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HASKELL COUNTY BOYS GO TO TRAVIS

Seven Haskell County boys left Monday evening for Camp Travis, where they will enter military service. Those who composed the party were: Yandell Gilbert, Haskell. Edgar Brown, Ferris Ranch. Robert Fitzgerald, Haskell. Leslie Quick, Gauntt. A. M. Harrison, Center Point. Dutch Hager, Rule. Ernest Howard, Howard. Percy Lewis left Wednesday for Camp Mabury.

There have been more than four hundred boys entered the service from Haskell county since the war began. None of them have died from disease, none were killed in action, and the best information that has been received.

The new registrants who will be required to register under the man-power bill which has passed Congress will be required to register on September 14th. This will include all between 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 years of age.

Those going away to work can register anywhere in the United States and their registration cards sent back to Haskell. Government workers will be placed in deferred classification.

The Local Board has received a call to be entrained between September 3rd and 6th. This will be the largest call we have received since September.

STAMFORD SELLS \$240,000 OF ITS WATER BONDS

The city of Stamford has sold \$240,000 of the water works bonds, and the money is now available for immediate use. The preliminary work will be completed and contracts will be let in the future for the construction of the dam on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, and also for the pipe to Stamford. The remaining \$200,000 of the bonds will not be put on the market until after the Fourth of July has closed.

SERVICE PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service Program, to be given at the First Baptist Church Sunday Sept. 2nd at 11 a. m. Spangled Banner—By congregation—Rev. I. N. Alvis. The Hymn of the Republic—Congregation. Lucille Lamkin. Musical—Orchestra. Eilon Clifton. Miss Alice Irby. Clara Clift. Address—Rev. R. A. Scranan. Singing the Flag—Miss Hassie.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

Sacramental services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday Sept. 2nd at 7 o'clock. Officials from churches will assist the pastor of the Methodist church in the administration of the same. All Christians are invited to attend the service. Morning service will be held at 10 o'clock. Rev. Ed R. Wallace will officiate. School at 9:45.

MRS. THERWHANGER HONOR SOLDIER BOY

Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger and Mrs. Alene and Bill, gave a dinner for Sgt. Percy Findley on August 26th. Percy has been in training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, for eleven months. He is sergeant in the Base Company at present.

KAY DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

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PROGRAM FOR KNITTING TO BE ANNOUNCED

A program for knitting garments for soldiers and sailors will be announced by the American Red Cross as soon as it can determine how much yarn is available for such use. The Red Cross now has 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to chapters and hopes to obtain additional yarn from wool unsuitable for Government use.

There are 3,674,000 knitted articles in Red Cross warehouses, including 1,600,000 wool sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks. From September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted articles to American soldiers and sailors. During the same period 800,000 knitted garments were distributed in France and Italy.

Red Cross knitters used 10,000,000 pounds of yarn in knitting articles for soldiers and sailors last year.

HOLINESS MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT MITCHELL

The Holiness meeting began at Mitchell Saturday, August 24th, with good attendance throughout the week. Bro. Walter Robertson is doing the preaching, and we all know him to be a good man and an able preacher, and we predict much good will be accomplished during the meeting.

LIVELY ROAD BOND MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY

A lively meeting was held at the Courthouse last Saturday afternoon, when the citizens were called together from all parts of the county to discuss the road bond question. A number of good talks were made on both sides of the issue. The majority of those present were strongly in favor of the bonds however.

No definite plans were made for a thorough canvass of the county by the exponents of the bonds, but every advocate of the issue were requested by B. M. Whitaker, chairman of the meeting, to be a personal worker until election day. However, we understand that there will probably be speakers at the different voting boxes in the county during now and election day, to explain to the people the proposition. It is also rumored that the opposition will probably make speaking engagements over the county.

C. M. HUNT AND FAMILY MOVE TO GREENVILLE

Curran M. Hunt moved his family to Greenville this week to take charge of the Hunt store in that city. We regret to give up this good family from our business and social circles, but wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new home, and commend them to the people of Greenville, and trust they will give them the confidence and respect they so richly deserve.

LIEUTENANT LONG VISITS HOME FOLKS HERE

Lieut. Brevard Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long of this city is spending a short furlough with relatives and old friends here. He now enjoys the promotion of 2nd Lieutenant, and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. He has been instructing non-commissioned officers at the Officers Training Camp for quite a while and his chances are good for further promotion.

TERRILL AND CURETON WIN IN SECOND PRIMARY

In the second primary which was held last Saturday Hon. H. B. Terrill wins over C. C. Mayfield for Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. M. Cureton wins over Jno. W. Woods for Attorney General.

In the race for Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson withdrew from the race before the primary leaving Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall County the nominee. Though Mr. Davidson's name appeared on the Haskell County ticket, because the executive committee did not receive official notice of the effect before the ticket was printed. The above were the only states officers in which there was a contest.

Very little interest was manifested in the primary in this county, several of the voting boxes failing to open the polls.

Sam M. Davis of the State Bank of Hale passed through the capital city Thursday en route to his home from Austin where he had been on business.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

ALLIES OCCUPY MORE THAN 100 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY IN PICARDY DRIVE

The French and British south of the Somme did the largest day's business Wednesday since the Picardy offensive was started. More than 100 square miles of territory was occupied south of the Somme and there were gains immediately north of it. The Germans are getting out of this territory as fast as the pursuing allies will permit them to go. They have abandoned quantities of gas shells, which the French are obligingly sending after them, and they have abandoned vast quantities of shrapnel shells, which they captured from the British last spring, and these, too, are being sent after them, one at a time. There is evidence that the Germans have found it necessary to retreat faster than their plans called for, although it has been generally conceded that they intended getting out of the Picardy salient.

Among the noted places included in the land taken over by the allies Wednesday were Chaulnes and Nesle. The French report occupying forty towns taken, but since towns are thick they must have taken over a couple of dozen.

The British line is within four miles of Peronne. The French lines are along the Somme River, south of Peronne between Marchelepot and Bethencourt. The British are trying to capture Briard south of Peronne, and the Germans are resisting. The British and French lines join at Marchelepot.

Down toward Noyon the French have advanced nearer the town from the west. They have crossed the Oise just south of Noyon and southeast of it. They can take it when they want it, but seem to be playing the same game as the British are playing at Bapaume—trying to surround it and capture it with the least expense. Bapaume is still held by the Germans.

From Bullecourt, on the old battle line southward to the Gullement region, the Germans resisted well Wednesday, holding the British lines to where they were Tuesday night. The advance of the British north and south of this region apparently will force a retreat here in a day or so.

The French have made some gains north of Soissons, resisted by Americans, and it begins to look as if there will be some important activity in this region shortly. The gains of Wednesday made but little showing on the map. East of Soissons, along the Aisne, French and American guns are pounding the enemy. The Germans claim to have captured 250 American prisoners along the Vesle. Also the

German official statement claims a repulse of the allied attacks in Picardy.

Considerable excitement seems to reign in Germany over the military situation. A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Poles, Bohemians and south Slavs in Austria are carrying on something like a mobilization, and fear is expressed that hostilities will commence shortly "with connivance of the entente powers." The dispatch was from Vienna to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen.—Dallas News.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PRINT PAPER ORDERED

Publishers of metropolitan dailies having weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly editions have been ordered by the War Industries Board through its pulp and paper section to reduce the amount of paper used 15 per cent beginning Sept. 9.

To bring about the reduction, which is based on the amount of paper used during the six months of Jan. 1 to June 30 of the present year, a number of practices are ordered abolished, such as continuing subscriptions after date of expiration, giving of free copies, except in certain instances, giving of more than one copy to advertisers, furnishing of copies to exchanges and accepting returns from news dealers of unsold papers.

The above clipping from the Dallas News shows that the Government demands all publishers of newspapers everywhere to discontinue all papers at the end of expiration, no matter what has been their practice heretofore. It is our desire to keep our subscribers on our list by giving them a paper worth the money, of the news of the county while it is news. We know that conditions are not as encouraging as they have been, but we must make the best of every opportunity, using our very best judgment at all times. We do not believe it economy to cut off knowledge gained by reading for what you might save from the discontinuing your county and daily papers at the prices they are offered to you at this time. We are only asking \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the Free Press, while the government recommends a rate of \$2.50 per year, and we hope you will renew at once before we remove your name from our list, which makes a little more work on us and every issue carries a lot of news you should not miss. The letters from the soldiers here in France is one big feature in the Free Press that is worth the price of a whole year's subscription alone. Renew today, don't wait.

WOMEN EXPECTED TO SHOW REVERENCE TO OUR FLAG

There has at least been accorded the women of the United States an opportunity of showing their reverence and respect for the Stars and Stripes when the Star Spangled Banner is played or the uncased colors of our country pass in parade or review. It is now proper and fitting for the women to stand at attention at such times. Where before they remained seated, they must now stand erect, heels together, knees straight without stiffness, hips level, chest thrown out, arms hanging naturally at the side, facing the music or colors, head and eyes directly to the front, with the chin drawn in slightly. It is an opportunity that long ago should have been accorded the women of the country to show their love for the Red, White and Blue.

Also it is worthy of calling the attention of the civilian of today to the fact that when the flag passes in parade or he passes a flag in an army camp, or the Star Spangled Banner is played, he should remove his hat, holding it in the right hand against the left shoulder until the music is completed or the flag is passed. These things should be practiced and remembered. It is a fitting tribute to our colors.

RED CROSS WILL NEED 5,000 ADDITIONAL WORKERS

The American Red Cross probably will need 5,000 additional workers for service here and abroad by January, it was announced by George S. Tiffany, Director of Personnel for the Southwestern Division. The Red Cross will enroll men who have been given deferred classification and married men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 41. Men with executive ability and business training are especially wanted by the Red Cross. Persons writing the Red Cross should state their qualifications, present occupation and full information concerning themselves.

ALLIES CAPTURED 112,000 GERMANS SINCE JULY 1

The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1, this year, has passed the 112,000 mark.

