

The Haskell Free Press

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918

WHOLE NUMBER 1635

WARD BUSY EXAMINATIONS

ward was busy Saturday, ready with the medical those in class one.

successfully passed the on the above three days:

th, Arthur F. Williams,

ohn L. Bieber, Chas H.

ward J. Cloud, Ollie D.

T. Mayor, Walter Min-

nkowsky, Tom R. Buck-

me, Sam J. Wright, Ar-

Christopher C. Hager, Al-

burgh, Alvin S. Bridges,

ald, Albert G. McRey-

H. Wilson, Emmett Car-

Ragan, Henry F. Bur-

Adams, Wm. Earl Atchl-

E. Casstephens, John I.

Lott, Edgar C. Lowe,

ard, Thos. M. Speck, H.

O. Childress, Robt. L.

ngsworth, Roger G. Free-

seed, (col) Robt. E. Gar-

Jerichow, Calvin McCul-

Adams, W. L. Jenkins,

W. J. Johnson, Elmer

E. McNeill, C. W. Ban-

al, Oscar L. Kreger, Ar-

rd, Wm. E. Welsh, E. H.

Park, Thos. L. Donohoo,

Arthur W. Moore, I. B.

Simmons, O. F. Moeller,

nkowsky, Jarry F. Morri-

l Cook, E. W. Hooten,

Leonard N. Burlison,

mer, Samuel W. Cearley,

rothers, Jas. B. Harris,

S. C. G. Robertson, Ernest

the Rogers, John Clifford

A. Davis, Geo. B. Pool,

erson, Artie D. McFatter,

ackleford, Brice Dobbs,

Adolph Gerlich, Wm. B.

Arthur G. Davis, C. E.

Mancill, J. L. Kenamer,

en, A. B. Armstrong, Wm.

Luther Pope, Jas. Thos.

McCain, W. H. Darnell,

allworth, Hardy Spark-

right, Henry A. Lawson,

E. Malone, J. A. Linom,

J. M. Anderson, Emmett

Rose, J. E. Boyd, J. F.

Poser, Elmore Dobbins,

sons.

ing have been classified

ort:

ams, W. C. Chatwell, G.

ossett, F. C. Nokes, K. J.

trell Caudle, C. R. Brown,

mbert, R. M. Butches, J.

M. Turner, Tom Bell, W.

arl Coffey, J. S. Smith,

ld, K. S. Wisser, O. T.

Benson, J. D. Hardegree,

W. O. Hager, S. W. Bar-

aruth, L. J. Bell, T. L.

Robertson, Henry Shel-

ebb, Walter McClain, W.

ADVISES TO SECURE GOOD PLANTING SEED

In a communication to the Free Press M. A. Clifton has the following to say regarding another way to help win the war.

"This is one year that there should not be a vacant piece of ground to go uncultivated in the United States, and it is time that we were thinking about the kind of seed that we should use. I especially wish to say to the farmers—now is your opportunity to get your seed for planting. All seeds are going to be high but there is no hope for them to go lower before another crop is made, and I am fearful that if we should fail to get a stand on the first planting, there will not be any seed available for replanting. I think that the first crops for us to plant should be oats, feterita, sorghum or maize.

Ten years ago, almost every farmer in the country had a stack of sorghum, maize, kaffir corn or millet in his lot at this time of the year—sorghum seed was then from 40 to 75 cents per bushel—but everybody's stock was in good condition—they had plenty of milk, butter, chickens and eggs. What is the trouble today? Almost every farmer will say, no rain. Of course the year of 1917 was very dry, but we could have had plenty of sorghum and hay if we had planted early enough and of the right variety. The writer has been farming in Haskell county since 1880, and the time has never been that Early Amber cane, in fact many varieties for that matter, planted early would fail to make good feed.

One great mistake we have made during the past few years is that we depend too much on cotton and wheat. Don't think for a moment that I advise against the planting of these crops, but we should diversify. As I have already said get your seed as soon as possible and get good seed that will germinate. With inferior seed you not only lose your seed and work but often times lose a crop on account of not having time to replant owing to our short seasons. Too much stress cannot be placed on good seed.

"Let every farmer child buy a thrift stamp, and every farmer plant an extra acre in sorghum."

M. A. CLIFTON.

J. M. (Mike) PERRY ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. M. (Mike) Perry authorizes the Free Press this week to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Perry makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

"Uncle Mike" as he is familiarly known by all his friends, is one of the oldest settlers in the county. He is a man who is recognized by everybody as a useful citizen, alive to every public interest and a believer in progress in all lines. He comes into the race on the solicitation of his friends—who believe he is well qualified to fill the position of Public Weigher. "Uncle Mike" is honest, courteous and always accommodating. If he is nominated he will give his best thought to the duties of the office, endeavoring to treat everybody fairly and justly and altogether be such a Public Weigher as the precinct will be proud to own. He solicits your vote and influence.

METHODIST PEOPLE PLAN TO RAISE CHURCH DEBT

The Methodist church people are interested in a campaign to raise the church debt before the close of the present year. They have hit upon a novel plan of raising \$500.00 per month by dividing the membership into ten teams, each team pledged to raise \$50 per month each during the year. We understand that they have already raised their January allotment of \$500.00, cutting the church debt to \$4,500.00. They expect to raise the February amount by the third Sunday.

Ed King, of Pleasant Valley was in the city on business Saturday.

Mills, E. J. Hunt, L. Stephenson, E. Kainer, W. H. Reeves, D. W. Parsons, D. C. Simmons, J. R. Bell, W. M. Haynes, Joe Eddy, L. C. Phillips, W. E. Shensman, C. C. Middleton, C. Hudleston, E. R. Hicks, J. A. Rudder, J. E. Bernard, C. B. Long, E. B. Bridges, H. C. Lee, C. Lamb, T. J. Lovvorn.

Very truly yours,
ELMER GRAHAM

Mrs. A. H. Roberts of Vontress was in the city shopping Saturday.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

We, the undersigned business concerns in Haskell agree to close our places of business at six o'clock in the afternoon, beginning Monday, January 28th, and continuing until September 15th.

It is agreed that we do not close on Saturdays and First Mondays.

F. G. Alexander & Sons,
W. W. Fields & Sons,
Hunt's Store,
The Hub,
Grissoms Store,
Reynolds & Stephens
McNeill & Smith, Hdw. Co.
Hancock & Co.
Wells Furniture Co.
Braselton Lumber Co.
Haskell Produce Co.
R. B. Spencer & Co.
Jones-Cox & Co.
Robertson Bros. Co.
Sherrill Bros. & Co.
J. F. Posey,
W. M. Mask.

We, the undersigned promise to close our place of business at 6:30 o'clock except first Mondays and Saturdays.

J. W. MEADORS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. W. Meadors authorizes the Free Press to place his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge. His announcement of course, is made subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held next July.

