates on the McGray farm north of Munday is drilling in red bed formation at around 130 feet. The first string of fifteen-inch office at Camp Travis, giving a decasing has been set and the drilling is

Booth English, who has been connected with the Cash Grain Store for some time, left Monday for Oklahoma City, where he has accepted a position ling into action, beside the Stars and with a commission firm at that place,

Travis Arbuckle, who has been at Ranger working for Jones, Cox, and Co., who have a branch store at that place, came in Tuesday, ill. It is sup- dent of-Latin to translate this motto posed that he has the influenza.

visiting relatives and friends in Tenmonth, returned home Sunday.

natructor in the Government Automo-ile Training Division at College Station, is at home for a few days.

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge



UR ships are going across. The France to keep those pledges

obligation you pay.

The fighting men-our boys-are troop transports are packed with paying their pledges in blood. Men fighting men who pledged them- from this county have made the great selves and are on their way to sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily It's time for you to come across-to contact with the mothers, fathers and keep the pledges you made to invest in relatives of these dead heroes and all United States Government War Savings the while know that you have shirked Stamps. If you are an American and or neglected your pledge? Do your made of the right kind of stuff that duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect

HASKELL COUNTY RAISES \$39,000 FOR FOURTH LIBERTY HOAN

before, still, we are proud of the showing she made in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Heretofore, whenever there was a call from Uncle Sam Haskell county Cay of last week. In forceful talks always responded nobley, and has gone they brought home to the people the paign that has been made in the interest of winning the war.

practically nothing this year, it can co readily be seen that it has been a great sacrifice for so many who have so liberally given, and made it possible for the county to make such a good showing.

Sergeant J. D. Phinney of Rhode Island and Lieutenant A. C. Morton of

Althought Haskell county did not go Canada, both of whom have seen acover the top as she has always done tive service in France, and have been wounded in action, delivered speeches ever the county on Friday and Satur-"over the top" every time in every cam- reality of war and what our boys are sacrificing Over There.

We have been unable to secure the When it is taken into consideration official figures on the subscriptions, the fact that the county as a whole but below is given the approximate made a very small crop last year, and subscriptions from each town in the

ounty, totaling \$39,000;	
Weinert\$	3,000,00
O'Brien	500.00
Rochester	4,750,00
Rule	9,000,00
Sagerton	5,100.00
Haskell	16,650.00

OUR WEEKLY LETTER from CAMP TRAVIS

Written for the Free Press by the Camp Publicity Officer

Weinert-A. R. Couch, Mrs. Carter ism. sentiment and service in one act, Brigadier General George H. Estes, laid his all upon the altar. commanding officer of the Cactus Division, has issued a request for cactus plants to be utilized as symbols and in beautifying the grounds of the great army cantonment at Camp Travis, Tex-

In furtherence of the cactus idea. General Estes is planning to have Camp Travis decorated throughout with the native herbage. Walks are to be bordered with cactus, cactus will be grown in window boxes and other places where it will serve as ornamentation. For be scoured for rare species. The soidiers would not have to go far from their barracks to obtain a large supply of the ordinary kind, but in various parts of Texas and Oklahoma are to be found rarer and more attractive var-

However, to prevent a deluge of any one kind and to prevent shipments going astray, those who help supply the division with the coveted plants are line. asked to write to the Camp Publicity scription of the variety for gift and how much can be secured. Instructions for shipment then will be sent.

11111 When, bristling with bayonets, the khaki-clad Cactus Division goes dash-Stripes will float a banner bearing the counterpart of the suggestive Texas castus and the significant motto:

"NOLDE ME TANGERE" And it will not take an advanced stuinto its English equivalent-"Touch Me Not." Like the "Cactus" designation Mrs. L. F. Taylor, who has been for the 18th Division, this motto has been selected by Brig. Gen. George H. e and Mississippi for the past Estes. General Estes also proposes that the division shall have its individual say in the same sense as Nathan Hale, merching song

He is just plain Private Blenkenship

Offering a chance to gratify patriot- cept himself to the cause of liberty and he would not be satisfied until he had

While Camp Travis perhaps has inducted more men into the service than any other camp in the United States, having transformed thousands of civi-Hans into soldiers every month, Rev. as, where the division now is training. Marion L. Blankenship tops them all for age and it is believed that he is the oldest volunteer private in the United States army today. He wanted to get into the infantry and shoulder a rifle, but they told him he was could not that he was too old. A robust body, six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds could not pass him into the ranks of combatant troops, for there is only one branch of the service that will accept a man just ninety days under 56 years of age. That branch is the quartermasters' department, and white disappointed that he himself could not leties. Their shipment to Camp Travis take up a rifle, he found consolation in the knowledge that his admittance

to the quartermasters department would release one more husky youth who could take his place in the firing

The Blankenship family is one hundred per cent American patriots. The veteran lost his youngest son last June the boy being one of that heroic band of United States marines who made the supreme sacrifice at Chateau Thierry. that the mailed fist of Germany might be warded off Paris in its final thrust. His other son is serving his country in a munitions factory. His daughter is just completing a course in nursing which will prepare her for service over seas. His wife is a Red Cross leader at Higgins, Texas. Six other near relatives have been killed in action and another is held prisoner of war in a

German prison camp. Private Blankenship refuses to be considered in any sense a hero.

"They made it impossible for me to 'I regret that I have but one life to give to my country,'t' he said, "but I am doing the best I can; and when I think of the sacrifices so many have made to save the world from German davery, it coems small. This is a time me, all my savings have it is a great joy to me to know the

DEEP TEST WELL IS

A tool lost in the oil well has held up drilling operations on the Kouri well east of town on the Ballard Ranch. The well has been put down to a depth of 450 feet, and the drillers are fishing for the tool, and drilling will be resumed in a few days, or as soon as the tool can be fished out.

Heavy rains during the past few days have also had a share in holding up th e drilling operations at the well. The big rain Tuesday night washed out the dam that had been placed across Paint Creek at this place to store up water for the drilling operations. but it will be replaced as soon as pos-

The drillers have been doing some mighty good work, when it is taken into consideration that only unavoidable accidents have held up work at the well. The test well being put down on the Wilkerson farm 8 miles north of Throckmorton, which was started at the same time as the Kouri well. is reported to be down only 100 feet.

good.,and Haskell county may yet come to the front as a good oil field. Prac- One men. tically all the acreage in the county is under lease at a good price. It is Local Board for men, due no doubt to reported that several other deep test the fact that the Provost Marshal Genwells are to be put down in various eral has cancelled all calls for men in parts of the county at an early date. and Haskell County seems designed to epidemic, which has spread to all the get a thorough try-out for oil.

