

# The Haskell Free Press

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## NEW SOLDIERS ARE RECEIVED AT CAMP TRAVIS

The problem that confronts the army today is in receiving thousands of men in civilian life and putting them into uniform and discipline of military life. This is vastly different from the oldtime regular army. Men now come into the camps at the rate of a thousand or more a day. They come hungry, and somebody has to feed them. Most of them are worn out with a day or two on a crowded troop train, and somebody has to put them to bed. Some of them contracted measles or mumps or something worse, perhaps, and if they aren't looked after once they and their comrades will be laid up, and the training of the national forces will be held up just as much.

For a year the reserve corps officers at Camp Travis have followed the beat path laid out by the regular army in the old days when the army was an affair of fifty or sixty thousand men at all. Under the strain of the huge numbers of recruits arriving the system worked badly. Men went two weeks without uniforms, sometimes even a week. Company commanders were distracted with keeping up with the incessant increment of new men assigned to them to this infirmary for examination and to that board for something else. Everywhere the men stood in line for hours waiting their turn to be inducted and looked into, as it seemed to them, by pretty nearly every sort of doctor that the law allows.

As the arrivals of new men became more and more steady and the old system became more and more mired down in its complexities, the authorities in charge of Camp Travis since the departure of the Ninetieth Division for overseas service have instituted a new plan. The men are taken to a central receiving station immediately from the train. Upon entering the station they undergo a check over their valuables and clothes to Y. M. C. A. representatives. They then are lined up and examined superficially by a number of army physicians. Then maintaining the line, they move through a series of shower baths, soaping and scrubbing as they go along, dry themselves with towels washed as they emerge, and proceed, still in line and still on the move, through a regular battery of medical experts who examine them for defects of heart, lungs, feet, and so on. Clerks take down their measurements and their family history and vocational qualifications. Other clerks have their clothes laid out for them, together with a substantial blue denim barracks bag to put them in. Orthopedic specialists examine the fit of each man's shoes to make sure that he has not received too large a shoe through another's carelessness or too small a one through his own vanity. The rookie then dons his uniform, puts the rest of his outfit in his bag, reclains his valuables from the Y. M. C. A., mails his old clothes back home through the same organization, with packing material supplied, and steps out a soldier ready for instruction in drill, with even his first inoculation for typhoid already in his arm and all is done in a single day.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off of the individual commanders, but actually advances the training schedule by a full two weeks. In other words, the men of Camp Travis will now be ready for their work against the Hun two weeks sooner than the men of last year could train, simply because they got started at real work two weeks earlier. It appears that the problems of organization and handling vast numbers of men are being met with resourcefulness now by the officers, many of whom were themselves in civilian life a little over a year ago.

**CHANGE NAME OF BRANDENBURG**

We learn that steps have been taken to change the name of Brandenburg, a small town in the east part of Stone County, also that most of the citizens are willing to have it changed, and it is nearly all loyal Americans and are as little for German names as ever.

J. J. Ontz of Towner, who was seriously injured by the Oxford train, came back with it in the city Saturday. This is the first time he has been in the city. He is glad to be home and is glad to see the city.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS PRESS WILL MEET AT VERNON

The 28th annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association will be held in Vernon, Texas, on August 9 and 10. This association embraces the territory bounded on the south by the Texas and Pacific railroad from Dallas to El Paso and on the east by the Katy from Dallas north to the state line. The following are the officers: Sam A. Roberts, Haskell Free Press, President; J. Claude Wells, Wellington Leader, Vice-President; Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent, Secretary. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th, in the Christian Church. The following is the program that has been arranged by the committee:

Invocation—Rev. W. T. Rouse, Pastor Baptist church.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of the City—Mayor Harry Mason.

Address on Behalf of Chamber of Commerce—Secretary J. D. Parnell.

Response—O. C. Harrison, Seymour Banner.

President's Annual Address—President Sam A. Roberts, Haskell Free Press.

Are Subscription Contests Desirable—Crawford Herndon, Electric News.

What is a Fair Subscription Price—Ralph Shuffler, Olney Enterprise.

How to Arrive at a Correct Advertising Rate—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Efficiency in the Arrangement of a Country Printing Plant—R. C. Dyer, Manager Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlock, Paducah Post.

Is It Desirable for the Editor or Publisher to Solicit Subscriptions—J. C. Thomas, Childress Post; Orion Proctor, Bridgeport Index.

How I Won the \$50 Prize at the Texas Press Association—R. H. Nichols, Vernon Record.

Round Table Shop Talk—By the Members.

A Schedule of Job Printing Prices—J. Claude Wells, Wellington News; H. L. Kinsey, Crowl News.

Texas Printing Offices, Good and Bad—W. A. Johnson, Memphis Herald.

## AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



**SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP**

**POKIES** in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war. Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

## PRESIDING JUDGES APPOINTED FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Primary Committee for Haskell county, Texas, held on this, the 8th day of July, 1918, being the second Monday in said month, the following business was transacted:

A presiding judge to hold the election in each voting box in the county was appointed as follows:

Precinct No. 1—J. U. Fields.  
Precinct No. 2—R. C. Montgomery.  
Precinct No. 3—Date Anderson.  
Precinct No. 4—John Chitwood.  
Precinct No. 5—J. A. Jones.  
Precinct No. 6—H. L. Matheny.  
Precinct No. 7—A. H. LaDuke.  
Precinct No. 8—C. C. Gaskins.  
Precinct No. 9—T. A. Parks.  
Precinct No. 10—H. Weinert.  
Precinct No. 11—Marvin Chamberlain.  
Precinct No. 12—G. H. Taylor.  
Precinct No. 13—Geo. Atchison.  
Precinct No. 14—Sid Medford.  
Precinct No. 15—Vernon Cobb.  
Precinct No. 16—L. C. Smith.  
Precinct No. 17—W. E. Dobbins.  
Precinct No. 18—J. W. Coleman.  
Precinct No. 19—C. H. Spurilin.  
Precinct No. 20—John Ashburn.

The following pledge was adopted and will appear on each official ballot in the primary election to be held on July 27, 1918:

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary in the next General Election should I be allowed to vote in same."

**Presbyterian Church Notice**

"Law and Grace." What is the relation of these in the Gospel message? This is to be studied in the morning service at the Presbyterian church. Evening service will be the union service at the Methodist Church.

S. B. Hoyt.

## CAPACITY HOUSE HEARS FERGUSON SPEAKERS

A crowd that filled the court room to capacity heard Hon. Fred Cockerell of Abilene and Mrs. Ella Stephenson of Sweetwater here last Saturday, who spoke in the interest of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for Governor of Texas.

In introducing the speakers of the afternoon, Hon. W. H. Murchison said that he was for Mr. Ferguson for several reasons. First he said that Mr. Ferguson was his friend and he never went back on a friend. Second, that he did not believe Mr. Ferguson received a fair trial by the Legislature in the impeachment proceedings, and was knifed by the man who succeeded him as Governor.

Mrs. Stephenson, the first speaker, began her speech by saying that she had been asked by many why she was for Ferguson and said she was for him because she believed that he would make a better Governor than the present incumbent. She mentioned the \$5000, which he had been accused of misappropriating and said that it was false, as the state had not lost one penny by the transaction. Mrs. Stephenson went on to say that the impeachment was a farce and that he did not get justice at the hands of the unscrupulous politicians at Austin. She stated that the stand Mr. Ferguson had taken toward the State University was the right one, as the university was extravagant and had misappropriated funds in many ways. She mentioned what he had done for the rural schools over Texas and said that he had done more for the rural schools and laboring people than any other Governor who had held office in Texas. In mentioning the \$150,000, she said that Mr. Ferguson had been accused of getting this money from the German-American Alliance, which was too preposterous to consider. Mrs. Stephenson ridiculed the way in which suffrage had been given to the women of Texas, saying that they could not vote in the general election in November, nor a school or prohibition election, the two things in which the women of Texas were the most interested in.

