

W. P. HOBBY DELIVERIES ADDRESS HERE TO 1500 CITIZENS

W. P. Hobby delivered an address Wednesday afternoon to a gathering of from 1,000 to 1,800 in the interest of his candidacy for Governor.

The first planned by the committee at the speaking in the district room was filled to overflow. Several hundred people were to get into the building, and the Governor made his address the east steps of the building.

Mr. Hobby was introduced by G. G. McConnell, who in a brief address that he was proud, to have introduced a man who was instrumental in passing more laws during the length of time he was in office than any other man ever been the Governor of Texas.

Mr. Hobby said in part: "I am indeed glad to be with the boys who have gone to the front of the world to fight the Kaiser's palace and make it a democracy."

He said that he would contribute most to our land, on the sea, and in the air, to remove liquor from the land, and hence I called the legislative session and submitted the question of enacting a law which would make it unlawful to sell liquor within ten miles of any camp in Texas. And in setting the legislature set one of the political issues that has been a trouble from the beginning of the world. I believe that if the soldier is deprived of liquor it was

only fair to apply the same law to the civilian, that every man, and woman should be a soldier, and since the legislature of 1916 had failed to carry out the instruction of the Democracy of Texas to submit to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment, the legislature passed a state-wide prohibition law which will close every saloon in this state June 29th, and it was my pleasure to sign the bill. After that date it will be unlawful to sell whiskey anywhere, at any time in Texas, and if you don't believe that is some territory, ask the anti.

"I had rather be defeated and stand for such laws than to be elected and leave Texas as it was. The question for the people to determine is: Shall the saloons and liquor interests and the lewd women that surrounded the soldier boys control Texas? I ask what do the fathers and mothers of Texas say about this? Do they want this protection?" Here the speaker read a letter from an aged woman who thanked him for signing the prohibition bill and for helping to rid the state of the saloon, remarking that he had rather receive a letter like that than be elected governor.

The special session of the Texas legislature adopted a program to win the war, and one of the first laws passed was to prohibit prostitution around the army camps. Another was that all of the state's funds should be placed at the disposal of the government and today the treasury of Texas has eight millions of dollars of United States certificates drawing four and one-half per cent, or nearly \$1,000,000 per day. Is that not a whole lot better than putting it in the Temple State Bank, where it used to go?

The legislature also passed a loyalty act providing against disloyal deeds and requiring that all schools of Texas should be taught in the English language and that patriotism be a daily lesson and that the flag of our nation be displayed in every school room. I want to ask you if you think that laws like that would ever come with the German-American Alliance in power?

A law was also passed that all voters must have sufficient intelligence to make out his own ballot, and requiring a majority vote to nominate state and district candidates. The law allowing aliens who have declared

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN PICNIC

The children of the Baptist Sunday School were given a picnic in the Baldwin pasture east of town Thursday. Plenty of ice cream and soda pop was carried to last throughout the day and the children were given a real good time which they all enjoyed. The older people played "42" and the larger girls and boys roamed the pasture, went bathing in the tanks and played games and spent the day very pleasantly. John Couch and Mrs. J. F. Posey were chief entertainers for the occasion and a short campaign speech by Mrs. Ed Robertson concluded the program for the day. All returned back to the city with many pleasant memories.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynor, Rev. E. B. Speck and wife, Dr. W. E. Payne, W. D. Johnson, and V. G. Martin of O'Brien were here attending the speaking of Gov. Hobby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and little daughter Rozelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones of Pleasant View were here Wednesday.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN EVERY SCHOOLHOUSE IN CO.

By a proclamation issued by the president, Friday June 28th has been designated as a day on which every citizen of the United States is expected to pledge himself or herself to buy all the War Savings Stamps that he believes that it will be possible for him to buy between now and January 1st.

To this end County Chairman F. G. Alexander has called a meeting in every schoolhouse in the county for Friday, June 28, at 2 o'clock. Every man, woman and child in the county is expected to attend the meeting nearest to them on the above date. Don't let anything but sickness keep you away from your meeting.

S. A. McDonald of Pinkerton left Thursday for Grayson county where he will reside for a while. His father, J. A. McDonald, accompanied him to the train.

W. A. Bryant of Baker-Bryant Co., and Editor O. W. Lee of the Munday Times were here from Munday Wednesday.

WOMEN VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER BEFORE JULY 12TH IF THEY DESIRE TO VOTE

In last week's Free Press we gave a brief account of the law requiring women to register; and it is our intention this week to explain how, when and where women should register.

The writer has been unable to obtain a copy of the Acts of the last Special Session of the Legislature; but we have seen this law quoted in other papers and presume they must have it correctly copied.

Omitting other sections of the bill, Section 2a provides as follows, "Every woman who possesses the OTHER QUALIFICATIONS of an elector (as to length of residence in County and State, &c) under the constitution and laws of this State, and who lives in a voting precinct outside of a city of 10,000 inhabitants, shall have the right

to vote in all primary elections held in the year 1918, who shall present herself, personally, at the office of the Tax Collector of the county in which she lives, at any time not less than 15 days prior to the holding of such primary election and shall personally fill out, with her own hand, in duplicate, or upon a form and stub, the form of registration receipt prescribed in Section 2 of this act and deliver same to swear to same before said Tax Collector, who shall certify one copy of such receipt in form as prescribed in Section 2 of this act and deliver same to such registrant, who shall present same or an affidavit as to its loss or destruction, when she offers to vote at such Primary Election.

The blank forms provided by the Tax Collector are as follows:

ORIGINAL REGISTRATION RECEIPT

"The State of Texas,
County of Haskell,
I, _____ of Haskell County,
Texas, am _____ years of age, color _____ Race _____
Occupation _____ Residence No. _____ Voting
Precinct No. _____ P. O. Address _____
Have lived at said place _____ years.
(Signed) _____

Here follows jurat of Tax Collector.

In filling out the blank for name, write it Mrs. Mary B. Jones, not the husband's name, not Mrs. John C. Jones or if an unmarried woman, say, "Miss Lucy H. Brown;" next "your age your last birthday;" then color, "white" of course, and race (usually say American, or if German, Irish, French, &c, say so). Occupation. (If not engaged in any special occupation, merely say, "Housewife") The residence number is only intended when one resides in a city with street numbers, and does not apply to anyone residing in any of the towns in Haskell County, so just leave this blank not filled out. Voting Precinct No. (There are 21 voting precincts in the county, and the Tax Collector can give you the number of your voting precinct, if you will ask him, but be sure and fill in this blank as it is very important to give the number of your voting precinct, and then give your address, as Haskell, or Rule, Rochester &c., and state HOW LONG you have lived in said voting precinct in years and then sign your name as stated above, using your own name and not that of your husband, if

you are married, thus, "Mrs. Mary F. Johnson," not "Mrs. Albert T. Johnson." Elsewhere in the Free Press will be found a list of places and dates to be visited by our Tax Collector or his duly authorized deputy; and you will either present yourself at said place upon the date or dates named, or you can register at the Tax Collector's office in Haskell at any time between June 27 and July 12.

Our suggestion is that whether women expect to vote or not, it will be best for all of them to register, and you do not have to vote unless you desire to do so, but if you do not register, you might for some important reason afterwards wish to vote, when you will not be permitted to do so, unless you have registered. Be sure to keep your registration receipt and take it with you to the voting place and if demanded by the judges, be ready to produce same.