In the same time the allies have taken from the Germans 1,300 cannon of field gun calibre and larger, Chief of Staff Peyton C. March said Wednesday.

General March said that since Saturday the British as a result of their persistent advance have overrun the Hindenburg line a distance of one mile along a three mile front.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the Haskell County Baptist Association will meet with the local Baptist church on next Wednesday and continue throughout the week. The Association is comprised of the Baptist churches of the county and a part of those of Knox County, working in harmony with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Association employs a missionary for full time, Rev. Curry, who is now located at Knox City. A number of out-of-town visitors, representing the various church enterprises of this part of the State will be in attendance.

REV. P. W. WALTHALL WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

We are authorized to announce that Rev. P. W. Walthall of Camp Bowie will preach here Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Christian Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear Bro. Walthall.

Much is being said in the more favored sections of the State regarding the raising of a relief fund for the drought stricken sections. We believe that this is all well and proper—but it is not charity that the people of the west are asking for—but work. The west is not made up with the kind of people that believes that the government owes them a living. They are all willing to work for what they receive.

Mrs. John W. Minor Receives Letter From Her Brother in France

Mrs. John W. Minor, living south of town, received a letter from her brother J. Lon Swopes from "Somewhere in France" that he had safely landed and had received his letter, written in June. He was placed in the Medical Department and said that Vaughn Cobb who is a son of G. H. Cobb of the Nabes community, was in his company and that they were having a good time together.

HASKELL BOY WRITES FROM SCOTLAND

Following is a letter from W. C. Whitaker, written to Mrs. J. U. Fields from "Somewhere in Scotland," in European waters for some time. His many friends will be glad to hear from him.

Somewhere in Scotland.
July 7, 1918.

Mrs. J. U. Fields:
I received your letter a few days ago. It was on the way just one month. I wrote you last over two months ago, so that explains why I haven't written since.

I have just gotten back from a five day leave to Glasgow, Scotland, and sure had a nice time. I was with a bunch of fellows from this ship, so had no chance to get lonesome. I was well treated everywhere I went.

Glasgow is the capital of Scotland, and next to London, the largest city in the United Kingdom. It is a city of great historical interest, and I took advantage of it to see everything I could while there. I saw Glasgow University, the Cathedral, Art Galleries, etc., and many beautiful parks. I also went rowing on the River Clyde with a pretty girl for company. I was in Perth and Stirling too, where the famous Stirling Castle is, also a monument to Sir William Wallace, the great Scottish patriot.

This country is certainly beautiful. No wonder so many of the best poets and writers came from it, and that the people themselves are naturally poetic. The grandeur of the hills and mountain is beyond me to describe. There is very little level land here. Nearly altogether hills, mountains, and valleys. The land is cultivated here and there, in small patches, while sheep are grazing on other parts of the heather covered hillsides. The whole coast is cut up by bodies of water everywhere, forming numerous bays and harbors.

The weather over here is something fierce. It rains nearly every day, and has been awfully cold for the last three or four weeks, so cold that I always wear a sweater and when I am on the top deck and not working, I wear an overcoat a great deal.

I found out where Bert Davis is from a fellow who was transferred from his ship to this one, and I wrote to him yesterday.

Yes, I met several girls in Glasgow, one in particular. I am writing her now. She is Scotch, of course, and is going to be a Red Cross nurse pretty soon, or when she is twenty-one. I am sending you a silk handkerchief for a souvenir.

Write often, for I like to hear from you. I will never forget your kindness to me when I was working at the store. Give my best regards to Mr. Fields, and the rest of the family. I am,
Your friend,
Willie C. Whitaker.

U. S. S. Roanoke, U. S. Naval Forces, European Waters, Base 18, Care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y. (Second Division.)

HASKELL COUNTY CLUBS TO MEET WITH WHITMAN

The second annual meeting of the Haskell County Federation of Clubs will meet at Whitman Sept. 24th. All the women of our county are urged to attend this meeting.

We hope to discuss questions that will be of interest to all. Let us all come together and make this a great day for the women of our county. The following program will be rendered:
Song, "America"—Audience.

Address of Welcome—Mrs Sam Treat of Whitman.

Response—Mrs. Date Anderson of Rose.

Greetings by President—Mrs. Jno. R. Hutto of Haskell.

Haskell County Unit - of National Council of Defense—Judge Kinnard.

Report of Clubs.

Benefits Derived from Federation—Mrs. Hiner of Rule, and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Haskell.

Music—Symphony Club.

Lunch.

Song, Star Spangled Banner—Audience.

Address on Club Welfare—College Physician from College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

Round Table, "Child Conservation"—led by Mrs. J. B. Smith of Safferton.

General Business.

Election of Officers.

Song, "Blest be the Tie."

LOANS

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.

NO RED TAPE

My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan

T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas

Commissioner's Court Order for Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of August, 1918, at a call session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, called for the purpose of considering a road bond petition signed and presented to the Court by M. S. Shook and more than fifty other qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held at each voting box in Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County desire the issuance of County Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be serial bonds in the denomination of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$16,066.67) Dollars each, and to be numbered from one to thirty, both inclusive, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to provide funds to be expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, 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 Haskell County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay off one of said bonds each year as they mature.

After a careful consideration of said petition, the Court is of the opinion that it contains the required number of signatures of legally qualified property tax paying voters of Haskell County, and is in all respects legal.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, that an election be held at every regular voting box in Haskell County Texas on the 5th day of September, 1918, to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters desire the issuance of County Road Bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) said bonds to be serial bonds in the denomination of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths (\$16,066.67) Dollars each, and to be numbered one to thirty, both inclusive and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the 1st day of March each year, said bonds to be dated October 1st 1918, and due and mature as follows: Bond No. One due March 1st, 1920, and one bond due March the 1st of each year for thirty years until all of said thirty bonds are paid. Said bonds to be issued to provide funds to be expended in constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized gravelled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof. And to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, 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 Haskell County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the principal of said bonds as they mature, being one each year for thirty years.

It is further ordered that the election officers heretofore appointed by this Court to hold all general and special election be and is hereby ordered to hold this election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: FOR THE BONDS; AGAINST THE BONDS.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in this county shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three public places within this County at least three weeks before the day of election, and by causing a copy of the order to be published in the Haskell Free Press for four successive weeks before the day of election, and he shall make his return showing how he has executed this order.

Passed by the Commissioners' Court with the following members being present and all voting for the order.

- A. J. Smith, County Judge.
- J. M. Ivey, Commissioner of Prec. 1.
- J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner of Precinct 2.
- A. L. Cox, Commissioner of Prec. 3.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 being out of the State during the meeting.

ROSE

We had a nice little shower here Saturday morning which was badly needed.

Mr. Kendrick and family and L. N. Lusk and family have left to find employment.

E Emmett Barton and family who have been here for a short visit with relatives, have returned to their home in Lamb county. Mrs. D. J. Barton accompanied them.

G. W. Henshaw and wife spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley. Steve Nolner was in this community on business Friday morning.

Mose Hays and family are preparing to move to Robertson county.

Ira Grimsley left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls.

Mr. Yeatts and son, Cletus, have returned from the oil fields at Ranger. Mrs. J. H. Roberts and children of Vontress were visiting in this community Monday.

Jim Henshaw and boys came in Sunday from points in East Texas.

T. E. Ballard was buying live stock in this community last week.

Correspondent.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of August, 1918, at Foster schoolhouse in Common school district No. 33 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 16 day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, page 28, 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 \$1200.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twelve, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition of wooden material to the public free school building in said district, 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. W. McNeely was appointed to hold said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 27th day of June, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1918.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

PINKERTON

Flugd Norman left Friday for Newport News, Virginia.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

J. B. Bell left Saturday for Burk Burnett to work.

Miss Jessie Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Holt of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norman have received a card that their son, Claude, had safely arrive in France.

W. J. G. Hall left last week for Burk Burnett to look for work.

S. M. Moore and family visited relatives near Spur Thursday, returning Monday.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Allison's Saturday night. Mrs. Draper and children of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon.

Reporter.

John W. Brumbelee and Elbert Holms and their families were here this week from Ellis County and report crops very short of what was expected earlier in the season. They visited the family of L. N. Brumbelee of Gilliam community.

Miss Bess Beatty of Carbon returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after visiting with the family of J. O. Stark of Howard.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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"Every Bank Should Sell Stamps; Every Texan Should Save"

—Howell Smith.



Howell Smith, Texas Bankers Association

In purchasing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, Texan not only show their loyalty to the Government, but they are feathering their own nests and making the best kind of an investment. Victory is brought nearer. This is the way that Howell Smith of McKinney, President of the Texas Bankers' Association, regards the Thrift movement of the National War Savings Committee.

"They are splendid investments—these little dividend-paying stamps which have been placed on sale at bargain counter prices," declares Mr. Smith. "Every banking house in Texas should carry a stock of them for sale to its patrons and every Texan should buy a stamp every time he can."

"It is to the interest of Lone Star bankers to see that the people become thrifty by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. It is to their interest to do so. Of course they ought to be for it enthusiastically because of the patriotic significance; but one of the big advantages in getting their patrons and friends to buy the stamps is that they are making these people more prosperous. As a community saves and prospers, the banks and all business houses will prosper. Thrift begets prosperity. This buying of Thrift Stamps is good business anyway you look at it—the Government is helped and all kinds of businesses are helped and the individual prosper."

"If the bankers of Texas have any fear that their savings deposits will be decreased if their people buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, they are mistaken. Just look at what happened in England during the first eighteen months of the Thrift campaign over there. Within a year and a half the people of England purchased \$650,000,000 worth of Victory Stamps and during the same period the savings deposits in English banks increased over 100 per cent. The little Thrift Stamps and the principles of thrift learned in the campaign did that. Not only did the people buy as many Thrift Stamps as they could purchase, but they saved and deposited with the banks a 100 per cent more money than they had ever deposited.

"The banker who does not sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps and push their sale is standing in his own light and keeping prosperity from his patrons."

—W.S.S.—

Every War Savings Stamp you buy brings the end of the war that much nearer.