Judge Cockerell opened his address by saying that he had been a lifelong prohibitionist and was not willing to be led in the fight by such avowed anti as Jake Walters, W. P. Hobby, E. M. Johnson and others of that stripe. He stated that the legislature had framed up to impeach Mr. Ferguson before it was ever convened and had everything cut and dried as to what they would do to him. He took a rap at some of the members of the legislature at this point, including Bruce W. Bryant of this city, Eugene DeBogoy of Abilene and others. Mr. Cockerell stated that nothing had been heard about Mr. Ferguson being connected with the German-American Alliance until W. P. Hobby started to run for Governor. He ridiculed this charge and said that the United States Government had some of the best secret service men in the world and that they had run down the traitors of our allied countries, and if there had been any proof against Mr. Ferguson the secret service would have uncovered it, and this fact is proof of his innocence. Judge Cockerell praised Mr. Ferguson's attitude toward the State University and said that he was the only Governor who had ever had backbone enough to go against the University crowd.

He criticized Gov. Hobby throughout his speech as a weakling who would have to be nursed by the people of Texas and a cradle would have to be kept in the capitol for him.

## CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT JULY 27

- The following are the names of the different candidates for State and county offices as they will appear on the official ballot July 27th.
- Candidates for State Offices:**
- For U. S. Senator—  
Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Texas.
- For Governor—  
James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas.  
W. P. Hobby, Jefferson County.
- For Lieutenant Governor—  
John R. Moore, Palestine, Texas.  
L. H. Bailey, Houston, Texas.  
S. B. Cowell, Whitesboro, Texas.  
T. W. Davidson, Marshall, Texas.  
W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas.  
John M. Henderson, Datangerfield, Texas.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court—  
Nelson Phillips, Dallas.
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court—  
J. D. Harvey, Houston, Texas.  
Thomas B. Greenwood, Anderson Co.
- For Associate Justice Criminal Appeals—  
R. H. Ward, San Antonio, Texas.  
O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Wm. Pierson, Greenville, Texas.  
C. A. Pippen, Dallas, Texas.  
F. B. Martin, Longview, Texas.
- For State Treasurer—  
John W. Baker, Cragbyton, Texas.  
J. M. Edwards, Runnels County.
- For Attorney General—  
C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.  
John M. Woods, Abilene, Texas.  
Marshall Spooner, Fort Worth Texas.
- For Railroad Commissioner—  
Clarence E. Gilmore, Willis Point.  
C. H. Hurdleston, Tarrant County.  
John L. Andrews, Dallas, Texas.
- For Comptroller Public Accounts—  
C. C. Mayfield, Claiborne, Texas.  
H. B. Terrell, West, Texas.  
Sam H. Goodlet, Austin, Texas.
- For Commissioner General Land Office—  
J. T. Robison, Austin, Texas.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—  
H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.  
Fred W. Davis, Cooke County.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
W. F. Doughty, Falls County.  
Brandon Trussell, Decatur, Texas.  
Anna Webb Blanton, Denton, Texas.
- Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals—  
Irby Dunklin, Tarrant county.
- For Congressman 18th Congressional District—  
Marvin Jones, Amarillo, Texas.  
J. W. Crudgington, Amarillo, Texas.  
J. L. Lackey, Armstrong County.
- For Representative 102nd Legislative District—  
H. R. Jones, Haskell, Texas.
- For District Judge, 39th Judicial District—  
A. J. Smith, Haskell, Texas.  
M. A. Hopsen, Roby, Texas.  
W. E. Chapman, Anson, Texas.
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District—  
Joe C. Randall, Hamlin, Texas.
- For County Offices**
- County Clerk—  
Emory Manefee.  
J. F. Garber.  
Mike B. Watson.  
Verden E. Skains.
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## PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Death claimed one of our pioneer citizens when A. W. Parr passed away at his home in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, July 10. The deceased was born August 7, 1850, came to West Texas 17 years ago and has been living in Haskell county for about 10 years.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Ben Parr of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Frank Thompkins of Seymour, all of whom were at the bedside when death came.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and was loved and respected by everybody.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment following in Willow cemetery. A large number of friends from the town and surrounding community assembled to pay their last respects to a noble man and neighbor. The loved ones should take consolation in the fact that a model life was lived and that a host of friends extends sympathy.

## A. H. KING'S NAME WILL NOT BE ON TICKET

The name of A. H. King, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Representative of this legislative district will not appear on the ballot. The reason of this is that Mr. King had volunteered for six months service with the Red Cross in France and is now overseas. He left the matter of having his name placed on the ticket with a friend, and on account of this friend having sickness in his family and other business to attend to, he neglected to file Mr. King's name with the district chairman in the time prescribed by law hence it was left off the ballot by the county chairman. It will be possible for you to write Mr. King's name on the ballot when you go to vote, if you desire to do so.

## MAKE YOUR PAYMENT ON YOUR LIBERTY BOND

The next payment on your Liberty Bond will be due at the local banks, on or before July 15th, and must be paid on that date. The installment will be for 25 per cent of the purchase price. See your banker at once and take care of the payment promptly.

## RAFFERTY CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. R. A. Soranton, formerly of Baird, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city and will enter upon his duties this week. He will fill the pulpit next Sunday both at the morning and evening services.

Rev. Soranton comes to us highly recommended as a worthy and efficient man and we are glad to have him with us. Soranton is invited to attend the on-line.

## Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Fattou of Abilene, Texas, returned Friday by way of this city from a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Soranton of Garrettsville. Mr. and Mrs. Soranton accompanied them to the city.

Mrs. Courtney Reed is visiting her sister in Haskell this week. Mr. Reed went on far as Abilene with her, returning Tuesday.

## 29 MEN WILL BE SENT TO TRAINING CAMP IN JULY

The Haskell County Local Emigration Board will send 29 men to the training camps during the month of July.

On July 2, Rufus M. Bishop of O'Brien and Wm. F. House of Standard were sent to Camp McCoy at Austin.

On July 8th, Arnie V. Adams of Rochester and Fred C. Lehman of Weleet were sent to Fort Sam Houston.

The next call, which is made for July 15, is for two men who will be sent to Fort Sam Houston.

On July 15, Tom Thomas of Weleet will be sent to Camp McCoy.

During the five day period beginning July 23rd, the Board will send 29 men to Camp Travis, which will be the only large call during the month. A name will be sent to some training camp from this county on the 15th, which will complete the calls for the month of July.

The new registrars will be called in for commission as soon as the commission are returned. A heavy call is expected on the 15th sometime during the month of August, which I made will represent the Camp Day registrars in the county.

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Haskell, Texas, July 13, 1918.

We are giving an account of the Ferguson rally which was held here last Saturday because it is news and not because we endorse anything that was said. Hon. W. H. Murchison, who introduced the speakers, put up more logical arguments in his five minutes talk than the other speakers did in two hours and fifteen minutes time. The verdict of Ferguson's supporters that we have talked to since the speaking pronounced it "punk" and the argument weak, and we believe that if the same speeches were made over the county before the primary there would be a landslide for Hobby. They attempted to discuss but very few of the charges against Mr. Ferguson and devoted their time to criticizing and ridiculing Governor Hobby and his administration, and the people of Haskell county will not fall for that kind of bunk—they resent it more when one of our own citizens is called vulgar names by a rank outsider, as was done at this meeting. We do not believe that any votes were made for Mr. Ferguson, and we are sure that it had the opposite effect on some.

**FOSTER**

This community is still needing rain. C. T. Cotton, Jim Butts and John Brown left last week to hunt work.

Mrs. Rosecoe Jenkins and two little daughters, Beulah and Reba are spending a few days with Mrs. Jenkins father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Misses Mary, Julia and Eliza Wade spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Williams.

Miss Fannie Faulkner spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lorena Cotton.

Mrs. C. T. Cotton and girls and Mrs. Walker Watson took dinner with Mrs. Bob Walker Sunday.

The ice cream supper given by S. A. Mosier the 4th was enjoyed by all present.