Mr. Meadors has been a citizen of Haskell county for a number of years and is so well known all over the county to need any commendation from us. He has served as both County Clerk and District Clerk during the past and made a record that is equalled by few public officials. He is a man that makes friends where ever he goes. Mr. Meador's experience as clerk in both County and District Courts peculiarly fits him for the position to which he aspires. He is a good roads booster and is for development and progress in all lines. He will endeavor to see each and every voter in the county before election time and he earnestly solicits your vote and influence.

HON. ELMER GRAHAM FOR REPRESENTATIVE

With this issue of the Free Press we present the name of Hon. Elmer Graham, of Seymour as a candidate for Representative of the 102nd District, subject to the action of the special election to be held in this district, composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties, on February 15, 1918.

Mr. Graham is the present County Attorney of Baylor county, and is a very promising young lawyer. His open letter to the voters of Haskell county is given below:
To the People of Haskell County:—
Having announced as a candidate for representative from the 102nd District to the State Legislature, such District being composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties. I take this means of soliciting the support of the people of Haskell county.

As each of the other counties have had the honor of sending a representative to the Legislature, since Baylor county, the people of my home county, will appreciate the support given their candidate, by the voters of Haskell and Throckmorton counties.

My present official duties have deterred me, in writing a detailed platform of the political principles for which I stand. Incidentally, however, I will say, that at present I have a concentrated desire to send the iron cross and the spiked helmet to the bottom of perdition, and believe that our State and National Governments should be co-ordinated as much as possible to the end of winning the great war for the political and economic freedom of the world. I am also in favor of reforming the executive departments of our State Government, eliminating needless Boards and offices, and adopting a policy of retrenchment in the administration of the affairs of Texas.

On other matters of concern to the people, I am open to interrogation, as I do not recall having ever "passed the buck" or dodged an issue.

RECEIVES INTEREST ON SCHOOL LAND

Judge Smith informs us that he has today collected the 1918 interest from the sale of the County school land, which when apportioned will run each school in this county about one month longer. The schools of the county are certainly under obligations to Judge Smith for his untiring efforts in handling the school land as he has. Eight years ago, the schools only received 8 cents per acre income from this land. It was afterwards leased at 7 cents per acre, and then sold at \$10.00 per acre with 5 per cent interest. It became necessary to take the land back and resell it. In March, 1917, it was sold again for \$10 per acre with 5 per cent interest and the Judge has collected and placed in to the school funds of the county something over \$43,000 within the last four years, and now Haskell county has the third largest permanent school fund of any county in Texas. We have \$177,720.00 worth of vendor's lien notes drawing 5 per cent interest.

J. M. IVEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. ONE

J. M. Ivey places his announcement with us this week asking the voters for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Ivey makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Ivey says that he will not make the people any rash promises as to what he will do if re-elected, but if the voters want him to serve as Commissioner for another term, he will do his very best he knows how to make them a good officer. He has made a good Commissioner during the past term and we believe that the people appreciate his efforts to serve them and will return him to the office for another term. Mr. Ivey is a good substantial citizen and has the interest of the county at heart. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

JUDGE S. A. HUGHES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Judge S. A. Hughes, who is a candidate to succeed himself to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

Judge Hughes makes his announcement subject to the Democratic primary to be held next July. The Judge is so well and favorably known, that we feel that it is impossible for us to say anything in his behalf that would make him stronger with the law abiding citizens of Precinct No. 1. He has meted out justice to the law breakers in a way that has met the approval of all good citizens. He has probably turned in more money to the county road and bridge fund during the past two years than any other man who has held the office for the same length of time. Judge Hughes has made us a good officer and we are sure that the voters of the precinct cannot do better than return him to the office for another term.

JESSE B. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We have the pleasure this week of placing the name of Jesse B. Smith in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to succeed himself. Mr. Smith makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 27th.

Mr. Smith has made a diligent and faithful officer during his first term and by all the precedents of the Democratic party he is entitled to the second nomination without opposition. He is always courteous and accommodating and though he may not have any opposition he will endeavor to see as many of the voters as possible and will appreciate every vote cast for him as much as if he had an opponent.

Belgian Relief Box

A box of clothing is to be sent from here to the Belgians, who are suffering for the very necessities of life. Warm clothing for all ages and both sexes are especially needed. Mrs. E. E. Sherrill will receive these donations at her home. We in our abundance can certainly give one garment each to our destitute ally. The box will be sent Saturday afternoon and no donations will be received later than Saturday. —Contributed

STATE RURAL SCHOOL INSPECTOR COMING

The State Rural School Inspector will be in Haskell county the Eighth and Ninth of next week, and also Monday and Tuesday of the following week. As far as possible the following schedule will be followed.

FRIDAY—
8:30 a. m.—Rose.
9:30 a. m.—Roberts.
10:30 a. m.—Cottonwood.
12:30 p. m.—Ferris.
1:30 p. m.—Brushy.
2:30 p. m.—Pleasant Valley.
3:30 p. m.—Weinert.
The Inspector is anxious to meet the trustees of the various districts at the buildings of their respective schools.
MONDAY—
9 a. m.—Post.
10:00 a. m.—McConnell.
11:00 a. m.—Plainview.
12 a. m.—Sayles.
1:30 p. m.—Tanner Paint.
2:30 p. m.—Tonk Creek.
3:30 p. m.—Cook Springs.
4:30 p. m.—Corinth.
TUESDAY—
9 a. m.—Gilliam.
10:00 a. m.—Foster.
11:00 a. m.—O'Brien.
12:00 a. m.—Mitchell.
1:00 p. m.—Cliff.
2:30 p. m.—Dennis.
3:30 p. m.—Lone Star.
Jno. R. Hutto,
County Supt.

UNION SERVICES HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

As was previously announced, Union services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. All the local churches of the city joining in the services. Rev. S. B. Hoyt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preached an inspiring sermon which was well received by the congregation. We understand that the services will probably be repeated sometime in the future.

A. H. KING OF THROCKMORTON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge A. H. King, of Throckmorton authorizes the Free Press to announce him as a candidate for Representative of the 102nd district, subject to the special election to be held in this legislative district on February 15th.

Judge King has been a resident of Throckmorton county for the past 25 years and is now the present County Judge of Throckmorton county. He is a business man and farmer and is probably the best known man in Throckmorton county. He has many friends all over the district who have promised him their support and influence. He is a man who is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, and if elected will represent this district, composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties, in a very creditable manner. He understands the needs of the west and we believe will always be found on the right side of any question where west Texas is interested.

Judge King will probably submit his platform to the voters of the district between this and election day.

He solicits your vote and influence.

R. J. PAXTON ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We present the name of R. J. Paxton this week, who is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor to succeed himself. Mr. Paxton makes the announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next July. In doing so, we wish to state that he is too well known over the county to need any commendation from us. The number of years he has lived in the county and the connection he has had with the county affairs as Assessor brings him well before the people of the county.

But for the benefit of new comers in the county we do not hesitate to say he has made one of the best Tax Assessors the county has ever had. He is a man who commands confidence and esteem of our entire citizenship and he never loses an opportunity to accommodate anyone who has business at the Assessor's office.