—W.S.S.—

Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? Help push it over the top.

—W.S.S.—

A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on your coat lapel.

—W.S.S.—

If we win our fight at home our soldiers will win theirs in France. Save wisely, not miserly, and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and you are serving your country in one way that is effective.

To The Public:

The Federal Food Administrator has requested all Ice Cream Manufacturers to discontinue the use of white sugar for the time being. In order to comply with this request and do our part in winning the war—We will use brown sugar in making our cream. This will make some difference in the appearance of the cream, but we believe that our customers are loyal enough to overlook this matter, as we are all trying to do our "bit" to help win the war. We will use the same formula, as heretofore, with the exception of the sugar and we ask that you overlook this little difference.

The Haskell Bottling Works

W. I. McCARTY, Mgr.

MUNDAY

Ed Campbell came in from Electra Saturday to spend the week end with home folks.

John S. Fisher made a business trip to Wichita Falls and other points last week.

C. A. Elland, Dr. W. P. Farrington, E. H. Stodghill, John Terry and others are in Burk Burnett on business this week.

Dr. J. H. Hammonds recently received his commission as Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Army, and is now stationed at Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas.

W. A. Baker and family are spending a few days in Georgetown, Tyler and other East Texas points this week.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell is visiting in Stamford this week.

Mrs. Edwin Heald is visiting home folks in Dallas this week.

Mrs. S. J. Flowers was called to the bedside of her son in Dallas last week, who was seriously ill. Later it is reported that he is better.

Mrs. M. H. Lee and children of Spur have been visiting the family of Dr. J. T. Lee for the past few days.

G. R. Elland is in New Mexico this week on a business trip.

W. R. Hill has accepted a position with a bank at Burk Burnett, and will move to that place in the near future. J. S. McCutcheon was recently operated on for appendicitis, and he is reported to be doing nicely.

C. B. Goodwin of west of town has recently returned from a prospecting trip to Arkansas.

Fred Branch recently received some severe burns on his arms and hands when the automobile he was driving caught fire. The car was destroyed.

Tom Isbell returned Friday from Abilene, where he appeared before the District Medical Board for re-examination for the army.

G. L. Mayes was recently in the Ranger country on business.

Sam Grisson of De Leon passed thru here Monday on his way to Benjamin to report for military service.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church.

Some nice showers fell in this vicinity this week.

Several bales of cotton have been ginned at the local gin, but the yield will be light, and in some instances farmers will have none at all to pick.

Miss Julia Wing, who has been with the Hunt Store in this city for several years, has accepted a position in the new store at Greenville and left Friday to take her place in the store. We wish her success.

Mrs. J. R. Nordyke of Rochester passed through the city Tuesday en route to Ranger.

Miss Mathilda Moeller left for Fort Worth Tuesday to visit relatives.



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

A Rumor Refuted

It is being persistently rumored in the county that "It is understood Judge Kinnard has said HE WOULD SEE that nobody would get no more than three dollars a day for him and team for working the roads, deny making any such remark, it seems to have originated in the imagination of some irresponsible fellow, more intent on injuring me, benefitting the road bond project."

I am not yet County Judge and no right to bind the Commission Court by anything I say, but if the bonds carry and are sold, I am certain the Court will expend the proceeds in strict compliance with the in the construction of good roads, at the same time endeavor to alleviate as much as possible the distressed condition of our drought stricken people.

Respectfully,
Jas. P. Kinnard

Haskell, August 27.

J. V. Lewis of Wainwright was in city Tuesday on business and reported almost a total crop failure in his section of the country.

J. M. Manell, W. J. Fox and son, Bert and Adrian Carruth of O were in the city Wednesday on news.

Mrs. T. B. Russell left Tuesday noon to visit her husband, who is manager of the Jones, Cox Co's. new at Ranger.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES' PILLS
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The people were all smiles Saturday for the nice rain which fell Friday night.

Mrs. Floyd Banks of Tulsa, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Weaver.

Miss Edina and Lillie Ashby spent Saturday night with Molette and Alice.

Mr. McCasland left for Avoca Sunday pick cotton.

Mrs. Milan Diggs of Munday is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murchell.

Edd King went to the plains on business last week.

J. N. Weaver attended the show at Haskell Thursday night.

The singing at W. R. Ford's last Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Audra and Beulah McCasland visited Mrs. Raymond King last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mable Derr was in Haskell last Tuesday.

Ethel and J. N. Weaver called on the Misses McCasland's Saturday night.

Brown Eyes.

Ned Roberts gave us the price of a subscription this week with a kindly remark that he must keep the Free Press coming to fully enjoy the home that every good citizen is justly entitled to.

Mrs. E. E. Leon of Rule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cloud, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Dallas, where her husband is employed on the live force.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Omen of the Myers community were in the city Tuesday and made the Free Press office a friendly call. We are glad to have our readers remember us.

JUD

This community was blessed with a rain Friday night which was badly needed.

Mrs. Vernie Parker has returned from Hollis and Frederick, Okla., where she has been visiting for three weeks.

Miss Jewell Robinson of Odell is visiting Miss Gertie Webb.

Mrs. Ola West and daughters, Lois and Janie of O'Brien spent Monday night with A. F. West and family of this community.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

J. M. Ivey and wife, L. M. Ivey and wife took dinner with J. C. Newsom and family Sunday.

Miss Willie Allen of Haskell was a visitor in this community Friday and Saturday.

B. E. Karr made a business trip to Stamford last Monday.

Tom Cogburn and wife left Friday for Throckmorton county.

W. L. Ray and family and Mrs. A. F. West and family visited Burdine Weaver and wife of New Hope Sunday I. D. Thompson and wife left for Hale Center last week.

Bill Simpson and family spent Sunday with Roy Miller and wife of Cook Springs.

Jessie Allen of Haskell spent Friday night with Clarence Ray.

Arlie Helton and wife spent Sunday with M. H. Helton of Odella.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Texas Blue Bonnet.

Mrs. H. F. Brodthauer passed thru the city to her home in Wichita Falls Tuesday, after a visit with her parents of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Franke.

WHITMAN

Mrs. Farrah returned to her home at Eddy last Friday.

Misses Ida and Lillie Leflar visited Misses May and Margaret Leflar Sunday.

Mrs. Smith of Rule is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlyle Johnson this week.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey left for Wichita Falls Tuesday where she will go to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Jim Perdue, J. A. McDonald, B. M. Perdue and Mr. McNeely have gone to Platteview.

Mrs. Bob Herren was shopping in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. McNeely and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. F. A. West Sunday.

Mrs. Zula Bledsoe and children left Sunday morning for North Texas, where they will visit for a while.

C. W. Bledsoe is moving his family to Haskell this week.

The Whitman Red Cross Auxiliary will meet to work at Sam Treat's residence and will still work each Thursday afternoons. All the ladies of the community are urged to come.

Miss Muriel Chatman of Rochester is visiting with Mrs. Vaughn Bailey this week.

Busy Bee.

Joe Larned of Douglas, Ariz., and Frank Whitaker of this city left Tuesday for a short visit to friends in Arizona, after which they will enter the army.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey left for Wichita Falls Tuesday to join her husband, who has been there several weeks, where he has a good position.

Mrs. S. T. Florence of Rule passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Tom Bean to visit her sons.

A Letter From Home

Is at all times welcome. More especially do our boys at the front long for a message from home. We have in stock a full line of high class box stationery, tablets, correspondence cards, envelopes, and in fact anything desired for letter writing. Come to us for anything needed in the stationery line. Let the boys who are away have a letter from home.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

MRS. MATHISON RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON IN FRANCE

In France, July 21.

Dear Mother:

How are you all this beautiful morn? I am all O. K., and feeling fine. Have just finished eating dinner. We had a real nice dinner. Sure, we don't have the cakes, pies, and dainty dishes that we had at home, but we have plenty of good wholesome food.

This is a pretty country for scenery, but no good for a home for me. I had rather own one county in Dear Old Texas than all this continent. I wish you could see these villages. The houses, barns and business houses all look alike, and so close together you can hardly distinguish one from the other. They are covered with something that looks like stone.

And these people—I don't know when I will be able to learn to talk to them. Oh, I can say a few words to them but not well enough to enjoy it very much. They gave us a hearty welcome and seem to be glad we are here to help them.

Dear mother, be a brave little mother, and don't worry over me, for I am all O. K. I think I will get home, too. But if I don't, I will die satisfied in the service of Uncle Sam, and I know you will be satisfied, too.

I think I have seen most every kind of a soldier. And I believe there are plenty of us to down the Huns. I heard the guns all night last night. It sure sounds good and all I want is to get on the front line just one time, anyway.

I bought some cigarettes this morn—got some change back, but I don't know for sure whether it is a dime or a dollar, as it is not the kind of money that I like best.

I guess you will have already gotten my letter describing our voyage. I was not at all seasick. And we didn't see a sub, either; I hate that worst of all. I have heard so much of them I would like to see one. However, I wouldn't like for one to have buried us in those waters.

I want you to send me some kind of a paper to read. Just anything that is printed in English.

All of you write often. With love to you and the U. S. A.

Daniel M. Mathison, Ambulance Co. No. 359, 315 Sanitary Trains, American Expeditionary Forces

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

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Free, Deceased.

Mrs. Joe Free has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Henry Free, Deceased, for Letters Testamentary.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the second day of September, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Haskell, 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of August, 1918.

(SEAL) R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Within the last year under war conditions, the twelve Federal Reserve Banks of the United States have shown a rapid growth. A comparison of the resources and liabilities reported at the close of business August 16, 1918, with similar reports made August 17, 1917, shows a remarkable increase in the strength of the Federal Reserve System.

Total resources in the year more than doubled amounting to \$2,048,442,000 then and to \$4,242,384 now. This increase was caused principally by the tremendous expansion of the banks' discount business, which may be measured from the report of only \$299,275,000 bills on hand a year ago as compared with \$1,497,572,000 now, from \$1,374,583,000 to \$1,992,543,000, and this made it possible to expand credit operations many times.