J. W. Faulkner and family went fishing last week and they say they got lots of fish.

Little Miss Ruth and Johnnie McNeely spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Hilary Stone of New Mid.

Horace and Cecil Pool left last week for the oil fields. Rufus Oates has bought Cecil's crop.

Miss Addie and Ollie Harrell were the guests of George Best and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Vera Lamb took dinner with Jessie Aycock Sunday.

P. M. Aycock and son, Hugh left last Saturday for the harvest fields.

S. A. Mosier has sold his Ford and is now going in a wagon.

The Baptist preacher, Bro. Roberts, took dinner at the home of J. W. McNeely Sunday.

Jim Perdue and family attended services here Sunday and then went to Mrs. Perdue's sister, Mrs. Sam Kitchens.

Mrs. C. T. Cotton and little daughter Aleene, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Lamb.

Rev. David Crockett, pastor of the Methodist church at Rochester, preached at Foster Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Your Pal.

**J. B. Silver and Family Here From Bell County**

J. B. Silver and family of Bell county recently visited his three sisters in this count, Mrs. Will Welsh, Mrs. E. O. Chapman and Mrs. R. E. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Silver have a nice home in Bell county, where they have lived all their lives. After a short visit, they left for their home, accompanied by Mr. Silver's mother, who had been here since the death of her husband, Wm. Silver. Their many friends enjoyed their visit very much, and regretted to see them leave so soon. We wish them prosperity, peace and happiness, and sincerely hope that the time will soon come when we can again welcome them into our home.

A Friend.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the O'Brien, Weinert, and Dennis Chapel communities for their kind help shown us after the destruction of our home by the storm.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammons.

C. H. PPool and family of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County on the 26th day of June 1918, by J. N. Routh Clerk of said District Court of Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Ninety One and 80-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Guaranty Trust Co. of Abilene, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3945 and styled Guaranty Trust Company of Abilene, Texas, vs. B. R. Middleton, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 28th day of June 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell and Shackelford Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 420 acres, all of survey No. 16 BIK, M5, Brooks and Burleson, by virtue of Certificate No. 102, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and sold by the State of Texas, to O. A. Matthews, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Sarah Blythe Survey, a stone mound an original corner; Thence N. 89 degrees 5 minutes W. 1900.8 varas, a stake; Thence N. 0 degrees 18 minutes W. 718 varas to a stake for the S. W. Corner of Joseph Fenner Survey; Thence N. 89 degrees 42 minutes E. 293 varas to the most S. E. Corner of said Fenner Survey; Thence N. 0 degrees 18 minutes W. 1041 varas, a pile of rock for the N. W. Corner of this Survey; Thence S. 89 degrees E. 1210 varas to the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 17, Brooks & Burleson; Thence S. 1000 varas to the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 17, set stone marked "S. W. 17" Thence N. 89 degrees 42 minutes east 498.8 varas, to Cor. in W. boundary line of the Pate Survey; Thence S. 170 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in deed from Guaranty Trust Company of Abilene, Texas, to B. R. Middleton, dated August 31, 1916, and recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, Vol. 70, page 354, to which reference is here made for a full description of said notes and bond.

And levied upon as the property of B. R. Middleton, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1918 same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell of the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. R. Middleton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of July 1918.

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

Private Dumas Ray, who recently underwent an operation at U. S. Base Hospital No. 3, Ward No. 5, Brownsville, Texas, has recovered sufficiently so that soon he will make the journey back to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will join his Company. Word has been received from his sister, Miss Florence Ray, that the operation was successful and that he is regaling his health rapidly.

Rev. J. F. Curry, County Missionary is conducting a revival service at the Weaver school house. The meeting will last until Sunday night. Bro. Curry is anxious for a good hearing. Come.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Earls, a fine soldier boy June 15th, but he will not be subject to registration in the next draft.

**TEXAS CONTRACTOR**  
**ENDORSES TANLAC**  
Suffered Troubles with Rheumatism—  
Gains Ten Pounds and Troubles Disappear

Robert Schultze of 818 West Poplar street, San Antonio, Texas, who has been a resident of that city for more than fifty years and a contractor and builder there for twenty-five years, made a remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac, recently. "About two years ago," said Mr. Schultze, "rheumatism got hold of me and I lost weight and all the energy I ever had seemed to leave me. I suffered tortures with the rheumatism, especially in my shoulders and knee joints, and I couldn't work an hour without my shoulders giving completely out. I had become irritable and unstrung as a man can be and as nothing seemed to do me any good I had about gotten to the place where I didn't know which way to turn for relief. Finally, after seeing the fine results of Tanlac in the case of some of my relatives, I began using it myself and I am entirely free from all pain and symptoms of the rheumatism, and I'm glad to say my irritable, grouchy feelings are gone, too. I have gained all of ten pounds and this strikes me as being mighty fine for one of my age. I have as much energy and vim as I ever had and can work all day. Altogether, I'm simply feeling fine and you may know if Tanlac hadn't done me good I wouldn't be talking for it. But it has done the work for me and I don't hesitate to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Rasby, in Weinert by E. E. Cokerell, in Sagerton by W. W. Martin in Nabers by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitesfield by T. B. Higginbotham.

**POST**

The farmers round about Post were visited by a very good little rain Thursday night. There was also a good shower of sand that came along a few minutes ahead of the rain.

A War Savings Stamp meeting was held at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Something like two thousand dollars worth of stamps were bought.

A large crowd attended the dance at Harley Howard's Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Gracie Beets and little son Charliet, and Miss Susie Hood of Monday have been spending the past few days with their brother and family, Horace Hood.

The Red Cross ladies met Tuesday and worked several hours. They are doing some good work.

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

Willie Ketron left Sunday morning for the harvest fields back east.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elder and daughter Miss Edna, visited relatives in Jones County Saturday night and Sunday.

The careless worms have not been eating on the cotton as badly since the rain.

Well, as news is scarce I will bid you all adieu.

Sassy Tubby.

Alvy R. Couch, cashier of the Weinert State Bank, was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Couch says that the cotton in his section is still holding up, but the early feed is burning on account of the dry weather.

**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. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**TRADE LOCALS**

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

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

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

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

**REGISTERED** Jersey Male, Imported from South Texas. Sire Ed Lester Bull, Dam gave 42 pounds milk and 2 pounds butter per day. Service \$2.00. Clay Kimbrough. 4tc.

H. Weinert of Weinert was in the city Saturday to hear the speaking.

**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. Veste, 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 a 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** 1.70

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness**

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Mild and recommended by the faculty of Paris Medicine College. Contains the active Bromo Quinine and Grapefruit Juice Tonic.

**Announcements**

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

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 102nd District:**  
A. H. KING, (Re-election)

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

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

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:—**  
EMORY MENEFEE.  
M. B. WATSON.  
J. F. GABER.  
VERDEN E. SKAINS.

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

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—**  
CLAYDE F. ELKINS  
J. E. WILFONG.

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

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

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—**  
JESSE B. SMITH (Re-election)

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

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

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

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

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:—**  
JOHN A. FULBRIGHT.  
N. F. MARTIN.  
P. C. PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

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

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:—**  
RUSS DEBARD.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 2:**  
Chas. Barton.

**Notice of Election**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of July, 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 taxpaying 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.

P. M. Aycock 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.

H. A. Self and sons of Pinkerton were in the city Saturday.

**Notice of Election**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Taken up by W. F. Weaver and trayed before J. C. Lewellen, Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Haskell County: One bay mare mule 12 years old, no brands, collar on shoulders.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, take the same away, or it will be taken with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of June, 1918.  
R. B. English  
County Clerk, Haskell County

**RULE, ROUTE 2**

After a few weeks absence I come again.

The worms and sand are doing this community very badly at present and the dry weather also.

Mrs. Jim Allison was called to bedside of her father in Taylor county and Sunday with Miss Ora Mae Doss.

The little infant baby of Mr. Mrs. John Wright was laid to rest in the Rule cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Finley of Camp Bowie left Saturday and Sunday at home. The body was glad to see Alfred, and expected talking with him very much. He was expecting to leave for France at time.

