

# The Maskell Free Press

COVERNMENT

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY. TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

WHOLE NUMBER 1638

were examined and Local Board last Satand Tuesday :-

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ington, Terry L. Robpps, Matthew Turner R. Weaver, Lincoln D. red, John Keen, John red) Joe Waters (colon, Harry Henderson, Walter Sherrod, Ernest ondron, W. E. Jackson. P. Wm. Wilson Robertfilliams, Edgar Brown, Hoover Williams, H. C. E. Lee, Walter Petty t Woods, Elbert I. Spencer, John Franke, Mayes, Louis P. WilcClain (colored), Cololored), Charlie Shepn, Fern Green Mulkey,

passed Monday: John N. Williams, C. rt L. Denton, Calvin . Nokes, James W. L. Snodgrass, Ben. J. t. K. Luck, Wm. N. Smith, L. C. Baker, W O Hager, Henry C Welch, Claud Gerald, s R. Henson, Lee Hanite, F. F. Sonnamaker, (colored) Jas. L. Davis, an, Don Harkins, Wm. Sam W. Barnett, Lillard Qualls, J. J. Benson, C. gene Martindale, James gred) Watson Corley, Wilwis, C. R. Woodward, Clar-(colored), Ben Ashburn, M.

> passed Tuesday : A. C. Watson, Hilbert West, Hughes Hawes, noy, Felix H. Gose, Erg. Jas. E. Boyd, Robt. Dobbs, H. B. Brundige, N. Walker (colored) R S. Thompson, Claud n Talley, Harry King, in, Robt E. Garber, V. J. Wright, Streetman Cerveny, Mack Crume,

C. C. Hollingsworth...

hill A. R. C. Instructor shill has just returned ks trip to Houston and ere she has been study-A R. C. surgical dresswith much cuess eveyaturns here a registered

clipping from the Elhteresting :- "Mrs. Howrirman of the Surgical ttee was very fortunate services of Mrs. Cahill this work. Mrs. Cahill instructor and gave the fit of the postgraduate just taken. A great is taken in this impor

> will leave for another in southern Texas.

#### rian Church Notice et-Simon Peter, as an

. Christ chose his aposinary men with human such as we find in men respect we will study

S. B. HOYT, Pastor.

assistant cashier at the is her home. nal Bank.

Ballard, of Camp Traany friends in the city come him home.

art, formerly with Grisout now located at Bells enty, is visiting friends tives.

of Foster was in the city ednesday.

#### JAS. P. KINNARD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In our announcement column will be found the name of Judge Jas. P. Kinnard as a candidate for County Judge

of Haskell County. Judge Kinnard came to this county Dear Editor :ten years ago, is an able and leading member of the Haskell bar, and, his did Judge, and give the county on of

ficient and clean administration. retiring at the expiration of his second Great and very enthusiastic highway term. A great many Haskell county people knew him there, and say that vigorous, but fair and just prosecutor.

He ran for the office of County Judge of this county two years ago, and though his three opponents were popular county officials, Judge Kin- Blanco, and El Paso. nard carried his home box over all his opponents and defeated each of his opponents in that opponent's box. We predict for him a splendid support in the present campaign.

#### CLYDE F. ELKINS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

In our announcement column you will candidate for the office of County At-

Mr. Elkins graduated in the Law deimmediately thereafter. He came to tinued in the praltice of law since com- ing purposes. ing here. He has served six years as City Attorney in Haskell and his record is his best recommendation during his service. He is now chairman of the County School Board, and he also was a member of the 30th Legislature and his term did not expire for one year after coming here. He is qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and will make Haskell county an efficient officer. Mr. Elkins makes his announcement subject to the action of the

Democratic primary in July. enter the race for renomination for a second term that he will withdraw his nomination. He does not wish to tion.

#### Union Service

The regular monthly union service of the churches will be held next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. We urge that the people of the town, whether members of church or not, attend these meetings and enjoy the splendid fellowship.

If in these perilous times one should classed as a traitor to his country. I wonder if we might be classed as a intimate friends witnessed the ceremony traitor to our God if we advocate a divided church.

closer fellowship, and are conducive of Mrs. J. C. Burleson. Both families live much good.

Make a special effort to attend. P. W. WALTHALL, Secretary of Ministers Association.

#### Tribute to Mrs. J. W. French

The Royal Neighbors pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. W. French.

She was born September 20, 1873 in Tyler, Smith county, Texas and died service, because we are January 25, 1918, in Wichita Falls. e Union meeting at the She was a devoted Christian since the age of 13; always glad to do what she could for others. Her maiden name was Eula Pearl Renfro. She was married enlisted in the Aviation to J. W. French November 13, 1889 t Ft. Worth Monday and in Bell county. She lived in Haskell ely for San Antonio to 9 years where she had a host of friends. vice. Fred was one of She was always a loyal officer in the promising young men. R. N. A., and they will long pine over years of age and held her loss, although asured that Heaven

Her flower covered grave showed the love and appreciation of her friends in Wichita Falls, and gladdened the cident will inconvenience Mr. Couch had been sent from New York some ading a furlough with his hearts of her husband and children. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard of Her immediate neighbors gave an \$18.00 nas is one of the seven floral cross for her grave, the broom o were called in the first factory, where her sons work, a beautiful white anchor, the R. N. A. a lovely massive wreath. Other many, many had been to answer call for examina-

bunches of carnations. The Haskell R. N. A. offers condolence to her bereaved family and rela

Member R. N. A.

Joe Jones, of Rule was in the city Tuesday on business.

Seymour, Texas, Feb. 19, 1918.

He served for two terms as district reached at Paso wednesday afternoon in this move. attorney of the 27th Judicial District after inspecting the route of the procomposed of the counties of Bell, Bur- posed military highway which will connett, Lampasas, and Mills, voluntarily nect Ft. Sill with Ft. Bliss at El Paso. towns and cities along the route as and poultrymen of the county to assist mocratic Primary in July. I believe he made an enviable reputation as a follows: Wichita Falls, Dundee, Goree, Munday, Haskell, Stamford, Anson, J. L. Wright, Haskell route four; W. Abilene, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, W. Ashby, Weinert, route two, and Len Colorado City, Big Springs, Midland, B. Hammer, of Haskell are the good Pecos City, Toyah, Van Horn, Sierra

> The route inspection was finished by a magnificient banquet given by the El Paso Chambe rof Commerce at men and women to start the organizawhich time and place great enthusiasm | tion. The time of meeting has been set was shown by the business men of the for the first Monday in March at the western metropolis over the proposed highway.

Col Harvey stated that the material for road building was near at hand from one end of the route to the other, find the name of Clyde F. Elkins as a and that if the people would put forth a determined effort a splendid road could be economically built. A great amount of road building was being partment of the University of Texas done in practically all the counties in 1903 and begun the practice of law along the route, and where suffirient finance had not been secured the coun-Haskell county in 1907 and has conties would vote bonds for road build-

> Mr. Bennett will return over the route in a few days and hold mass meeting where complete organization will be perfected.

All towns and counties along this route are urged to do their utmost to wards securing this greatest of National Highways. Get busy as soon as poss ible and put the road in each county in the best possible condition.

By building this road the towns traversed will not only secure an enorhighway by which, if necessary, it can easily and quickly transfer immense bodies of troops from one point to anstand in the way of Mr. Davis' re-elec- other. By means of a splendid highway along this route a million or more soldiers could be assembled on the Mexican border in less than a weeks time.

> Your truly, B. F. BENNETT,

Sec-Treas. and Mgr. Lawton to El Paso Highway.

#### Bieber-Burleson

J. L. Bieber and Miss Fannie Burleson were quietly married at the home advocate a divided nation, he would be of Jim Hanger near Rochester Sunday of color which were wheat or other morning by Rev. Stanley. Only a few

> The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bieber and the bride is the beaucouple have a host of friends who join the Free Press in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

#### Worship at Baptist Church Feb 24.

10 a. m. Sabbath school. 11 a. m. Preaching, subject, "The Re-

sult of benig a Blessing."