TEXAS MEN LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS "Y" WORK

Four prominent Texans are among Two of them are newspaper men, one at the Haskell Sanitarium for appendithat range from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year well known here and has a host of

One of these men is J. R. Edwards, business manager of the Denton Record Chroneicle, a popular member of the Texas Press, who goes as an athletic director. Edwards was an expert ball player in his college days, and has done much to keep Denton in the front ranks

The other newspaper man is Harry Kingsville Smith goes as a musician. He has studied music in Berlin, speaks both German and French, and is a well known instructor and director. Oscar P. Stephens of Dallas, salesman and cotton man, also goes as a physical

Texas has a good representation in France already in welfare work, and others preparing in the training schools

WOUNDED SOLDIERS SPOKE IN SAGERTON SATURDAY

Sergt. Phinney of the American Army and Lieut. Morton of the Canadian Army addressed a splendid crowd on the streets of Sagerton Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. They struck the vital chord leading to the purse and thereby enabled Sagerton, drouth-stricken tho' they are, to go over the top by two thousand dollars.

The address made by Judge James P. Kinnard on the previous Saturday brought the people of Sagerton into closer harmony and assisted us in the Liberty Loan campaign.

R. D. C. Stephens, who has been confined to his bed with the Flu for several days, is now able to be back at his place of business in the grocery department of Robertson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Baldwin's brother, J. C. Baldwin for several days, returned to their home in Houston Wednesday.

Miss Genevia Earnest left Sunday to enter the T. W. C. at Fort Worth, after spending the summer with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Earnest.

home on account of illness in his family. returned to his Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Bowie Sunday.

Hugh Smith left Tuesday after for Breckenridge, where the firm o

DOWN TO 450 FEET QUESTIONNAIRES TO **GO TO REGISTRANTS**

Orders from Maj. John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the draft in Texas, have been received by the Local Board to begin sending out questionnaires to registrants in the 18 to 36 and 45 classes as soon as the classification of the 19 to 36 men is completed.

The Board will begin mailing out the questionnaires Monday or Tuesday of next week at the rate of ten per cent each day. When these have been returned and classified by the Board, every man in the county who, on September 12th, this year was between the ages of 18 and 45 will have been class-

The registrants of September 12th between 19 and 36 years of age are being examined this week. 36 were were examined Wednesday of this week, and 75 have been called to re-Indications for oil are holding out port for examination on Saturday, October 26th. These are all Class

No new calls have been sent the October on account of the Influenza training camps. This, no doubt will make for heavy calls during all the month of November.

Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton Dies

Mrs. Pinkerton, wife of C. A. Pinkerthe latest overseas Y. M. C. A. workers ton, died here Monday morning at 3 embarked from New York for active o'clock of heart trouble. Mrs. Pinkerwelfare work with our boys in France. ton was operated on several days ago a musician, and one a cotton man. All citis, and was recovering rapidly from are successful men, leaving salaries the operation. Mrs. Pinkerton was to work for mere expenses as a war friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. She was buried Monday evening at

Rochester. Mrs. John R. Martin. former postmistress of Sagerton, leaves this week for Fort Worth to join her husband, who has been there for some time. They will make their future home in Fort

Worth. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Boone, of Galveston. Ernest Martin from our county, but wish them well in their new home. The postoffice was left in charge of Littlefield Bros.

GRANDAMA COUSINS BURIED WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23rd

Grandma Cousins, widow of H. C. Cousins, pioneer citizens of Haskell county, was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery a few miles from Weinert Wednesday morning. Rev. Bruce Meadows, pastor of the Methodist church at Munday and a long time friend of the deceased, conducted the funeral services. Her husband died the 24th of last month. She is survived by three sons, Al Cousins of Haskell Okla.; Walter Cousins of Dallas: Herman Cousins of Shreveport. La., and by four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Weinert, Mrs. Gregory of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Ben Bridges of Weinert, and Mrs. Milam Diggs of Munday.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the bereaved reclatives in extending their sympathy in this dark hour.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF OTTO MOELLER HELD HERE

Funeral services of Private Otto Moeller, age 23, were held Monday evening at 2 o'clock on the Courthouse lawn. Rev. J. Holm of Sagerton conducting the services. Interment in Willow cemetery. Young Moeller's body reached here Sunday from Camp Mills, New York, where he was in training. Lieut. Kendrick accompanied the body here. His death occured October 13th, mention of which was made in last week's issue. He contracted, Spanish influence which later developed into pneumonia and cour ing his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moeller thers and two sisters. He has on ther, Chas. Moslier who is no

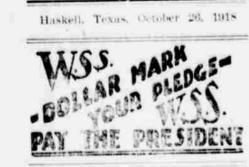
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Guess the German sirmed are not the

Tes "Mon" or Hund if Hun-more Mun. Pay your W. S. S. Pledge,

proved to be little more than a might barbarism. Portland Oregonian. after all.

fight turns against him.

It may seem paradoxical, but the more you think of some people the less you think of them.

the evacuation of occupied territory by the Germans.

For years the German people have been taught to "boch der kalser," but tion, before long they will try to "hock"

After the war is over how will the profiteer feel when he meets a onearmed or one-legged soldier on the street?

are watching to see how stanchly we with Misses Velma and Bertie Gaskins, are back of them. Pay that W. S. S. Pledge.

Many of the farmers are busy sowing wheat, and the county finds it a county last week, hard matter to supply the demand just P. A. Mayes took dinner with W. L. now. The small rains we have had Ray and family ast Tuesday. has made the ground fine for sowing and the farmers are taking advantage with I. D. Thompson and family. of this. Here's hoping that old Haskell county will make a bumper wheat crop Rochester Saturday.

In an effort to hoodwink the world into believing that junkerism has been abandoned in Germany and that the kalser has taken to liberal ideas of government, a coalltion ministry has been formed in the fatherland. By thus trying to obstruct the influence of the fourteen points of President Wilson's peace terms, the imperial government admits that they are founded upon justice and that there was a grave danger of the German people taking to attend. matters into their own hands and forcing junkerism into the background if desperate steps were not taken to neutralize the effect of Mr. Wilson's terms.