We hope that we have been of some benefit to our lady readers in this matter; and in a future number of the Free Press we expect to describe how a ballot should be marked in order to vote and have it counted.

WAR PROCLAMATION President of the United States Proclaims Friday June 28, 1918, as National War Savings Day

Pursuant to the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of this State, I, Louis Lipsitz, War Savings Director for Texas, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all tax payers and wage earners to meet on Friday, June 28th, 1918, to make their subscriptions for War Savings Stamps. In rural communities and the smaller towns and cities, meetings will be held in the school houses at 2 p. m.

The school officers will conduct the meeting in each school house, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and of those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reasons for so doing, will also be reported.

War Savings Stamps, (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds) can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on June 28.

The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. In July one Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the latter months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will be paid back with 4 per cent compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverses, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are convenient and as well paying an investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps has been assigned each school district and community, which will be announced at each meeting on June 28th. The government of the United States expects all the citizens of every school district to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in your county will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

LOUIS LIPSITZ, War Savings Director for Texas.
F. G. ALEXANDER, War Savings Director, Haskell County.
Appointed and Acting Under the Authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF COUNTY

W. H. Terrell, D. S. Ketron and L. Emerson of Post were in the city Wednesday and report the web worms destroying the cotton in a large section of that community.

Miss Thelma Harris of this city returned home with her sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Barlett and Mrs. Bertha Woodson who are now living at Electra.

Pleasant Valley	7,180
Mid	5,190
Chiff	9,450
Loze Star	11,100
Hutto	11,910
Post	8,100
Sayles	7,980
Plain View	8,070
Ward	3,600
Rockdale	2,400
Mitchell	9,450
Gauntt	7,890
Corinth	5,520
Weaver	3,630
Cottonwood	4,950
Irlesdale	3,840
Center Point	4,740
Rose	10,920
Howard	5,840
Cook Springs	8,190
Baldwin	2,400
Flat Top	5,070
Foster	19,350
Tanner Point	8,220
Gilliam	4,740
Roberts	5,520
Deanis	7,800
Myers	3,930
Grisham	3,150
Pleasant View	7,200
Bailey	2,940
Toak Creek	7,980
Douglas	600
White	3,600
Howell	2,250
Yontreas	2,490
Ferris	1,740

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

A mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Haskell Friday evening, June 28th at 2 o'clock in the interest of the War Savings Stamp campaign. Every citizen in the city should be present at this meeting, and come prepared to make his pledge for all the War Savings Stamps that it will be possible for him to buy between now and January 1st. This meeting will be held for Haskell citizens only as the rural communities are expected to hold meetings at their own schoolhouses. The business houses will be closed during the meeting and everybody is asked to be present. Don't forget the time, place and date and be on hand at this meeting.

M. R. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

We have the pleasure this week of announcing M. R. Smith of this city as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary July 27th.

Mr. Smith is probably one of the best known men in the precinct and we feel that he needs no introduction by the Free Press. He was formerly in the mercantile business at Sagerton and has lived in the precinct for a number of years. He has been strongly solicited to make the race by his many friends who believe that he will make them a good commissioner if elected.

Mr. Smith is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and he asks for your support and influence during the coming primary campaign.

W. Applegate left Thursday for Henrietta and Bowie, where he will look after his oil interests and other property in that section. He will be gone about ten days.

J. W. Pace left Monday for Cameron San Antonio and other south Texas points on business, and will be away for several days.

B. M. WHITAKER ENDORSED AS ROUTE MANAGER OF HIGHWAY

A very enthusiastic meeting of the business men of the city met at the courthouse Monday afternoon in the interest of the Ozark Trail. A report was made by B. M. Whitaker of the meeting of the Association which was held at Miami, Oklahoma, at which place the proposed route from Lawton, Oklahoma, via Haskell to Abilene and El Paso were designated as a permanent branch of the Ozark Trails.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the appointment of Mr. Whitaker as route manager of this road which was made at the Miami Meeting, pledging their support to him in the work and financial assistance to whatever amount that Haskell county may be called upon to help finance the work. A vote of thanks was also included in the resolution thanking the delegates who attended the meeting at Miami, with Mr. Whitaker, for their services.

Mr. Whitaker has already entered upon his duties as route manager and will organize the counties from one end of the line to the other. He will maintain his headquarters in Haskell.

G. O. Gossett of this city suffered a severe attack of blood poison in a finger on his left hand last week, but was able to be up town Saturday and was much improved.

FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Through the kindness of our friend, Lee Roy Gamble, we took a seat in his jitney and made the trip to the city of Munday on Monday morning, June 10th to visit the Baptist Workers Conference which met with the church at that place. A good rain had recently fallen and the roads were very muddy and water standing deep in many places but Mr. Gamble had started to Munday and we got there, too. He is now manager of this district for the Pierce Fordyce Oil Co., and he has worked himself up to this responsible position by hard work, honesty, and carefully attending to the business entrusted to him while he was our local manager in Haskell. We are very glad to see Mr. Gamble's promotion and we predict that he has not yet reached the top rung of the ladder.

imposed upon it by the good ladies of Munday with so many good things to eat. Nobody went away hungry. We visited the depot, where we found Tom Casey busy with his work of keeping the record straight, as he is the enterprising station agent at Munday. A good place filled by a good man. We took in the town of Munday most of the afternoon and we really enjoyed the trip, meeting R. L. Gains, Alex Jones and others from Pleasant View, and E. C. Hayes from Lee Star. They all live in Haskell county and are among our best farmers. We also visited the Times office, and failed to see Editor Lee because he was at home suffering with la grippe or some other malady with a history for killing editors, but we trust Mr. Lee will make it all O. K., and the arrival of the Munday Times at our desk is evidence that he has recovered. We bought a ticket for Haskell and came back on the train and reached home safe and sound—glad indeed that we took the trip to the beautiful city of Munday and visited the Workers' Conference. Tuesday we had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elkins and Mrs. W. L. Norton to the Plinkerton workroom of the A. R. C., which is always interesting to us to see the faithfulness of the good ladies of that community who never tire of the Red Cross work. They are very patriotic in every step of their lives, and they are still giving eggs to the Red Cross as has been their custom since the auxiliary was organized, which has by this time reached a considerable sum. The ladies informed us that with their thrifts and economy they have kept the Red Cross bank account above \$1000.00 for the Plinkerton auxiliary.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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 ten 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:

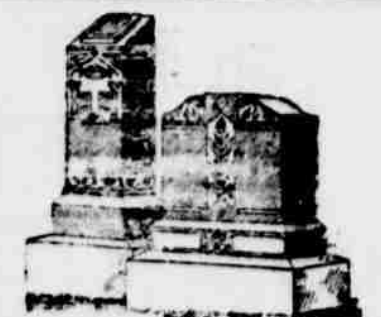
THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, Sarah S. F. Smith Deceased, N. J. Smith has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Sarah S. F. Smith, Deceased, for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of Court commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of July, 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 I do Not, but have you before said Court on the said 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 seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of June, 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 6c



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

MRS. LINAM HAS GAINED 27 LBS. BY TAKING LAMIAO

"I Now Enjoy Better Health Than I Have in Years," She Declares

"I now enjoy better health than I have in years and I can't refrain from letting my friends and others know how thankful I am for what Lamiao has done for me," said Mrs. E. M. Linam of 2310 Chester street, Little Rock, Ark., recently in one of the most remarkable statements yet published in connection with the "Master Medicine." "In the winter of 1916," Mrs. Linam continued, "I was taken with a severe cold and all the winter I continued to go down. I had no appetite, kept losing weight, and in March was completely broken down. I couldn't sleep for coughing and had to sit up in bed most all night. I was extremely nervous and weak, felt tired all of the time and everything I ate soured on my stomach. I fell off nineteen pounds in seven weeks and was getting worse so rapidly that my family and friends as well as myself, saw no hope of my recovery.