2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.

3 p. m. Sunbeam Band 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.

and His Church going after Lost Men" A. J .MORGAN,

John Couch, manager of the Spencer Lumber Co., had his right foot serious-

Mr. and Mrs. John Brumbeloe of Gilliam returned Monday night from an auto trip to Ellis county, where John tion to the military board. He made

Al grade is and subject to call.

Earl Brasher, of Altus, Oklahoma was in the city Tuesday to answer a call to the Local Board for examination. was in the city with him.

There will be a meeting at the court house the first Monday in March at President W .H. Harvey, of the Great 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organiz-Ozark Trails Association, accompanied ing a poultry association for Haskell friends believe that if elected to this by B. F. Bennett, secretary of the T. county. Every man, or woman, or men important office he will make a spien- M. B. L. of Seymour, and sec-treas, and and women who are interested in raisreade manager of the highway from met poultry are requested to be on hand Lawton, Okla., via Abliene to El Paso, and have something in mind to help out

#### Poultry Committee Appointed

A few of the business men and farmers met and appointed a committee to in organizing a poultry association. men asked to serve on this committee and each of them has begun in dead earnest to get together a body of representative poultrymen and farmers both Court House in Haskell, at 2:30 p. m. Don't forget the date. Remember this is not a private affair. Every man and woman in the county is asked to come and take a part who are interested in poultry. We will be able to sell our poultry products to a better adyantage. We will stimulate the raising of better poultry. We can gain in the organization what we never can reach in single file. The Turkey Growers Asociation met and pooled their turkeys and received a considerable better price than they would have received by selling in small batches. This was done in Haskell this fall.

#### ANOTHER LETTER RECEIVED FROM LEWIS SHERRILL

January 26.

My Dearest Mother:

Just wanted to send you a note by a mail it there, to let you know I am assigned for the present to a hut in have charge of a small but near where I am now stationed. Where I am now ,we have one of the best huts in France, a large one with several workers, located in a large camp. Of course I cannot give any details about where and all that.

The country here is beautiful. Day before yesterday one other of the secretaries and I went up on a hill back of us, where we could get a view of the sweep of the valley below, stretching out for miles; little dark spots of pine on the hills; roadways winding about, lined always by trees, drak green grains; across the river, on a hill, was the remains of an old French castle dating back to 1137-and then right in the middle of all that, the hideous blot These union services bring us into tiful acomplished daughter of Mr. and of an army camp! But it made a beautiful scene and we did not wonder that near Rochester where the happy young the French love their country and are willing to fight for it.

The weather now, here, is not really cold, but is very damp. For a few days we had sunshine as if it were spring. but most of the time it is cloudy. I have been very fortunate in not catching the common throat trouble which seems to attack most of the new-comers along with a bad cold from dampness. So far I have escaped both.

You will undearstand that there is 7:30 p. m Preaching, subject "Christ really not very much to tell you which can now be told I can not write of things military, and being kept pretty Pastor. close, do not get to see much of the country or people now so it does not leave very much to tell.

I have not received any mail from ly hurt Wednesday by a wagon heavily home yet; things are very slow in loaded with lumber passing over it. coming through. One of the regiments The only thing that saved the foot received their Christmas gifts of scarf, from being absolutely crushed was the cake, paper and tobacco yesterdayground under it being soft. The ac- just one month after Christmas. It for some time in his work at the yard. time in November, I believe. Woolen things are very serviceable here, and will be especially so in colder weather.

With love to all, I am, Your affectionate son, LEWIS SHERRILL

Rev. Ed R. Wallace and F. L. Daughery made a tour of the rural schools Tuesday in the Red Cross work. They made calls at the Weaver, Post, Plainview, Capron, and Joe Bailey schools His father, J. W. Brasher of Pinkerton and report good interest at all the places visited.

#### J. G. FOSTER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. G. Foster, of Rule, authorizes the Free Press to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Haskell county. Mr. Foster is well known all over the entire county and is one of our most promising young attorneys. Mr. Foster will make a good County Judge if elected and we ask that you give him your earnest consideration when you go to cast your bal-

Below is an open letter to the voters of the County by Mr. Foster.

lot next July.

"I wish to place my name before the voting public of Haskell County as a candidate for the office of County meetings were held in the following work up an interest among the farmers Judge, subject to the action of the Dethat the County officials should, as far as possible lend their assistance to the building up of better schools. In building good roads, Haskell county should build substantial, permanent roads, and not spend a large amount of money on roads that will have to be rebuilt in a few years. There should be a strict enforcement of all our laws, and during the period of the war, a time when the future destiny of our Nation is at stake the County officials should put forth their greatest efforts in making Haskell County one of the foremost units of our Government, helping in every way to aid our Nation in its struggle against the "Mailed fist of Imperialism" Haskell County should have a judicious business administration, having officials who would adopt, especially during the war, a conservative and economical policy pertaining to all matters involving spending of money.

> This is the first time that I have asked the people of Haskell County to honministration."

Yours very truly. J. G. FOSTER, Rule, Texas.

#### Ferris Price Dies at Abilene

Ferris Price, who was a student of man who is going to Paris and can Simmons College died at Abilene last is doing everything in its power to as-France. It is likely I shall be moved Several from Abilene attended the fun- assistance to those who made crop Mr. Elkins states that should our mous tourist business, but will furnish soon, but not yet according to the or- eral services here, which were held by failures during the past year. County present County Attorney, Tom Davis, the National Government an excellent | iginal plan. It appears now that I shall | Rev. A. J. Morgan pastor of the Baptist | Agent Kemp reports that at the close

Mr. Price was born in Haskell county His father and mother died several years ago, and were buried at Haskell.

#### **Advertised Letters**

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending February 18th. Advertised Feb. 18, 1918. S. G. Dean, P. M.

- 1 Abraham Adams.
- Mrs. Frony Beckham. V. W. Brooks.
- Mrs. Will Dixon. Rev. Claud H. Elliott.
- N. W. Harris.
- Mrs. M. A. McFadden.
- I. N. Owens.
- 9 M. L. Rye. 10 Mrs. Bessie Shumate.
- 11 Mrs. Cordelia Walton. 12 Miss Ikie Wilson.

#### B. W. M. W.

The B. W. M. W. met in the home of Mrs M A Clifton Monday evening with a good number present The president called the meeting to order and read a portion of God's word after which "Higher Ground" was sung, and Mrs. Alma Griffin led in prayer. The business part of the program was then gotten through with, and the lesson on Japan turned over to Mrs. Bowman, leader for the afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Sam A Roberts each had splendid parts on the customs, schools, and needs of Japan.

The Master has need of many workers in the harvest. May we all do our bit in supplying them, go or send. Mrs. Garber dismissed with prayer.

Next Monday will be a bible lesson. We'll meet in the home of Mrs. Marshal Pierson at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle and Mrs. W. M. Reid were appointed committee on W. S. S. sale

**Undergoes Operation** 

#### Mary Lee, the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, living a few miles west of town was operated on in our local sanitarium for appendicitis Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

She was taken suddenly ill and soon it was found that she had acute case of appendicitis and preparations were made at once for the operation, which has proven so far to be absolutely successful. On last report she is getting along nicely.

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session on February 11th.

The report of the jury of view on the W. H. Parson road was rejected.

The petition of M. W. Twiner, et al. for a public road was granted and all head donated.

The annual report of the O'Brien Inlependent School District was checked and approved\_ The quarterly report of the follow-

ing officers were checked and approved:

- S. A. Huges, J. P. Prec. 1.
- A. J. Smith, County Judge. E .W. Loe, District Clerk.
- E. L. Ridling, J. P. Prec. 2.
- R. R. English, County Clerk. Jesse B. Smith, County Treasurer.
- E. W. Moser, J. P. Prec. 6.
- J. M. Ivey, Commissioner, Prec. 1.
- J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner, Prec. 2.