Mr. Paxton says that he has no promises to make to the people, except that he will do as he has done in the past, the very best he knows how to make them a good officer.

It is with pleasure the Free Press recommends Mr. Paxton to the voters of Haskell county and ask that he receive their hearty consideration next July.

John H. Roberts of Vontress was in the city Saturday on business.

INTEREST GROWING IN SCHOOL CONTESTS

Interest in the contests of the University Interscholastic League continues to grow. About 15 schools in the county have sent in their enrollment fee to Mr. E. D. Shurter, manager of the League at Austin.

The following schools enrolled the past week: Haskell High School, Haskell South Ward, Dennis Chapel, Gaunt school, New Mid. Whitman, Rose, and Weinert. At least 30 schools are expected to enroll in the county.

A special effort is being made to get the girls of the schools interested in the athletic contests for girls. These contests embrace the following: Potatoe race, 30 yard dash, 140 yard relay, basket ball throw for distance, base ball throw for accuracy, and the standing broad jump. Handsome prizes are being offered in all these events, for instance, one of the merchants in Haskell will give a \$5.00 pair of shoes to the girl under 15 who throws the basket ball the farthest.

The junior boys athletic events include the potatoe race, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, running high jump, running broad jump, hop-step-jump, Basket ball throw for distance and chinning the bar. Remember there is a prize for every winner. A league ball and bat goes to the fellow who wins in the baseball throwing contest.

Among the larger boys there will be chances to compete in the following: 100 yard dash, one mile run, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 1-2 mile run, mile relay, running broad jump, high jump, pole vault and discs if wanted. A full list of the prizes will be published in next week's paper. Watch for them.

For declamation and essays this year the theme is "patriotism" only patriotic selections will be used in declaiming. Prose selections are to be used in all the contests except that of the junior girls, in which poetical selections will be used as formerly. Sources for selection will be furnished on application to Mr. Shurter.

Mr. W. H. Murchison, of Haskell offers prizes of \$10.00 in gold, the winners in both boys and girls senior declamation contests. Handsome prizes are also offered in all the other declamation contests.

In the essay contest the boys and girls who have been doing their bit to help win the war will have a chance to tell about their work. The subject is "What I have Done to Help Win the War." This ought to be a winning topic.

Don't forget that the spellers are to have a grand spelling match. At Austin in 1916, it took two days to determine the winner. Some spelling wasn't it?

Remember the day, Friday, March 29, 1918. If there isn't a winner from your school it will be your fault. List to this: John Meyers, County Superintendent of Titus county says that there has been an increase of 125 boys above the age of 16 retained in school on account of the Interscholastic League activities in his county.

B. E. McGLAMERY,
County Director.

M. B. WATSON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

As stated in our last issue, the announcement of M. B. Watson will be found in the proper column of the Free Press as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Watson makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next July.

Mr. Watson has lived in this county for about five years, coming here from Collin county where he taught in the public schools for about 10 years. After coming to Haskell county he taught one year at Sayles. From his patrons we find that he has both energy and efficiency. The last two years he has lived in the city of Haskell, and has been dealing in live stock. He is a very agreeable and congenial gentleman and we feel sure Mr. Watson merits your consideration before casting your ballot.

Mr. Watson intends to make a thorough canvass of the county before election time. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Homer P. Liles, who is critically ill with typhoid fever is reported to be improving today (Friday)

Take care of your stock and implements. Don't allow them to stand out in the weather; to do so is waste. Don't waste. Build sheds and outbuildings. That is economy, and economy is the road to prosperity. We have the building material and want to help you.

We Will Appreciate Your Business, be it Large or Small.

Brazelton Lumber Company

THE HASKELL HOTEL
Mrs. L. A. Morgan, Prop.

Best Meals in the City 35c
Beds, 50c and 75c
Table Board, per week . . . \$5.00

Stop at this Hotel the next time you are in town.

THE HASKELL HOTEL

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.
Mannin Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.
Ask the druggist
THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

WHITMAN

How do you all like this pretty weather? Most everybody out here have put in the time getting in more fuel and preparing for the next cold spell.

O. E. Chatman and family, of Vontress visited his brother-in-law, Will Welch and family Saturday and Sunday.

Bennie Lane is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ergil Johnson visited her mother Mrs. Smith of Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brundige, of Elmore, Oklahoma spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Sam Treat. Mr. Brundige came to be examined. The board turned him down and they will return home Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Adams visited with Miss Audrey Lain Saturday night and Sunday.

The Whitman Red Cross auxiliary has set Thursday evening of each week to meet and work and all ladies of the community are invited to meet with them.

Eleven ladies met at the Red Cross rooms last week and turned off quite a lot of work. The weather has been so bad they have not been able to do work they wanted to. They have a very enthusiastic organization out here.

Mrs. Sam Treat and J. B. Bailey visited Mrs. Vaughn Bailey last Friday.

Tom McNeely who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Virgil Bailey returned to Ft. Bliss Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays visited in Haskell Saturday.

Busy Bee

FOSTER

We are having cold weather yet, but the snow put some season in the ground.

Paul Mahle, who has been sick with pneumonia is some better at this writing.

Tom McNeely, who has been home on a furlough left Sunday evening for Ft. Bliss. Tom is a fine boy and we were glad to welcome him back, if only for a short time.

Jim Wa returned from New Mexico last Thursday. He informs us he brought 400 acres of land there and intended to come to it in a short time.

The party given at C. E. Coffey's Friday night in honor of Tom McNeely, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Homeschool and family are here in our midst after an absence of 3 or 4 months. Why they all come back to Haskell county.

C. E. Coffey was on the sick list for three or four days with La Grippe last week.

We hear that D. O. Stephens has sold his home, feed and plow teams to a Mr. Rodgers of Rochester.

The singing at Will Harrell's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Edith Martin and husband, of Burk Burnett are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Flowers. Mrs. Martin is Mrs. Flowers daughter.

Your Pal

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GRANITE AND MARBLE
Made Bright—Sold Right—
—Erected Right—

Large number of Designs to Select from. Satisfaction Guaranteed

WHY NOT BUY FROM YOUR HOME MAN?

The Company that I represent believe in their work and furnish a written guarantee to each customer

C. JONES, Phone 465, Haskell, Texas

JOE BAILEY

News is almost as scarce as raindrops in this community this week. The weather and roads have been so bad there are but few stirring.

Miss Flossie Pinkley returned from Post, Texas, where she has been spending a few weeks with her uncle, T. Kirkpatrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Atley Harelson, of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Harelson's father, J. I. Clark of the Plainview community.

Miss Nell Shelton spent Friday night with Miss Flossie Pinkley of the McConnell community.

The party given at the home of G. W. Coleman Saturday night in the Plainview community was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Northcutt of Haskell is moving to the Dr. Cummins place in this community recently vacated by J. T. Pinkley and family.