"My husband brought me a bottle of Lamiao in June, 1916, and after I took about half of it I began to eat and my food stopped souring on my stomach. After finishing my first bottle I could eat anything at any time without it hurting me in the least. At the end of my third week I had gained five and one half pounds and had improved until I was able to take a trip to Texas. My husband sent me my Lamiao by mail and I kept taking it and picking up from three to four pounds every week until all my troubles were gone and my weight was increased from one hundred and thirteen to one hundred and forty pounds—making an actual gain of twenty-seven pounds. I don't only give Lamiao credit for my splendid condition, but I really believe it has saved my life and my family and my friends all agree with me."

Lamiao is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store, in Ruhe by Golden Rule Drug Store, in Rochester by H. G. Rusby, in Wehner by E. E. Cockerell, in Sigerton by W. W. Martin in Nalors by Mrs. L. A. Bondin, and in Whitesfield by T. B. Hirschbaum.

BRUSHEY

Everybody is very busy in this section since the fine rains. Crops are looking fine at present but will need rain soon as the ground was so dry.

The weeds are going some, believe me, and the weather sure is hot. There was a good crowd attended Sunday School and church at night. Rev. Bill Bowman filled the pulpit.

There is lots of sickness in this section at present. Cornelius Williams has returned from Oklahoma where he has been at work for quite a while.

We learn that A. A. Burdett will return this week from Arizona where he has been at work since last December. Mrs. J. P. M. Rounton has been real sick, but we are glad to report her much improved at present.

W. M. Free and M. B. Watson of Haskell were here Monday. We are always glad to welcome these gentlemen to our community.

Brushy Kid.

A. Bazeman of Dallas, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. S. Stephens, left for his home Saturday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Ten Thousand Dollars For Your Eyes

Insurance Companies place this value on the eyes. You would not take twice this amount for yours.

SAVE YOUR EYES

There comes a time when your eyes must have aid in order to keep the vision clear and to relieve headaches, eye-strain, etc., which are distressing, annoying, and detrimental to the eyes.

Necessity The Mother of Inventions

Eyeglasses and spectacles were not made for, neither are they used for ornamental or decorative purposes.

Lyeglasses One of The Greatest Blessings

And one of the greatest necessities in the field of invention. They answer a purpose that nothing else will. Trust the fitting of glasses to none save an experienced, thoroughly qualified and reputable person. Investigate, then place your optical business in competent and careful hands.

A. F. WOODS Dr. of Optics Graduate Optometrist

"Pledge The President." Buy War Savings Stamps June 28th

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discoverer! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel. And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It" touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.



"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Feeler Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It." touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Haskell and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John W. Pace & Co.

GAUNTT

Mrs. Effie Raye of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Christian.

Several ladies from the Gaunnt Auxiliary met at the Haskell workroom Saturday and worked on the gauze work.

Misses Moda and Lizzie Glascock, Essie and Willie Sims and Messrs. Elias Carroll and Charlie Sims called on Lola and Elijah Prewitt Saturday night.

Grace Cearley visited Tiny Christian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulkey and Martin Gregory and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims Sunday afternoon. Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chaffin from Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Derrick Sunday.

Grandma Vernon came in Saturday from Wichita Falls to stay awhile with G. W. Vernon and family.

Misses Mary Hitt, Moda and Lizzie Glascock, Essie and Willie Sims, and Messrs. Tom Place, Elijah Pruitt and Elias Carroll were out kodaking Sunday afternoon and called on Edith Quick a while in the evening.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mr. Turnipseed's Sunday night Sunshine.

LAND LOANS

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

Bonds or taxes. Take your choice. Tax receipts pay no interest and they have no principal, but War Savings Stamps are fat with both principal and interest.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We sure did have a fine rain the first that put the crops to growing, and also the weeds, but another rain would be appreciated by the farmers.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and we do hope it will continue that way.

Edgar and Norman Roberts from Ventress attended Sunday School Sunday morning and also singing Sunday evening. Come again.

Misses Myrtle and Ceil Riding of Wehner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Audrey and Beulah McCasland.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard King Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Singing given by Misses Audrey and Beulah McCasland Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Richard Alexander of Knox Prairie attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Come again.

Mrs. William C. Schaffman and Mrs. William C. Schwartz and children called on Mrs. Gordy and children of Cottonwood Sunday evening.

D. J. Jones and son Ceil and Miss Molly Farr of Wehner called on W. W. Ashby and family Sunday evening.

Paul Zahn from near Wehner called on W. W. Ashby Sunday evening.

Mrs. William C. Schwartz made a business trip to Haskell last Monday and reported seeing some fine crops along the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King and little son, Jessie from Josselott Switch spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Ed King and family.

Mr. Holly, who has been in East Texas at work, came home Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Hickman, who has been off on a visit, returned home Sunday morning.

Geo. Courtney and family from Haskell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Free.

Shorty.

PLEASANT VIEW

We are having some very warm weather at present, but hope to have more rain soon.

Rev. J. E. Boyd filed his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrs and family of the Meyers community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family of near Munday spent Sunday with Mr. Morrison of this place.

Floyd Morrison has just returned from Ranger, Texas.

We are sorry to report that J. V. Price is not any better, but we hope that he will recover soon.

There is prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Senorita.

H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

WHIT CHAPEL

Howard and Lella Montague attended the party at Richard Tuesday night.

A few from this community attended the party at Mr. Hunsmore's Wednesday night.

Kathleen Stark and sisters, Kathleen, Audrey and Thelma more of the Howard community McKennon and Edgar, Kenneth Rose and Howard Montgomery, Lella visited at Mr. Garth's day night.

A few from this community attended a nice time at Mr. Walker's Saturday night.

Seal Jay and Jim Cox of the community visited in this of a short while Sunday afternoon.

Letha Bland of the Howard community visited Noble and Jessie's Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. McDaniel, who is visiting Mrs. Montgomery where she will make her future home, visited Sunday morning.

W. H. Parsons visited Mr. Joe Novak.

The young people of this report a nice time at the day night at the home of Mr. Joe Novak.

Little Jewel Josselott is singing some with the whooping Myrtle McCrary visited her mother, Mrs. Cox, Sunday.

Uncle Whitt Williams and sister, have been sick but are present.

The two children of Mrs. F. have been sick but are reported well.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, ery, and constipated bowels relieved with surprising promptness HERBINE. The first improvement, a few doses put them in fine, vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Miss Ira Mae Munn, Miss Willie Mae Kemp and attended the movies at Saturday night.

Miss Harbye Hancock is attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. man, who died Tuesday night.

ATLAS WORKS

THE Texas Wonder cure for bladder troubles, diabetes, weak and lame back and all urinary ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is sold by J. W. Pace, Haskell, Texas.