A. L. Cox, Commissioner, Prec. 3. P. C. Patterson, Commissioner, Prec.4

The annual exhibit of the County Clerk was checked and approved and ordered published for one issue in the Haskell Free Press.

The County Treasurer was authorized to pay off the last court house repair bond with it terest. Also outhorized to pay off one court house bond with interest and one jail bond with interest. And was further authorized to pay onehalf of the purchase price of the county

road engine and big grader. A contract heretofore made by the Haskell National Bank, The Farmers State Bank and R. E. Sherrill with the Government Farm Demonstrator was or me with a public office, and if elect- taken over by the County, whereby ed I shall give the people an honest ad- the County agrees to pay the sum of \$200.00 per year on the salary of said demonstrator.

For the last week there has been a considerable number of farmers to avail themselves of the Government's offer of seed at cost. The government Wednesday and was buried in the sist the people in the drougth stricken Willow Cemetery at Haskell Tuesday, area, and this is likely to prove of great of the first list orders have been placed for something over 40,000 pounds. While this order will be placed with the Department's Waco office immediately. Mr. Kemp will continue to take orders in an endeavor to reach all the people of Haskell county who desire to take advantage of the prices. (Prices were printed in last week's issue of the Free Press.)

#### Methodist Auxiliary Notes

On Monday, February 11th, Mrs. Fred Sanders conducted a very interesting lesson on the fourth chapter of "Sons of Italy." To one who reads this book with an open mind the Italian immigrant will never be a "Dago." again, but a brother man in dire need of love and sympathy. Ignorant of our language and customs, exploited by landlords and labor agents, herded and driven by heartless bosses, shown less humanity than the beasts they drive and less care than the tools they use, the Italians in America are made to live before us by one of their number who knows. It is not a pleasant picture, but one we need to see and one of absorbing interest, and we hope more ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity of this study before we go

further in the book. Monday, February 18th being regular Bible study day, Mrs. Fields led in a very instructive lesson on the 7th and Sth chapters of Esther. Aside from the benefit derived from the study of the lessons many truths are brought out to strengthen and encourage us in our

daily lives. The following program on China will

be given Monday, the 25th. Fruits of the years in China. Rible Lesson, I Kings, 3: 14, 15-Mrs,

B. Smith.

Hymn. Prayer.

Beginnings in China-Mrs, Hugh imith. Educational Work-Mrs. Sutherlin. Story of Tyele-Mrs. John Oatos

Character Sketch of Helen Richardon-Mrs. Hester. Ines-Conducted by Mrs. McGlamery,

Mrs. E. H. Neill and children left Sunday for Austin where Mrs. Neill went for treatment. Mr. Nelli will join his wife there in a few weeks, and the will make that place their future hom

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

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

## Brazelton Lumber Company

#### FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

April. Jack is an old tower and he may we have had for the most of the winter. rescue by telling us we only had one know what he is talking about but we We are going to get busy as soon as we will not object to a good rain the latter have time. days of Februacy

wear out 20 ceats worth of shoe leather fruit at his place. He reports geting hunting a bargain in socks. Let's be seven eggs Saturday moraing from his sure we do not do likewise in some poultry yard. That is really no inother line. One man does not make all crease over his eas production of other the mistakes.

the salt we have been using lately had tax law. lost its savor. This accounts for the amount she has been putting in our corn bread and beans. We remember ing the 80s when we were spending our the fate of the cowboy that grumbled, boyhood days in the state of Georgia parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free Sunand we are not looking for a job of that our father paid \$1.75 per bushel day.

we were kept in town. We are real breakfast or even on Sunday and every sorry for the boss, but we had rather body loved his neighbor and his country. he would keep well on good weather We never heard a man cuss the govern- their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King of and be sick on bad days, and one of ment until we had buscuit three times these bad days this week he had the a day, high top shoes and silk socks. "grip" very seriously for which we are, very thankful

touch to our feelings.

rain last year and things are looking the honors conferred on Mr. Couch. a little squally to the good farmers who are anxious to put up their land and get things ready to plant another crop. favorably in good time to give the boys an abundance of moisture.

Jack Lee, of Poster says we do not the measles, namps, roseola, chicken need rain in the said before March or pox and last, but not least, the "grip" in our family and the office force which

Wm. Wells, our p pular florist made We saw a Haskell man the other day the statement that he was thinking of years, but this year it is big a money transaction and he really needs help to at this writing, but we are hoping he Our wife remarked the other day that keep books, for now we have an in-ome will recover soon.

We can remember very distinctly durfor corn which was the only bread stuff possible to obtain for three months in Our boss has been sick this week and the year. No one had a biscuit for Badger King of near Weinert.

sent in the report of "Rev John Couch When we use to get a load of wood and Mr. Morgan" of Haskell rendering for one dollar we felt curself to be a excellent service in the Red Cross and bring some one with them. very common-place man, but since we Thrift Stamp work for Uncle Sam pay nine dollars for the same sized load in that community. We have always we feel like an aristocrat when we known that John was a go-getter at lay a few sticks on the fire. It's not any work he undertakes to do, but it iness we are doing that gives the proper such a good impression that he would present. play the role of minister in good shape. Anyway John is doing good work and Sid Medford, of Howard says his every step is commendable, and we are crowd. community did not receive its quota of sure Rev. Morgan does not begrudge

Early last week the Boss loaded his gun and began shooting editorials We hope the weather man will report which animated the whole force to full capacity. Our country reporters sent their letter in on good time and business began picknig up from all quarters. We We are hopeful that we can keep our went to press on Thursday night and field work going after this week, and I one of the boys came up sick and the think we can after we get through with boss took his place, feeding the big

nross. All things worked together for good for just a few minutes, when something broke loose, fell on the type. passed under the big cylinder and taushed down about a half page of ., pe. and the plans of the whole week went to numb!. We could not for the life of us find what is was that fell into the press, finally somebody said it was the 13th and then we know at once why it 13th in every month. Then we ail fe't better from printer to devil. And this is our excuse why the Sunshine Special sprang into existence 12 hours late. And we noticed the next morning that Thursday night was the 14th, and we

### PLEASANT VALLEY

were all set to wondering again.

Lewis Holly, of this place is real sick

The three little Hickman children of Weinert visited their brother Charley Hickman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West visited her

Howard King and wife of this place spent the day Sunday with his brother Bruce King and wife of the Josselet

switch community have been visiting I am sorry to say that the Sunday

school at Pleasant Valley is almost run A reporter from a nearby community through with, as it was not very well attended Sunday and we wish everybody would come next Sunday and

Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz and children visited Mrs. Will Thomas of Cottonwood Sunday evening.

The singing given at Andy McCasthe money we are making, but the bus- never ocured to us that he would make land's Sunday night was enjoyed by all able, however, that with the increase

The party given at F. W. Weaver's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large

#### FOSTER

Some of the farmers are sowing oats and some are preparing their land for another crop. Bad colds and sore throats are gen-

eral complaints nowadays. Some few cases of German measles

are reported over the community.

Bro. Roberts filled his appointment at Foster Sunday.

King Perdue of Camp Cody, New Mexico is at home on a thirty day furlough. We are glad to welcome home any of Uncle Sam's boys. Paul Muhle has been sick for five

weeks with pneumonia. Dr. Dunn, of ty at Mrs. Shaw's Friday night. A Rochester had to place a tube in his side. He is resting very well at present. We hope he will soon be up again. reported a jolly good time.

W. H. C. Brown has moved to New Mexico where he bought 320 acres of improved land. We are sorry to lose Mr. Brown as a friend and neighbor. But we wish him success in his new

Chas, Brown has just returned from Comanche county where he went prosand says Haskell looks good to him.