AVENGE THE CAPTIVES

population wit him. After such great cities and towas as Lille. Roubaix and Cambrai had been denuded of all the worse fate. They are now carrying off the old men and women and the children, abandoning to the allies cities of the dead. Having suffered to the seemnig limit of endurance in their native towns, these people are doomed to endure worse sufferings in the interior of Germany, where the hatred of the population will be centered upon them.

This wholesale deportation of a people into captivity and slavery is without parallel except in the ancient monarchies of Asia. The Germans are reviving the methods of the despots of Babylon, Assyria, Persia and Egypt. The people have the same experience as the people of Isarel when they were carried away to Babylon. The only modern parallel to the atroclous conduct of the Germans is that of the slave traders, who were re-

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lentlessly exterminated by the civilized nations of Europe.

No scruples should restrain the Allies from taking the only practicable measures to compel the Germans to Friday evenlag. stop this practice. They know no law but force, and in their defeat they will yield to no sentiment but fear. Warning should be given them that for every town which they depopulated and destroyed, a town in the heart of Germany will be reduced to ruins by allied aircraft and guus. The whole nation is guilty, and all must share the penalty for its guilt. The Germans may plan to distribute the captive people among the cities near the frontier and to give the warning that, Ill if the allies bombard these cities, they will kill their own people. If that should be the outcome, the captives would meet no worse fate than if they termined alive at the mercy of the Hun, and they might welcome death as readily as do those who die fighting Montgomery. But the allies may foll the scheme of toward the Interior.

This conduct of the Germans, when only Hans that are up in the air now, their final defeat must now appear to Senday evening them certain, is an incitement to the allies to go to the flaish. Nothing Ketron community Sunday. short of the atter destruction of so fiendlish a power will suffice either for Piland Sunday its punishment or for the future safety The much varied Hindenburg line of mankind from such outbreaks of Sunday,

As the Huns withdraw from France The Hims remind one of the bully they are carrying out their threat of who yells for the police as soon as the leaving behind a land completely devastated. Norhing seems to escape the attention of these vandals, no matter how small the value may be. Homes, fields, churches, all property in fact, are being despoiled by the Huns in revenge for their forced departure from France. A wave of in-Man travels the road to success only dignation is sweeping France because so far as his own enthusiasism carries of this vandalism and France warns Germany that she will be forced to glad to report that all are improving. settle for every devastating act commirred by her soldiers. If Germany Guess General Foch can attend to minks America will stand between her and reparation for her acts when the day of reckoning comes, she is badly mistaken. For her acts of brutality and devastation she must answer to France and Belgium as nation to na-

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present.

Miss Ovie Lesley and Miss Estell ducting the services, Nearly two million men in France Moseley spent last Wednesday night Ned West spent the week end with

> his uncle. E. L. Ray of Idella. J. M. Ivey made a business trip to make their future home. Haskell last week.

Clovis Peters returned from Delta

H. C. Karr made a business trip to Several from this community attend-

ed the speaking at Rule Saturday. Jessie Allen is visiting in this com-

Tomer Ivey and wife made a fly-

ing trip to Haskell Friday. The party Thursday night at the home of C. C. Gaskins was not well attended. But all who were present re-

port a nice time. A. J. Lett and Almer West made a business trip to Rule Saturday.

Prayer meeting is held here every Sunday night and everyone is invited

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Blue Bonnet ...

To the Public

I have purchased the W. A. Carlisle Blacksmith Shop and have secured a The most sinister fact about the first-class blacksmith and horse-shoer German retreat from Flanders and to run the shop. I will appreciate your

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WHITTS CHAPEL

from her brothers Wednesday.

Robert Tidwell was on the sick list this week but is up now.

Mr. Montgomery is spending a few

Miss Eula Lee McCurly spent a few

days with Mrs. J. E. Yeates. Mrs. Haley visited Mrs Gilleland

Marie Piland who has been sick with influenza is up at the present

the Post community last week. Mrs. Parsons visited her sister, Mrs.

Piland. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and two girls.

Mrs Watson visited Mrs. Montgomery

Mr. Yeates and wife visited in the

Mrs. Gilleand spont Friday and Sat

The general health of the people of this community is ebbing low. Grandpa Miller had a severe attack of asthma this week. Riley Brothers came home Wednesday from Donley County with infinenza. Baby Hamlett was right sick this week. Also Mrs. Bula Mancill was on the sick list. But we are

Our community was saddened by the news of the death of the baby of Mr. We are having some fine weather at and Mrs. Martin, formerly of O'Brien. They had recently moved to Odell, and John and Joe Jones passed through Mr. Martin is Depot Agent at that our community Saturday en route to place. The remains were brought to O'Brien for burial, Bro. Lamont con-

Mr. Wricks and family left last week for Wilbarger county where they will

There was no prayer meeting. Sunday School nor singing Sunday on account of so many cases of influenza in at Sagerton Sunday.

Mrs. Blakeey and children spent Sun-L. M. Ivey and wife spent Sunday day evening with Mrs. Brothers and

Correspondent

Arkansaw Products Tomatoes; Green Tomatoes for Pickling; No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quar-

Mrs. Pearl Williams returned home

Floyd Gilleland returned to Ranger

days in Fort Worth this week.

Saturday evening

A. J. Josselett received news this week that his sister at Electra was very

John Tidwell spent a few days in

Miss Vida Welch spent Saturday and Sunday night with Lela and Della

the enemy by attacking towns farther Noble and Jesse visited Mr. Diusmore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons visited Mrs.

Ree Gardner visited at Mr Novak's

urday night with Mrs. Montgomery. Two Girls.

MITCHELL

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Blakeley returned to Ranger Friday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of D. J Wright of the Idelia community, who died of pneumonia at Knox City The remains were brought to the Rochester cemetery for

Lee Bennett and children are picking cotton in Foard County.

this community. family,

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You eave when you buy it. Yan cave when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

VERNON

We have been having some damp cool weather-but no rain.

Miss Lona Fullbright spent Tuesday night with Hazel Armstrong.

J. B. Smith camped at his places west of Sagerton a few days this week. dishing up some land.

Miss Flora Fullbright spent Wednesday night with Ethel Armstrong. J. F. Armstrong and wife, Mrs. C.