J. A. Shelton left Tuesday morning for Hico, Texas where he will spend a few days with relatives at that place.

Bro. Hodge, a Presbyterian minister, of Stamford, will preach at this place Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Everyone is urged to attend.

CLIFF

We had a very light snow in our community Sunday.

E. L. Park has sold his farm near Cliff.

D. D. Shauer, principal of the Cliff school visited home folks at Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hamilton, primary teacher at Cliff visited home folks at Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Park has sold his residence and will make his home in Putman, Texas.

The trustees of the Cliff school have bought the J. R. Parks residence and will move it on the school ground for the Cliff school teachers.

Mr. Hamilton, of Haskell visited our school Friday afternoon.

Achie Carleton, one of our soldier boys from Camp Bowie has been home on a short furlough.

T. A. Park and sons, Doyle and Howard motored over to Haskell Saturday.

Private Audrey Cox, of Camp Bowie has been visiting relatives at O'Brien and friends at Cliff.

Chatterbox

Training for Usefulness

It won't be long until these little folk around here are big folk. It won't be long until they are grown-ups—people then will be expecting them to do grown-up jobs.

Are you helping to train them now so they can get away with the job, or will they have to throw their hands up every time they meet a problem? Will they really want for something, or will they just be figured in when the census taker comes around?

People have to learn how to do before they can do.

This is the basis of success. Character is built on it. Fortunes are made by it.

See that your children learn how to save. Keep them from forming wasteful habits. Show them how they can be producers—makers of things rather than users and destroyers. Anyone can exhaust, those who can create are valuable units of citizenship.

Start those boys and girls out with a thrift card and tell them how they can fill in the little blank spaces. It's a big thing for a boy or girl to own a Government bond. Invest a quarter in your children. It takes only twenty-five cents to buy a little Government bond and start your children on the road of thrift. Help them be patriotic. Help them to help their Government. Help them to help themselves. Help them to become creators and producers—valuable citizens.

G. W., T. A. and J. W. Coleman and H. C. Foote of the Plainview community were in the city Saturday. The Coleman brothers are good farmers and Mr. Foote is teaching the Plainview school.

J. W. Blake, of Rule, was in the city Saturday. He reports wheat coming out some, but could not make a statement in regard to condition.

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

ROCHESTER

The local Red Cross chapter of Rochester has been put to the task of making bandages and sweaters, socks, mufflers, etc. They began their work about a month ago, and up to last week 900 articles were shipped from this chapter.

There will be a Merchants' Carnival given here Friday night, February 1, the object of this carnival will be the benefit of the Red Cross.

Bro. E. T. Miller, the pastor of the First Baptist Church was here for his regular appointment but did not preach on account of sore throat and the cold snowy weather.

Miss Lella Pyeatt left Monday for Anson where she will visit relatives and friends.

W. E. Pyeatt and son, Floy, are batching this week on account of the absence of Mr. Pyeatt's sister, Miss Lella.

The pupils of this school are very much confused on account of Prof. Childress passing before the local board last Tuesday.

Ira Roberts has returned from where he has been working in the mines the past month.

Moody Bragg, a soldier boy from Ft. Riley, Kansas was here with home folks and friends last week. Moody returned to Ft. Riley last Saturday.

There was three car loads of coal received here last Saturday morning, and was all unloaded by 12 o'clock, yet there were several who did not get any.

Ed Huntsman, one of our townsmen is going to move to the farm. Sure Ed will be a prosperous farmer.

Bud Berryhill has traded his town property for a farm, and says he don't know whether he will move to the farm or not.

The German measles have been the rage in this town, mostly among school children.

On account of the snow and severe cold there was no Sunday school or preaching at any of the churches last Sunday.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butts last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Abernathy left for Jones county last Monday where they will spend a few days.

We were visited Tuesday night with a brief norther and severe sand storm which continued until Wednesday morning. It was accompanied by a little snow.

Reporter

JUD

We are having some fine weather at present and hope it will continue.

Misses Azlee and Annie Mollins and Misses Coe and Lois Chatman of Rochester visited the Misses Roberson Saturday and Sunday.

King Cheney and wife of New Mill visited relatives in this community Sunday.

A. F. West attended the Masonic Lodge at Knox City Saturday night.

Miss Anne Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Estell Barton.

Miss Estell Mosley visited Miss Onie Lesley Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Allen, who has been real sick for the past three weeks is improving.

Prof. Walker, teacher of the Jud high school had business in Rochester Saturday.

Miss Idalor Barton spent Saturday with Miss Bertie Gaskins.

J. W. Allen, of Arkansas has moved to our community. We give Mr. Allen and family a hearty welcome to this community.

Blue Bonnet

R. A. Dunham and Willie Meadors of Wehnert were in the city Saturday on business.

J. A. Gilstrap of Post was in the city Saturday, and reports the wheat that was up too far gone to be revived by the moisture from the snow, but makes the statement that the wheat that had not come up would be brought up by the snow moisture.

J. W. Nanny, of Post was in the city Saturday, but could not tell of the condition of the wheat crop at this time.

Rev. C. O. Huff, W. H. C. Brown and J. S. Menefee of Rochester were in the city Saturday on business.

Our Dry Cleaning Service



enables men to keep wardrobe in first class condition all the time. and coats cleaned by never grow old in. They retain their good till the garments are completely worn out. The of clothing is going the time. Our dry clean will save you the need of purchasing an old one. you will send us your one.

The MODEL
H. B. Lancaster, Mgr.

SUGGESTS POULTRY SHOW THE LAST OF MARCH

To the Free Press:

After reading the letters and comments on your poultry page and hearing the poultry business discussed to a great extent, I think the proper thing to do is to organize a Haskell County Poultry Association, and hold a poultry show at Haskell this spring, say the latter part of March, or the first of April and get some live committees to work through the county and have one of the best poultry shows this fall in Texas. The Haskell Produce Co. will donate the use of the east side of our house to the committee to use as a show room, if they think it the logical place to hold the poultry show.

An enclosing you check on Haskell Produce Co. to be used by the Committee for premiums and will give more if necessary.

Hoping to see a great deal of interest manifested in this matter and a poultry association formed immediately, I am, as ever,

LEN B. HAMMER,
Mgr. Haskell Produce Co.

What are you doing to make the world safe for democracy? You can help. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

C. V. Smith, of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with his comads, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Phillips, of the west part of the city.

O. O. Vernon, of Rule was in the city Saturday on business.

FOR SALE

A limited number of Safety Hatch Incubators—old reliable and dependable machine. Not an expert but a true and unquestioned success.

The price of a machine is one thing, but the reliability in an incubator should be your first thought. Get Safety Hatch, and you have a sure guarantee for service and success. There are other good machines the Safety Hatch is the best. Let us prove it to you investigate this machine before you buy elsewhere.

Now is the time to buy. Begin early and secure best results and the larger profits. Help win the war by producing more than you consume. The consumption of produce is greater than the production, prices never better, the demand is steadily increasing, and may go higher.

Get an Incubator and increase the production of poultry department. Money invested in an incubator money safely and wisely invested, for every dollar's worth of produce you sell will not only help you but win the war.