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HAIL INSURANCE advertisement with a large illustration of a field and text warning to protect crops against hail, storms, and hurricanes. Johnson & Williams, Haskell.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES advertisement for W. B. Arnold, Stamford, Route 1, featuring a large illustration of a tombstone.



OBSERVATIONS BY THE SCOUT

Today was a great day for the Baptist church at Gore. They had "Service Flag" Day...

His banner was again pitted against oppression and again won a victory that was fraught with beneficent cause...

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health..."

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial?

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health..."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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in the way of disapproval and condemnation. But the world has never witnessed such a situation as this in which our people are placed at this solemn and critical hour.

Passing over most of his speech we come to his last words: "Germany may have her Bismarcks and Hindenburgs—bold-hearted and treacherous—who contrive evil against the world, seeking to overthrow and enslave the existing republics of the earth..."

"England may have her Kings and Lords; through whose veins course the royal blood from whom most of the royal families of Europe have lineage descent..."

"The combined powers and allies of Germany today are holding the reins and throwing the lash of poverty and carnage over the mothers who gave birth to the boys who are being driven like sheep to the slaughter by the evil hand of their ruthless masters..."

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.

The Treasury Department looks to the War Savings Campaign to underwrite the entire financial program of the war. Every loan to be floated in the future depends upon how well the lesson of thrift is learned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atchison of east of town, returned from College Station Tuesday, where they had been to visit their son, Earl, who is in training at that place.

Just Speak a Good Word For Us if you are pleased with the service we give you and the quality of goods we sell. REIDS' DRUG STORE "We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

PROCLAMATION In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day...

HOWARD The farmers are busy plowing the cotton and feed and getting ready for another rain. The singing at Howard Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

MITCHELL Planting has been the order of the day in this community this week. Crops are growing nicely now.

I, Courtney Hunt, Mayor of the City of Haskell do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day in the City of Haskell...

Rochester visitors to Haskell Friday were H. E. Whitesides, W. T. York, A. M. Reeves, K. Worley, J. W. Tennyson, W. E. Pyatt and N. E. McGuire.

Notice to Lodge Secretaries Our Job Department is well equipped for making all kinds of Receipt Books for lodges and fraternal orders which will save the secretaries much extra time and trouble.

Unless your own limit of War Savings Stamps and unless you are buying them to the hilt of your ability, you are not performing the functions of a good American and you are letting the best opportunity you ever had for prosperity slip away.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements.

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.

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D. M. Perry of west of Raile passed through the city Tuesday en route to Tulsa, Okla., where he will take employment.

ATTENTION! Sick Women To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



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Haskell, Texas, June 22, 1918.



Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The fellow who starts out to please everybody usually finds out too late that it's a hopeless task.

Serve abroad or serve at home—Buy War-Savings Stamps.

More than 800,000 American soldiers now in France and one million will be on French soil by the first of July.

General Crowder's "Work or Fight" edict will make khaki and blue overalls the prevailing fashion in men's wearing apparel in Haskell county.

Clothes may not make the man, but the public's estimation of a man who sports a wrist watch is governed largely by whether or not he wears an army uniform.

Lloyd George has said that this war has become a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson. It will not be a hard job for loyal Americans to pick the winner.

Conscientious objectors are not likely to be quite so conscientious hereafter about waging war, now that 45 objectors have been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for refusing to wear army uniforms.

A Red Cross official returning from France says that cheerful letters from home will render our soldiers less liable to shell shock. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends should keep this in mind when writing the defenders of Old Glory.

Dispatches from the allied headquarters the past week have been more optimistic on the German offensive than in the past weeks of the drive. Indications are that the balance is turning against the enemy and that the Allies may see more on the offensive.

In a recent speech Secretary Lansing made some disclosures drawn from the records of the State Department which were extremely interesting.

When the United States is solemnly promised to honor its worthless submarine warfare. Count von Bernstorff knowing that Germany could not be depended upon to keep her promise, asked his foreign office to advise him in time before the renewal of the campaign of U-Boat frightfulness so that he might notify merchant-ships in American harbors to destroy the ships' mail chinkers.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY The National War Savings Committee, which is carrying on through its State and local committees, a nation-wide campaign to get all the people on or before June 28 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings has given out the following statement:

Those of us who remain at home while others are fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We shall endeavor to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to contribute to our nation's task.

Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 28 as National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the government, and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches?"

"What the government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unsold portion of the \$2,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps authorized by the congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise \$2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share, it would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only \$20 worth of stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war savers. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others.

The Western Evangel published in Abilene, Texas and edited by Rev. E. E. Dawson is now reaching our desk regularly every Friday morning and usually carries 16 or more pages of wholesome reading matter. It is one of the best religious papers published and should be read by every Baptist man and woman in Northwest Texas.

Notice to the Women Voters of Haskell County

For the purpose of registering the women voters of Haskell county, so there will be no possibility of challenge by their votes at the coming July primary election, I will be at the following voting precincts in Haskell county on the dates opposite their respective names.

I regret that I cannot in the limited time allowed for such registration spend a day at every voting precinct in the county, but this being impossible I will however, visit the larger voting precincts and thus try to accommodate the majority of women who desire to register.

Sagebush, Thursday, June 27th. Kyle, Friday, June 28th. Rochester, Tuesday, July 2nd, 4 p.m., Friday July 6th. Weimer, Tuesday, July 9th.

N. B.—Please have your age and occupation figured out so as to facilitate progress.

My office in Haskell will be open every day for registration during the time allowed, from June 28th to July 27th, inclusive, but women who desire to register in the above mentioned towns should not come to Haskell on these particular days as the registration will be for only one town will be held in each of these towns.

M. H. Langford, Tax Collector Haskell, MY TEXAS

An Interesting Program

A few of the Rose people and a few from Haskell enjoyed a splendid musical program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson Friday night, the 4th.

Mrs. Hutto, District Rural Chairman of this district had charge of the program. She was very fortunate in obtaining the very best talent that Haskell has.

Mrs. Hutto is doing a great work in trying to bring the Rural and City people together. These programs are greatly enjoyed by the rural people who do not often have an opportunity to hear good music.

The following program was rendered Friday night:

Piano Duett—Misses C. B. Long and W. H. Murrellson. Piano Solo—Miss Dorothy Dean. Reading—"My Flag and Your Flag"—Luelle Lankin.

Reading—"A Corner on Coffins"—Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Reading—"A Rose Club Member."

In Memory of Miss Mabel Pippin Last Monday afternoon at 4:30 the Death Angel visited the home of W. E. Pippin in the Lake Creek community and took away one of the brightest jewels of the family and community, Miss Mabel Pippin.

J. E. McPherson, a popular real estate man of Knox City was in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. He is quite enthusiastic over the crop prospects in his section and reports all crops growing nicely.

W. E. Sherrill, F. L. Daugherty, C. D. Long, R. J. Paxton, Clyde F. Elkins, C. B. Long and J. F. Kennedy attended the Royal Arch Council and received the Super-Excellent Degree at Knox City Tuesday night.

W. H. C. Brown of Melrose, N. M., arrived in Haskell Thursday morning for a visit with his friends and relatives in Haskell county.

Mrs. A. J. Smith returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where she had been visiting friends.

TRADE LOCALS

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

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

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

Quality Ice Cream at th Haskell Bottling Works.