F. Davis and Ruby, were in Haskell Saturday. Walter Davis who is working on the Swenson ranch, spent Saturday night

and Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and J. B. Jr., attended Sunday School and church

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Quattlebaum came home from Haskell Sunday morn-

Jean Briden of Center Point and Finis Fullbright called on Miss Emma

Briden Sunday afternoon. Bashful Jane.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kitneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

H. P. Moeller left Tuesday evening Do you get up at night? SANOL is for Buckholts, Texas, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Allen Hutto returned to her home at Post Tuesday after a few days TEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bot- visit in the home of her son, Jno. R.

me a bettle of Cardal I would try \$1.... I commenced taking it, however, that creating I called my family about me. .. for I knew I could not last give Cardul, the woman's many days unless I had a change for trial.

The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardul entil I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life ... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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NEW MID

Here comes a little budget of news from New Mid. There are a few of us left here and all are sociable as can be, as we have the community cornered off with about four families. We get along splendid.

Sowing grain has been the order of the day since the rain which fell last week. Those who had their wheat planted before the rain, have a good stand up and looking fine. This will be fine for some of our fat stock and eattle. They are standing propped up against the fences now smiling and winking one eye at it.

Trace Roberts who came home from Ranger with the Spanish influenza, has

A. J. Hazel came in from Cisco Friday where he has been working. Mr. Hazel and family will move to Cisco

Jess Pinkerton and family visited reatives in Haskell Sunday afternoon. Miss Lela Sprowles was a Sunday guest of Miss Sudie Mae Mitchell.

Uncle Wheeler Lee has moved to O'Brien and has renteed his farm out for another year to Mr. Hicks of Rochester. Our school began three weeks ago

and is progressing nicely. Miss Lela Sprowles is our teacher again this year Well, I won't break the rule as I have told some news from all four corners. so I will be going.

Polly Doodle.

WEAVER

James Andress and son, Hurley, reurned from Collin County last week. Robert and Joe Brock came in last week from Plano, and other points

H. L. Howard and family left for Lindale, Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

John Howard of Collin county is here on a visit to relatives and friends. We are glad to report the family of James C. Andress convalescent after a two weeks illness. Master D. L., son of Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Adcock, is reported to be very Tom Hartsfield and sister, Miss Viola returned from Hunt county Sunday

night. Robert and Joe Brock are on the sick list.

Tom Hartsfield is on the sick list this week. Some of the farmers are preparing to sow wheat. Some of them have their rops up and looking fine since the

rain. Cotton picking is about over at the

present. The Weaver school will begin next Monday with Miss Scott of Haskell as

We were blessed with two good rains one coming on Sunday afternoon and one on Monday night.

Old Timer.

WHITMAN This community was visited Sunday evening and again Monday night with

a nice little rain. There is quite a bit of sickness in our community, mostly the influenza. We are glad to state that none of the

cases are serious. M. J. Lain returned from Clarendon Saturday night where he has been for some few weeks.

John Newsome and boys returned home Friday from Bonham where they have been at work since August. J. H. Lawson and family of Ballew and G. E. Cearley and family of

Gauntt visited with Sam Treat and family Sunday. Mrs. Cora Laird of Grandview came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. B. Bailey. Mrs. M. M. Tubbs of Haskell visited

I left a doubleheaded automobile jack by the side of the road in front of Mrs. Bailey's house, one mile southwest of town, one day last week. Finder will please leave same at Mark Whitman's Saddle Shop and receive

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The American Red Cross is one nel through which every individus conscientiously lend his or her infi and assistance in helping to wit war

in the army and navy but rend most blessed service to many at Through the Home Service Depar assistance is given families and tives of soldiers. There are many tions that come up that are di for many of us and this departu to assist in any way possible. an epidemic, such as we are hav the present time, the Red Cross

We appeal to every citizen of l county to help make this good we sible in our county, as well as the abroad. This is a time that co heroic sacrifice. It is a time is developing heroes and hero our country, as well as abroad. are many men and women in or ty, who are giving practically their time, besides their means, work. Will you not stand by your sympathy and support it possible way. Yours for the

The Haskell County Chapter of Red Cross does not only serve the its service to the Health Depa to assist in caring for those t ill and also in preventing further of disease.

of the A. R. C.

B. A Scranton, C

the adjoining part of France is that business and guarantee you first-class her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hays last week the enemy carries the entire civil work. R. P. GLENN. The children were all glad to see school open up again Monday. Land Wanted Six Years Age, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now Busy Bee. I have a customer who wants to She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For men of fighting age by the French buy 1000 acres of first class farms in We write all kinds of insurance. We army, the Germans carried away the 100 acre tracts and over at bargain Her Recovery. will be glad to serve you when you young women and girls to work in prices for cash. If you want to sell the fields and factories and for a far your land, see or write me. need a policy. Johnson and Williams, P. D. SANDERS. Royse City, Tex-Mrs. Mary Kil- | the better. That was six years ago Haskell, Texas. 31-tfe Haskell, Texas. man, of this place, cays; "After the and I am still here and am a well. Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Memphis, Texas, strong woman, and I owe my life to visited A. C. Lewis and family last Dr. T. C. Lewis and wife of Mc-Cardui. I had only taken half the Kinney are visiting Dr. Lewis' brothbottle when I began to feel better. er. A. C. Lewis and family this week.