Earl Norman and wife of Jud went Saturday night and Sunday with Norman's mother and father, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Finley. Earl reports after the sanstorm Thursday night had seventy acres of cotton covered entirely.

R. J. Norman received a message week that his brother, M. L. Norman, in Fannin County, was dead after a long illness.

John Verpen and wife spent Saturday night with his brother, Tom Verpen and wife.

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

**Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases**

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary; in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.  
(A true Copy.)  
C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

**COTTONWOOD**

W. M. Fre and Clyde F. Elkins were visitors in our community last Friday. We were very glad to have you with us. Call again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, and Elsie Mayfield went to Dennis Chapel Thursday to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Henry Ethridge left Thursday for her home after a visit with her father, Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Furrh.

Miss Audra Mathison of Weibert spent Saturday night with Elsie Mayfield.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Several people from here went to Haskell Saturday to hear the Ferguson speech.

Little Jno. E. Fouts is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor.

J. O. Merchant left Sunday morning for Fort Worth.

Snooks.

Mrs. W. C. Allen left Tuesday for San Antonio, and she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts at Waco for a few days before returning home.

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**JUD**

It is very dry in this section and the farmers are very much discouraged over crop prospects.

Rev. Hubbard preached again for us Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. K. C. Montgomery of Haskell was a visitor in this community Thursday.

Carl Howell of Rochester passed thru this community Thursday.

Miss Virgie Allen of Haskell is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

George Flournoy and family of Stamford passed through this community Saturday en route to his brothers', W. W. Flournoy, living in the Rhoda community.

Burdine Weaver and wife of New Hope spent Sunday with W. L. Ray and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson, a boy July 7th.

J. W. Swiney and family of Cook Springs spent Sunday with J. M. Ivey and wife.

Misses Lee and Idolor Barton took dinner with Miss Florence Ray Sunday.

Miss Estell Moseley spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Webb of Rhoda. Claude Webb, Crawford Allen and Clarence Webb left for Odell Sunday.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Blue Bonnet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton and Mrs. J. T. Pinkley were in the city from Roy Saturday.

Born to J. R. Harvey, east of town, a fine 10 pound boy Wednesday, July 3.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.  
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**PLEASANT VALLEY**

We are still in hopes of a good rain, as crops are looking scarce.

L. D. Pearce and family of Weibert spent Sunday with W. W. Ashby and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby, July 2, a girl.

Mrs. Stone and children of Locker is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ford of this place.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz Tuesday, July 2, and took away the Jewel of their home, Little Linnie Schwartz, age 23 months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Boyd of Weibert and the body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. We join our sympathy with the bereaved ones.

There will be singing at this place every first and third Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday School at 10:30.

Messrs. Byron Tucker, Claude Russell and Andy Gossett of Cottonwood attended Sunday school and singing at this place Sunday. Come again.

Prof. S. L. Coggins and family of Weibert spent Sunday with J. J. Crump of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtney and little daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mr. Courtney's sister, Mrs. Joe Free.

W. M. Free was in our community Thursday, accompanied by Clyde F. Elkins. We are always glad to have them with us.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the party at Mr. Brown's of Cottonwood Saturday night and they had a joyous time.

Mr. Badger King and family of near Weibert spent Friday with W. R. Ford and family.

Grandma King, who has been visiting her son, Ed King, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Hickman left for Arizona Saturday to join her husband, Charlie Hickman.

As news is getting scarce I'll be going.

Shorty.

N. C. Potts formerly with the Brazelton Lumber Company of this city, who is now manager for the company at Stamford was in the city Saturday on business.

**WHITTS CHAPEL**

Mrs. Wright of Rose visited her brother, Mr. Johnson, of this community Tuesday evening.

The party at Mr. Novak's was enjoyed by all who went from this community Tuesday night.

Mr. Tidwell and family visited at Weibert Wednesday.

Howard Montgomery spent Wednesday night at Arthur Montgomery's of Post.

A few from this community joined a crowd of fishermen from other communities and enjoyed the Fourth of July.

The party at J. C. Montgomery's Thursday night was well attended and all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. McDonald returned home from the Plains this week.

Most everybody of this community heard the speaking at Haskell Saturday.

Mr. Montgomery and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Post community.

Walter Gilleland and family spent a short while in this community Sunday evening.

Howard, Lela and Della Montgomery and Ruby McKinney attended the singing at G. L. Willis' Sunday night.

Brother G. L. Willis will fill his regular appointment at Whitts Chapel Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come.

Two Girls.

D. G. Barton and wife of east of town were in the city Saturday. They bought a coop of fine fryers for the market. Mrs. Barton raises lots of chickens and they come in very nicely now in these tough times.

Jno. Epley and family and W. A. Webb and family living west of Jud were in the city Saturday. They are among the most progressive farmers of that section. They report dry weather in their section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Rule visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. King of Vontress was in the city Saturday.

**PINKERTON**

Bro. Gordon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended the services.

It is still hot and dry in this part of the country. All the feed has gone to the bad, but cotton looks very well yet.

A large crowd attended the party at Tom Westmoreland's Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Several from here attended the speaking at Rule Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Crawford and children of Hamlin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simpson last week.

Mrs. Bertha Sloan visited Mrs. Claud Ashley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Hall, Dee Hall and family visited Fred Lee and family of Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self of Swenson visited relatives in this community last week.

Little Miss Judie Giles is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Guy Simpson, this week.

Thad.

D. H. Durham, a progressive farmer of the Betis farm was in the city Saturday and made the Free Press office a pleasant call. Mr. Durham reports the crop prospects not very encouraging in his section.

T. J. Jones of the Howard community was in the city Saturday and reports a good crop prospect at this time.

C. H. Stonesifer of Hamlin was in the city Saturday. He reports rain badly needed in his section.



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**VONTRESS**

After a short absence I will come again.

The weather is still dry and hot. A good crowd attended the meeting of the Roberts school house Sunday and heard Rev. C. Jones preach an interesting sermon. His text was, "O! God, Revive Us Again." Everyone seemed to enjoy the sermon. Rev. Jones, his son and their daughter were the guests of R. E. Weaver and family for dinner Sunday. The doors of the good people of this community are always open to Brother Jones.

Mrs. R. B. Guess has the mumps at this writing. We hope she will recover soon.

E. O. Chapman is on the plains seeing after his farm and cattle. His three little sons are looking after his crop here and are doing fine.

Mr. Jackson returned from Ranger this week and reports more new oil wells brought in down there.

Mrs. Wofford and children called on Mrs. W. F. Weaver Thursday.

Ottie Guess cut her leg seriously but is getting along nicely at this writing. I will bid you all adieu and come again when it rains.

Reporter.

Several from this community attended the speaking at Haskell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and mother Mrs. W. F. Weaver and Mrs. Bulah Chapman visited Tuesday with Will Welsh and family of Whitman.

Mr. Jackson was in Weibert Friday on business.

Mrs. Sam Chamberlain is much better at this writing.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Harley Green and son of Howard visited with Mrs. Martin Arend Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rueffer and son, August, of Cottonwood was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts visited relatives at Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Libkosky of Whitman visited with Mrs. Libkosky's parents Sunday.

Good luck to the Free Press and its many readers.

Patty.

**PLEASANT VIEW**

Here I come again after an absence two weeks.

John Price of this place died last Saturday night at his father's. He leaves a wife and two children. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Nugent Strickland is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Strickland are the happy parents of a baby boy.

There has been lots of sickness in this community.

Rev. J. E. Boyd and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. John Wilkerson of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jones' daughter of Weatherford is visiting in this community.

The women of this community are doing lots of work for the Red Cross. As the webworms are eating the cotton up some of the farmers are planting over.

The meeting will begin at this place the second Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come.

Happy.

We are needing rain very much, and are still having hot winds.

Miss Flora Irick of Pilot Point is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Marr and Traul Irick of Pleasant View returned last week from Denton county.

Mr. Marr has sold his Dort and purchased a Ford car.