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

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—To farmers wanting cotton seed. County Agent Kemp wishes to announce that he has some on hand to be sold at cost.

I have a good slightly used Chalmers Six, 1917 model to sell cheap. B. M. Whitaker.

FOR SALE—A spanking good jitney, 1916 model. See Jesse Collier, Star Route Carrier No. 2, Haskell, Texas.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage in north part of the city. Good neighborhood. See or phone G. W. Waldrop, Haskell.

FOR RENT—Two Thrift Stamp Cards, one card full and the other has \$1.50 in stamps on it. These cards belong to little Mary Ellen Barron. Finder please return to the Free Press office.

WANTED—Workmen at good wages, steady work, good living quarters and good board. Can use ten or fifteen men at once. Pay twice each month. Come now or phone at our expense. Texas Cement Plaster Co., Hamlin, Texas. 2tp

NOTICE—There came to my place in the Howard community a bay filly about 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, no brands, scar on front foot, and is in good flesh. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. J. R. Dinsmore, Itc

Destroy the Cotton Web Worm

The small green and black striped worms which are playing such havoc with the young cotton in Haskell county the last few days may be destroyed comparatively easily. In most instances these worms have hatched in out and wheat fields or weed patches. Where they have not yet infested the cotton or other crops a simple method of keeping them out is to run a middle buster ditch between the crop and the source of infestation.

In the event that the worms have already taken the cotton a cheap and comparatively simple method of eradication is to use a contact poison on them. This can be done at an expense of approximately fifty cents an acre, or less. A kerosene emulsion is the preparation to use. Other poisons are not only expensive but impracticable to apply in an effective manner.

Dissolve one pound of naphtha or other strong soap in two and a half gallons of boiling water. While this is boiling add two and a half gallons of coal oil, and stir rapidly till thoroughly mixed. When this has cooled a little add thirty gallons of water. The mixture is then ready to use.

Mount a barrel on a sled in such manner as the rear that the mixture may be sprayed over the plants after the sled passes over. At the front of the sled a brush should be mounted in such manner as to brush the plants as it passes, so as to shake off the worms onto the ground where the liquid may come in contact with them.

Rev. T. M. Dalton of San Angelo will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 and also Sunday night. Everybody is specially invited to come and hear Bro. Dalton. He has a message for you.

E. Stults of Weatherford spent a few days in the city this week and attended the District Farmers Union meeting at Munday Thursday

Announcements

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:— EMORY MENEFEE. M. B. WATSON. J. F. GARBNER. VERDENE S. SKAINS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:— RUSS DEBARD.

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

With the Red Cross

The chairman of the Women's Work, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, reports a noticeable falling off in attendance at the workroom the past week. No doubt this is due to the unusually warm days we have had, but can we women afford to let this interfere with our work, when the boys at the front are fighting for us as regardless of heat or cold?

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell family of Olney, stopped over Mrs. Maxwell's brother and family and Mrs. R. J. Paxton Thursday on a return trip from Anson, where they had been visiting other relatives.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic... The Old Standard Grove's Fruit Juice Tonic is equally valuable. It acts on the Liver, out Malaria, enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System.

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

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

Clyde F. Elkins Lawyer, Abstractor and Notary Public. Farm loans made at 8 per cent interest. Complete abstracts of Haskell County lands. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Clyde F. Elkins Sherrill Building Haskell, Texas

Sanders & Wilson LAND LAWYERS Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public in Office Phone 81 Sherrill Building Haskell, Texas

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

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

Mrs. O. B. Norman and daughter Misses Helen and Thelma Lee, Thursday morning for a visit to Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Everheart of Bells. Mrs. Norman visit Camp Bowie where she has brothers in training before her return.

Miss Carrie Veazey of Graham visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Myers and the in company with Poter and family attended the opening of Gov. Hobby Wednesday.

Rev. T. M. Dalton and family of Angelo are visiting the family of Avery of this city. Mrs. Dalton, sister of Mrs. Avery.

TRANSFER LINE TO... J. W. Collier, Carrier Star Route from Haskell to Rochester. Leaves Haskell 10 a. m. Arrives at Rochester 11:30 a. m. Leaves Rochester 12:30 p. m. Arrives at Haskell 2 p. m. Fares and Passages Paid. This Package Sold at... See Page 115.



W.S.S.
Pledge the President
JUNE 28th

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Every Family a Family of Fighters

THAT is the war-time spirit of true-blue Americans --the spirit that will win the war. The day of talking patriotism has passed--the time has come to **PRACTICE IT.**

Your government has officially set—

Friday, June 28th National War Savings Day

ON June 28th every American will be summoned to enlist in the great "army that stays at home." On that day every loyal American should "sign the pledge" to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

*W. S. S. Cost \$4.17 in June
Worth \$5.00 Jan. 1, 1923.*

**Remember the date—June 28th
—Help the Fighters Fight**

National War Savings Committee



HAIL INSURANCE

DON'T FORGET to protect your growing crops against damage by Hail. Millions of dollars lost annually to crops by Hail. Will we have the Hail damage this year? You can't afford to RISK IT.

Protect them with a Hail Policy in an old Line Company
THE HOME and THE HARTFORD, Two of The Best
T. C. CAHILL, Agent, Haskell County

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of June 1918, at Pleasant Valley school house in Common School District No. 11 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 11, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2200 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 15th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and to purchase a site therefor, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

J. R. Mitchell was appointed to hold said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of June 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12th day of June 1918.
 W. C. Allen, Sheriff
 Haskell County, Tex.
 243c

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation and thanks for their many loving deeds of kindness during our recent sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

J. E. Ellis,
 J. T. Ellis and family,
 R. E. Ellis and wife,
 Minnie Ellis.

R. L. Livengood was in the city from Post Saturday and reported plenty of rain and crops growing nicely. R. L. said they have had at least 5 inches of rain in his section the last rainy spell which was of untold benefit to the farmers.

JNO. R. HUTTO

Candidate For
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 Haskell County
 (Re-election)

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 27
 A Vote for Me Means a Vote for the Children Whose Interests I Represent

SOME THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Six school buildings have been constructed, one of brick, one of concrete; 3 buildings enlarged and 5 remodeled, with equipment, cost approximately \$25,000.00; 4 teacherages constructed; 29 schools received State Aid; efficient teachers employed, and, as a rule, successful schools maintained. In these accomplishments, I was a co-worker.

Plans for the Future. Construction of permanent buildings will be encouraged; every school building made to meet the requirements of State building law; libraries and necessary equipment supplied; teacherages built; course of study standardized and made to meet rural needs; instruction in domestic economy being definitely planned and teachers employed to take care of same. More efficiency and less sham. More work and less politics.

POST

It has been quite a while since I have been with you, so I will hurry and jot down a few items.

Crops are looking very good and the weeds are too.

Little Miss Virginia Whitman of Haskell is visiting Martha Simmons this week.

Miss Lottie Terrell entertained the young people with an ice cream supper last Monday night. A large crowd was there and much ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. Lester, Raymond, B. P. Davis and Frank Whitaker went down on Paint Creek and fished a while Saturday night. They only caught a few fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilstrap and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis visited relatives north of Haskell Sunday.

Sunday School was very dull Sunday, both at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

A large crowd of the Red Cross ladies met Tuesday and worked several hours.