Among the liabilities, members' reserves increased from \$1,130,817,000 to \$1,464,011,000, and gross deposits from \$1,425,480,000 to \$2,136,002,000. The amount of Federal Reserve notes in circulation nearly quadrupled, being reported at \$558,782,000 a year ago and \$1,985,000 now.

No More Gratis Papers

There is no joke about the pay-in-advance as regards subscription. The requirement means what it says, beginning October 1. If you don't believe it, just get behind with your paper, and see how quick you are dropped. If enough pay in advance there'll be no trouble. And everybody wants a paper in wartime—Sherman Courier.

The War Industries Board considers that newspapers sent to subscribers who do not pay for them represent so much wasted print paper. Therefore this unnecessary circulation is prohibited. Any publisher who gives his papers away is flying in the face of direct orders from the Federal authorities and subjecting himself to penalties. The newspaper business is regarded as legitimate and highly essential, of course, but only to the extent that it is conducted on business principles, like any other business. Therefore, to circulate newspapers for the benefit of non-paying patrons is regarded merely as a system for expanding or holding readers for advertising purposes, and that plan will not be countenanced. This departure is a war measure, designed to secure an adequate supply of print paper for all legitimate users, and must be respected by all publishers who do not wish to get in bad.—State Press, in Dallas News.

W. E. Bland returned Monday to the Burkburnett oil field where he is at work. He has been visiting his family at Sayles.

Miss Susie Baker and Roy Baker returned to their home at Munday after a visit with Mrs. R. C. Couch and Misses May and Dulin Fields of this city.

A. Tonn spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to Wichita Falls Monday, where he is employed with the Lone Star Tool Company.

L. E. Walker returned from Wichita Falls, where he is employed, and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

E. V. Griffin is visiting his family from Louisiana. Mrs. Griffin met him in Abilene Saturday and they returned

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 9¢ circulars and testimonials.

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

We Are Still in Haskell

AT THE SAME OLD STAND--DOING

BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE

The news has gone out over the County that Hunt had moved their Store. This is a mistake. We are still doing business at the "Same Old Stand"

On account of the extreme bad conditions of our country we were forced to move part of our goods to North Texas where we would have a better outlet for them. We have consolidated our "Hub" Stock with our stock in our Main Store. We are replenishing our stock in all lines and in a few days we will have a full and complete stock.

While not as large as we are accustomed to carrying--but complete. And as big as present conditions will permit.

All lines of Dry Goods are much higher than ever before, but we own our goods at old prices and will continue to sell them at old prices.

We Can Save You Money on Your Shoes, Clothing and Staple Dry Goods

We Solicit The Continuance of The Liberal Patronage We Have Always Received

Haskell's Progressive Store

HUNT'S

The Store on The Square

The Haskell Free Press

Established in 1886

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher

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

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Haskell, Texas, August 31, 1918



While we would not attempt to tell anyone how they should vote in the road bond election...

We do know, however, that something will have to be done to tide the people over until another year...

Good roads are coming sooner or later and it seems to us that it would be wise for us to build them now...

To the Voters of Haskell County

We lost our part of the State and National aid last year by not having come up to the requirement...

To lose the Ozark Trails Association will mean that we will probably let slip our only and last chance to get this county on the proposed Military route...

To let the bond issue at this time will give the farmer work and let him remain at home with his family...

To let the bond issue be defeated simply means that later, when we have to do the road work...

N. I. McCullum, manager of the new McNeill & Smith store at Breckenridge visited home folks here Saturday...

John Wilson of Lone Star reports about one half inch of rain in his section Friday night, August 23rd.

E. P. Simpson and family of the Haskell Sunday.

I. A. Brooks and family left this week for Corpus Christi, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. L. Northcutt is visiting her husband at Ranger this week.

D. R. Brown reports rain at his home north of Rochester to the extent of one half of an inch last Friday night, August 23rd.

W. D. Johnson of O'Brien was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Buna McCurley returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday after a several weeks visit with friends here.

A. J. Combs made a business trip to Dallas this week.

H. V. McAdou returned to Knox City Monday after a visit with friends here.

S. A. Hughes made a business trip to Weimert Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Hilliard of Rose Chapel left Monday for Thackerville, Okla., to visit her son for a few weeks.

Lowell Robertson of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson, returning to Electra Monday.

B. M. Whitaker made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

W. M. Sweetman and F. C. Hodges of Rule left for Wichita Falls Monday to look for work.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Belber of Rochester passed through the city this week on route for Celeste where they will make their future home.

Miss Annie Ellis of south of town is visiting in Cisea this week.

Ernest Grissom of Sanger spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mrs. J. W. Ghoslin visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Fay of Anson, this week.

Rev. J. R. Bateman, T. J. Lemmon, Jr., John Stewert of Haskell and J. D. Hager and son, H. B. of Rule left Thursday evening for Hall, Va., to work in the Government ship yards.

J. B. King of Rule was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. O. Jackson of Pinkerton passed through the city Wednesday en route to Dallas on business, Mrs. Jackson accompanied him to the train.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and children go to Hico to join her husband who has employment in that city.

Miss Lillie Morrison of Graham is visiting Mrs. K. C. Montgomery this week.

O. E. Patterson made a business trip to Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hendrix returned Thursday to their home at Munday after a visit with Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonn of this city.

E. A. Earnest, manager of the Western Cotton Oil and Gin Company of this city returned from a business trip to Dallas and other points of Texas Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Kinnison is visiting her son, W. P. Kinnison and family of O'Brien.

Mrs. J. F. Posey returned from the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas Wednesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We are glad to report Little Lillian Lewellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Roberts, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, improving slowly.

Mrs. L. M. Howard and children left for Wichita Falls Thursday to join her husband, who is at work in that city.

Mrs. Floyd Rose has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. M. F. Caussey of Bomarton returned home Thursday after a visit with Sheriff W. C. Allen and other relatives.

Misses Pearl, Ruby and Vivian Peyton of Sayles passed through the city Thursday en route to Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Lee and children of the Sayles community passed through the city en route to Alvord to visit relatives.

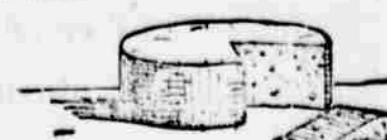
Mrs. H. C. Odell is visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

O. E. Drake left for Fort Worth Thursday where he has a position awaiting him.

C. D. Grissom has returned from an extensive tour of Texas and other states. He made the trip from here to Corpus Christi and from there to Little Rock, Ark., and back through Oklahoma to Haskell, and he reports the crop conditions very spotted and the average very poor.

WHAT TO HAVE ON PICNICS

Say "picnic" and the mind leaps to thoughts of bacon, or beef and sardines. It's not necessary, and it's not patriotic to picnic with foods needed by the soldiers.



- 1. Potatoes (baked in bontire)
Wheatless Bread Butter
Hard Boiled Eggs Tomatoes
Barley Flour Cookies
Ice Cream or Fruit

- 2. Wheatless Bread Sandwiches of Lettuce and of Jam
Potato Salad
Dates Stuffed with Cream Cheese
Coffee in Thermos Bottle

- 3. Wheatless Bread and Butter
Jelly Cream Cheese
Grapes
Marshmallows to Roast

- WHEATLESS BREAD.
1 cup liquid 2 eggs
4 tablespoons fat 1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons corn 2 cups barley flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup ground rolled oats

- BARLEY FLOUR COOKIES.
1 cup fat 1 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup oil
1 egg 1/2 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups barley flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

- MILK IS MEAT.
It has become necessary to give meat and to add a ration of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per person per week in the home.

- At Breakfast.
Milk with Cereals
Milk or Cocoa to Drink

- At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper.
Milk Soups
In Scalloped, as:
Cottage Cheese, Cheese Dishes, Desserts

- For example:
Breakfast.
Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Top Milk
Scrambled Eggs
Creamed Potatoes
(Corn flour to thicken White Sauce)
Luncheon.
Potato Soup with Cornmeal Crackers
Fresh Strawberries with Cream
Barley Flour Cookies
Dinner.
Cottage Cheese and Nut Roast
Belgian Baked Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Ice Cream Corn Flour Sponge Cake

A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish! What shall we do about it? "Eat them instead of meat," is the reply from the United States Food Administration.

- Three Fish Dinners.
1. Baked Carp with Sour Cream Hominy Stuffed Green Peppers Wheatless Strawberry Shortcake

- 2. Baked Fish, Armenian Style
Belgian Baked Sweet Potatoes
Corn Bread
Cottage Cheese and Lettuce Salad
Peaches Wheatless Sponge Cake

- 3. Fish Balls with Cheese Sauce
Asparagus Escalloped Eggplant
Apple Pie, a la Mode (wheatless crust)

- BAKED CARP WITH SOUR CREAM.
Clean and bone the carp. Place it in an oiled baking pan, salt and pepper the surface, add two bay leaves, juice of one lemon, and cover with sour cream. Bake until the fish and cream are a golden brown. Serve the fish on the platter and strain the cream sauce over it.

- BAKED FISH, ARMENIAN STYLE.
3 ripe tomatoes or 5 tablespoons stewed tomatoes
2 onions Salt and pepper
2 pounds fish meat 1/2 cup beef fat or oil
1/2 bunch mint 1 cup water

- HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.
6 slices halibut
2 tablespoons corn flour
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons fat
1 1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

- FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.
1 cup rice
2 quarts boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup cooked fish
1 cup fine wheatless bread crumbs
1 cup rice stock
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup rice stock
1 teaspoon pepper

- SPANISH SAUCE.
2 cups tomatoes
1 tablespoon grated onion
2 tablespoons corn flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup cold water
1 chopped green or red pepper

- SPANISH SAUCE.
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons corn flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup stewed tomatoes
1 cup rice stock
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped pimento

- Remove from fire, add tomato and water, return to fire and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly; add onion and pimento. Turn mold of fish on a platter pour sauce around it.

SYRUP TO SAVE THE SUGAR.