One slightly used Incubator to be sold for less wholesale cost.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.
If It's Hardware and Implements that you Want, Prepared to Serve You.

THE GROCERY PART OF OUR STORE NOW CLOSES at 6 o'clock p. m.

account of having to keep the market open until 6:30, we are not able to close the doors of our grocery department. We want to ask that our friends and patrons help us to treat our competitors with courtesy and fairness by ordering their groceries early enough so that we may get them out to close on time. We will assist us greatly by your co-operation.

J. F. Posey *The Store of Quality*

GRISSOMS'

Free! THRIFT STAMPS Free!

We will give to the first One Hundred girls buying from us a pair of shoes for their own use one 25c Thrift Stamp with each pair of shoes. The only condition is that the shoes must sell for \$1.00 or over, and must be paid for in cash.

Shoes are as good as the best. They are made for service and they give service and satisfaction. The prices are as low as possible for the quality given.

Buy a pair of our shoes and start a Thrift Stamp card.

Remember—A 25c stamp FREE with every pair of shoes.

GRISSOMS'

"The Store With the Goods"

Dallas News \$2.25. Let Northcutt do your hauling.

MITCHELL

Here I come after an absence of three weeks. There has been quite a lot of sickness in our community, but most everyone is doing all right now.

Presley Hitchcock is up after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lamb are the proud parents of a boy, born the 18th of January.

Mattie Brothers is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Fannie Allgood and children of near Ford City are spending this week with relatives, W. R. Brothers and family.

Mr. George spent last week with his mother at Munday.

Ola and Lola Dyches spent last Sunday evening at the home of Velma Page.

C. C. Brothers, Walter and Will Qualls and Mr. Weaver made a business trip to Haskell Thursday, the 17th.

Zeola Cearley and Clytee Mancill were visitors at Mrs. Hitchcock's last Friday.

Miss Audra Mathison's mother, is spending the week with Miss Audra.

Walter Qualls is putting a new floor in his house. Such cold weather and snows such as came the 10th, 14th and 21st makes people want good floors.

Blanche Willis and Susie Qualls took dinner Sunday with Violet and Myrtle Brothers.

Fay Fareman visited Lola Butcher Sunday.

Ruby Lee Price took dinner with Jewell Willis Sunday.

The singing was not very good Sunday evening on account of bad weather and sickness.

Fern and Lawn Fareman spent Thursday night with the Butcher girls, Jewell, Huddle and Blanche Willis and Arvil Blair went to the box supper at Hutto Friday night.

Mr. Hobbs, who moved to near Stamford was up Thursday after another load of his cottonseed.

Will Qualls and family left Thursday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

Jesse Brothers went with Mr. Qualls car to Oklahoma Thursday.

Wenonah

EDWARDS SAYS IT'S WORTH \$1,000 TO HIM

Gains Twenty-One Pounds on Tanlac And Health Is Restored

"I have gained twenty-one pounds and if you had seen me the day I began taking Tanlac you wouldn't recognize me as the same man," said Ed Edwards, 320 23rd St., Denver Colorado a few days ago. Mr. Edwards is a mechanic for the Union Pacific railroad.

"Last fall" continued Mr. Edwards, "I took a trip up in the country on a big truck, then I had to walk nearly thirty miles in the rain and mud. From this I contracted grippe, and I certainly had an awful time. I kept going down until finally I had to give up and was confined to my bed for forty days. I had to cut out eating entirely and for a month I lived on nothing but milk. I hardly knew what sleep was and more than half the time I had to prop myself up in bed so I could get my breath. I had awful headaches and such a terrible cough that I had begun to think my lungs were affected. No kind of medicine did me any good.

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and have never felt better in my life than I do right now and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good these four bottles have done me. My appetite is fine and I can eat and digest just anything I want. I sleep like a rock every night and my strength has increased until I can do any kind of work that come to hand.

"Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel almost compelled to praise it and I know several people taking it now on account of what it has done for me."

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

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

PLEASANT VIEW

My, but haven't we been having some bad weather. I tried to snow last Sunday morning, but failed to snow much. A very large crowd attended the conference here last Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the good sermon of Rev. A. J. Weeks. There was dinner for all present and then some left after dinner. There was one hundred and fifty-two dollars given to Rev. J. E. Boyd, which was gladly received.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Price, of this place spent last Saturday in Bomarton. Mrs. Allen Cousin of near Munday is visiting her sister, Mrs. Medley of this place.

Mr. Cousin, who has moved to the country has been recently called to the bedside of his father, who is not expected to live very long.

Alex. Jones has been very sick, but we are glad to report him some better. Blue

VONTRESS

We had another little snow storm Saturday night and also some rain. The Woman's Circle met at Mrs. Mercer's Saturday evening.

Will Via, of Irby was in our community Saturday evening.

The Vontress school teacher and Bert Welch had hard luck last Saturday when they started to Haskell on a motorcycle, and broke down in the Roberts community, and had to walk back.

Martin Arend and daughter, Miss Martha were in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. H. M. King of Roberts spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin Arend.

Miss Irene Roberts, who is teaching school at Ballew visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Lebkowsky left for his home in east Texas where he will stay with his mother until he has to leave for the army. He has been put in class one.

Several from this community attended the dance at the hall Saturday night which was given for the benefit of the Red Cross. All reported a fine good time.

Good luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Patty

IF PEOPLE COULD UNDERSTAND

How much better it was to be safe than sorry, they would be sure to come to us with their prescriptions. We use nothing but fresh drugs and a competent man has charge of our prescription department all the time. Our line of drug sundries and toilet articles should appeal to your good taste.

REID'S DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

Rabbit, A War Meat

State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas:—With thousands of jack rabbits remaining on the plains of Texas and destroying many thousands of dollars worth of garden and field crops, not to mention the much needed grass pastures, and in view of the fact that they will provide meat sufficient to release a large amount of other meats for the fighting forces of our nation, further efforts should be made to utilize this hitherto pest to augment the meat supply and to convert it into an asset rather than a liability.

Mature jacks will dress four pounds and may be prepared so as to be very palatable. If a steam canner is available, the meat may be put up for future use and it will be found appetizing if use is made of the following canning recipes. Other meats may be canned with somewhat the same treatment.

Canned Jack Rabbit.—For 50 pounds dressed rabbit, use 1 pound of salt, 2 oz. black pepper, 1-4 oz. of cloves, 1-2 oz. of cinnamon, 1-2 oz. cayenne pepper. Cut up the rabbit and boil one hour or until tender. Tie the spices in a bag and boil with the meat. Remove the bones and pack the meat in cans within one-half inch of the top; fill in with boiling water. Cap, tip and cook for 90 minutes under 15 lbs pressure in a steam canner.

Potted Jack Rabbit.—To 50 pounds of dressed rabbit, use 10 pounds of fat pork, 3 pounds of onions, 1-2 pound of salt, 1-4 lb white pepper. Cut up the rabbit and pork, let simmer until tender, remove bones and grind pork and rabbit together to a fine paste, fill cans, cap, tip and boil in steam canner 90 minutes under 15 lbs pressure.