A very large crowd attended prayer service at this place last Sunday night. The meeting will begin at this place Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come.

The farmers are all very busy with their crops.

Reporter.

**WHITMAN**

Several people in this community are on the sick list this week.

Miss Johnnie Lee and Ada Mae Thedford spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Johnston.

Miss Lucille Taylor spent several days of last week with Audrey Lain.

May Leflar spent Sunday with Neta Sego.

Boyd and Jack Decker, Scott H. H. and Charlie Frierson left Sunday to find work.

Mr. Leflar and family spent Sunday with C. W. Bledsoe and family.

Virgil Bailey and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night with Bob Malone and family of the Post community.

Mr. Otts and family will leave for Rockwall county Wednesday morning. As news is scarce I will be going.

Busy Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and daughter, Miss Artie Mae and Mrs. Hill of Vontress attended the union service here Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Winn returned to her home at Dallas after a visit with her cousins, Misses Julia and Beola.

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**THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**

FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

We are now facing the most serious drouth in the history of Haskell county...

We have given a few facts above as we see them and as we know facts are stubborn things...

Our advice is to sit still and remain at home until the crisis is past... A statement from Secretary Houston...

are that the rye production will exceed that of the record year by 21,000,000...

American soldiers and sailors to the number of more than one million observed the Fourth of July on foreign soil...

We visited the city of Weimert and found the stores closed in that city and they were also celebrating the Fourth...

We called on J. J. Crump and found that he was plowing near the Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse in a feed crop he had over in that section...

and a surface tank. H. W. Yates owns 100 acres of good land and is a good farmer...

We met H. E. Baker at the end of his rows near the road. He is farming on the farm of Mrs. T. E. Wright...

We visited the home of Mrs. T. E. Wright, formerly of the Wright Hotel of this city. She owns a splendid home in this section...

We hit the trail again, going in the same direction, but on a different road and made our first stop at the Weinert Garage...

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gentry of Ardmore, Okla., who have been visiting W. M. Free and family...

John Mayfield was at home when we called to see him. John has a fair crop and is keeping up with his work pretty closely...

We stopped a moment at the home of M. W. Kesterson, who was plowing in the field. He owns a big ranch and has lots of land in cultivation...

We made our next call with L. L. Chamberlain, who was pumping water from his well and gave us a good drink of water...

We also made a call at the home of Walter Posey. Mrs. J. D. Roberts was visiting Mrs. Posey...

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cearley of west town were in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, living west of town were in the city Saturday...

STAY ON THE JOB OF WINNING THE WAR AND SPEED UP

Address of Administrator Pedden Before Texas Commercial Executives at San Antonio.

"We must stay on the job of winning the war. That means not only the saving of food, but doing everything in our power toward speeding up every industry and every essential necessity."

"We must not realize that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unpatriotic for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."

"Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier son."

"A third important matter, and one of the largest, is 'Learn to do what the government says do, and speed up on it.' I can not do better than give you an illustration to show, what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made."

"And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Pedden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war fund campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."

"When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."

"While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I hand the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war."

"In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outline for their business. And I always say to them: 'Brace up—if the Kaiser could see you now he would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work."

Special Tax for Maintenance of Schools and Furnishing Free Books. House Joint Resolution No. 11. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3 providing thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and providing free text books in schools of the State of Texas, and an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. That Section 3, Article I of the Constitution, be so changed as follows (creating a new section): Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual general State tax of such an amount to exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation with the available school fund from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period not less than six months in each year and it shall be the duty of the Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said fund to provide free text books for the children attending the public schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of tax herein named be insufficient, the Board may by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the legislature may also provide for the issue of school districts by general special law without the local vote required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature is authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected on all school districts heretofore or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, vote such tax, not to exceed in any year fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but limitation upon the amount of such district tax herein authorized shall apply to incorporated cities or to constituting separate and independent districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday of the first Monday in November, 1917, which election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed to write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the schools of the State of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor of the State hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of two hundred (\$2,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (Note H. J. R. No. 27 passed by the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4. Approved March 19, 1917. A true copy.)

C. D. MILLER, Acting Secretary of State.

Mrs. Ligo Davis and daughters, Mrs. E. L. Davis and daughters, Mrs. E. L. Davis and daughters, Mrs. E. L. Davis and daughters...

CANDIDATES "FOR YOUR BUSINESS"

Each day in the year we solicit your patronage. In return we offer you a square deal, courteous treatment, competent service, high class goods at conservative prices and the assurance you will be satisfied if you trade with us.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

Death of W. C. Cannon.

Cannon died Sunday night after illness of heart failure. The burial place at the First Baptist last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Highland Cemetery. Services were conducted by A. Held, pastor of the First church. Mr. Cannon was a member of the Baptist church. He was 65 years, 3 months and 23 days at his death.

JOE BAILEY

This community was visited by a light shower of rain Thursday night, but wasn't enough to do any good.

E. L. Northcutt had the misfortune of losing one of his large black horses Thursday.

Misses Tee and Ethel Armstrong of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Earl and Essie Hanson.

J. A. Shelton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. T. Pinkley and family of McConnell.

R. B. Grubbs and family spent Sunday with Tom Briden and family of Center Point.

Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained her Sunday School Class Saturday night with a party. Most all the members were present, besides a few visitors.

Musie was furnished by the Victrola, followed by a snap game, with punch, and lemonade, being served at the intervals.

Henry and Leonard Ulmer, George and Sam Hanson, Sanford Shelton, George and Clyties Hughes, and Miss Annie Neal attended the party Saturday night given by Mr. Canafax of McConnell.

R. B. Shipman was in Sagerton Saturday.

G. L. Hanson and daughter, Miss Earl, J. A. Shelton, and daughters, Misses Pearl and Nellie were in Haskell Saturday.

Herman Moeller and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Jagar and family of Gauntt.

Mrs. G. L. Hanson is reported sick at this writing.

Charlie Campbell was in Haskell Saturday.

Hanford and Urbin Harris of Sayles attended the party at H. D. Billingsleys Saturday night.

Nell Shelton spent Monday night with Miss Flossie Pinkley of McConnell.

A. W. Hanson and family attended church at McConnell Sunday afternoon.

Roy Overton and Miss Nell Shelton, Enoch Shirfield and Miss Earle Hanson attended church at McConnell Sunday afternoon.

Mark and Bill Fee spent a few days last week near Tuxedo, chopping cotton.

J. I. Clark received a letter last week from his son Claud stating that he had landed safely overseas. We hope Claud will succeed in getting Kaiser Bill. We feel sure he will do his part towards it all right.

Bro. Hodge will preach at this place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is urged to come and hear him.

Brown Eyes.

H. S. Wilson is here from I mean, Oklahoma, visiting home folks. Mr. Wilson has considerable oil interests in that section.

R. B. Shipman and family of Joe Bailey were in the city Saturday.

MITCHELL

The people at Mitchell are looking "kinda" blue now. The sand is starting to blow again and a great deal of the young cotton and feedstuff is already killed.

Mr. Copps of Parker county spent a few days last week with his children, Mrs. Audrey Stephens and Fred Copps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Woodson visited relatives at Mitchell last week.

Little Mildred Mancill was operated on at Knox City last week for appendicitis.

Press Hitchcock went to Eleetra last week and will work in the oil fields this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis are the proud parents of a baby boy born the 28. We hope the parents and child a great future.

The tacy party at Bob Hamlett's Friday night was enjoyed by an unusually large crowd of young people as well as a few of the older ones. Riley Brothers and Velma Page were awarded the prize as the ones being the most tactly dressed.

Mrs. Walter Qualls, Mrs. Ida Butcher and quite a number of others were on the sick list this week.

Fred Copps left Wednesday for the training camp. His wife and baby will make their home with Mrs. Copps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corley.

The pledges for the W. S. S. are not known but we are sure Mitchell will go "over the top" in that as she does in everything else.

Wenonah.

Card of Thanks

The family of A. W. Parr desires to express their thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown them and their dear father and husband in his sickness and death. He passed peacefully away July 10th at 5 p. m.