Citation by Publication STATE OF TEXAS.

sheriff of any Constable of kell County, Texas :--- Greeting :--are hereby commanded to sum-James Cooper, James L. Dallas James W. McDade, whose resies are alleged to be unknown, and summon the Unknown Helrs and al Representatives of James Coopdeceased, James L. Dallas, deceaspad James W. McDade, deceased. names and residences of whose s and legal representatives are ald to be unkn wn, to be and apbefore the Honorable District rt of Haskell County, Texas, to be in the city of Haskell in said enty on the second Monday in Novher, 1918, the same being the 11th of said mouth, to answer the peen of C. K. Jones filed in said court the 25th day of September, 1918. erein C. K. Jones is the plaintiff James Cooper, James L. Dallas, pes W. McDade, and the Unknown irs and Legal Representatives of ges Cooper, deceased, James L. Daldecresed, and James W. McDade. eased, are the defendants, the file mber and docket number of said t being 2547.

the nature of plaintiff's demand is follows: -- Action in trespass to try to recover the title and possessof the following described land,

o arres of land in Haskell County, as, known as the James Cooper ney, in the waters of Paint Creek, pibutary of the Clear Fork of the ges River, about 49 miles South deg. West from Ft. Belknap, known survey No. 17 by virture of uncononal certificates No. 410, issued by Board of Land Commissioners of shington County, Texas, on the day of November, 1846, and dehed as follows:

beginning at the N. W. Corner of rey No. 14 made for A. F. White, a te and mound from which if mes-te bears S. 60 E. 71.8 vrs. another West 38 varas:

hence West 1900 varas to the S. W. per of this and N. W. corner of Sur-No. 15, from which a mesqt brs @ W 221/2 vrs. another brs 8 681/2

thence north 1900 varas to the N. W. per of this, a stake from which a qt brs S. 271/2 W 311/2 vrs, another W. 3514 vrs:

hence East 1900 varas to stake and and in prairie for N. E. Corner; hence South 1900 varas to the place

slatiff further alleges that he and under whom he claims title have peaceable and adverse possession reof. cultivating, using and enjoythe same and paying all taxes therand claiming title and possession reof under deeds duly registered, for dants' cause of action or claim to land accrued; that the deeds, duly tered, under which plaintiff is ing title are as follows:

dated July 18th, 1908, from J Dallas to Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a sole, conveying the east half of bove described tract of land, which was filed for record on July 25th and appears of record in Vol. 39, 549. Deed Records for Haskell ity. Texas:

ed dated Oct. 20th, 1910, from M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, actfor herself and as independent exeunder the last will and testaof Ann M. Giddings, deceased, to f. Overy, conveying the East half above described James Cooper , which said deed was filed for on Dec. 11th, 1911, and appears cord in Vol. 64, page 199, Deed rds for Haskell County, Texas; d dated Jan. 12th, 1916, from W erby and wife, Jennie Overby, to

Jones of Haskell County, Texas, ring the East half of the above fibed James Cooper survey, which was filed for record on March 1916, and appears of record in in page 379, Deed Records for ell County, Texas;

eed dated July 18th, 1908, from M L. G. Stone, a feme sole, actherself and as independent exeunder the last will and testaof Ann-M. Giddings, deceased, to Dallas, conveying the West half above described James Cooper which deed was filed for record ly 23rd, 1908, and appears of rein Vol. 39, page 589, Deed ds for Haskell County, Texas; dated No. 15th, 1916, from J. W.

and wife to F. Martindale, conthe West half of the above des-James Cooper survey, which was filed for record on Dec. 22, and appears of record in Vol. 58, 410, Deed Records for Haskell

dated Sept. 17th, 1917, from F. idale and wife to Mrs. Ada Rike, ring the West half of the above ibed James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on Sept. 1017, and appears of record in

SPANISH INFLUENZA COCOANUT MEAL

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Hog Feed

MILK MAID

is fine

Cow Feed

JEWEL HEN FEED

is fine

Chicken Feed

CORN MEAL

is fine

Table Food

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conveying the West half of the above

described James Cooper survey, which

deed was filed for record on Sept. 25th.

1918, and apears of record in the Deed

Plaintiff further alleges that he and

those under whom he claims title to

the said above described James Cooper

survey have had peaceable and adverse

possession thereof, cultivating and us-

ing and enjoying the same, continuosly,

exclusively, and uninterruptedly and

open, notoriously and visibly, for more

than ten years prior to the institution

of this suit and for more than ten years

after defendants cause of action or

clain against said land, if any grose

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title

And you are hereby commanded to

summens all of the above named de-

fendants by making publication of this

citation in some newspaper published

in this county, once in each week for

four consecutive weeks previous to the

And you will make due return hereof.

showing how you have executed the

same, on or before the first day of the

next term of the District Court of Has-

kell County, Texas, same being the 11th

Witness my hand and seal of court

E. W. LOE.

on this the 25th day of September 1918.

Clerk of the District Court of Haskell

The Texas Wonder for kidney and

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Courthouse for several days this week,

and Uncle Bob Hollis has taken his

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place for the time being.

return day thereof.

day of November 1918.

and possession of the said above des-

or accrued to the defendants.

Records for Haskell County, Texas.

RAPIDLY SPREADING Persons Weak and Rundown Easy Vic tims-Fortify Yourself Against It

By Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish Influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public heaith, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments, Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run down condition, or if you eatch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger-because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fail an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are cause they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the con-

In other words, to use the old adage, 'An onnce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and srength in

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after effects of Influenza. Grippe or Bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily

ment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with both men and women. Regulates bladder every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the everyday rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from

Drug Store.

typhoid fever this week. Uncle Mike and we hope to get more soon.

J. W. Medley and family have returned from East Texas where they have been picking cotton.

Mrs. J. V Price of this place is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. T. P Price spent Sunday with Mrs S. W. Boone of Weinert. J. B. Ridling of Weinert was out on his place near Pleasant View Sunday. Mr .Wiser of East Texas is visiting

J. E. Wren and family have moved

There has been several cases of the Spanish influenza in this community. Murl Lowe is very sick with the slow

Some of the people are still sowing yet have an opportunity to give.

NOTICE-I represent some leading fire insurance companies and will appreciate your business. See me at the Haskell National Bank. J. E. McKee.

I want to make your mattresses. One block due west of Alexander's Store. G. W. JONES

with home folks and friends.

W. A. Whatley and Roy Gamble returned from a business trip to Dallas - 小型量器

's Tastoless chill Tonic

LONE STAR

There are a number of cases of the Spanish influenza in this community. Fred Reddell and wife visited D. R. Huckabee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J Jen-

Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins visited her perents Mr and Mrs. Fowler last week, T. J. Reid and W. J. Jenkins made

a business trip to Haskell Monday. Miss Eno and Ocey Huckabee spent Sunday evening with Mary Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Julia May and Miss Eva and Ocey Huckabee made a trip to Haskell Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Louis Huckabee visited Joe Jenkins Sunday evening

Morning Glory.