Mrs. M. A. Livengood and family, H. J. Hartsfield and family, B. F. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, Miss Edna Elders and Victor Kuenster are ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook and family Saturday night.

Sassy Tubby.

WHITMAN

Farmers are all very busy and are about ready for another rain.

Miss Fanny Bruner of Hamlin, who visited her uncle, S. M. Leflar and family last week returned home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Sam Treat's Saturday night.

J. H. Lawson and family visited with Mrs. Zula Bledsoe Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Linn went over on the Brazos Sunday evening. They all report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Vontress visited W. E. Welsh and family Sunday.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Tom Anderson and family left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where they go for the health of their baby, who has been sick for some time. We trust that the change to cooler climate will restore the little one to health.

Mrs. Bettie Read of this city visited relatives at Wellert Tuesday.

McCONNELL

There have been nice parts the past week and most one has a good stand of feed and cotton, so the farmers will have to get busy or the weeds will get ahead.

School closed here the 31st of last month with a well rendered and interesting program at night by the school children, also a play given by the young people of the community, which gives much credit to their able teacher, Mrs. C. C. Holderness, in helping bring out the talent of the young people and the little folks.

The preaching service and Sunday School was rained out at this place last Sunday, and we are willing to give over for a few rainy Sundays, but we hope everyone will be ready to come to come to services when the weather will permit.

There will be preaching service here next Sunday, the 16th inst, at eleven o'clock, also Saturday night before. Everybody is invited.

The goods formerly owned by Mr. Trafton, who kept a store at this place, have recently been moved to Wellert, Trails.

PINKERTON

Cotton chopping is the order of the day. We have had several nice showers and crops are looking fine.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaidor Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

J. S. Sloan is very sick at this writing, and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Edna and Benah Sloan and Estha Brasher visited Lillie Lee Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Simpson and wife, Guy Shapson and family visited relatives near Hamlin Sunday.

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

Mrs. Allison and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Zula Norman Sunday.

S. M. Moore visited relatives near the open section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaidor were pleasant callers at the home of W. J. G. Hall Sunday afternoon.

As news is scarce I will be going. Luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Thad.

W. M. Tucker, one of our popular restaurant men of this city received as a present from his niece, Miss Irene H. Bettie, Upshur County, a box of the finest plums we must ever saw. These plums were so good that Mr. Tucker thought of the Free Press force and brought over some nice ones to the office and gave to the editor and boys to put a good taste in their mouth. Many thanks to Mr. Tucker for his thought of us. We know in reality how he appreciated this excellent box of fruit from East Texas.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
 The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Ferris A. Price, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ferris A. Price, Deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith Judge of the county court of said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at Haskell Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 14th day of May, 1918, the date of the Letters of Administration issued to me. If not presented within the year, aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand this 12th day of June A. D. 1918.

R. E. Sherrill,
 Administrator of the Estate of Ferris A. Price, Deceased.
 244c

Notice in Probate
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the persons and estates of Fay Deavers, Florine Deavers, and Elizabeth Deavers, Minors, E. C. Couch has filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 13th day of June, 1918, for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and Estates of the minors, Fay, Florine and Elizabeth Deavers, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of July 1918, at the Court House of said county, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors are required to appear and answer 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas this 13th day of June, 1918.

R. R. English, Clerk,
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff, by M. S. Edwards, Deputy. 242c

A Letter from a Sailor Boy
 Portsmouth, N. H.
 May 25, 1918.

Dear Sister:

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same.

It has been a long time since I heard from you. Has Charlie been drafted yet?

When was the last time you heard from Louise. I wish you would send me her address. Tell Mill to write me when he can spare the time.

Did Will's brother ship over in the Navy? If he did write and let me know where he is and I will look for him.

I have been across to France three times and like it very much.

I was with the Finley when she was torpedoed but I did not go down.

Where is mother now? Tell her that I send my best regards to her.

Has Benny been drafted yet? Tell Ma to write me.

My trade is fireman in the Navy.

I am 28 feet under the water and it sure is hot.

I left Great Lakes the 15th day of December and went to sea, so that's the reason I couldn't write.

This is about all the news that I have to tell you at present, so I will close. Hoping that this letter will find you well. Answer by return mail.

Your brother,
 Earl West,
 Box 270,
 Portsmouth, N. H.

JOE BAILEY

*Well, after a week's absence I am again back at my post. We have been having several days of hot weather.

Miss Nellie Shelton spent Saturday night with Miss Flossie Pinkley of McConnell.

A. W. Hanson and family, Mrs. G. L. Hanson and children and Mrs. Eula Ulmer and baby visited Mr. Hinson's sister, Mrs. Sallie Lee, of Anson, Sunday.

Miss Earle Hanson is on the sick list this week.

Misses Nell and Pearl Shelton attended Sunday School at McConnell Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Mayes of Abilene will sing at this place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Brown Eyes.

Rev. H. A. Lamb of Foster passed through the city Saturday to attend his appointment at Rockdale. He was accompanied by W. M. Free of Haskell, Rockdale church is in the Nabors community in the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. Louisa Hicks of Fort Worth left for Clarendon Friday morning after a two weeks' visit with the family of T. A. Williams of this city.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and mother, Mrs. J. R. Rike left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Farmersville.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A. W. GLEASON,
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O. E. Patterson took from in this city above 60 pounds Wednesday, which at 40c per lb. would be worth \$24.00. The scale was in the heart of the city on success.

J. E. Solomon living in community was in the city reports good rains, making him think he had to go to the city, but John says it is a fact.

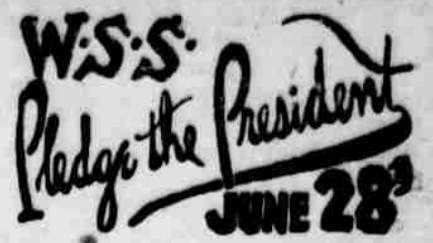
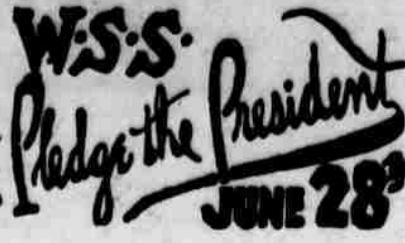
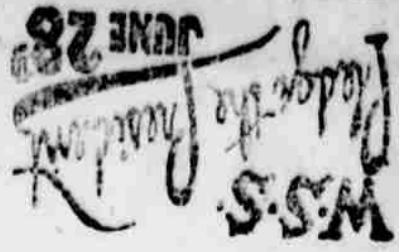
Mrs. John Yancy and Saturday morning for El with friends and relatives.

Joe Morrison, who has John Rike for a few days home at Graham Saturday.

If you have the itch, do not cure the trouble, the skin bleed. Apply SNOW LINIMENT. Rub on the affected parts. Itching instantly and a few moves the cause thus permanent cure. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jac.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:

This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



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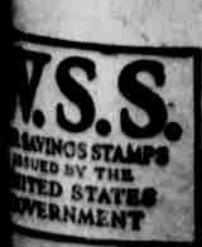
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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL SAVE SOLDIERS



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Program
 Fifth Sunday Meeting, Haskell Association, to be held with Smith's Chapel Baptist church June 27 to 30, 1918.

THURSDAY
 9:00 p. m. Sermon, B. F. Roberts.