Mrs. A. W. Parr and Children.

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. So.



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

REID B. HUGHES WRITES FROM GAUM ISLAND

The following letter is from Reid B. Hughes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes. He is in the medical corps of the Navy and is stationed at Gaum.

Camp Sumay, Gaum, May 5th, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and Father

This has been Sunday all day in Gaum. I have been wishing all day that I was back home if even for one day, not that Gaum is not an awfully nice little tropical isle of about three hundred white souls and about fourteen thousand light brown or "snuff" colored ones, but I think I know a little town way out in the northwestern part of the largest of the grand and glorious United States that would look mighty good to a homesick sailor boy who is 14,000,000 miles, more or less, from a good solid piece of dry land.

I am still out at Sumay with a detachment of U. S. Marines. I am acting officer for the post, and aside from those duties I am superintendent of the Sumay Public Schools and Notary Public. But in spite of all these offices I have plenty of time for swimming, fishing, hunting and any of the other of the numerous pastimes which our prison island affords. Really, the island was a prison island under Spanish rule, all over the island are old Spanish forts and prison barracks. The Spaniard was a great man and wherever he went he left his path of stone.

The natives are very religious (Catholic) and one certainly would feel lost if he should wake up some morning about 3 p. m. and not hear them down at their place of worship, singing (?) singing and prostrating themselves on the floor before some old half-heathen Spanish priest. About four days out of the week are church holidays, and the rest had just as well be because the Chamarras inhabitants of our pleasant isle are people that work little and worry less.

I am getting my mail O. K. since I have finally gotten you people at home to address it right. I am feeling mighty restless about staying out here on this lonely "rock of ages" waiting for something to happen, when I could just as well be over in France mixing it with Fritz and the boys from Berlin. I get letters almost every month from boys who were with me in the States, and who are now "over there."

But I guess the good Lord and Uncle Sam will send us where they want us, and it's up to us to do our bit wherever the old flag flies.

I got the Bible you sent me last week, and it sure is a nice one. A friend of mine and I have started in to study it through and we have made a real good start already.

As it is almost time for "lights out" I'll close for this time. Lots of love, Your Baby.

WHAT IS W S S?

(The Soldier and the Sailor Explain) It's forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jack tar, as he fights afar, it's the good old "Money from Home."

It's rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirling planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There". It's the good old "Money from Home."

It's succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own", to the boys on land, afloat, on high, it's the good old "Money from Home."

McCONNELL

It is getting quite dry in these parts although we had a nice shower the first of last week.

Some of the men in this community are preparing to leave in search of work, while some have already gone and left their families to take care of the little crop at home.

L. C. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Bailey, of Dickens county, is here on a visit for a few days en route to Fort Worth where she and her husband will make their future home.

Mrs. C. O. Holderness of Abilene visited Mr. Pinkley's family a few days last week.

Bro. Parks of Abilene filled Bro. Maxes appointment at this place Sunday.

There will be a protracted meeting at this place next Thursday night, July 11, and everybody is invited to attend.

Trails.

R. L. Medford of Howard was here Saturday.

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic

Increases vitality and energy by purifying and oxygenating the blood. It can be used in all cases where there is a deficiency of blood. Price 25c.

JOE BAILEY

News is rather scarce this week. It is so dry, and everything seems to have the blues, therefore, there isn't much doing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shipman and children attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Miss Heeler of Sagerton, who died Saturday evening from typhoid fever. Her remains were laid to rest in the Grissom cemetery.

G. L. Hanson and family, A. W. Hanson and family and M. S. Dotson and family attended the picnic at Avoca the Fourth of July.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson spent Saturday night with Misses Ethel and Tee Armstrong of Vernon and attended the ice cream supper at J. A. Fullbright's.

Miss Erma Bridane and sister of Cisco are visiting their uncle, Tom Briden, of Center Point, and attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erma has accepted the Vernon school, and will teach at that place the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton and Mrs. J. T. Pinkley went to Haskell Saturday to hear the speaking in behalf of Mr. Ferguson.

J. T. Pinkley and family of McConnell spent Sunday with J. A. Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Sparkman of Center Point spent Sunday with R. B. Grubbs and family.

Mrs. Pinnell and children, of Vernon, attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Northcutt are spending this week at their home in Haskell.

The following is a list of the ladies who registered at Joe Bailey, Precinct 18, Wednesday and Friday, July 3rd and 5th. Miss Pearl Shelton acted as Deputy for that place.

Miss Pearl Shelton, Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Ceil McLennan, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Alice Overby, Mrs. Jennie Overby, Miss Eula Kenamer, Mrs. Flora Kenamer, Mrs. Charlotte McLennan, Mrs. Nora Shipman, Mrs. Alta Dotson, Mrs. Maude Hanson, Mrs. Cora Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, Mrs. Ida King, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Nancy Billingsley, Mrs. Della Jeter, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Lillie Arnold, Mrs. Callie Lewis, Mrs. Maggie Jeter, Mrs. Ella Fuller, Mrs. Annie Ivy, Mrs. Lottie Medlin, Mrs. Katherine Medlin, Mrs. Fannie Briden, Mrs. Andrew Briden.

Brown Eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Hall and daughter, Miss Mattie of Pinkerton were in the city Saturday.

Alton Honea, formerly with J. W. Gholson Grocery Company, but now at Anson, was in the city Saturday looking after his order number with the Local Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, living west of town were in the city Saturday.

With the Red Cross

Every contributor to the Red Cross will be glad to know that the government dollar and the A. R. C. dollar will go hand in hand, in point of value—both will be on equal footing.

According to a recent ruling of the War Industries Board, the Red Cross purchases are to be accorded the same prices as those of the government. This new rule will, no doubt, prove gratifying to the many who contribute voluntarily to this splendid cause. In fact, all the work of the Red Cross in the future, will be done on the quota basis. The government is to take over and control all factories producing materials needed for Red Cross work.

Experts at the National Headquarters have calculated that the number of each article needed to meet the demands of the Red Cross in Europe. The articles required will be prorated by National Headquarters among the thirteen divisions, and they in turn will prorate their quotas among their chapters.

Because of this new plan, there will be some slight change in the regular routine of work. Beginning next week our local workroom will be open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for surgical dressing work, but will be kept open for knitting each day. The women of this, the Southwestern Division, are urged to "knit, knit, knit" as the knitted garments will be badly needed by our soldiers this winter.

Mrs. Winn chairman of the knitting committee, insists that everyone who has yarn or a completed article, bring them in before, or during the last week in July. Some of the thread has been out for quite a while, and it is imperative that it be sent in this month. In the near future there will be thread to supply all who care to knit.

The different branches and auxiliaries are asked by the committee to send in all garments for shipment just as soon as it is possible to do so.

Pinkerton A. R. C.

The new order comes from headquarters to secure all raw materials from local chapters and branches and as we have been allowed in the past to buy and make up all we could we have tried to do so.

As we have not put into print a monthly report we will render a full report as far as possible.

June's Statement shows:

Cash... \$167.90

One-fourth of cash in Second Red Cross drive... \$18.00

Total... \$185.90

Abdominal bandages... 40

Many tailed bandages... 20

Scultetus bandages... 69

Triangular bandages... 780

Baby layett... 49

Hospital shirts... 53

Hospital drawers... 10

(The knitting department has only been organized one month.)

Sox... 8

Sweaters... 5

Total... 1684

—Publicity Committee.

Methodist Auxiliary

In the absence of our president, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Rike the first vice president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Wallace the devotional.

Next Monday we have our "Voice" program.

The Society now meets twice each month. First Monday having our business in connection with our "Missionary Voice" lesson. Third Monday for Bible day.

Reporter.

TANNER

We are needing rain very bad here. The farmers are through work until it rains, and most all of the men have gone to hunt work to do through the summer.

Mr. John Healer of Sagerton has two children sick with typhoid fever, and lost one. Miss Lela died last Sunday and was buried at Bunker Hill. We sympathize with Mr. Healer and children in their great loss.