J. L. Kitchens and family, J. V. Jenkins and wife, C. T. Cotton and family were callers at the pleasant home of J. W. McNeely Wednesday night, and all voted that the music furnished by Mr. Mc.'s Edison was fine.

Mack Perdue has gone to Midland to spend a few days with his siter, Mrs. Loving.

The singing at J. R. Johnson's was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeely and children spent the evening at the home of C. T. Cotton Sunday.

Your Pal

All member of the Haskell Homestead B. A. Y. are urged to be at the bal army service. Thursday night, February 28th. A cdebration of the Anniversary of the Yeoman order will be the entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

A. W. Hanson, of Plainview was in the city Monday on business.

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25 .

V. X. Norman was in the city Monday from Rule and report his little son who has been real sick with pneumonia improving.

# FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have cons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Stalistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing.'

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probof reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government will be sent to the bureau.

#### NABORS

As it is cloudy and some prospect of rain everybody is living in hopes of a good big rain, as water hauling is going to start in this country if it doesn't rain soon.

Rev. Fields filled his regular appointment at Ericsdale last Sunday. They have a dandy little Sunday school at Ericsdale and it is progressing nicely.

Emma Blair and Dess Tabor of this community attended the valentine pargood crowd and several interesting games were played. All who were there

The German measles are still down here and visiting every home. We are sorry to report Thelma Scott

sick with pneumonia, but hope she will soon be well again. Vera Culwell visited home folks at

Avoca Saturday and Sunday. J. F. Schaffer and wife motored over

pecting. But he came back satisfied, to Stamford Saturday and back through Haskell and returned home.

J. T. Middleton, Cub Garvin and Tull Newcomb motored over to Stamford and back Saturday afternoon.

George Bouldin, wife and baby visited George's mother Sunday for the first time in two weeks. Something unusual for George.

C. D. Heath got through plowing Saturday morning, and says he wishes it would rain until spring.

Several have begun to plow, preparing to try to make another crop. There wasn't any school at Rockdale

No. 2 Friday on account of trustees

Eugene Martindale had to go before the board Monday to be examined for

I. N. Furrh, Will Tanner, and D. C. Nicholson, of Cottonwood were in the city Saturday.

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

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

Sid Medford of Howard was in the city Saturday on business.

# SEND YOUR DRESS COAT



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F. M. Norms

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

circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### RULE, ROUTE 2

We are having some fine weather a this writing.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community. Earl Norman has the roseola and mumps, but we are glad to report him much better.

Mrs. Jim Finley has gone to the Stamford sanitarium where she will undergo an operation for appendicitic. Mrs. Charlie Avery was called from Spur to attend her mother, Mrs. Finley. Several of the farmers have begun preparing their land for a new crop.

The pie supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Logan for the Red Cross Friday night was enjoyed by all present. The sum of \$10.00 was received.

A. F. McCarley has purchased himself a new Ford car.

Will Norman has completed his tenant house on his farm near Weinert. The mother of our county Missionary

Rev. J. F. Curry died at his home in Knox City Thursday and was laid to rest in the Pinkerton cemetery Friday. Alvin Norman spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, W. E. Norman of Jud.

Gauntt Blackshere and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bains of Gilliam. The fifth Sunday meeting is to be held at Pinkterton next time. Everybody invited.

Sandlapper

Bunyan Howard of the Howard community was in the city Saturday on



Notice of Sale of Real Estate stitute Trustee

Whereas on the 12th day of ber, 1912, Mary E. Moeller, a f made, executed and delivered tain bond or note in the sum of bearing said date and payable ember 1st, 1917, to the order nolds Mortgage Company, be terest from date at the rate of cent per annum, which said bond, together with the interes on is secured in its payment! tain Deed of Trust, bearing e with said bond and recorded is page 38, Deed of Trust Records kell county, in which deed of t said Mary E. Moeller conveys hereinafter described to R. R.

as Trustee; And, whereas, the said above ed bond or note is now the G. R. Couch and default has b in the payment of the same maturity thereof, as well as in

ment of certain interest due ti And, whereas, the said R. I has failed and refused to act a under said Deed of Trust and G. R. Couch as the legal of holder of said note or bond, he ed me, the undersigned, Scott as Substitute Trustee to ad place and stead of the said I hop, and has requested me land hereinafter described for pose of enforcing the trust a

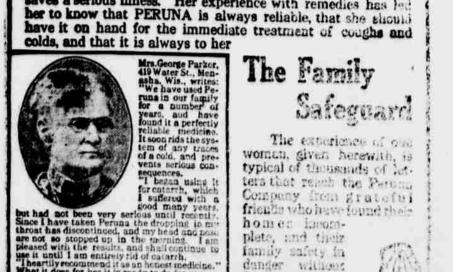
same and paying off said in Now, therefore, notice is be that I, Scott W. Key, Substi tee as aforesaid, will sell the in below described at public the highest bidder for cash a Tuesday in March, 1918, the the 5th day of said month, be made at the Court House Haskell county in the town d Texas, between the hours of

A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on The land that will be sold provided for is located is county, Texas, and is de metes and bounds as follows:

The south part of the One gue, patented to Charles H. I signee of Henry R. Craig. 28, 1857, by patent No. 668, Abstract No. 103, and more ly described as follows:-Be the Southwest corner of Craig survey; thence North W. bdy. line thereof 924 vs Southwest corner of the tract of 119 5-12 acres out d vey; thence East with the of George and J. P. Moel 2191 varas to a stake in the of said survey at the S. E the said J. P. Moeller's tri south with the E bdy line of vey 924 varas to the south of said survey; thence Wes 8 bdy line of said Craig varas to place of beginning taining 858 acres of land.

This sale will be made ! pose of paying off and se debt against the same held G. B. Couch together with thereon and all expenses executing this trust, inclu mission of five per cent to tute Trustee.

SCOTT W.



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other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often

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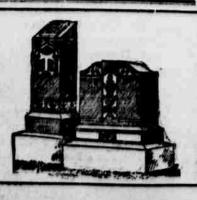
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#### STOCK JAN. 25th, 1918 FEED

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#### Feed in Bulk

OATS, a full stock of fine heavy mixed oats. SNAP CORN, sound, heavy, dry, in shuck, 1500 bushels. PEANUT HAY, rich, strong enough with just a little grain for heavy work. RICE STRAW, good cheap hay, about like prairie hay or Johnson grass.

#### Sacked Feeds

SHORTS, rich, gray wheat shorts.

S. & P., bran, shorts, wheat screenings, mixed and ground together. DAN PATCH, INTERNATIONAL, highest grade horse balanced feed.

HONOR INTERNATIONAL, balanced ration horse feed.

RINGLEADER INTERNATIONAL, cheape r stock feed. Feed alone, or when at heavy work with a little grain, makes a most economical and catisfactory feed.

SHORTHORN, a high grade mixed horse feed.

PEANUT BRAN, to be used like wheat bran.

MILK MAID INTERNATIONAL, very high grade dairy feed.

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RED MILO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country. WHITE MILO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country.

WHITE KAFFIR CORN, the best variety for this country.

SUMAC, or RED TOP CANE, the standard variety here.

OATS, sacked, Red Rust Proof, the kind used here, but our stock is from the north. We cannot furnish home raised.

CORN, white and yellow, Arkansas raised, good seed corn.

SUDAN GRASS, home raised and imported, too.

AMBER CANE SEED, enroute, expected in plenty of time.

FETERITA, enroute, expected in plenty time.

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

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### SHERRILL ELEVATOR COMPANY

#### WEINERT

ert basket ball team of boys O'Brien last Friday and were us. The score being 24 to 21 | taining the mumps this week.