Corn syrup or other syrup can be used to sweeten cakes, ices, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces, and for canning and preserving. In canning and preserving fruits, one-third by weight of the original amount of sugar used can be replaced by syrup.

Here are some recipes suggested by the United States Food Administration.



SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

- 1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

- 1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

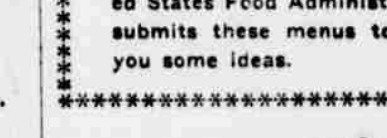
- 1 cup each syrup
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup pineapple juice

- EGG FLIP.
1 egg
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

"MOTHER FRIES IT IN A PAN."

Remember the little rhyme about the fish in the brook? Catching fish is real war work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism.

The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas.



MEXICANS STARTED ROW AT NOGALES; MANY SHOT

Mexican customs guards Tuesday afternoon fired on American customs guards, killing one soldier. The Americans returned the fire immediately and gave pursuit as the Mexicans at once took to their heels.

Three Americans were killed and 28 wounded. More than 150 Mexicans were killed and perhaps 100 wounded. The Americans used machine guns in their advance inflicting heavy casualties.

The border was quiet Wednesday. Mexican officials were said to be on their way to investigate the affair.

General Holbrook has been placed in charge of the border patrol for the Americans.

HASKELL COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE RE-ORGANIZED

The Haskell County Council of Defense has been re-organized and is now a branch of the State and National Councils of Defense, which has for its purpose, mobilizing the resources and labors of the people in behalf of winning the war.

The following compose the membership: James P. Kinnard, chairman; Sam A. Roberts, secretary; R. E. Sherrill, F. G. Alexander, R. V. Robertson, L. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, W. C. Allen, J. E. Wilfong, O. E. Patterson, M. B. Watson, A. R. Couch, J. G. Foster.

Weekly meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the District Court room.

H. T. Jenkins, who lives in the south part of the county was in the city this week and made the office a friendly call.

Simpson Ranch west of Rule passed through the city Saturday en route to Dallas to spend a few weeks with Mr. Simpson's father.

WANTED TO BUY—A young jersey milch cow. Must be a good one, fresh, and worth the money.

FOR SALE—Good two-horsepower Gasoline engine in good running order. Cheap at the Free Press office. 3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good gentle pony, buggy and harness. Just the rig for children to drive to school.

FOR SALE—Fine registered jersey cow, will be fresh in a few days. Price \$85. J. M. Woodson, two miles northeast of Haskell. 11p

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Herein Fail 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1918. (SEAL) R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

The Quinine 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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

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

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

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

TO TRADE FOR FARM LAND One good 7-passenger Cadillac mobile. See A. J. Smith. I HAVE FOR TRADE a good car, hack and town property. To trade for a wagon, team, and implements. See or write Parsons, Haskell Texas.

FOR SALE—Good young milch cow, reasonable. See Tyson. We write all kinds of insurance will be glad to serve you who need a policy. Johnson and W. Haskell, Texas. DODGE CAR WANTED—want to sell your used Dodge automobile write W. A. Schawe, Haskell, Texas.

WANTED—To trade house and 40 acres in Haskell for Clyde F. Elkins. WANTED TO BUY—Young W. W. Reeves. Telephone 111 long on 116. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—horsepower motor and centrifugal pump with pipe. See or write G. W. McNeely, Rule, Texas. Route 1.

FOR SALE—Or trade for mobile, 202 acres of grass Gaines County, 60 per cent. This is a bargain for someone in the Foster community or write McNeely, Rule, Texas. Route 1. FOR TRADE—One Big auto and young mules and horse farm in adjoining Haskell. See W. P. Whitman, Haskell.

If your patriotism is stirred War Savings Stamps, it's Pay the President your pledge. Put dollar backbones promises. To Cure a Cold in One Day The LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Cures Colds and Headaches and works Druggists refund money if it doesn't cure your cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

Gleanings From The Streets of Haskell and Elsewhere

BY W. M. FREE

We have all looked upon the poultry business until the last few years, as a book business, belonging to the wife of the family to supply their pin money and the table with an occasional fried chicken or a few eggs for breakfast. We are forced to admit by facts and figures, that the poultry industry has fast become the chief industry of the world. Yet the poultry business will in its infancy in the South, and the great field of its utility is yet unexplored. Having made a study of the poultry business for many years, trying at all times to base our opinion on the facts as we could gather them, we are encouraged more and more as we look further into the possibilities of this gigantic industry. We believe that the day is at hand when poultry will supply the demand for fresh meats as never has before, because of the fact that so much of the cattle and hogs coming section of the great southwest has been depleted of its breeding stock and it will be impossible to replenish this country with cattle and hogs, which has for years been the source of our supply of meats. We can not imagine without some study, the vast amount of poultry grown in our own country this year, considering the shortage of food and the drouthy conditions of our country. Going over the books of the Haskell Produce Company of this city we find that above \$8,000.00

have been paid to the poultry raisers and farmers in our trade territory within the last two months, July and August. Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, and Weinert have also purchased large amounts of poultry, sufficient to increase the total to above \$25,000 in this short time, with Munday, Goroe, Knox City, and Stamford getting their portion of poultry from Haskell county. We firmly believe that our people have produced \$100,000 worth of poultry this year, and in many instances it has been the only means for a little cash to families who were caught in the drouth stricken territory, and furnished them means to find work or subsistence until they could make other arrangements. Let's keep in mind that poultry raising is profitable and when we again purchase our breeding stock where we have been forced to sell off our chickens, pick out the breed that suits you best and stock up with pure bred fowls. It costs no more to feed them and they pay better profit.

On last Monday evening we witnessed the departure of another detachment of our boys for Camp Travis to be trained. It is with sadness that we look on a scene like this and our heart goes out in sympathy for every parent, wife and kindred who are called upon to give up those they love for any cause but we are not of that nature to look

on the dark side. We fully realize that our cause is just, and that our boys are making a patriotic sacrifice which they feel it their duty to do, and they are entering the ranks with smiles of joy that they are able to make the sacrifice necessary for liberty and humanity. We are glad to see men of true hearts—men whose hearts are fired with the love of liberty, who are ready to take up arms against oppression and teach them true democracy, that the world may be made safe for humanity.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

J. N. Thomas of Myra returned home Monday after a visit with his children at the home of H. M. King of Vontress.

E. L. Hughes and family of Electra are visiting Mrs. Hughes parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kinnison.

Scott Hutchens left Wednesday morning for Newport News, Va., to the shipyards for employment.

Milton Haley made a business trip to Bonarton Wednesday.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Natu: will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

We Appreciate

The way our customers and friends are responding to our new system of doing business. Those who have tried it like the coupon system, as it is quite a convenient way of handling their account, and enables them to keep in better touch with what they spend. Besides, the five per cent discount which we allow for cash, means quite a saving during the month.

The coupon system is very simple and we are sure you will like it. If you have not already called and had us explain it to you we will be glad if you will do so. May we not have the pleasure of doing so today?

Robertson Bros. Co.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold to that bond. You invested to help send the boys across. They are over now, at grips with the German monster. You expect them to hold on—hold on till the last vestige of autocracy is crushed out of him. Then you, too, must hold on—must keep your enlisted dollars invested on the fighting line. It isn't the hooray of a campaign that wins a war. It's the will to hang on, to make sacrifice today, that tomorrow may bring victory.

And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some sauve get-rich-quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promised returns the bigger the risk.

If you have to have money, take your bond to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have—nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Don't use bonds to buy merchandise. The average merchant accepting your bonds in trade, sells them immediately, thus tending to lower their market price and taking away from the buyer of your bonds the ability to lend a corresponding amount of money to his Government. Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at War; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your Liberty Bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys "Over There." Hold fast because it is good business.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

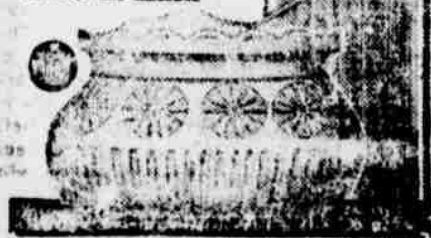
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HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR IN CANNING

Food Administrator Gives List of Sugarless Recipes.

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say: Not a heaping teaspoonful. Yet a heaping teaspoonful of sugar, used for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar: Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized without sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking, that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar.

With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooling the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If denatured alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

of sugar allowed for each cup of juice will be sufficient. By employing this test sugar can often be reduced. In this case the jelly texture will be fine, less rubbery and the flavor better.

2. Preserved fruits. The preservation of fruits without sugar is a common household practice and depends upon accurate following of the method. Excess sugar will frequently form crystals and impair the appearance and quality of the product. A thin syrup made with four parts of water to one part sugar may be used for all fruits. If more sugar is desired it can be added at time of use either on the table or in general cookery.

3. Jam and marmalade. These require a larger amount of sugar than canned fruits and are used for special rather than general purposes. If made, use less sugar than "half and half" and cook longer.

4. Sweet pickle, watermelon rind pickle, etc. These require a large amount of sugar on account of the presence of vinegar. Except for the sugar, they have no more food value than pickles. They could well be omitted this year.

Note—Canning without sugar will give good results provided that the time of cooking with sugar is about doubled.

Avoid the Use of Sugar.

1. Can vegetables freely. These require no sugar.
2. Encourage drying of fruits and vegetables.
3. Storage of fresh fruits, such as apples, winter pears and quinces, in a cool cellar, saves sugar.

APPOINT PUBLIC EATING PLACE STAFF OF DIRECTORS

Henceforth the principal work of the Federal Food Administration for Texas with the hotels and restaurants will be performed through the District Directors in the fifteen districts of Texas. The purpose of the District Director is to make him responsible for instructing the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and other public eating places in his district.