George Hanson and wife and Miss Chears visited J. P. McIntyre and family Sunday.

Bro. Curry filled his appointment at Tanner Sunday. He announced that he would hold a meeting there beginning the first Sunday in August.

There is singing at Tanner every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Bro. Gardner, the Methodist preacher from Rule, preached on the Third Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

Misses Francis Marchuran of Lindsay and Ernestine Bolen of Blackwell, Texas, are the guests of Misses Victoria Wallace and Dolores Daugherty.

Arthur D. Haralson, with the Haskell Telephone Company at Throckmorton, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver, Ray Weaver and family of Vontress attended the speaking here Saturday.

Get It—2 Drops—Get to the Dance!

Light to Corn Pains—Corn Pull Off With "Get-It"

Girls you can laugh at corns or damp corn-pulling. The big bumpy corns, calluses, warts of your feet, corns between toes, hard and soft corns.



Get With This Famous Corn Remedy—Get-It Is Magic.

Just touch the corn or wart with a few drops of "Get-It." You'll get relief. It gives you relief. You won't limp any more. You can enjoy the dance again. Then to see how "Get-It" will come right off, use a rubber peel and you'll find it just wonderful. It's the "great seller" because it's so wonderful and it always works.

It's guaranteed, money-back, in only 30 days. It's sold at every drug store, in Chicago, Ill.

Haskell and recommended as the best corn remedy by John & Co.

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

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 185,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

GINGHESTER'S PILLS



SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Order Numbers of 1918 Registrants

Below we give the order numbers as they were drawn at Washington for the men who registered June 5, this year. The first number given is the registration number, and the second is their order number, by which they will be inducted into the service.

10	1	David B. Earnest, Rule, Texas
30	2	John M. Waller, O'Brien, Texas.
17	3	Claude E. Kelley, Sagerton, Texas.
73	4	Robt. H. Fitzgerald, Haskell, Texas.
57	5	James C. Harris, Rule, Texas.
74	6	George F. Williams, O'Brien, Texas.
78	7	Rhea Mack Hays, Haskell, Texas.
87	8	James A. Cox, Haskell, Texas.
4	9	Jesse O. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.
70	10	Clinton M. Price, Weinert, Texas.
168	11	Willie A. Mendor, Weinert, Texas.
28	12	Robert Black, Haskell, Texas.
89	13	Joseph H. Montgomery, Haskell, Texas.
10	14	James M. Cooner, O'Brien, Texas.
45	15	John T. May, Rule, Texas.
45	16	Walter Lee Posey, Weinert, Texas.
72	17	Leamon L. French, Rule, Texas.
61	18	Virgil H. Christian, Haskell, Texas.
91	19	Robert S. Stanford, O'Brien, Texas.
51	20	James B. Aycock, Knox City.
63	21	Adolph Havran, Weinert, Texas.
41	22	Alvin Lee Crow, Rule, Texas.
84	23	Jessie Pierson, Haskell, Texas.
32	24	John E. Neely, Rule, Texas.
66	25	Joe L. Sheets, Haskell, Texas.
16	26	Charley C. Hickman, Weinert, Texas.
82	27	John G. Andrews, Haskell, Texas.
55	28	Floyd J. Self, Rule, Texas.
33	29	Rexford B. Hester, Weinert, Texas.
56	30	Udon Gossett, Weinert, Texas.
192	31	J. L. Barnard, O'Brien, Texas.
48	32	William T. Holland, Haskell, Texas.
33	33	B. Q. Furrh, Haskell, Texas.
3	34	Theodore J. Pace, Haskell, Texas.
64	35	Albrey M. Morgan, Rule, Texas.
31	36	Orion M. McLain, Haskell, Texas.
69	37	Floyd C. Whittingham, Munday, Texas.
55	38	Robert R. McCall, Rule, Texas.
113	39	J. V. Jenkins, Knox City, Texas.
42	40	John, Aug. H. Mueller, Stamford, Texas.
18	41	O. Floyd Priest, Rochester, Texas.
54	42	Oscar E. Vogelsang, Stamford, Texas.
81	43	Ernest Theodore Seltz, Rule, Texas.
88	44	Charley H. Phillips, Rochester, Texas.
114	45	Millard Motton, Haskell, Texas.
39	46	James C. Speck, Rochester, Texas.
30	47	William S. Hayes, Rochester, Texas.
98	48	Jesse Leonard Elmer, Stamford, Texas.
49	49	Edward F. Bosse, Stamford, Texas.
25	50	Zack Thompson, Rule, Texas.
58	51	Hessie Lee Griffin, Rule, Texas.
12	52	H. Searcy Lewis, Fort Worth, Texas.
34	53	Floyd B. Park, Knox City, Texas.
312	54	James F. Reddell, Knox City, Texas.
2	55	William E. Howard, Haskell, Texas.
95	56	Travis S. Coghurn, Rochester, Texas.
77	57	Tom W. Rounton, Goree, Texas.
46	58	Samuel F. Malone, Haskell, Texas.
8	59	Tenaclair MeGee, Haskell, Texas.

107	60	Lay Alfred Thedford, Stamford, Texas.
93	61	Thomas C. Cooner, Haskell, Texas.
96	62	Jacob Thomas Greer, Rochester, Texas.
94	63	Robert Walter Land, O'Brien, Texas.
67	64	Ovie Barnes, Weinert, Texas.
40	65	Horace W. Snodgrass, Rochester, Texas.
38	66	Scott Wm. Greene, Jr., Haskell, Texas.
7	67	Charlie A. Thomas, Haskell, Texas.
27	68	Arthur Schroeder, Sagerton, Texas.
1	69	Eugene Lancaster, Haskell, Texas.
32	70	Emory B. Mayfield, Weinert, Texas.
6	71	O. Estes Drake, Haskell, Texas.
24	72	Wm. Emmett Sprowls, Haskell, Texas.
14	73	Mart Clifton Anthony, Haskell, Texas.
71	74	William Warren Cowley, Rule, Texas.
19	75	James P. Lewellen, Haskell, Texas.
59	76	Americus A. Lambert, O'Brien, Texas.
37	77	Guy Henderson, Rochester, Texas.
36	78	Ambrose W. Burlingame, Rochester, Texas.
68	79	Elmer Earl Wofford, Weinert, Texas.
85	80	Homer Jones, Haskell, Texas.
83	81	John Hartsfield, Haskell, Texas.
44	82	De Ray Courtney, Wichita Falls, Texas.
116	83	Drayton Uri Baker, Haskell, Texas.
92	84	Bunyan Clifton Cooner, O'Brien, Texas.
163	85	Charlie Albert Thackerson, Munday, Texas.
79	86	Lacy Olsen Findley, Weinert, Texas.
15	87	Howard Adolphus Pounds, Weinert, Texas.
26	88	Richard Wm. Alexander, O'Brien, Texas.
110	89	Marcus Edward Fee, Haskell, Texas.
104	90	John Bailey Post, Haskell, Texas.
31	91	Henry T. Pickering, Weinert, Texas.
96	92	Richard E. Mathis, Rule, Texas.
53	93	Thomas J. Kohout, Stamford, Texas.
43	94	Ira Davis, Haskell, Texas.
106	95	Marley E. Carothers, Rule, Texas.
80	96	Walter F. Nollner, Wichita Falls, Texas.
101	97	Henry J. Cloud, Rule, Texas.
23	98	Martha L. Stagemoller, Sagerton, Texas.
22	99	Laby E. Ballard, Haskell, Texas.
21	100	Horace H. Haltmark, Haskell, Texas.
75	101	John M. Casey, O'Brien, Texas.
50	102	James M. Sloan, Rule, Texas.
47	103	Earl T. Warren, Weinert, Texas.
80	104	Henry J. Arend, Haskell, Texas.
60	105	Warren W. Frazier, Rule, Texas.
73	106	Sam Carter, O'Brien, Texas.
111	107	Buford R. Abbott, Knox City, Texas.
9	108	Yandell G. Gilbert, Haskell, Texas.
20	109	Judson H. Moseley, Rochester, Texas.
100	110	Willie Lester Brooks, Sagerton, Texas.
115	111	Robert Lee Williams, Goree, Texas.
109	112	Urban Harris, Haskell, Texas.
5	113	Charles Ed Linam, Haskell, Texas.
117	114	George C. Burnett, Bisbee, Ariz.
105	115	Richard Other Wade, Rule, Texas.
42	116	William Clyde Briden, Haskell, Texas.
118	117	John Leslie Quick, Haskell, Texas.
97	118	Claud Elmer Webb, O'Brien, Texas.