Ridling went to Mineral Wells k where Mr. Ridling is under

leyers went to Ft. Worth last buy his spring goods.

and Mrs. Walter Price and fam-

Malcolm and family visited A.

Carl Jones of Dallas visited her sited D. J. Jones the past week. Curly Locks

his parents of Foster, Mr. and the bereaved. M. Perdue. He was called home mother's bedside who has been th pneumonia, whom we are glad ort is much improved.

ver You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. Old Standard Grove's Tasteless

onic is equally valuable as a Pace.

Tonic because it contains the own tonic properties of QUININE N. It acts on the Liver, Drives alaria, Enriches the Blood and up the Whole System. 60 cents.

#### PINKERTON

The farmers are all busy breaking Some of the young people are enter-

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C.

Stewart is sick at this writing. Charlie Rice is on the sick list

John Cluck and wife of Stonewall Norman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lott visited their loree visited E. Meyer and fam- daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hager

The pie supper was well attended e and family of Lake Creek Sun- Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Logans' given for the benefit of the Red Cross,

Mrs. Allison and daughter, Alma, viss. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert and Ited Mrs. Frank Norman Sunday. Grandma Curry, age 76, died at her

home in Knox City Thursday. Her remains were laid to rest Friday in the Perdue, of Camp Cody, New Pinkerton cemetery. The writer and was in the city Saturday. He is the Free Press extends sympathy to

Pinkerton Kid.

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

C. N. Grisham of Capron was in the city Saturday on business and spent Saturday night with W. M. Free.

#### HAY! HAY!

WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR HIGH PRICED HAY WHEN YOU CAN GET PEANUT HAY, WHICH IS BOTH GRAIN AND ROUGHNESS, FOR ABOUT THE SAME PRICE? SEE

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**EQUIPPED** to do any kind of auto repairing promptly and thoroughly. Have a complete outfit of mochines and tools for the work and the skill to use them properly. If your car gets into troble send it here for treatment. We are experts as auto trouble chasers, but not as high price chargers. THE HASKELL GARAGE

C. C. Goodman

### GILLISPIE

We are having our share of the sand in this community. We would appreciate a good rain.

Lee Myers has gone to Abilene to attend the business college.

Jessie Shaw and family of the Hood ommunity attended church here Sun-

President Sandefer, of Simmons Colvisited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. lege spoke at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attend-

Burnie Stice has gone to Abilene to attend a business college.

The Ladies Aid met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Many were present. Quite a few from Munday attended. Among them were: Mrs. Stodghill, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Diggs, and Mrs. Fleniken. Bro. Underwood was also there.

Joe Banks, who has been in the navy for some months is home on a furlough. Miss Wilma Burnison, who has been attending the Haskell High School spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

#### COLLEGE HILL Most of the people of this community

are busy farming. Mrs. R. Williams is on the sick list

at this writing.

Miss Cora Pierson of the Howard community visited Miss Reba Martin

A few of the young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of M. S. Strickland Wednesday night.

Bill Martin, and family of Dennis Chapel visited his parents, T. J. Martin Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Lillie Strickland called on Reba Martin Tuesday.

Ruth.

H. Wheeler has just moved to Gilliam community from Coleman county. He was in the city Saturday and gave us the price for the Sunshine Special for the year, stating he always took his county paper where ever he lived, and he is not broke either by such extravagance. We will vouch for him being a good citizen and an up-to-date farmer for the man who reads is never a moss back but is posted on the best methods in farming and the needs of the farmer.

Miss Willie Norman returned Monday morning from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. G. Reynolds of Abilene



STOCKMEN TO PARTICIPATE-BIGGEST PURSES EVER HUNG IN SOUTHWEST SHOW

Automobile Exhibit and Military Stunts Will Feature. Rodeo An Added Attraction

According to the premium lists now being distributed among the live stock people of the Southwest, more than \$40,000 in cash and merchandise prizes will be given away the week of March 11, by the Southwes-Cornection and Fat Steel

in the operated slong broad er lines than was the old organisation. Not only are the livestock interests to receive attention, but an

extensive representation of the industrial and business institutions of the country will be had. Special attention is being given

this year to the dairying interests. For years in the past the show catered to Jersey cattle. This year a division has been granted to the Holstein herds and Dr. C. H. Harris of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club and Prof. J. W. Ridgeway of College Station, secretary, have planned an extensive exhibit of this particular variety of milking stock. In keeping with the plans of these gentlemen, the Exposition management has set aside a considerable amount of animals to compete for these prizes must be recorded in the Holstein-Friesian Registry Association, ownership to be proven by records of the club, either in the form of reganimal eligible to entry in this class ed at least ninety days prior to the opening date of the show.

Then coming on Saturday, March 16, will be the sale of show animals in this division. The sale will be under the personal supervision of Prof. Ridgeway of College Station.

The part that woman is to play in the affairs of the world is unlimited. For the first time in the history of livestock shows a woman is to conduct the sale of Jersey blooded stock been elected manager of the Jersey sales. Mrs. Green is an experienced Jersey cattle grower and one of the most successful in Texas. The Jersey sale is to be held Friday, March

In order to make room for sales an arena to be devoted exclusively to livestock trading is to be erected at the East end of the grounds at the rear of the Coliseum. An auction stand and clerical desks will be provided and a show ring for the animals being sold. The arena will not be used, however, for the car lot stuff as these sales are always made on the stock yards and in the pens where the cattle are kept. Car lot stock is always sold to the packers. while the arena sales are generally and almost exclusively, sales of breeding stock. The baby beef stuff will be sold from the arena and over the auction block.

Angora goats is an added attraction in the breeding class this season. A prize list for angoras has been provided for and already indications are that a very large class of exhibits will be on hand. The goat industry is becoming a factor in East Texas and through the wooded sections of Arkansas and many breeders from the goat sections have sent in entries already.

Manager Ed. R. Henry has announced that more than 400 entries in livestock have already been received. This entry list will be augmented until February 23, when the entry list will be closed.

The Fort Worth show follows upon the heels of the Southwestern Amerlean Livestock Show of Oklahoma City, which closes Saturday, March 9. The week before the Oklahoma City Show will be given at Wichita. Kan., the Kanses National Livestock Show. Exhibitors from both of these shows will come to the Southwestern Exposition. These three shows give to the breeders of fancy stock an exceptional opportunity to meet with the growers of meat animals as this variety of stock is being produced in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in greater quantities than in any other section of the United States.

The greatest exhibition of pleasure and service cars ever made in the Southwest will be made through the Fort Worth Automobile Dealers' Show to be held in connection with the Exposition. This exhibition is to be housed in an immense building now being constructed near the Coliseum and just South of the poultry show building.

The poultry show this year will again be under the management of the Fort Worth Poultry Association and under the personal direction of Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas.

# The Prairie Dogs Must Go!

The law says that you must poison the prairie dogs that intest your field or pasture. The law must be obeyed. We suggest that you come to our store for the proper poisons.

We will be glad to supply you.

### REID'S DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

#### Old Relic Found With Haskell Family

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller, living in the west part of the city have some remarkable old relics in their home that are very interesting. One is an old Seth! Thomas clock that has been keeping time over 100 years and sits on the shelf and strikes the hour of the day money to be given as prizes. All the same as it did a century ago. It L. Means was enjoyed by several of the is in good repair and with good care is good for many more years of service.

Another is a family Bible published in the year 1843 by Lane and Sanford stration or transfer certificates. No and bears the name of J. Collord Priter (No mention was made of the devil on unless owned and ownership record the publishers page. He might not have dially invited to come. existed at that time). The book is intact and shows excellent work in printing and binding. The covers being a century of family record.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have a camphor bottle that was made for the purpose from the sales arena. Mrs. J. Riley of keeping a supply of the spirits of M. Wheeler, of Gilliam were in the city Green of Wolfe City, Texas, has campbor for the family. It is rare and Saturday. They report having done about a pint and has been used thru- of persistent efforts. out the long service for camphor.