When no appointment of a District Director of Hotels and Restaurants is made the work is handled by the District Administrators. The districts and the men responsible in them for the proper instruction of public eating places line up as follows:

- First District, Otto Herold, Dallas;
- Second District, Coke Murphy, Lufkin, Texas;
- Third District, George W. Seibert, Beaumont;
- Fourth District, Karl M. Roberts, Houston;
- Fifth District, John R. Furman, San Antonio;
- Sixth District, Administrator Porter A. Whaley, Brownwood;
- Seventh District, Charles N. Bassett, El Paso;
- Eighth District, Administrator O. L. Williams, Amarillo;
- Ninth District, W. N. Munroe, Paris;
- Tenth District, H. C. Knowles, Fort Worth;
- Eleventh District, V. E. Stampfl, Wichita Falls, Texas;
- Twelfth District, Administrator L. M. Hewitt, Navasota;
- Thirteenth District, R. E. Fellow, Waco;
- Fourteenth District, W. L. Stark, Austin, and
- Fifteenth District, Administrator T. F. Owen, San Angelo.

Miss E. McElreath of Rule passed thru the capitol city Tuesday en route to Fort Worth where she will visit relatives.

Judge E. G. Stein of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday on business.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

J. C. Hager and family of Rule were in the city Monday to witness the going away of their son to Camp Travis.

A. F. Force, a progressive farmer of Vontress was in the city Monday on business.

Judge J. W. Mason and Will Kittley of Rule were in the capitol city Monday shaking hands with friends.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

BACKING UP OR BACKING OFF?

By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell these bonds for the Government?

Can you look the fathers and mothers of these boys squarely in the eyes and say you are doing everything you can to help?

There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Does that make any difference to you?

If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings

your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers.

Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND THE LAW



There is a Police Court Judge out in El Paso who believes in law and War Savings Stamps. Whenever a person is arraigned before him on a technical charge, the Judge carefully considers the case and if a decision of guilty is reached, he fines the prisoner and requires him to invest the amount of the fine in War Savings Stamps.

"The best way a man can help his country and himself is to buy War Savings Stamps," declares the Texas magistrate. This court believes in giving a start in the right direction—personal economy.

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

A WAR NECESSITY

The requirements of the DRAFT LAW—both members of the firm are subject to draft—make it a necessity for us to CLOSE OUT, immediately, for CASH, our entire stock of household furniture, and to move the stock quickly we shall offer it at prices never before offered in West Texas.

THE STOCK THAT WE SHALL OFFER FOR SALE IS CLEAN AND WELL ASSORTED

It was not bought to be sacrificed as we are now forced to sacrifice it, as we expected to perpetuate the business that we have striven to build up in Stamford and the surrounding territory with the same quality of merchandise that we have always offered our friends and patrons.

MUCH OF OUR STOCK CANNOT BE REPLACED IN THE MARKET TODAY AT PRICES THAT WE SHALL OFFER IT FOR SALE, AND SOME OF IT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THE MARKET AT ANY PRICE.

Furniture is cheaper now than it will be, according to present indications, for several years to come, as the shortage of labor and material is gradually forcing the market up, day by day, and later, increased demand will more than outweigh the possible out-put. The day of CHEAP FURNITURE IS PASSING.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY is to visit our store as early as possible and see for yourself just what values we have to offer you.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LIBRARY TABLES. WE HAVE CHAIRS, VACUUM CLEANERS AND KITCHEN CABINETS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.

SALE STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1918

YOUNG FURNITURE COM'PY

H. D. Yeung.

Stamford, Texas.

C. W. Zug, Jr.

A Letter from W. E. Roberts to His Friends

DeQueen Ark., Aug. 15.
Haskell Free Press:

I have received so many letters from people of Haskell and the surrounding country as to the health and climate conditions that it is impossible to answer all, so I take this method of answering through the Haskell Free Press.

This country is fifty-five miles north of Texarkana, on the Kansas City Southern and De Queen Eastern Railroads. This country is rather hilly, but health conditions are good. There is an abundance of water. Have both running water and wells. Have lots of timber.

All kinds of fruit and truck do well here, such as peaches, strawberries, cantaloupes, potatoes, beans and peanuts. Cotton and corn do fairly well here, although corn is cut short this year. Have good market for all produce. Have schools, churches, telephones and dipping vats. Work is scarce at the present excepting in the sawmills, but there is usually plenty of work.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Land sells from \$10 to \$100 per acre. Most of the land has some improvements. Land does not usually rent until in the fall of the year. Lots of land for sale now. A man with small means can do well here. Hoping those who did not hear from me will see this.

W. E. Roberts.

De Queen, Ark. R. 4, B. 28.

Later—Sunday the 25th. Had a fine rain this evening. Fall garden will do fine. I am sending \$1.50 for the paper so please send it to me.

A Card of Thanks

To our friends: We take this opportunity of expressing our deepest appreciation for your faithful services when our house burned—C. W. Goodwin and Family.

Roy Weaver and O. E. Chapman of Vontress were in the city Saturday. Mr. Chapman had just returned from the south plains country and reports crops in good condition in that section.

J. R. Dinsmore and little daughter of Howard were in the city Saturday. He reports Walter Mixon of Camp Travis visiting him and his family this week.

Ernest Grissom, manager of the Sanger Store, was in the city visiting home folks this week.

J. T. Therwanger of Welnett was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Key Honored

Saturday afternoon, August 24, the ladies of the Symphony and Magazine Clubs called informally at the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields to bid farewell to Mrs. Scott Key, who was to leave soon for Waco, her future home.

Mrs. Fields and the honoree, assisted by Mrs. Roy English and Mrs. Bruce Bryant, met the guests at the door. They were shown the way into the library and from there to the dining room—where cherry punch was served by Miss May Fields, Misses Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in crepe myrtle, old rose being the chosen color. Victrola music added to the pleasure of the afternoon and an enjoyable hour was spent in conversing with friends and in wishing Mrs. Key much happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Key will be missed not only by the Club members, but by all Haskell, for she has endeared herself to all the people—to know her was but to love her. Her bright energetic manner molded her as a distinct individual and her kind, loving words will be deeply cherished in many hearts. Mrs. Key has taken part not only in the social life of the town, but she has been a moral uplift in every way. Haskell's loss is Waco's gain.

Teachers Examination

An examination for teachers who wish to take the examination for teacher's certificates will be held on the first Friday and Saturday of the coming month, the 6th and 7th of September. There is evidence that there will be a shortage of teachers for the ensuing year and the Department of Education urges that all who can, take advantage of this opportunity.

John R. Hutto,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. D. T. Mauldin returned to her home at Munday Tuesday morning, after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin of this city.

Postmaster R. K. McKluskey and family of Rule were here Monday to witness the going away of the soldier boys.

A J Lett and son, A. J. Jr., and J. M. Iv. and son, Lunsford, were in the city from Jud and report a good shower Friday night.

Walter Lee and wife, A. B. Carothers and J. L. Clemmer of Rochester attended the mass meeting of the Road Board issue Saturday.

MITCHELL

We had a good shower of rain Friday evening over most of the community, and another one Friday night. It is still cloudy, and we might get more.

There is a good portion of the Mitchell people gone now. It was so dry that quite a lot of them have gone to work somewhere, and others have gone to look for locations.

The parties at Mr. Quall's and Mr. Bradley's Tuesday and Wednesday night was enjoyed by all the young people of our community.

Mrs. Page, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock, Dessie and Thelma Hitchcock attended the quilting given by Myrtle Brothers Tuesday evening.

Press Hitchcock and Myrtle Brothers went to Rochester Friday night to the Baptist meeting which had just started. Bro. Edmonds is expected to do the preaching, but he has not arrived.

Mr. Blakeley has returned from a trip to points in Oklahoma.

The Holiness meeting will start at Mitchell Saturday night, the 24th. Bro. Walter Robertson will preach and everyone is expecting a grand meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps and Zeola and John Corley have been visiting relatives at Minnet Wells the past two weeks.

Mr. Qualls and family and Mr. Willis and family, who left Thursday, will be sadly missed by our people, as they were regular attendants at Sunday School and prayer meeting.

Wenonah.

W. E. Dobbins, John Moore, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Martie McCain and Miss Irene Hankins were in the city Monday in the interest of the Sagerston A. R. C.

W. W. Sorrellis left for Vernon Monday, where he will take employment with a Vernon gin. He reports that the Harris, Irby and Vose gin at this place will not run this season.



ATEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' supply and sends you full directions, cure guaranteed. Write for particulars to: THE TEXAS WONDER, 1111 North Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Methodist Auxiliary

Next Monday is business meeting, and the beginning of the regular year's work.

Northwest Texas and Central Texas Conference pledged to furnish fifty quilts or blankets for "Camp Cheer Cottage"—a home for wives and mothers visiting their soldier boys at Camp Bowie.

The Haskell Auxiliary's part of that pledge was one blanket or quilt. Those contributing to this fund will please pay to Mrs. Wallace at the next meeting, as the time is near when they will be needed.

Reporter.

E. H. Morrison and family of Graham visited Mrs. Morrison's mother Mrs. J. S. Rike, this week.

Miss Bettie Read visited relatives in Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Abernathy Rochester and J. M. Fry and wife Hugo, Okla., who are visiting Mr. Mrs. Abernathy, were in the cap city Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert F. Barnes of Ran after spending several days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell, Saturday for Cisco, where she will friends before returning home.

Rev. L. N. Alvis left Monday for old home at Winnsboro, where he enjoy a family reunion. We hope have an account of the reunion in near future, from the pen of Bro. Alvis.

Mrs. John Starr and children returned from Welnett Saturday where they had been visiting friends.

C. B. Long made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Money To Loan on Land

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

P. D. SANDERS
HASKELL, TEXAS

100,000,000 to Lend on Texas Farms by The Federal Land Bank of Houston

Haskell County Farmers May Borrow through The Rule National Farm Loan Association

On their land for a term of 35 years, interest 5 1-2 per cent, payable under amortization plan, or \$65 per \$1,000 borrowed per year. No more than this sum need be paid at any time during period of loan; as much more as desired may be paid after fifth year of mortgage.

Amount to one individual from \$100 to \$10,000, according to need and credit shown.