A Thing to be Appreciated

It is the small things in our lives that count for most. It is in these small, and to many insignificant, things that reveal our interest and sympathy for a cause. The workers of the Red Cross in Haskell decided recenty to move from the Baptist-church basement to a building on the north side of the square, because of the fact that the church basement is uncomfortable during the winter months. Last week was the time set by them to move, and the thing to be appreciated was the spirit of willingness on the part of many to assist in the moving. The Chairman mentioned the matter to two or three men and in avery short time there was a wagon and a number of men at the church ready to remove all the belongings of the Red Cross to their new home It was done in such a fine spirit that it has provoked these words of commendation from the chairman: "We appreciate such a spirit among our people here and this is the spirit that will not only make our work a joy to us, but make it a success."

-R. A. Seranton.

Red Cross Notes

Our quota for the gauze work has been received, and beginning on Thursday of this week the gauze room will be open on the regular days.' The quotas are sent out monthly, and the work must be done and returned to headquarters at the end of each month. We are at last comfortably established in our new quarters and we hope to have a good attendance of workers on Elmer is well and doing fine. the appointed days.

The knitting committee is very much gratified over the splendid work that has been done by the Haskell "knitters" the past week. Numbers of nicely fin-Still, the supply of yarn holds out and we are urged to continue work in this line. From important Red Cross Items we have: "Côlonel Gibson, commiswoolen sweaters and all of the woolen socks available for immediate shipment ing. to France. National headquarters has therefore, requisitioned, through the Bureau of Stores, 50,000 sweaters from our stock on hand in the St. Louis warehouse, and something more than 50,000 pairs of wool socks, the total quantity in hand. This leaves us short for equipment of men in cantonments in this country, but, of course the men actually in the trenches need these warm things more desperately than do ing nicely. the men in this country. We have been accumulating stocks of sweaters and socks in the various Division Warehouses in anticipation of the winters' needs for the men in this country. Now that the more imperative call takes most of these abroad, it is up to the chapters to replace them by an extra spurt in knitting sweaters and socks to the full extent of available yarn. Many chapters have yarn on hand and are especially urged to complete their knitting and forward to St. Louis all sweaters and socks, as rapidly as possible. As mentioned before, all the auxiliaries and branches have brought in their quotas for the linen shower. to Holiday Texas, where they will make and still the Haskell people have not responded with their part. The slow response to this need, from our local Red Cross members, has been a great disappointment to the committee. The box is being held over that each may

-Reporter.

Services at the Baptist Church

On account of the Influenza epidemic in the city, we have had no services at the churches for the past two Sundays. But we will have our reguious to get back to our places again. It is hoped we will have a large attendance at all the services. Remember, Sunday School at ten o'clock, and let's have a record breaker in attendance. If you have no preaching at your church, come and be with us, we shall appreciate it. Everybody is welcome. R. A. Scranton, Pastor.

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I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7½ per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted. and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the diferent loans before you make your application.

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ture home, leaving his little farm here Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists retund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

NABORS

We are still in need of a good rain in the southesat part of the county. We bayen't seen the sun for almost a week but no rain yet; we are still living in hopes, however, that our luck will change some day.

Some cases of Spanish influenza are reported in this community, together

with some other sickness, Dr. E. P. Bunkley was called to the peighborhood early Monday morning

to visit the sick homes. C. D. Heath motored over to Stam-

ford Monday morning. Mrs. L. A. Wright, Charlie and An-

nie Bouldin visited W. W. Johnson and family of McConnel Sunday, returning through rain and mud as far as Paint Creek, and then dry of course Mrs. F. B. Ivy and children and Mrs.

A. McLennan and family visited relatives at Avoca Sunday. Jesse Bean left Saturday for Cisco

on a visit. Tull Newcomb and sons motored ov-

er to Stamford Saturday. C. D. Heath received a letter Monday

from his son, Elmer who is in France.

Mrs. L. A. Wright also received a letter from her son, Olin Bouldin, who is in France. He stated that he was well and doing fine. He is very well satisfied but hopes to be at home some ished sweaters have been turned in, time soon. He had just received his and many other are in the making. first letters from home at the time he was writing.

Miss Vera McLennan is attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Shaw, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, to be improv-

The prayer meeting at C. J. Scott's Friday night was well attended. A Prayer Meeting will be held at Mr. Busby's next Friday night, and everybody is invited to come.

Most of the farmers are now sowing wheat or oats in hopes of plenty of rain so they will have winter pasture.

School began at Rockdale No. 2. Monday, October 14th, and is progress-

The party at J. J. Williams Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed

Rev. Fielders filled his regular appointment at Ericsdale the second Sun-

The Sunday School at both Rockdale and Ericsdale are progressing nicely. N. T. Smith of Haskell has been down looking after his interest in this

part of the country. Mrs. Lula K. Alston had Mr. Lee from Stamford to drill a well on her ranch and while drilling he struck

water at 26 feet and gas at 40, there seeming to be considerable gas. F. Martindale left some time ago for

Arkansas where he will make his fu-

JOE BAILEY

Most everyone has their wheat sowed but we have not had any rain to amount to anything.

J. A. Shelton and G. L Hanson had business in Haskell Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs Dave Ulmer of the Plainview community visited Mrs Ulmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson of this community Sunday after-

G. L. Hanson and J. A. Shelton bad business in Stamford Monday.

Miss Neil Shelton spent Friday and Sunday night with Miss Flossie Pink-

Dolphus Plukley who has been working at Stamford for a few days is

Miss Flossie Pinkley spent Saturday night with Miss Nell Shelton. Miss Essie Hanson was shopping in

Stamford Wednesday. Miss Mary Kohart entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Shorty.

Rev. Ed. R. Wallace is in Ramsdell, this week on business.

Bob Herren returned Tuesday from business trip to Channing, Texas.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

We are glad to report Mrs. N. J. Need Help to Pass the Crisis Softly-Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

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-Mrs. Frank Henson, 1816 S. Orchadt.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Plenty of money at best rates and terms, and the most reliable and reasonable companies in Texas. 15 years experience is worth something and we give you the benefit of our experience. Better come and see us before you deal with some strang. Company that you never heard of before. Deal with Texas people. Rates are going higher and you had better see us while rates are down. If you wait and have to pay more, don't blame us. Come to LOAN HEAD-QUARTERS in the Lee Pierson building.

West Texas Loan Co.

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seriously affected before it runs its course.

been affected.

not likely to contract the disease be

with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treat-

Tanlac is sold in Hasken by Reeid's

PLEASANT VIEW

Everything looks better since the rain

ing in the Meyers community

relatives here.

their future home.