#### ROSE

Well, when do your all think it is going to rain?

Church was not very well attended Saturday night and Sunday on account of the cold weather.

The social given at the home of J. young people of this place Thursday night. Also the dance given Friday night at the home of Gus Meyers was surely a dandy.

Our Auxiliary meets on every Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is cor-

Lonely Katle.

A child that has intestinal worms is fair grade of leather. The oldest wed- handicapped in its growth. A few doses lings and birth recorded in the Bible of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE date back to the year of 1816, and from destroys and expels worms; the child then on there are many weddings, immediately improves and thrives wonbirths and deaths recorded, covering a derfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

J. T. Pennington, V. A. Brown, W. beautiful and has been in use about a considerable plowing. Some of them century. It was one time given as a almost ready to plant. You will find wedding present and was treasured by these good farmers always on the job the recipient very dearly. It will hold and good crops are always the reward

Elmer J. Watson, teacher of the Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25. Post school was in the city Saturday.

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To get a year's supply of clean, wholesome reading matter at rock-bottom prices!

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Haskell, Texas, February 23, 1917

Let's organize a poultry association for Haskell county. The time of the meeting will be the first Monday. In March at the Court House at 2:30 p. m. We ask every man and woman to meet at the above date and help in the work of organizing. We are counting on you being present and taking a part in the work which is our patriotic daty. We are hearing the cry from every quarter for the need of more positry to supply the meat shortage and we know the poultry industry is one of the means at hand to meet the demands. Give us your presence on the above date. We appeal to the ladies and gentleman who will help us in this move.

#### President Wilson Commends Farmers

President Wilson commends the excellency of the farmers of the United States in such laudable terms that every farm should feel proud of being an American tiller of the soil. We reproduce below the words of the President:

"I dare say that you are aware that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world. They do not produce more per acre than the farmers in Europe. It is not necessary that they should do so. It would perhaps be bad economy for them to attempt it. But they do produce by two or three or four times more per man, per unit of laber and capital than the formers of any European country. They are more alert and use more labor-saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way re markable."-President Wilson.

#### HOWARD

All the farmers are starting up their plows preparing for a large crop this

day night was enjoyed by all present. day night was enoyed by all present.

Burnice Burleson is spending this week with her grandmother Cox. Mrs. Cox has been very sick with a severe case of appendicitis, but we hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark have returned to their home at Girard.

The party at John Blands was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night. Miss Burnice Burleson visited the

Stark home Monday morning. Jim Cox, of Haskell, attended the party at John Bland's Saturday night. Kathleen and Aubrey Stark spent the

day with Nola Jones Sunday. Mrs. John Bland and daughters Letha

spent the afternoon with J. R. Dinsmore and family Sunday. J. O. Stark and son, Welborne made

a business trip to Brownwood last Wedneeday, returning the latter part of the week. But like the rest of the people that leave Haskell, they were glad to

Mrs. Dick Landess and daughter-inlaw Ruth spent the day with Mrs. J. O. Stark and daughters last Saturday.

It has been announced that Rev. G. I. Willis will preach at the Howard schoolheuse Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

There will be a celebration at Howard next Friday night, February 22nd. Everybody invited.

Rattler.

For Indigestion, Constipation Billousness

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

F. M. Edwards, one of the best farmers of the Weinert community was in the city Wednesday and placed in our hands the necessary funds for a whole year's reading. Thanks to Mr. Edwards for the subscription and the nice compliment he gave us with the sub.



### NNOUNCEMENTS

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

	RATES	
District		0.00
and the later with		7.50
Precinct	\$	3.50

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

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:-W. A. JOHNSON, of Memphis.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRI-CULTURE:-

FRED W. DAVIS.

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT:-

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:-

E. W. LOE (Re-election)

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:-

EMORY MENEFEE. M. B. WATSON.

J. F. GARBER. FOR SHERIFF:-

W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:-

CLYDE F. ELKINS 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 COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:-

J. M. IVEY (Re-election) FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:-JOHN A. FULBRIGHT.

N. E. MARTIN. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:-

(Precinct No. 1

S. A. HUGHES (Re-election) FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1:-

J. M. (Mike) PERRY E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-election)

JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:-RUSS DEBARD.

#### LONE STAR

Most of the farmers of this community have been busy plowing the past

H. B. Conner, of Haskell was in our community Friday.

Rev. J. H. McCauley filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday evening. I. T. Young and family spent Sunday

with Frank Harris and family, north of Knox City. Jim Lewis and wife have moved from here into the Hood community. Dee

Norman and family will move on the farm left vacant by Mr. Lewis.

Charley Thackerson and wife have moved into this community.

Jim Wilson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Weinert.

Chart Hawes of this community has gone to Arizona. Misses Ola and Oma Malcomb spent

Saturday and Sunday with their sister at Lake Creek.

Will Floyd has sold his farm to Joe Collier.

Morning Glory

Miss Grace Moore arrived this week from St. Louis and will spend the season with Hancock & Co., in the milinery department. She comes well recommended and we are glad to welcome her to the city.

Chester Woods, of the Palace Barber shop of Rochester was in the city Tues day looking after his U. S. rating.

W. E. Pippen, of Lake Creek was in the city on business Tuesday, and he must have the Free Press go to his nome without fail.

Mayor J. W. Mason, of Rule, was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. D. Norman, of Rule, was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. C. (Cliff) Chamberlain, of Camp Bowie is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of this city. He is looking fine and we are glad to see the boy home again.

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

FOR SALE, MAXWELL CAR:-in good shape. Will trade for horses or hogs. Haskell Ice & Light Co.

WANTED .- A good second hand dresser loll stove, kitchen cabinet, dining table, and chairs. Must be a bargain, See Miller Woodsen.

FOR SALE :- Dwarf white malze, see sample at Haskell National Bank W. C. Revel, Ronte A. Haskell, 6-3tp

STRAYED: From our lot in Haskell Sunday afternoon, one bay mare about 12 years old, 15 1-2 hands high will weigh about 900 pounds. Please notify the Haskell Laundry, phone 182. and get reward.

FOR SALE: - A new typewriter at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works.

FOR SALE :- At all times, good dry post oak wood, in cord, block or stove wood. Price from \$1.00 up. delivered. See Emmet Sanders, the wood man or

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN :- One second hand wagon, double disc plow, harness for four mules, with leather collars, two sets leather lines. See F. M. Branch, south of cemetery, Haskell,

FOR SALE :- A good residence in N. W. part of the city to sell at a bargain. Also some good second hand furniture to sell cheap. B. M. Whit-

WANTED TO EXCHANGE :- One of day. best improved places in Haskell for a small stock farm. I would pay cash difference, or assume as much as \$1,500 on a place that suits me. I would prefer unimproved land. S. G. Dean. 5tfc

FOR TRADE :- 300 acres Box county to exchange for Haskell county farm. Well improved and located, plenty good water. Will stand investigation. See us for this bargain. Robertson & Daugherty. Haskell, Texas. tf

FOR SALE:-At once two good work horses. M. C. Alexander. 7-tfc

FOR SALE :- One Ford car, 1917 model, in good running order. See or write Grover Jones at Munday.

COTTONSEED :- Pure Mebane co onseed for sale. See L. S. Grindstaff at McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co. 6-2c

FOR SALE-: Good, bright peanut hay in car lots for \$35,00 per ton. Wire or address George Carter, Gorman, Tex-

FOR SALE OR TRADE :- Good family mare for trade for A1 milk cow or for sale at a bargain. See Dr. O. M. 7-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE :- One good jack for good work team. See K. D. Simmons, Haskell. 8-2p

For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill.

MONEY!