FRIDAY
 10:00 a. m. Devotional, Millard Smith.
 10:15. The place of the county church in Kingdom movements, Luther Jenkins, C. Jones, H. A. Lamb.
 10:45. What effect will the war have on spiritual religion? J. H. Edmonds.
 11:15 Sermon, E. B. Speck.
 3:00 p. m. Women's work. There will be a good program. Every woman should be present.
 9:00. Devotional, J. F. Simpson.
 9:15. Sermon, E. J. Barb.

SATURDAY
 10:00 a. m. Devotional, S. E. Stevenson.
 10:15. Should Baptists permit other denominations to worship in their meeting-houses? Open discussion led by J. W. Reed.
 10:45. Can we consistently pray for Germany and the Germans now? J. F. Curry.
 11:15. Sermon, J. H. McCaulley.
 2:30 p. m. Calvinism vs. Arminianism, C. A. Powell, E. T. Miller.
 3:15. Board meeting.
 9:00. Devotional, Jud Frost.
 9:15. Sermon, S. E. Stevenson.

SUNDAY
 11:00 a. m. Sermon, J. F. Curry.
 3:30 p. m. Sunday School.
 9:00. Sermon (to be supplied.)
 B. N. Shepherd, pastor.

Brother of County Judge A. J. Smith Killed by Falling Wall

C. C. Smith, a brother of County Judge, A. J. Smith, was killed by a brick wall falling on him at Denton, Texas, Saturday, June 15th. He was working with a crew of other men taking down a wall which had been burnt in a recent fire, when it gave way and falling against the scaffold on which Mr. Smith was standing, crushing down the scaffold and he was caught under the falling brick. Mr. Smith is 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He formerly lived at Sagerton and moved to Denton last December. He is well known and has lots of friends in Haskell county, as well as other parts of the state. The Free Press joins with his many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones. Judge Smith of this city attended the funeral, which was held at Denton Sunday at 4 p. m., where he was buried.

Dave Parnell of Rule Falls from Wagon and Breaks Arm

Dave Parnell, living on Route 3, Rule west of the city, fell from a load of hay and broke his right arm just above the wrist Friday morning. He was riding on top of a load of hay and a sagging phone wire caught to the hay and in trying to raise the wire he fell forward to the ground with his arm under him, and when he got up he found that his arm was broken. He came to town Saturday and was getting along fine.

A Blaze at Stamford Wednesday Night

Three business houses were consumed by fire in the city of Stamford Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, in which the West Side Barber Shop, the Orr Clothing Store and the Yett's Tailoring Company suffered severe loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The buildings and contents were a complete loss, nothing being saved. The fire boys did some heroic work and the flames were kept from spreading to other buildings.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Greatest Hall of Fame." Not the great heroes of battle or heroes of state, but the heroes of faith rank first in greatness. Union service Sunday night.
 S. B. Hoyt.

Mrs. Will Kittley of the Tanner Point community passed through the city Thursday en route to Camp Bowie where she will visit her son, Wayne, who is training at the above named camp. Mr. Kittley accompanied her to the train.

W. D. Howsley, W. H. Hodge, M. M. Hanna and wife, M. M. Worley, Judge B. F. Reynolds, A. C. Davis, H. C. King Frank King, all of Throckmorton, were in the city Wednesday to hear the speech of Governor Hobby.

Ernest Poteet left for Austin last week to enter the State University. Mr. Poteet was principal of the Haskell High school and is one of our best young men and we wish for him much success.

A Registered Jersey male is now kept at the Kellum barn for service. Your patronage solicited. B. W. Clanton, Haskell. 2tp

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr., left for Mineral Wells and Weatherford Monday where she will visit relatives and friends.

JUDGE T. C. BROWNING DIES AT ROCHESTER

Judge T. C. Browning of Rochester, age 70 years, died at his home in that city Sunday night at 7:15. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson of Stamford at 4 p. m. Monday, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Rochester Cemetery. He has been sick for seven months and gradually grew weaker until the end came last Sunday. He has five living children, three of whom attended the funeral, the others being unable to get here. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. Judge Browning has lived in Rochester for 11 years and has held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years and has many friends in Rochester and over the county who join the Free Press in extending condolence to the heart-broken relatives.

J. C. Holt, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for several weeks was in the city Wednesday morning. We are glad to see Mr. Holt able to come to town again.

Little Jack Russell left Thursday for Corpus Christi where he will spend a few days with his father, Jno. G. Russell.

Rev. C. Jones left Thursday evening for Spur where he goes to fill his regular appointment with the Baptist church.

Will B. Tysinger, a former restaurant man of this city but now of Crowell, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. P. D. Sanders is visiting the family of R. L. McNight of Temple and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Clinton Johnson of Aspermont is visiting Clinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and daughter Artie were in the city Tuesday shopping.

E. W. Lee, our District Clerk, visited Anson Tuesday and attended the Raseberry trial.

W. M. Whatley of this city left for Wichita Falls Wednesday in quest of work.

Oscar Harcrow returned Wednesday morning from Stamford where he has been on business for a few days.

Earl Weaver of south of town came in Wednesday morning from a visit to Kaufman county.

William and Richard Colt of Remer, Texas, who have been visiting C. E. Malone, left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. P. Liles left Friday morning for the Ozarks in Missouri to spend the summer with relatives.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. K. McCluskey of Rule were in the city Wednesday attending the speaking of Gov. Hobby.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough of this city a 10 pound boy on Friday, June 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee of this city a fine girl on Saturday, June 15th.

George Hannington, with the Anchor Grain Co., of Wichita, Kansas, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. H. C. Roberts and Miss Vivian Weaver of Throckmorton were shopping in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Deaton of Decatur, who has been visiting Tom and Walter Alderson of this city left for home Tuesday.

Bernie Neathery left Tuesday for Dallas where he will visit relatives and friends.

J. M. Clements a prosperous farmer of Sagerton was in the city Wednesday.

R. J. Paxton and C. D. Long were visitors to Knox City Tuesday.

Miss Drucilla Shelton left for Abilene Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Wilma Looney will go to Shamrock Sunday to visit relatives.

H. H. Hallmark made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

R. C. Whitmore returned Thursday from a business trip to South Texas.

FOR SALE—1 cultivator, 1 one horse hack with pole shafts and harness, one Padgett saddle, good as new. One automobile for quick sale. W. P. B. Tucker. 1tp

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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GOVERNOR HOBBY DELIVERS ADDRESS HERE WEDNESDAY

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their intention of becoming citizens to vote was repealed and the women of Texas were given a voice in the affairs of the state and made partners of equal duty. And I want to ask when could such an action have been more fitting than now, when the mother, wife, or sisters may represent the soldier boy who has gone yonder to fight for his country? This is a time when the votes of the good women are needed to offset the votes of those whose bodies are in Texas and whose hearts are in Germany.

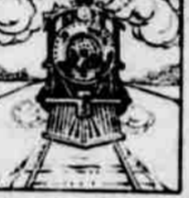
"I came to the Governor's office in a time of general confusion and disorder. I came in on a storm, hit the trail of a hurricane and have been riding on a cyclone ever since and I am going to swat those opposed to good government again July 28. The good women know how to use the broom and they are going to help the men who believe in right, make a clean sweep of it. In olden times the money changers were driven out of the temple. July 28 I am going to drive them into temple.