NOTICE

J. B. Barnes of Ranger spent Sunday

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Pura Coconnut Oil Sonn 2 hars for

Pure Cocoanut On Soap, 2 bars for	100
Goblin Toilet Soap, per bar	5e
2 glasses Honest Snuff for	45e
2 bottles Garrett Snuff for	43e
2 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	15e
2 can 15c size Rough Rider Baking Powder for.	25c
2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder for	45e
2 cans 25c size Jack Frost Baking Powder for	45e
½ gallon jar pickles for	45c
1 can White Swan Pork and Beans	10e
Durkee Salad Dressing, per bottle	30c
Libby's Chilli Sauce, per bottle	30c
Quart Bluing, Star Brand, per bottle	20c
Ivory Starch, two packages for	15e
Dried Peaches, per pound	_12½c
Marshmallow Topping, 25c package	20c
Potted Ham	
Can Vienna Sausage	
Six pounds Flat Grain Coffee	
60 pounds good Irish Potatoes	\$2.00

If you will give us a trial order you will always be one of our many satisfied customers

R. J. Reynolds

Died

The little 18-month old baby of Mr. The buby had been ill for several days te grow worse until the end came.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at Willew Cemetery, Rev. R. A. Scranton in

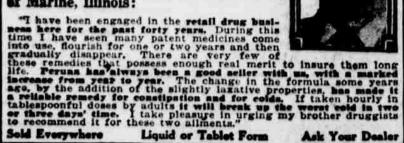
friends of the bereaved family in ex- the fall and winter. Haskell county tending their sympathy in this dark is assured of a bumper wheat crop

Several Good Rains This Week

Haskell and surrounding territory and Mrs. J. O. Poe of this city, died has been visited by several good rains Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, this week, that have been fine on the wheat that has been sown. Farmers with stomach trouble, and continued have been unable to get all the wheat sown s fast as seed can be secured. size of the paper this week. charge. Interment was in Willow Cem- The wheat that was sown before the rains of last week is up and looking The Free Press joins the many fine, and with plenty of rain during

FORTY YEARS A DRUGGIST He Endorses

Read this from Mr. L. A. Richardson of Marine, Illinois:



Card of Thanks

NON-ESSENTIAL WORKERS We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the love, help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother. Most especially do we thank Dr. Cummins, Dr. Kimbrough and Dr. Cockerell for their medical aid. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is the prayer of the entire family .- Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler.

A. Tonn, who hontracted the Spanish Influenza while working in Wichita Falls and who has been confined to his home for two weeks, is able to

After a week's vacation on account of the Spanish Influenza, the schools of Haskell reopened Monday morning.

Mrs. Rogers C. Grafft and sister Miss Thelma Jones, of Abilene, passed thru Haskell Monday en route to Ruie.

I. D. Thompson of the Jud communty was a business visitor in the city

Amos Ivey and A. J. Lett and son. J. R. Lett. were transacting business in the capitol city Wednesday.

Mr. Parker of Jud passed through the city Wednesday en route to Burk-

FOR TRADE-140 acre farm in Leon county to trade for Haskell property. Horace Pinkerton.

H. J. Hambleton returned Monday from Weatherford where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister.

Roy English returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Judge A. J. Smith made a business trip to Dallas and Austin this week.

Dr. A. Q. Gentry made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Jno. R. Mauldin made a business trip o Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Era Spires is visiting relatives and friends in Roscoe this week.

Hugh Kelley of Rule was transacting business in the capitol city Monday.

J. W. Kelley of Rule was in the city Saturday transacting business.

J. N. McFatter returned to Ranger Sunday.

this week from an attack of Spanish Influenza, and this has kept Editor needed for sowing, but a good deal has Roberts out of the shop most of the been put in the ground, and it is being week, which accounts for the small



the government's order to transfer men from non-essential industries to essen-

The effect of the recent promulgated order of Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, for the inauguration of war work will soon be felt thru out the State. According to a telegram received Friday by P. M. Travis, District Organizer of the U.S. Public Service Reserve (at present temporarily stationed at the U.S. Employment Office, Abilene, Texas) the Abilene District has been asked to supply approximately 600 men for essential war work—the State of Texas having been apportioned 5200 men for government work-all to be supplied by November 20th, 1918,

MUST GET IN "WAR WORK"

The telegraphic instructions urge Mr. Travis to visit every town in each of the twenty counties which compose the Abilene district; and to meet with the members of the community labor board and enrollment officer in order to make the transfer among all non-essential industries and enlist men for war work.

This "combing process" will affect all males between the ages of 18 to 46 Pay of the Navy_____ 227,372,946.00 Exemption Boards and the Council of

Plans are being formulated by District Organizer P. M. Travis, assisted by Examiner W. H. Wright of Abilene Texas, for a whirl wind campaign of the twenty counties and an itinerary will be announced so that each county will be ready to enroll her men in nonessential work to supply the demand for essential war work. The itinerary will be published in every newspaper in the District; and every enrollment officer and member of the variods community labor boards will be personally advised so that the local representative may assist the government representative to make a thorough canvass of each and every industry. In this way the name of every person engaged in nonmake up the quota assessed to the Abilene District. There may be a call for tricts essential war industries have already drawn out many non-essential invited to come out and be with us.

Employers and employees are appealed to, to anticipate this order and be in readiness, that the transfer may result successfully and satisfactory to every person affected. When vacancies occur, employers should substitute men over draft age of women and girls, However, no employee should quit his present position until he has actually obtained an essential position. In the interim of transfer, employees should remain unless they can affect an immediate change. No one should resign a position until he has consulted with the Government Representative, that there may be no confusion and no loss of time to employer and no pecuniary loss to the employee.

It is not the desire of the Government to use force in filling the drafts for war work: but if the call is not freely responded to, such will become necessary. All men within the draft age, who are not already inducted into the army, must realize that they are practically enjoying a furlough; and to continue the privilege of that furlough. they must in all cases possible fill the demands for workmen in war industries, this regardless of their classifica-

Government Representatve W. H. Wright of Milene, will be in Haskell and Haskell county on Oct. 28-29-30. next week, in execution of the Federal State Director's order of October 18. 1918, as applied to cities and towns and counties of the Seventeenth District, Public Service Reserve in obtaining men for "war work" by transfer from non-essentials.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Grover Berry and Frank Nicholson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson.