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

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO. J. L. Robertson and F. L. Daugherty Managers. Lee Pierson Building. Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe

J. H. Free, a progressive farmer was in the city from Pleasant Valley Tuesday. Jim is well known over the county from having once sold the Rawleigh goods, and has many friends over the county who will be glad to know he is getting along so fine.

J. L. Clemmer, of the Rochester Bank was in the capital city Tuesday renewing his acquaintance with the examining board for Uncle Sam.

R. A. Cauthen, of McConnell was in the city Tuesday and had the Sunshine special sent to his address, Bob says he can't do without it,

A. J. Lett. here with election returns "IT WAS ONE GRAND Monday from the city of Jud, is one of the best farmers of that section, and council of the above named place.

M. L. Webb and wife of New Mid were in the city Tuesday shopping. Mr. Webb is an energetic young farmer and

There is a move on foot to organize a poultry association for Haskell county and a meeting is called for the first Monday in March at 2:30 p. m. at the FOR SALE :- Two pair of Belgian | Court House in Haskell county for the hares. These does are bred, also two purpose of perfecting an organization. pairs of young stock. Cheap if sold Every man and woman is asked to come soon. See or write Miller Woodson. Ip out on the above date and help in this would sour on my stomach and form great move that means so much to the poultry industry. Don't let anything stand in your way, but be sure and

> C. L. Lewis of Rule was in the city from Rule Tuesday.

> J. F. Harwell of Sayles was in th city Tuesday on business,

> J. W. Adecek of Post was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. J. Jenkins, S. L. Hawes and others city Tuesday bringing some of the boys and as soon as I get home from work That can be done if the farms

Dr. E. E. Cockerell of Weinert was in the city Monday on business

A. H. Porterfield, a good farmer of route 3 was in the city Monday on bus-

D. S. Ketron and son Ralph, of Post, were in the city Monday on business.

Attorney J. G. Foster of Rule, was the city Monday on business W. F. Emerson of Rule was in the

city Monday on business. Mrs. Carl Fischer of McConnell was

in the city Monday shopping. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

Star were shopping in the city Satur- in Austin.

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

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Let Northcutt do your hauling.

SURPRISE" SHE SAYS

-0holds an important office in the city "I Gained Twelve Pounds On Two Bottles of Tanlac" Says Miss Mohne

" I have gained twelve pounds on we are glad to see him in the capital two bottles of Tanlac and feel every bit of five years younger" said Miss Navonie H. Bohne, cashier at Rouse's Drug Store, and residing at 1514 Everett Street, Houston, Texas, the other

"I was in a very much rundown condition" she explained, "from stomach disturbances and most everything I supplied if the war is wonwould eat gave me trouble. My food forces who fight for freedom, 7 gas that made me miserable for hours. tion-but not won by us. We m My nerves were all on edge so I got derstand what will happen if we little rest at night, and when morning provide the enormous quantities came I was most as tired as I was when stuffs that the Allies can not I went to bed. I had terrible head- themselves, aches most all the time, and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had chickens and eggs? Of comany life or energy to do anything.

"I heard so many people telling about | tion of chickens and eggs, and the good that Tanlac had done them ing those chickens and eggs ag that I decided to try it. The way it we will naturally eat that m took hold of my troubles was one sur- beef and pork. In turn, that he prise and I hardly know how to begin pork can be sent to Europe. telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say though that Agriculture calls upon the con from Lone Star jitneyed to the capital it has made a new person out of me. double poultry production the down to make preparation to whip the instead of moping around like I did I an average of 100 hens instead now have a grand time romping with average of 40 hens as at pres the kiddies just like I was a child too. if every family in town will My complexion has cleared up wonder- enough hens in the backyard fully. I have no trouble with my diges tion and I sleep like a baby. Tanlac has been a fine thing for me and I certainly am glad to recommend it from expecting us to do and we she my own experience with it."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's bit in raising poultry. It may Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. the meat supply we will have Ramby; in Weinert by E. E. Cockerell; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Sagerton by W. W. Martin, in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitefield by T. B. Higgenbothan.

The Haskell Produce Co. will buy your junk iron and bones.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe

Notice

This is to advise my clients and friends that Mr. Scott W. Key will have Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reid, of Lone charge of my office during my absence BRUCE W. BRYANT

> Don't forget to bring your poultry to Haskell Produce Co. The Quinter That Doos Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary

Poultry the Best Chance Poultry must be produced to in places where it has not been ed before, and everywhere that has been produced that pro must be increased. It is necessary people in the country and in the answer alike to this call. Far backyards must do their bit, a doubling of our poultry production year is an indispensible item Nation's food production prog program which must be carried

we are to win the war. The meat supplies available to ropean use are short. Meat m will be won if we fall in fooi

Are we going to feed our Ar But by greatly increasing our

The United States Departs duce all the eggs used by that i or two hens to each person, The above is what the govern

well to our part of the work mi is the time to begin. Let's make the start today.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker visited

ents in Hamlin this week

Henry Lancaster has movel Miss Trixie Johnson, primare of the Roberts school was it

Saturday and reports the sh

gressing nicely. Mrs. T. C. Cahill has return an extended visit in Bastrop s

points. See Wm. Wells, the florist far plants, sweet pepper and all d den plants. He is making at of garden plants this season. at once and book your orders.

singing in head. Remember the full name and sock for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. was in the city Tuesday on

# Join a War Savings Society What is W. S. S.

W. S. S. represents Opportunity, not sacrifice

Opportunities to earn money at a generous rate of interest: per cent compounded quarterly.

Opportunities to save money that might otherwise be needless! spent, leaving nothing to show for it.

Opportunities to save lives at the front and help win the War by providing funds for the Government. You can buy W. S. S. outright for \$4.13 now. The Government

will pay \$5.00 for it in 1923. Or, you can buy a Thrift Stamp whenever you have a quarter! spare. 16 Thrift Stamps plus a few cents (depending on month in which you buy) bring you a W. S. S.

W. S. S. can be cashed before 1923 if you give ten days notice

Enlist your "slacker" Quarters in the War Buy Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. They'll earn Money for you They'll Help Uncle Sam Win the War

Buy them at your postoffice or at any bank.

This space contributed by:

F. G. Alexander & Sons THE BIG STORE

# RING CLOTHES

received a nice of Spring Clothor men, from the est to the largyes, we have one enough for YOU! e \$17.50 to **\$2**5

lso represent 4 e largest tailorouses in Ameriand can get for a made-to-measare suit from 4.50 to \$49.00



Our Florsheim shoes cannot be equalled for service, fit and style.

Our store is the Haskell home for Stetson hats. A visit with us will convince you that prices are not as high as you expected. Ties, underwear, shirts, in fact everything carried in a first class Furnishing Store.

ou want that old suit made new, our tailor shop is the best place to have it done. Phone 383.

# THE STORE IN THE LEAD

the city Tuesday. They are oward community.

W. H. Tysinger, H. C. and R. E. Lee of Post were in the city Tuesday in Mr Tysinger's Wyllis-Knight.

FOR WHAT DUE | Amnt

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John McCullough, of P. B. Broach business.

#### PLEASANT VIEW We are having a sand storm about

very other day. Rev. J. E. Boyd filled his regular ap-

cointment here last Sunday and Sunday

Mrs. W. T. Ford of this place has one to Mineral Wells for treatment. W. T. Ford has just returned from

Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd spent Saturday

and Saturday night at Weinert. R. L. Gaines has moved to the old school house of this place on his place north of Pleasant View.

There are several cases of roseola and mumps in this community. Most everybody of this place has to

haul water. The farmers are all busy preparing their land for another crop.

Jan

#### The War Has Not Affected Our Pricess

The war has not affected the price of electricity here, but in order to cut our expenses so that we will not have to raise the price there is a few favor we would like to ask of our customers.

First-Pay your bill on or before the 10th of the month.

Second-When the collector calls on you, don't tell him to come back next week as that calls for an extra expense for a collector.