The Federal Farm Loan System aims to provide all farmers with adequate finances with which to operate their farms. It provides the long term, low interest, which farmers have urgently required for years. It is a farmers banking system, operated by and for farmers.

Basis of credit, 50 per cent of reasonable land value and 20 per cent of building value.

Those who desire to replace existing mortgages of higher interest rate or to purchase farm lands, or improve their buildings or purchase farm equipment, or live stock, or to purchase feed and seed for another year should immediately place their application for loan.

Bring deed of farm upon which loan is desired; known amount of insurance carried, if any, if mortgage exists known date of its making, rate of interest, who holds same, and date of last payment, where joint deed exists, both parties must appear and sign application.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer
RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Member Federal Land Bank of Houston

Coconut Meal

Just received a car of coconut meal put up in 100 pound sacks. This is the meat of the coconut ground up and the oil extracted except 7 per cent, making what is claimed to be a very fine feed for cows, hogs, and when mixed with oats or corn a good feed also for horses. It sells for \$2.75 per 100 lbs

It analyzes 20 per cent protein, 7 per cent fat, 38 per cent carbohydrates; 65 percent in all.

In food value coconut meal at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. is equal to cotton seed meal at \$3.02 per 100 lbs.
Corn Chops.....at \$3.38 per 100 lbs.
Oats.....at \$3.65 per 110 lbs.

Showing it to be at present prices an economical feed.

We have also a stock of oats, ear corn and mixed feed.

Sherrill Elevator Co.

JOE BAILEY

The community was visited by a shower of rain Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer and baby are visiting relatives in this community at present.

Mr. Grubbs and family of Stamford Sunday with J. R. Fee and family.

W. Coleman and family, Henry Leonard Ulmer left Tuesday for Texas to spend the fall.

G. L. Hanson and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. of Plainview.

Nell Shelton returned home after a ten days visit with cousin, Miss Nina Shelton and friends of Spring Creek.

J. Shelton and J. M. Malaker called J. A. Fullbright of Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and daughter of Point spent Sunday with Alther and family. They also attended Sunday School at this place Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ulmer of Amarillo are spending a few days with Mr. Ulmer's mother, Mrs. P. P. of Plainview.

Hanson of Plainview spent Saturday night with her cousin, Erna Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humphries and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Lone Star, were here Monday and made this office a pleasant call. They are going to move to Pecan Gap within the next few days to make their future home. Miss Bertha has been writing the Lone Star news and we regret very much to give her up. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

W. I. Stewart, a progressive farmer of the Lone Star community made this office a very pleasant call Monday while in the city. Mr. Stewart will make some feed this year, and with rain soon his cotton yield will be greatly increased. We are always glad for our friends to call on us when they are in the city.

A. Mayfield and children of Cottonwood were in the city Monday to witness the departure of our soldier boys for Camp Travis.

J. A. Scofield and wife of Ferris was here Monday to witness the departure of our soldier boys to Camp Travis.

Old Kaiser Bill

is getting his. He is paying the penalty of the foolish. We would profit by every mistake and never forget that the best community is the growing community. We are happy while we build. Therefore, KEEP IT UP. And see us for the materials, estimates, etc.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

PROF. MORRIS SAYS TANLAC IS SUPERIOR TO HEALTH RESORTS

"It's the Best Medicine I Ever Tried," He Says. Gains Twenty-Four Pounds And His Troubles are Gone.

Among the hundreds of thousands of statements made by prominent men and women who have been benefitted by Tanlac, none is of more interest than the following letter received from S. R. Luan, of Bumpus Mills, Tennessee: "Tanlac Office, Atlanta Ga., Gentlemen: You will find enclosed a testimonial from Prof. Elmer Morris a public school teacher, well known throughout this section, residing at Southside, Tenn., R. D. No. 1. Prof. Morris, who is a customer of mine, declares he has gained twenty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac, here is what he says: "I have suffered terribly from stomach trouble for nearly a year. I went to a health resort, and tried other means, but I could get no relief. I only weighed one hundred and seventy when I began taking Tanlac, and since I finished my third bottle I have not only gained twenty-four pounds but my troubles are gone. Tanlac is certainly the best medicine I have ever tried." Yours very truly, Elmer E. Morris.

VERNON

Here I am again. J. M. Proctor and daughter, Maggie, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls. J. F. Armstrong and Mrs. C. F. Davis went to Avoca Tuesday to see after Mrs. Davis' horses. Mrs. J. M. Clements and family spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Emerson in the Post community. J. A. Fullbright and family spent Friday afternoon with U. D. Thompson and family of the Capron community. Miss Hazel Armstrong returned home Saturday afternoon from Stamford where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. King. Mrs. Jess Clements spent the week with her mother, Mrs. McCain in the Gilliam community. W. D. Garren of Van Horn is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

J. B. Smith and son, J. B. Jr., returned home Tuesday from Stephens county. Charlie Quattlebaum and father had business in Haskell Monday. Frank Sutherland of Aspermont was in our midst Sunday. A. C. Denson and family returned home Friday from a prospecting trip to Wheeler county. They report things in good condition there. Texas Wonder.

RULE, ROUTE

After a few weeks absence I will come again. We are still having some warm and dry weather. R. L. Thornberry left one day last week for Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon of Pinkerton and daughter, Mrs. Draper, visited O. O. Vernon and family Sunday. Gauntt Blackshear returned from Abilene last week and reports work scarce. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman spent Sunday with W. D. Norman and family. Miss Charlie Chandler spent last Saturday night with Miss Easter Norman. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Allison Saturday night was enjoyed and well attended. Miss Ora Mae Doss spent last Saturday night with Miss Veola Warren. Miss Lota Finley of this community spent last Sunday with Miss Linnie Hunt of Rule. Texas Wonder.

Clyde Harcerow of Rochester was here this week visiting his brother, Oscar. He had recently returned from the South Plains country and reports rain and crops in many sections of that part of the state.

R. H. Darnell of Post left for Clynchport, Va., Tuesday morning to visit his sister, and attend to some business in the virgin state.

WEINERT

Miss Bill Therwanger returned from Stamford where she has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives. Miss Mattie Williams spent several days with Miss Neil Matheson of Cottonwood last week. G. C. Newsom and family were visiting friends here Sunday.

H. Weinert and Dud Boone have returned from a business trip to Fort Stockton.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and Master W. B. Miller are spending several days at Stamford this week.

Misses Connor and Whitmire of Haskell were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch and children spent several days at Wichita Falls this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Couch's mother, Mrs. Kinnard of Haskell.

Sergeant Percy Findley of Headquarters Company, Base Hospital, Camp Travis, is visiting his mother this week.

N. L. McCollum and family of Haskell were here Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks left Tuesday for Ranger where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. E. Cockerell and sons, Hugh and Edward, returned from East Texas, where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Price of Goree visited her sister, Mrs. E. Meyer last week.

Lewis Williams returned from Wichita Falls, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan spent last week at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pratt of Loraine spent several days with Mr. Carter Pratt and family.

Miss Monnie Kidding left Wednesday for Dallas to take a business course. Reporter.

A. F. Woods and family made an auto tour of the north plains country last week, visiting relatives and old friends. He reports a splendid trip, and conditions much better than in this country. He visited all the towns from Wichita Falls to Amarillo along the Denver and also made Wellington and other towns in that section.

Mrs. J. L. Bieber of Rochester passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Camp Travis to visit her husband, who is in training at the above named camp.

Rev. J. R. Bateman of Rose Chapel has moved his family to the west part of town.

MONEY to LOAN

on Real Estate at 8 per cent interest with option to pay the principal in full or any part thereof at the end of the first year or any interest paying period thereafter.

I can meet any objections to your titles without extra expense to you.

It will be to your interest to see me before you make application for a loan.

Clyde F. Elkins

HASKELL, TEXAS

McCONNELL

Well, we can still see some signs of life at this little place, for each day as the train rolls in, there is nearly always someone, ready with grip in hand to emigrate, or as the case may be, someone who has tried the state of emigration, and is coming back, satisfied that home is the best place yet.

Our Sunday School is still alive and progressing nicely, considering the flaps, and we invite your attendance and cooperation in making it better each Sunday.

The little rain last Friday evening settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere to some extent in this vicinity. We hope to have more in the near future, as it is so much needed to start the grass for the poor stock, before the bleak winter sets in.

Many of our people are moving off in search of work now, but we look for the places again to be filled by the time school opens.

Grandma Westbrook is on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing. We are glad to report. Her little grand-daughter from Hawley is spending the week with her.

We people who haven't any phones should stir about a little and inquire about our neighbors, as visiting the sick might come in handy in these times

of peril.

Mrs. Bob Malone and Miss Maylene Pirkle returned last week from a four weeks visit to East Texas, to find Bob still holding his job with the section, and also improved in some of the duties as housekeeper.

Miss Jannita Johnson is at home again after a few months absence.

L. C. Smith was laid up with a few bruises last week after being kicked by a horse, but was better at last report. Miss Callie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Johnson at Trent.

Miss Laura Smith entertained the young people with a forty-two party Thursday night. All report a nice time.

Trials.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter, Miss Velma, are visiting Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward of San Marcos.

H. H. Pool of Foster returned from Ranger Wednesday for a visit with home folks for a few days.

J. A. Jones of Rule was a business visitor to Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert is visiting friends in Seymour.

WE MUST STOP YOUR PAPER

The Government is requiring us to discontinue sending through the mails copies of the paper to those who have not paid for the paper in advance. Look at your label now and see when your subscription expires. If your label reads this: "9-1-18" it means that your subscription expires September 1st, and you should send in your subscription at once.

If you cannot pay now come in and see us about it. We want to keep your name on our list and will arrange to carry you for a while longer under special arrangements

Those Who Do Not Pay Up By September 1st Will Be Discontinued

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EVERY express brings us something new. New Dresses, New Coats and New Coat Suits. The different lines we are showing this season are beautiful. We are anxious for you to see them. You will find that we are showing nothing but the very latest styles; you will find the garments are well tailored and moderately priced. Everything is high; material is high; labor is high, but we have kept all these things well in mind and have used every precaution to keep prices down just as low as we could possible do so.