Cecil H. Merchant has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. G. Russell has been ill for several days. Miss Billy Williams of Weinert spent

John Mayfield, W. A. Tanner and B. O. Furth were Munday visitors Mon-

Saturday night and Sunday with Elsie

Mrs. Mitchell Edwards and Mrs. I. N. Furrh visited Mrs. Will Gilbreath at Weinert Saturday.

Misses May, Omia, and Dovie Furth visited Miss Trixie Johnson at Weinert Our school will start next Monday.

Ross Hemphill made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for the Free Press by the St Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

The naval appropriation bill recently passed by Congress voted a total of \$1,573,468,415, the largest credit ever appropriated for any navy, in a single

For the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1918, five separate bills, carrying a total of \$1.676,409,668, were passed. This, for the first and second years war, makes a total of \$3,249,878,083.

The principal objects of expenditures ed the amounts made available there- his home with his Redeemer. for in the act just approved are as

Aviation _____\$220,383,110,00 age of twenty-five years, 1: 19 Enlistment, transportation and training of

Ordnance _____ 266,061,919,50 receive strength to bear the burder Public Works 83.543.375.00 in so doing glorify God in their Repair and Upkeep of the fleet_____ 113,469,800,00 for He careth for you.

Medicine and surgery ___ 10,869,600,00 not called to the colors, engaged in la- Supples, fuel, etc.____ 98.236.625.00 bor considered non-essential. It vir. Subsistence (food, etc.) 75,520,216.00 tually means the drafting of labor for Clothing outfits 9.975,000.00 ending October 19th, 1918. Adve government enterprises under the di- Naval Academy 1.252.846.20 October 22nd, 1918. S G DEAN. rection of the community labor boards, Marine Corps_____ 160.016,756.14 master. bucked by the authority of the Local Ship construction _____ 284,397,000,00

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many kind friends and neighbors, and the people of Haskell as a whole, and especially do we thank the Red Cross people for the kind assistance and the many warm words of sympathy and the acts of kindness shown us in the death of our son and brother, Private Otto F. Moeller. Our prayer is that God's richest blessings rest upon you

Mrs. Mary E. Moeller and family. J. P. Moelier and family. George Moeller and family. H. P. Moeller and family. Mrs. Chas. Moeller.

essential work may be enrolled to Services at Methodist Church Sunday

There will be Sunday School as usat the Methodist church Sunday acres and up at eight per cent more than the quota, for in many dis- October 27th. Regular services at 11 est for five years with options a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially Ed R. Wallace, Paster.

A Correction

In the card of thanks relative to the death of Ben McFatter, in some way the name of Charlie McFatter and wife were omitted. We regret very much that this mistake was made.

On October 11th Our Heavenly er called fronf among us the sp our friend Virgil Williams. Virgi been ill for several days, when be tracted pneumonia as a result attack of Spanish influenza. T the loving hands of a devoted wif parents and friends and the skill of physician were all used for his ery, yet it pleased God to take him

His going has left a vacancy home and lives of his wife and to te children. He leaves his father mother and brothers and sister mourn their loss, as he goes to

Virgil was a member of the B church, having been converted a

was married to Miss Pearl Grah We commend his loved ones to enlisted men _____ 17,060,360,00 and pray that by His grace the Loved ones, cast your cares upon

-R. A. Scrant

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters for

Mrs. E. F. Reynolds. Mrs. Mary Roberson. Mrs. Callie Vernon. Hayden McDonald. Robert Manuel. W. U. Collins. Mrs. Beulah McDonald. Martin Gregary. Miss Lola Prewitt. Mrs. E. F. Reynolds. Mrs. Alla Lear. John W. Contes. Mrs. B. O. Walker. Miss Mozell Wicker. Mr. Harrison Hays. Miss Mabel Wheeler. Mrs. Mattle Malone. C. M. McDonald. Thomas Jasper Webb. Lela Mills. Rebecca McDonald.

LOANS-We make loans one-fifth annually. No one ca this loan. Also smaller oans m isfactorily. Better come to Lonn quarters and see us.

J. L. Robertson and F. L. Daug

AT 51/2 PER CENT INTEREST ... 35 YEARS' TIME ...

The Federal Land Bank of Houston Through the Ri National Farm Loan Association Makes Loans on the Above Terms on Haskell, Knox. and Stonewall County Lands

Compare the following figures, take paper and pend and figure for yourself, and after careful consideration if you can get a loan that suits you better than a Feder Land Loan—you take it.

"Bill' borrows \$1,000 from the Federal Land Ban makes his note for \$1,000, gets \$950.00 cash and Stor Certificate for \$50 worth of stock in the Rule Nation Form Loan Association. The Rule National Farm Lo Association is required to invest this stock money Federal Land Bank Stock, so Bill really has \$50.00 wor of stock in the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Bil payments are \$65.00 per year; \$32.50 the first day November and \$32.50 the first day of May. He make these payments for 35 years and is out of debt, gets note and the \$50.00 invested in stock; he has receive every year in dividends as much as 5 per cent, or mo on the \$50.00 invested in stock, which is \$2.50 per year \$137.50 in the 35 years (stock and interest)—so Bill h paid to the Federal Land Bank \$65.00 per year for years, making \$2,275, and has received from the Federal Land Bank \$137.50, leaving actual cash paid out on h ban \$2,137.50 and his mortgage is paid off; that's east

Bill's friend, Tom, says: "I'm just a little bit afra of this Government Loan Business, as they have too mured tape, and don't really think they ought to be in the loan business, anyway." So Tom borrows \$1,000 at the usual rate of 9 per cent interest, pays his interest per year for 35 years, which is \$3,140 interest only; still owes the principal of \$1,000, so he digs up \$1,000 to get his mortgage lifted, making a total of \$4,140 the Tom has paid for his loan—that's not so easy.

Tom's loan cost him \$4,140; Bill's loan cost h
\$2,137.50. Bill saved exactly \$2,002.50 on a \$1,000 lo
If you need to borrow \$5,000 you will save enough to h
the best 200 acre farm in Haskell, Stonewall, or Kr
counties, or better than buying land, invest this sav
in Liberty Bonds and help win the war. Be wise and
triotic. Act on these suggestions and bring them to
attention of neighbors and induce them to take like act

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