"I do not claim all of the honor for what has been done for Texas since I became Governor, but I do tell you that in the eight months that have passed more has been done for good government in Texas than was ever done in that length of time in all the history of Texas. Some have said that I am a political accident. Perhaps that is true, but if so it was an awful accident that happened to the other fellow.

Governor Hobby promised support to all schools in Texas, from the little log cabin to the University, announced in favor of free text books and stated that he would favor a law that would give every rural school district where the people were willing to vote fifty cents special tax, a six, eight or nine-months' school.

In closing his speech Governor Hobby promised, if re-elected, to do away with all chair warmers at Austin, and to run the state government on business principles as economically as possible, and made an eloquent appeal for support.

After the speaking, Mrs. J. U. Fields, assisted by several other ladies circulated pledges in the audience for a Hobby Club, which was signed by about 200 men and women in a few minutes time. On account of the crowd having to stand during the speaking, the people were tired and left for home before the ladies had an opportunity to see but a small portion of the audience.



Long trains, locomotives half hidden in steam clouds, are grinding and lurching and pounding their way over the rails to the east. They are carrying Texas soldiers—your boy and your neighbors' boys—to the ports from where they will sail for France to fight for you who remain at home. They are going—going with prayers in their hearts, smiles on their lips—going to fight for you. Their only hope is that their efforts will save Texas for Texans, America for Americans. They hope to come back when the job is well done and Wilhelm is written as plain Bill. Whether they will return is a matter that rests largely with you. Are you investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps which supply the Texas boys with ammunition, food, clothing and things that they need?

Serve and Prosper

Money put in War Savings Stamps now saves the lives of men. Less than five years from now the same money will be paid back to you with added interest. You can't lose if you invest in War Savings Stamps, but if you don't buy War Savings Stamps the boys over there will lose—lose their lives, lose the war. Their loss will be yours—what then belongs to you will be the property of the Kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps now and you and the boys will never lose. Save the boys and save yourself by saving and investing in Thrift Stamps and their bigger brothers, War Savings Stamps. What more could one ask than the privilege of doing his duty and adding to his pocket-book at the same time? War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity. They are Government bonds of small denomination; they differ from other Government bonds only in price. They bear interest for the owner.

Miss Vivian Smith is visiting Anson friends this week.

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ADMINISTRATION REGULATES SALE OF SUGAR

Haskell, Texas, June 14. To Retail Grocers of Haskell County: **SUGAR**
 Effective immediately restrict your sales of Sugar so as to meet the following restrictions:
 Do not sell over (2) two pounds of sugar at a time to your city trade nor over (5) five pounds at a time to your country trade.
 Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the dealer to continue a statement for preserving purposes which should be returned to this office when signed by the purchaser.
 You should give preference on your sugar sales first: To the consumer for ordinary household purposes. Second: Sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturing purposes, covered by certificates issued and marked Statement "B". If any surplus on hand after the above are taken care of the merchant may sell same against the certificates marked Statement "A".
 Dealers, as far as practicable, should confine their sales to their regular established trade and territory.
 R. V. Robertson,
 Food Administrator for Haskell Co.

VERDEN E. SKAINS of ROCHESTER For County Clerk July 27.

Well, well, a gentleman passed by my little place of business and said: "Verden, what kind of a mess is that you have been putting in the papers. It is the silliest I ever read." Told others I was crazy and ought to be sent to the asylum. He is a strong Menefee man, many of my friends tell me, and tell me not to get offended at him. Proud he is a helper of his favorite. A good man sheweth favor and leniency. He will guide his affairs with discretion. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings. His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. Let the lying lips be put to silence which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.
 Verden E. Skains,
 For County Clerk.

WHEATLESS PERIOD FOR TEXAS WITHDRAWN

Haskell Texas June 14. To Retail Grocers of Haskell County:
 The following has been received from Federal Food Administrator for Texas, E. A. Peden:
 On account of the Texas wheat crop becoming available within the next week or so. I am going to withdraw the wheatless period for Texas. Therefore, on and after June 15th, 1918, merchants will be again permitted to purchase flour from their usual source of supply, and sell to the consumers on the basis of six pounds per person, per month, with the required amount of substitutes.
 People generally throughout the state are requested to consume as little flour as possible, and urged to cut their consumption below the six pounds suggested by the Administration.
 From available figures, Texas has saved during the wheatless period approximately 75,000 barrels of flour, all of which has reached the Navy, Army, and Allied Countries.
 It will be necessary for the merchant to continue keeping a record of his flour sales, the same as before the wheatless period became effective.
 The resumption of the sales of flour does not release the hotels and restaurants, who have voluntarily agreed to go wheatless for some time to come.
 (Signed) E. A. PEDED, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.
 R. V. Robertson,
 Food Administrator for Haskell Co.

Miss Dalton Maxwell of Olney, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton left for Anson Tuesday where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell before returning home.

M. W. Kesterson of Brushy was in the city Saturday looking for farm hands to chop cotton and do other farm work. He says that farm labor seems to be very scarce.

Mrs. J. A. O'Pry of Electra returned to her home at that place after a visit with J. A. O'Pry, her father-in-law, and family of Rule, who accompanied her to the train.

Dudley Boone of Weinert took the train here Tuesday for Fort Worth where he goes on business.

Geo. Allen The House Reliable
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CROP CONDITIONS IN HASKELL

Ogr field man in various parts of the county this week, makes a report of the crop conditions in the county as follows:
 The Nabors community, in the southeast part of the county, the farthest advanced crops, the fact that they have had no fall all the spring than any other of the county. The cotton crop is chopped out and has a good stalk with some squares. The looks well and is growing in is heading out and some corn tassels with an occasional silk. Howard community the crop younger and look well, but the seem to be behind with their some cotton was being chopped that section will have good when they get plowed over an advantage of General Green. Welner and Brushy communities are late but they look the farmers are busy with the. Some crops on different farms more advanced than others but the local rains not giving seasons for all farmers to plant same time. The grasshoppers dug up some crops in the Nabors community. G. H. Cobb reports no age to cotton on his farm by his. In the Howard community are some complaints of damage Careless Worms and in other the Black Bugs, known as O'clock Bugs have damaged to some extent. Taking as the country visited by us the crop prospects fair and other rain soon Haskell county over the top with a good crop there is one section west of it has not had sufficient rain to stand, altho the farmers have ed, which is all they could do, for another rain which we hope not be long in getting here.

Mrs. G. W. Fulton and daughter Oklahoma and Mrs. G. G. Malone Dallas left Friday morning for homes after a visit with their and grandmother, Mrs. B. H. D. this city.

Gus Pneschal of Irby and his wife and the little daughter Pneschal left Friday evening en route to visit the latter's father who has been sick for several weeks in tarium at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davison were here Wednesday to see Hobby speak.

J. W. Boyle, a music dealer, City was in the city Monday.

Our Soldiers Would Be Helpless Without Good Vision

Education, Industries, Science, Art, Invention, etc., etc., would never existed without the organ of sight. Poor vision has prevented many from occupying their proper station in life, and weakened their producing power thru life.

To day, the scientific application of modern "Optometry" has made it possible for nearly all young people with weak vision to take their place side by side with others who's eyes are normal and advance to the same high station in life, and the old unfounded superstitious idea that children and young folks should not wear "Glasses" has vanished by default.

A. F. Woods Dr. of Optics
 Graduate of the American College of Optometrists