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WE ARE SHOWING A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF DRESSES AT

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WE now have on display one of the largest and most complete line of Ladies Hats that we have ever shown in Haskell. We are showing every new shape, large and small; every color that is new

At Any Price Ranging From \$3.00 to \$20.00

A few minutes of your time will be well spent in our Millinery Department, whether you want to buy or not. Mrs. Barron will take great pleasure in showing you.

Watch Our Windows From Time to Time

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"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

HANCOCK BUILDING ON NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE



TEXAS SAVES AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FLOUR

SINCE APRIL 15, WHEN THE STATE WENT ON WHEAT-LESS BASIS, ENOUGH FLOUR SAVED TO FEED PERSHING'S ARMY IN FRANCE FOR ONE MONTH.

Since Texas went on a wheat-less basis on April 15 there has been actually saved to the government 14,895,000 pounds of flour, or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month, and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the government, amounts to 65,225 barrels, or 13,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small surpluses account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds. Flour from the mills and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use and for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend County was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every State in the Union can without hardship completely supply all of its men who are under American arms, and Administrator Peisen recommends to his fellow State Administrators the slogan: "Every State should actually save enough flour to feed its soldiers and sailors now with the government."

The saving of 14,895,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,558,000 loaves of bread without substitutes; and 26,975,000 loaves with the regulated amount of substitutes.

DOGS OR BABIES? WHICH SHALL IT BE?

It costs \$2.00 a month to take care of a French orphan baby. It costs \$3.00 a month to give a pet dog a 10-cent saucer of ice cream every day. Every French orphan supported by an American is an added inspiration to the sorely tried French soldier who has seen his comrades die by the hundreds of thousands, and who is risking his life today that American babies may not face a future of slavery.

Every saucer of ice cream, especially when fed to a pet dog in an automobile on the public streets, is an incentive to deeds of violence. People who are denying themselves sugar, wheat and fats do not like to see dogs served with ice cream. People who know that business men are daily seeing their businesses almost closed by the government in order that sugar may be saved, can not understand why pet dogs must have ice cream. People who know that thousands of babies in Belgium and Northern France have died, and that despite all that the allied nations can do, hundreds will die for lack of milk, find it hard to preserve the Christian virtues when pampered pet dogs are lapping up ice cream made of milk and sugar, two of the most important foods necessary to win the war.

People who do not think must be made to think. Owners of pet dogs must know that they can no longer ride them around in automobiles, have able-bodied men and women nursing them, and feed them on food that is fit for human consumption. If there are people who have the heart to continue such things, they may be able to get away with it by hiding in the privacy of their homes, but public sentiment is not going to allow them to flaunt their thoughtlessness in the face of people who are attempting to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of these trying hours.

JAM AND PRESERVE MANUFACTURERS URGED TO BUY 1918 PACK.

All manufacturers of jam and preserves are urged by the Food Administration to take immediate steps to obtain their 1918 pack requirements for 1918. Preserves and jams are required by the Food Administration to contain no sugar and contain no preservatives. In the event that it is necessary to reduce still further the sugar content, the Food Administration is endeavoring to guard against any possible loss of the fruits that could be saved by canning. This recommendation does not affect the other manufacturers requiring sugar.

Democratic Nominees for Office

Haskell, Texas, Aug. 3, 1918.
Mr. R. R. English, County Clerk,
Haskell County, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of article 3125 of Revised Statutes, this is to certify that the following named parties have received the highest number of votes cast for each party for the office set opposite the name of each party at the Primary Election held by the Democratic Party in Haskell County, Texas, on July 27th, 1918, and each party so named below is the Democratic Nominee for the office set opposite his name, to-wit:

- Emory Menefee for County Clerk.
- J. E. Wilfong for County Attorney.
- C. D. Long for Tax Collector.
- R. J. Paxton for Tax Assessor.
- Miss Alice Irby for District Clerk.
- W. C. Allen for Sheriff.
- Mrs. Ed Robertson for County Superintendent.
- Jesse B. Smith for County Treasurer.
- Jas. P. Kinnard for County Judge.
- J. F. Wright for County Surveyor.
- J. M. Ivey for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1.
- A. L. Cox for Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.
- P. C. Patterson for Commissioner in Precinct No. 3.
- J. C. Lewellen for Commissioner in Precinct No. 4.
- R. P. Simmons for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1.
- E. L. Ridling for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2.
- J. E. Simmons for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 3.
- M. B. Moore for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 4.
- H. M. Cooner for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 5.
- J. W. Mason for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 6.
- I. W. Kirkpatrick for Constable in Precinct No. 1.
- Doc Hard for Constable in Precinct No. 2.
- H. C. Lee for Constable in Precinct No. 3.
- W. A. Moore for Constable in Precinct No. 4.
- E. R. Watkins for Constable in Precinct No. 5.
- W. W. Kittley for Constable in Precinct No. 6.
- J. M. (Mike) Perry for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 1.
- Chas. Barton for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 2.
- Chas. Clark for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 4.
- J. H. Cooper for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 5.
- W. F. Neely for Public Weigher in Precinct No. 6.

For Executive Committeemen:

- H. G. McConnell in Haskell Precinct No. 1.
- T. B. Russell in Haskell Precinct No. 2.
- W. A. Carlisle in Haskell Precinct No. 3.
- R. H. Davis in Haskell Precinct No. 4.
- L. W. Jones in Rule Precinct No. 5.
- A. H. LaDuke in O'Brien Precinct No. 7.
- W. L. Ray in Jud Precinct No. 8.
- E. L. Park in Cliff Precinct No. 9.
- Tom Reid in Wehnert Precinct No. 10.
- W. O. Sargent at Brushy, Precinct No. 11.
- Geo. Atchison at Jim Hogg Precinct No. 13.
- J. A. Creaser at Cobb Precinct No. 15.
- E. C. Smith at McConnell Precinct No. 16.
- Park Caudle at Sageron Precinct No. 17.
- H. D. Billingsley at Joe Bailey, Precinct No. 18.
- R. E. Lee at Post, Precinct No. 22.

For County Chairman, R. C. Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. MONTGOMERY,
County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Haskell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, R. R. English, Clerk of the County Court in and for Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Democratic Nominee's as furnished me by the County Chairman of the Democratic Party of Haskell County, Texas, and filed in my office August 3rd, 1918.

To certify all of which I have hereto signed my name and have caused the seal of the County Court to be hereunto affixed on this 26th day of August, 1918.

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

W. D. Allen of Elma was in the city this morning after his business affairs were.

J. H. Foster, R. W. Cole, J. E. Clend and M. W. Green of Huls were here Thursday.

Grove's Tasteless chills Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

WRITES OF FIVE HUNDRED MILE TRIP IN WAGON

Elmina, Texas, August 28, 1918.

Dear Friends:

It has been some time since I had the opportunity to read the old Free Press in order to know how you all are getting along. But I hope you all are fine. I will tell you about my trip. We were on road a little more than three weeks. The distance from Elmina, a small town in Walker County, to the city Haskell, is something near five hundred miles. Some distance to go in a wagon. Believe me, I sure did get tired but we got here, but I enjoyed myself very well, considering the situation. I did see some swell country; saw some mountainous country and some beautiful towns. Will call your attention to Valley Mills in Bosque county, King Star in Comanche county and Hamilton in Hamilton county, as being some of the most beautiful towns which we came.

There were scarcely any crops all until after we passed Waco, Co. are fine down here. Lots of cotton, potatoes and sugar cane. Corn is making from 1-2 to one per acre. The first day I picked picked four hundred and four pounds and it has been raining ever since and I have never gotten to pick another day. It sure has been raining here. It is so muddy now that it is almost out of the ordinary. I do hope it has rained out there by now. I know if it hasn't you all are feeling quite blue by this time. Well, we are through Camp MacArthur at Waco. I will tell you something about that.

The camp covers some four or five hundred acres of ground, and the tents are stationed about every 15 feet or so. Some of them were folded in order to get the benefit of the sunlight, some were not. Some of the soldiers were washing, some were drilling, however, I did not see them drill. Some were carrying their winter clothing, such as their heavy suits and coats, to town to be cleaned. We carried them in trucks. We saw several aeroplanes in the air. Most of them were traveling south.

The soldiers have almost everything you could imagine, to afford them time and pleasure. They have Soldier's Library, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus Hall, and a number of other things needless to mention. Everybody is welcome at all times. These places I mentioned. These soldiers have their own postoffice, own supply house, own canteen, and etc. I sure did enjoy seeing camp. It made my heart swell with patriotism to see the many things that made it plainer to me what the dear old U. S. A. is.

We also came through the Farm at Huntsville, or the penitentiary. I might say, "The men's farm is located on the northwest side of town. The women's farm is on the southeast side of town. I saw both."

The men convicts were picking cotton. There were about 50 of them. They had several guards to keep them from running away. Some of the convicts are always good and the trust them with most anything.

They are called "trustys". They very often let the trustys go to work and various other places. We did see very many women convicts, men and women were dressed in white. Well I have told you about I learned about the convicts.

There is a saw mill about two miles from where I live now. I visited it yet, but am going to visit it pretty soon. Every house is surrounded by timber, mostly pine and you can't see anyway but straight up. It is some swell country. I like the people here fine, but country.

Well, I guess you all are fine, so I will close, hoping the Press will send me a copy of the old paper with this letter in it. I hope you all the prosperity of life. I will be glad to hear from you who care to write to me, so I will say good-by to all. I am,

Sincerely yours,
Fannie Faulkner
Elmina

It is reported by the Associate that the German U-boat which was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea and its crew taken prisoners by French patrol boats, was rescued by the sinking of a British ship by this submarine. Lieutenant-governor is claimed to be the man who was rescued. The question is whether it is the man who was rescued, the most honorable and most cowardly act in the world was, merely to be sent in a prison.

Miss Sadie Kuttinsworth and her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, are in Fort Worth. Bolton points.