Rabbit Sausage.—To 100 pounds of dressed rabbit, use 25 pounds of fat pork, 2 oz. saltpeter, 2 oz. sugar, 2 lbs salt, 2 lbs sage. Cook until tender, then remove and grind. Dry and smoke or fill in cans; pour in the liquid boiled down to a jelly, cap, tip and boil under 15 pounds pressure 60 minutes.

Rabbit Chili Con Carne.—For 50 lbs. of rabbit, cut in small pieces, use 15 pounds of Mexican chili beans, 1-2 lb chili pepper, salt to taste. Cook meat and beans until they are tender, cap tip and boil 75 minutes under 15 lbs pressure in a steam canner.

Pickled Rabbit.—Boil one rabbit, cut in small pieces in sweetened vinegar with a bag of spices composed of mace, spice, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, and fill in enamel cans or glass jars: Cover with the liquid, and pour over this a tablespoonful of cooking or peanut oil. Cap, tip and boil 30 minutes in steam canner under 15 pounds pressure.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

A. B. Carothers, Walter Lee and J. S. Menefee, of Rochester were in the city Friday.

J. H. Gould, of Weimert was in the city Saturday and gave us the price for the Sunshine Special, and we will send it to his address. Mr. Gould has some wheat sown and it is still alive but could not make any prediction as to what it will do at this time, but he said the recent snow had revived it to some extent.

A scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accident. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

RED STOCK JAN. 25th, 1918 (About 10 Carloads in All)

Feed in Bulk

Full stock of fine heavy mixed oats. BRN, sound, heavy, dry, in shuck, 1500 bushels. HAY, rich, strong enough with just a little grain for heavy work. RAW, good cheap hay, about like prairie hay or Johnson grass.

Sacked Feeds

Rich, gray wheat shorts. Bran, shorts, wheat screenings, mixed and ground together. HCH, INTERNATIONAL, highest grade horse balanced feed. INTERNATIONAL, balanced ration horse feed. MADER INTERNATIONAL, cheaper stock feed. Feed alone, or when at heavy with a little grain, makes a most economical and satisfactory feed. CORN, a high grade mixed horse feed. BRAN, to be used like wheat bran. AID INTERNATIONAL, very high grade dairy feed. ED INTERNATIONAL, a good cow feed. ED, INTERNATIONAL, balanced rations for hens. Fine

Planting Seeds

LO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country. MILO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country. KAFFIR CORN, the best variety for this country. or RED TOP CANE, the standard variety here. Sacked, Red Rust Proof, the kind used here, but our stock is from the north. We furnish home raised. White and yellow, Arkansas raised, good seed corn. GRASS, home raised and imported, too. CANE SEED, enroute, expected in plenty of time. TA, enroute, expected in plenty of time. L, enroute, expected in plenty of time.

Feeds will be delivered in Town. Grinding will be Done Usually on Wednesdays.

WITE YOUR TRADE—CASH TRADE. WE ARE HERE TO STAY AND WILL GOU GOOD SERVICE FOR CASH AND .WILL TRY TO WIN THIS TRADE

SHERRILL ELEVATOR COMPANY

SERVICE

is what the public demands of a garage today. We are prepared to give service that is real service in every particular. We carry a full line of Ford parts and accessories, and we now have Messrs. Rose and Palmer, who were formerly connected with the Lyles Garage in charge of our mechanical department. All work absolutely gurranteed. Give us a trial.

LYNN PACE AUTHORIZED FORD AGENT

The Haskell Free Press

Established in 1886
Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher
E. H. Neill, Assistant Editor
W. M. Free, Field Man.

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

Subscription Rates

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

Haskell, Texas, February 2, 1918.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

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 C. J. Hanson, deceased, will take notice that Robert P. Davis has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said C. J. Hanson, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH,

Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas, 5-4tc

Arthur Moser, of Foster, was in the city Saturday. He has built a new residence and will soon be ready to go to farming. He made plenty of feed to do him and 1-2 bale of cotton per acre. He is a good farmer.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

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

W. B. ARNOLD, Stamford, Route 4.

GARAGE *Come Here*
FOR AUTO SUPPLIES

We carry whatever you want in auto supplies and save you money on each sale. It isn't necessary for us to enumerate the articles included. Just drop in here when you want anything connected with the car. We want your business and will prove, by our service, that we deserve it.

TEXAS GARAGE

W. A. WHITELY, PROP.
CARS & SERVICE UNEXCELLED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements will be placed in this column for the various District, County, and Precinct offices when accompanied by the cash.

RATES

District	\$10.00
County	7.50
Precinct	3.50

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:—

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

E. W. LOE (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

J. W. MEADORS

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—

EMORY MENEFFEE.
M. B. WATSON.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:—

C. D. LONG
E. R. (Edd) FOUTS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—

R. J. PANTON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—

JESSE B. SMITH.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:—

J. M. IVEY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:—

(Precinct No. 1
S. A. HUGHES.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1:—

J. M. (Mike) PERRY

(The following announcements are made subject to the action of the special election to be held February 15.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102nd DISTRICT

A. H. KING, of Throckmorton.
ELMER GRAHAM, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walden, teachers of the Tonk Creek school were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

TANNER

My, My, wasn't that a terrible sand storm Saturday evening, and then snow Sunday. We are surely having some cold weather.

Mrs. J. P. McIntyre and twin babies are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls at present.

Mrs. J. B. King and daughter, Mrs. McMallins were in Sagerton Friday.

Several of the men from this part went to Rule Saturday and bought some hulls and meal from the Rule oil mill.

-Mrs. Quade was in Sagerton shopping Saturday.

The Red Cross ladies of Sagerton were putting in good time at their work last week.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hess, of Sagerton visited the Red Cross work room in Haskell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp McMallins of this place visited Neal McMallins, who lives east of Sagerton last week.

Mrs. Neal McMallins is on the sick list this week.

Our singing and Sunday school are both dead. Sure wish the folks would get together and start up the local singing, and then reorganize the conventions. We are hungry to hear some good singing.

Monday was a pleasant day, and it seems almost like garden planting time. Black Eyes.

IRBY

We have not had cold weather for the past few days, but it snowed again on Monday morning.

The dance at the hall Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd, and they all seemed to have had a good time. Only we expected a larger attendance, but on account of the cold weather, the crowd was small. Also they made a nice little sum of money for the Red Cross.

Irby school was dismissed a few days last week on account of the coal shortage.

The weather seemed better the rest of the week. It is getting warmer again, and the people are glad to have warm weather, for their chickens to go to laying. They have almost stopped laying these cold days. Rosa.

RULE, ROUTE 2

We are having some cold weather this week. Two snows and one sand storm. The snows have put enough moisture in the ground for the farmers to prepare their land for another crop of thirty cent cotton.

Ralls Loe, of Camp Bowie is visiting his father and mother of Pinkerton this week.