No. 890. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$120,993.94
Loans, real estate	1,120.00
Overdrafts	851.28
Bonds and stocks	686.75
Real estate (banking house)	7,500.00
Other real estate	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	8,507.79
Bills of Exchange	4,500.00
Cash items	702.77
Currency	2,169.00
Specie	2,440.99
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,912.17
Other Resources	
Liberty Loan Bonds	\$1,250.00
U. S. Certificates	\$3.58
TOTAL	\$156,785.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,327.18
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	290.04
Individual deposits, subject to check	91,197.95
Bills payable and rediscounts	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$156,785.17

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. R. C. Montgomery, President. O. E. Patterson, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1918. F. L. Daugherty, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: H. S. POST, V. J. JOSSELET, S. L. ROBERTSON, Directors.

J. D. Kinnison left Tuesday for Eastland on a business trip.

Money to Loan on Land. We can get you a loan on your land at as low rate of interest as can be gotten at all, and give you the option of paying a part or all of the loan off at the end of one year, or end of any year after one year. If you want to get a new loan, or pay off an old loan on your land, it will pay you to come and see us or write us. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$242,550.93
Loans, real estate	19,109.25
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,067.05
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpaid	3,000.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/4 per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	2,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent of subscription)	7,000.00
Value of Banking House	
Furniture and fixtures	
Real estate owned other than banking house	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies, other than included above	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	
Total of last three items above	15,004.50
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	

TOTAL - LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$36,164.64
Circulating notes outstanding	
Net amounts due to National banks	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than above	
Total of last two above items	11,039.81
Individual deposits subject to check	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	
TOTAL	
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	
Total contingent liabilities	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. C. COUCH, G. R. COUCH, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918. HENRY JOHNSON, Notary Public.

WEAVER. This community is needing rain very badly. Mrs. W. E. Tidwell and boys are doing fine. We hope she will soon be able to be out again. Bro. J. E. Curry is conducting a meeting at this place which we hope will be a success, and everybody is invited to attend. Mrs. Loyd returned to her home at Franklin, Robertson county, Tuesday. She has been at the bedside of her daughter, Vera Tidwell, for the past two weeks. Little Miss Gaither Hartsfield has been sick for a few days but is some better at this writing. Jim Andress and boys are at work on their farm on Paint Creek. Monroe Howard and family are in Newberry and wife of a few days. Miss Ruby McKinney of Belton is visiting Mrs. Mary McGee, few weeks. Miss V. Hartsfield is suffering an attack of appendicitis, but we hope she will soon recover. Johnnie Walls has a very bad case of pellagra, but we hope he will get all right. The dance at Boss McGee's day night was a success. Well, as news is scarce I will stop here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tidwell, a fine boy June 22nd.

Judge P. D. Sanders made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Notice of Election. The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of July, 1918, at Lone Star schoolhouse in Common School District No. 13, of Haskell County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 12 and 13, 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 \$3,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$57.50 each, numbered consecutively from one to 40, both inclusive, payable 140 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 15th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building, equipping a public free school building of concrete.

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.

Whichever persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are present property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

The date was appointed by said county judge as presiding officer of said election.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1918. W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

THE BALLOT AS IT WILL APPEAR ON JULY 27th

- (Continued From First Page)
- For County Judge— J. G. Foster, Jas. P. Kinnard, J. W. Meadors.
  - For County Attorney— J. E. Wilfong, Clyde F. Elkins.
  - For Tax Collector— E. F. Fouts, H. H. Langford, C. D. Long, Lee H. Norman.
  - For Tax Assessor— R. J. Paxton, W. M. Free.
  - For District Clerk— Miss Allee Irby, C. A. Peters, E. W. Lee.
  - For Sheriff— W. C. Allen.
  - For County Superintendent— Mrs. Ed Robertson, John R. Hutto.
  - For County Treasurer— Jesse B. Smith.
  - County Commissioner, Precinct 1— J. M. Ivey.
  - For Commissioner, Precinct 2— J. C. Lewellen.
  - For Commissioner Precinct 3— A. L. Cox.
  - For Commissioner Precinct 4— P. C. Patterson, John A. Fullbright, N. E. Martin, M. R. Smith.
  - For Justice Peace Precinct 1— S. A. Hughes, R. P. Simmons.
  - For Justice Peace Precinct 6— J. W. Mason.
  - For Justice Peace Precinct 4— Bennett Hess, M. B. Moore.
  - For Constable Precinct 1— I. W. Kirkpatrick, Russ DeBard.
  - For Constable Precinct 6— W. W. Kittley.
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct 1— J. M. (Mike) Perry, Jess Edwards, E. L. Northcutt.

MUNDAY

Ed Campbell made a business trip to LECTRA this week. W. E. Gray, M. H. Cook, A. J. Glasgow, and others are in Ranger on business this week.

Miss Ewton of Jayton who has been visiting the family of R. C. Lott, left for Stamford Wednesday for a few days visit with friends. J. C. Bryant, of Baker-Bryant Co., Stamford, and P. H. Campbell, Manager of Baker-Bryant Co., at Leuders, were in the city Monday.

News has been received that Ernest Chamberlain has arrived safely in France.

Edwin Heald and family and Miss Zora Mae Burton spent a few days this week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren are the happy parents of a fine baby girl. O. G. Warbritton is visiting home folks in Arkansas this week.

Dr. J. E. Hammond is away taking examination at Fort Worth, preparatory to entering the Army. He will be connected with the Medical Corps.

Floyd McCutchen is spending a few days with friends at Weatherford.

Sheriff Britton was over from Benjamin Tuesday giving the ladies an opportunity to register for the July primary.

Crops in this vicinity are needing rain very badly. Early feed is suffering, while young feed is in some better condition. Cotton is doing fairly well but will need rain in a few days. Correspondent.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear baby, and we appreciate what you did for us more than words can express. We pray God's richest blessing upon each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz and Children.

Judge Keely and Mayor J. W. Mason of Rule were in the city Monday on business.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 6— David Crockett, W. F. Neeley.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5— J. H. Cooper, H. E. Whitesides, W. T. York.

Cure a Cold in One Day. This is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and bronchitis. It stops the mucus and works on the cold, and saves money if it fails to cure. It's a surety on each box, 50c.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK at O'Brien, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$51,391.53
Overdrafts	169.29
Real estate (banking house)	2,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3,517.00
Cash items	15.70
Currency	2,349.00
Specie	598.40
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	519.44
Other Resources	
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	25.00
Advance payment on Liberty Bonds	29.50
TOTAL	\$62,386.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,094.92
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	65.70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	39,433.40
Time certificates of deposit	1,800.00
Cashier's Checks	185.43
Bills payable and rediscounts	5,000.00
Other Liabilities:	
Rents	37.50
TOTAL	\$62,386.95

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. We, G. R. Couch, as president, and T. E. Robbins, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. G. R. Couch, President. T. E. Robbins, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1918. Henry Johnson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

W. E. C. Couch, as president, and T. E. Robbins, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. E. C. Couch, Jr., as't-cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1918. Henry Johnson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.

Correct-Attest: E. E. Cokerell, Alvy R. Couch, Directors.



THAT CHANGE WOMAN'S

Mrs. Golden Telle May be Passed in and Comfort.

Friend, O.—"I was passed the critical period of life, but six years had all gone into change, nerves, was in a down to it was to do Lydia E. Vegeta... I was passed in every way... the passing of my..."