F. E. Norman has purchased a new Ford car.

Claud Vernon, of Wichita Falls, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vernon this week.

Frank Boyd and wife returned home from a visit in Wilbarger county this week.

Earl Norman and wife, of Jud visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman Sunday. Earl reports a good rain in his county Friday night.

Several of the boys of Rule have to report for examination this week.

R. L. Thornsbery has been on the sick list this week.

Ervin Massie and wife and Watt Swearinger and family of Mississippi returned this week and will make Rule their home.

Mrs. Jim Finley, who has been on the sick list for some time is better this week.

Sandlapper

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. P. V. Tanner has been real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson and daughters were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

A. Mayfield was called to Clay county Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father, D. J. Mayfield, who died Wednesday night. His remains were shipped to Denton for burial. He was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Callie Ritter of Buffalo Springs, Texas at the time of his death.

J. O. Merchant and John Mayfield were Haskell visitors Saturday. Grover Jones of Pleasant View was in this community Tuesday.

Books.

WEINERT

The W. O. W. of this place together with the W. C. Ladies had a supper at the hall Saturday night. New officers for both lodges were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones and little daughter Sosella, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Claud Farr and little son George Weinert, who have been visiting H. Weinert and family returned to their home in Baylor county Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, of Cottonwood were in town Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Mayfield of Cottonwood was in Weinert Saturday doing some shopping.

J. B. Riddling came in Friday night after spending a couple of weeks at Mineral Wells.

Preston Weinert, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Claud Farr of near Seymour came in Monday night.

J. M. Williams came in from Wichita Falls where he had been under treatment much improved, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, who has been very low with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Quite a number of the Weinert people were in Haskell to hear the A. R. C. lecture Friday evening.

G. C. Newsome, S. L. Coggins, H. R. Rich and J. W. Williams were visitors to Haskell Saturday.

J. W. Gregg, the Presbyterian minister of this place returned Monday from Gorman where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

J. E. Boyd and wife came in Friday evening from Pleasant View, where Mrs. Boyd has charge of the school.

Rev. Boyd, the Methodist pastor at this place intended to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, but the weather being so bad there was no services or Sunday school here Sunday.

Rev. Weeks, presiding elder of this district held quarterly conference at Pleasant View Saturday, and was a guest of Rev. Boyd while here. Reporter

HUTTO

After quite a long absence I am going to try and write a few items from Hutto. The weather has been so bad for the past week that my news ears froze and I have been unable to hear the news.

There has been, and still is, lots of sickness in the community. However, most of the sickness is la grippe and colds.

Miss Della Tennyson, who has been assisting in our school since Christmas is quite sick.

J. N. Weaver's mother, who lives at Weinert has been real sick. Mr. Weaver went to see her last week and had to come back in the snow storm. He says that walking is good exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oliver have been at Rule visiting Mrs. Oliver's relatives. Her brother, Joe Smith has had pneumonia. He is reported as being some better.

J. L. Fannin has made several trips to O'Brien and Rochester the past week hauling out material for the new school house.

Less Hammonds, of Thalla has been visiting his brother Jim Hammonds. Misses Thomas of O'Brien have been spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Macon McReynolds.

The box supper Friday night was well attended. Mr. Weaver seemed to be the hungrest one there. The boxes sold real well. Miss Rudell Campbell's box brought the highest price.

Archie Dozier and Sam Carter went to Knox City Saturday for the purpose of jockeying. They brought back the same stock they took over.

Mr. Hutto has bought land out near Post and will move there soon. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Mr. Blair, who is going to live on Mr. Hammond's place has been repairing his house. He and Mr. Hammonds are first class carpenters.

Mr. James, of Mitchell visited in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Amos McReynolds and sister, Miss Ola spent Sunday afternoon with the bachelor school ma'ams.

We understand the school organized a literary society last week and will meet every two weeks. Their first meeting was the box supper Friday night. Let's go and boost them up. Pat

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25

An Ordinance Fixing the Amount to be Paid the Officers of the City of Haskell for their Services during the Next Regular Term:—

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell.

ARTICLE 1.

The Mayor shall receive for his services for each case disposed of in the Corporation Court by plea of guilty or by conviction, two dollars for each case, which amount shall be paid out of the Judicial fund; and he shall also receive an ex-officio salary of \$100.00 per year to be paid by the city in quarterly payments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each.

ARTICLE 2

The City Treasurer shall receive for his services one per cent of all moneys belonging to the city disbursed by him; provided the amount shall not exceed one hundred-fifty dollars per year; and in addition to said fees, he shall receive an ex-officio salary of eighty dollars per year to be paid by the city in quarterly payments of \$20.00 each.

ARTICLE 3

The City Secretary shall receive for his services such fees as are allowed by law and by the city ordinances.

ARTICLE 4

The City Assessor and Collector shall receive for his services Twenty-five dollars per month to be paid by the city monthly.

ARTICLE 5

The City Attorney shall receive for his services for prosecuting all violations of any State law or City Ordinance, the same fees as are now allowed County Attorneys for similar services under the Statutes of the State.

ARTICLE 6

The City Marshal shall receive for his services such fees as are allowed by the city ordinances, and in addition to such fees shall receive an ex-officio salary of \$60.00 per month to be paid by the city monthly.

Passed, approved and adopted December 20th, A. D. 1917.

Attest:
LEON GILLIAM,
City Secretary.

T. C. CAHILL,
Mayor.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is 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.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe

NOTICE!
We will not sell any more meal, cake or mixed feed in less quantities than one ton at the oil mill, Western Cotton Oil Company, Haskell, Texas. 2-4tc

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe

A. TONN

"The Progressive Blacksmith"
HORSE-SHOEING AND PLOW W
A SPECIALTY
Repair Work of All Kinds Done on
Notice

Electric Machinery—Prompt Service
Corner Hughes and Houston Sts.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR HIGH PRICED HAY
YOU CAN GET PEANUT HAY, WHICH IS BOTH GRASS
BOUGHNESS, FOR ABOUT THE SAME PRICE? SEE

J. F. GARBER

Life Was a Misery

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's

"I took four bottles Mrs. Jones goes say, "and was greatly relieved, truthfully say that not a pain. . . . It has now been years since I took and I am still in health. . . I advise any woman to use Cardui who suffer from any trouble."

If you suffer pain from womanly troubles if you feel the need of good strengthening to build up your nervous system, take that of Mrs. Jones. Cardui. It helped her believe it will help you.

All Drugs

Mrs. Barnett Writes on Pure Bred Poultry

To the Free Press:—
I began last fall with pure bred poultry, ordering my stock from reliable breeders of Oklahoma and Texas. I now have 41 pure bred Light Brahmas to begin the season with, and they are very beautiful and well marked. I paid \$5.00 for my roosters and they are good ones. I am sure my pullets will prove good layers as they are large and strong and very healthy. I find from my experience of 36 years that it costs no more to feed the full blood than the scrub, and it is much more profitable and satisfactory. I know every good point of the scrub and mon-

grel, but I am convinced the pure bred has much the advantage and will pay a better profit. They will bring more on the market because of their uniformity of color and size and they will show up much better every way. Let us all answer the call of our country and do our very best in poultry raising this year.

Yours for better poultry,
MRS. M. E. BARNETT,
Rule, Texas, Route 4

B. F. Scraggs, of Corinth was in the city Saturday. Mr. Scraggs is a good farmer and has made a success at farming.

MONEY!

Say Mr! Did you get your loan adjusted satisfactorily? If not, then come to us. We have several connections and can make best loans that you will find anywhere. Money is getting a little tighter. Better come and see us now.

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO.
J. L. Robertson and F. L. Daugherty
Managers. Lee Pierson Building.

H. E. Martin, of Camp Bowie, with the 144th Infantry, Headquarters Co., came in Saturday morning enroute to Rule to visit home folks. He will return back to camp Saturday.

A Letter from Ft. Bliss

Ft. Bliss, Texas, Jan 27, 1918.
Mrs. W. T. Hudson:
A few words to thank you for the helmet you knitted for the Red Cross. I received it yesterday. The work is fine. I needed it bad, for the past month has been cold here.

Sincerely yours,
ORACE SYTTON,
18th F. A.

We have about ten tons of good bright hay we will sell cheap to get the room. We will sell this hay much less than it can be bought regular. See Hunt's.

McCONNELL

Mr. Pinkley and boys were in Stamford Saturday on business.
Mr. Skiles and W. W. Johnson went to Stamford Saturday on business.
The party given at Mr. Sheffield's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.
Miss Flossy Pinkley came home last week from a visit to relatives at Post City.
Miss Laura Smith spent Tuesday night with the Misses Johnson.
Rev. Joe R. Mayes, the pastor of the Post church will preach at the McConnell school house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock (first Sunday). Everybody is urged to be present.

Betsy's Neice.

For superior and satisfactory optical service and properly fitted glasses, go to A. F. Woods, Dr. of Optics.

Wanted to Trade:—Who wants to trade land for good city property in Haskell, 140 feet square on block cornering with square, 23 room house, 2 bath, 2 toilet rooms, hot and cold water, also wind mill, good well, cement sidewalk, servant house. Will trade house, all rooms furnished. Rooms rent from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per month. If you want to trade, write box 223, Haskell, 5-24p

Ordinary adjusting and trying eye glasses without charge to anybody. A. F. Woods, Dr. of Optics.

Rah Loe, of Camp Bowie passed through the city Saturday enroute to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loe of Pinkerton on a week's furlough.

W. M. Sweetman of Rule was in the city accompanied by C. C. Hager, who had come to the city for examination for the army.

Save your eyes and buy thrift stamps. A. F. Woods, Dr. of Optics.

We have ten tons of good bright hay we want to sell quick. We want the room. Hunt's.

H. Parnell came in from Bomarion Saturday morning. He recently moved from the Foster community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parnell, and reports the family getting along nicely.

Gus Schouts, of O'Brien visited T. J. Lemmons, Jr., Saturday.

Don't buy across or burn until you see T. C. Cahill Haskell, Texas.

J. B. Barnes and son, from Weinert were in the city Saturday. Mr. Barnes is a good farmer and is feeling good over the snow for moisture and is confident this year will be a good crop year.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Luke Johnson came in from Dallas Saturday morning to answer his country's call to be examined for the army, and was rejected. This makes several times he has been examined and failed to pass. Luke is now with the Southwestern Grain Company, of Dallas and has a good position on the road.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do your drayage business on short notice.

W. H. Overton, of McConnell was in the city Saturday accompanied by W. A. Montgomery. Mr. Overton reports about five inches of snow in his section, but was not able to make any prediction on the wheat crop. He has some wheat sown that has not come up.

Fresh oysters all the time at the Bottling Works. 14c

Mrs. M. E. Barnett, of Foster, was in the city Friday and made this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Barnett is taking much interest in poultry raising this year, and her letter to the Free Press this week tells of her fine flock of Light Brahmas.

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,
361c Haskell, Texas

T. R. Barret, of Foster was in the city Saturday. Mr. Barret has been in the county many years and he reports this to be one of the coldest winters he has ever saw in Texas.

The Gales That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and dizziness in head. Remember the name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.



Monday, February 4th
has been designated as
THRIFT DAY

Bring us all your poultry that you can spare on the above day and buy Thrift and War-Savings Stamps.

ON THE ABOVE DAY WE WILL PAY YOU:

- 16c per lb. for Turkeys
- 16c per lb. for Hens
- 16c per lb. for Fryers

We will also buy all the Roosters, ducks, guineas and geese that you bring us.

Haskell Produce Co.

Len B. Hammer, Mgr. "The House that Appreciates and Wants Your Poultry Business." Haskell, Texas

SOLUTION TO THE MEAT PROBLEM
Reading the articles in the Free Press for some time on pure bred poultry, I am sending this letter to the publishers to see if you can do something that goes with it. The United States has recently issued a circular on this subject as a result of the Department of Agriculture, and it should be read by every citizen of the United States interested in the raising of poultry or pet stock, as it tells the quickest method to the shortage that is so common in all meat products. Every American to whom it is sent during this time of scarcity of beef, mutton, and poultry. Our army must have meat and there is where the solution of the subject will bring young 30 days old and will bring from 10 to 15 young at a litter. Or a doe can be bred to raise seven or eight young are fifteen days old should be weaned at 10 days of age, where they are weaned at 14 days. In this way, they will produce litters a year. Say one doe and a buck, do you could raise any meat? Bring young when they are 10 days old, so you see the young are the first of the year and they grow themselves in the pens along during the winter. Rabbits are ready for the market at fourteen weeks of age and make a meal for an average of 100 lbs. They are good to eat the old rabbits will live in the year. The young born during the winter of this year and only they grow well during the winter as well as the rest of the year. A person rarely has young of a buck round, so you see we are over poultry. Rabbits eat anything a sheep will eat and a larger variety of feed than the tame rabbit. As follows: All sorts of grasses, hay, table scraps, and a great variety of other feed. A rabbit will live and thrive on the feed that it takes and each one a handful of hay and keep well in winter they will live on grass at practically no cost. Rabbits are easily raised in goods boxes and only need a space of 3x4 feet by 2 feet high. This is sufficient for a doe and her young. A nest box 12x20 inches with a hole in one side should be furnished. Rabbits don't need any special care. All that is needed is a clean pen, kept dry, and you will be ready to raise rabbits. Most efficient free from disease than poultry. The rabbit is subject to no disease. As a bearing animal they are clean quarters. In other articles on the rabbit:—The proper breed, care and raising of rabbit breeding—diseases and rabbit future—or other articles anyone cares to give, see an article by Mr. J. W. Demonstrator. "How to raise a rabbit." J. W. WOODSON, Haskell, Texas, Route 4

Texas Kid
that insures written by 2-cds