Third-We would appreciate it if you would drop in our office at the back of the Corner Drug store and pay your bill before the 10th of the following month and cut out the expense of a

If you will help us out along these lines to hold our expenses down, we will do our best not to advance the price of our current.

HASKELL ICE & LIGHT CO. G. T. Scales, Mgr.

Jim Whatley, of Lockney, has returned home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whatley of this city. He will remain in Haskell Juriug the spring.

Roy Self. of Swenson was in the city Monday with his father, H. A. Self from Pinkerton. Roy is planning big things on a crop and he may be right. Who can say what the outcome of the year will be.

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25 .

Mr. and Mrs. J. A Hartsfield and Mrs. W. E Tidwell and children of & Co., was in the city Wednesday on Weaver were in the city Tuesday shop-

50.00

Road Com.

Road Work

### Clerk's Annual Exhibit

aggregate amount Received and Paid out of each Fund, and Balance edit or Debit. Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer... Also Indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of

APPROVED, February 14, 1918. A. J. Smith, County Judge.

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1917 952 Ira Blair
1917 9612 Bill Black
1917 9614 J. A. Guthrie
1917 9614 Bagerton Hdw. Co.
1917 9614 J. W. Coleman
1917 9619 R. E. Trapton

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TO WHOM ALLOWED | FOR WHAT DUE

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Brazelton Pryor Co. W. W. Fields Jan | 15 1918 Merchandise 1.50 Sam Daniels Working burned oats Posey & Hunt ne Broom 15 1918 Corner Drug Store Jan 15

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on hand,	or overpaid at the close of t	he year, viz:	
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	C. H. I. & S. FUND,	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance	\$ 1.433 1.96	
and a	To Amount Received By Amount Paid Out Balance		\$ 2,824.52 575.18
- 100		\$ 3,39	9.70 \$ 3,399.70
	J. I. & S. FUND, S	Dr.	Cr.
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\$ 2,549.47 \$ 2,549.47 C. H. R. I. & S. FUND, Seventh Class Balance \$ 950.31
To Amount Received 485.03 \$ 1,435.34 \$ 1,485.34

3000 de artise ! The following balances appear to the Dahit, or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close, of the year, vis:

Debit Credit

The following balances appear to the closs of the year, vis:

Octobre County at the closs of the year, vis:

Debit

H. H. Langford, Tax Collector, General Fund:

H. H. Langford, Tax Collector, C. H. & J. Fund:

H. H. Langford, Tax Collector, C. H. & J. Fund:

H. H. Langford, Tax Collector, C. H. & S. Fund:

Octobre C. H. & S. Fu

Balance on hand in Treasury

# WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

a large assortment of the NEWEST patterns in Wall Paper, Floor Stains, etc.

See us when in the market for Lumber, Paints or Wall Paper. We make it a pleasur to show goods.

## R. B. SPENCER LUMBER COMPANY

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a W. A. Tanner visited Mr and Mrs. Alex period of ten days before the return Jones of Pleasant View Thursday. day hereof, in a newspaper of general ly and regularly published for a period present last Wednesday night. of not less than one year in said Has-

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. J. Hanson, deceased, will take morning for her school at Mitchell, notice that Robert P. Davis has filed an application for the probate of the night was well attended and everyone last will and testament of the said C. J. had a fine time. Hanson, deceased which will be heard at the next ferm of sald Court, commeneing on the first Menday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918 at the Court at as low rate of interest as can be said Estate may appear and contest at the end of one year, or end of any

said Court on the first day of the next and see us or write us term thereof this Writ, with your response

R. R. ENGLISH Clerk, County Court. Hashell County, olee at his visit.

Chapet were shapping in the city Sat-

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel You can not rid of this misery quickly by using HEFBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feet next day P. lee 50c. Sold by Juo.

Jno. it. With not Reliegts was lightly city Saturday and reports his children improving that have been sick here of

#### COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furth and Mrs. John Yates visited Mrs. Mallie Pounds To the Sheriff or any Constable of of Lake Creek Monday evening of last

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Furth and Mrs.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. circulation, which has been continuous- and Mrs. Hargrove was enjoyed by all

Mesdames P. V. and W. A. Tanner kell County, a copy of the following no- and Mrs. I. N. Furrh visited the Red Cross rooms at Welnert Tuesday after-

Miss Audry Mathison left Sunday

The entertainment at the home of in the County Court of Haskell County Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh Saturday

#### Money to Loan on Land

We can get you a loan on your land House thereof, in Hashell, Texas, at gotten at all, and give you the option which time all persons interested in of paying a part or all of the loan off said application, should they desire to year after one year. If you want to get a new loan, or pay off an old loan Herenz fall not, but have you before on your land, it will pay you to come

Sanders & Wilson. Haskeil, Texas

Given under my land and the sent of through the city Saturday to visit ity have been preparing their land for B. W. Vannoy of Camp Travis possof said Court, at office in Hashell, Tex- his purents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vanney as this the 20th day of January, A. D. of Dennis Chapel B. W. was sure

> disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HER. day night with Miss Mamye Oman, BINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel parifier. Price 50c. Saturday night with his uncle, V. T. Sold by Juo, W. Pace:

Prof. S. L. Scoggins of Weinert, who Sunday night with Mamye Oman. is reaching the Dennis Chapel school was in the city Saturday and reports his school getting on nicely. He has given much effort to Red Cross work in the school and his school is 100 per cent Red Cross.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO CINTMENT falls to cure any case of Itching, filind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

A large assortment of designs for you to select from. 15 years

in the business without a single dissatisfied customer. Our

monuments are made of the very best marble or granita, mount-

ed on the same kind of material for base as used for the monu-

ment, instead of sandstone bare as used by some. The lowest

W. B. ARNOLD, Stamford, Route 4.

We carry whatever you want in au to supplies and save you money on

each sale. It isn't necessary for us to enumerate the articles included.

Just drop in here when you want a nything connected with the car. We

ant your business and will prove, by our service, that we deserve it.

prices and all work absolutely guaranteed. See or write

### This Is Our Winter of Test

ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be

formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body

aeaahy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration-by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world

The west Texas rains have been coming very often for the last week.

M. E. Park received the news Thurs-

Miss Sylvia Marrs spent last Thurs-

Jess Pennington of Gilliam spent last

Miss Edna Pennington spent last

V. T. Pennington was in Haskell on business Saturday.

A large crowd of young folks took dinner with Misses Bertle and Jewel Wheeler Sunday. They enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. W. S. Arrington of Madlit, Oklahoma is visiting her mother Mrs Thompson at M. E. Park's.

T. L. D. Parks was in the city of Haskeil Wednesday. He reports the Rev. Shepherd filled his regular ap-

pointment at Curry Chapel Sunday, There was a large crowd at Sunday visitors—the Misses Turnbow of Bal-

lew. They are invited to come again. Meyers school is progressing nicely, The Misses Betty and Jennie Moore of Dallas are teaching the school,

Brown Eyes

I sell land and loan you money to buy it. Loan with option to pay off but will come to naught in the poultry land for sale with me. J. E. McPher. given a chance. on, Knox City, Texas.

Will Ives of Camp Bowle was visiting friends in the city Saturday,

Cuts, Burns. Bruises and Wounds, the of encouragement and the check also. FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptie is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at ones. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEP-TIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

A. E. Fogle, teacher of Weaver school was in the city Saturday and purchased some Belgian rabbits from Woodson & Pinkerton and will try to raise some war meat at home.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. Soc.

Martin Arend and children of Von ress were in the city Saturday.

#### POST

Breaking land seems to be the order of the day around Post.

The Red Cross workers met last Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. They have made a great number of surgical dressings for the time that they have been at work. We have new members to join each meeting day, and we are not going to be satisfied until everybody in the community joins.

Miss Lula Mae Arnoló visited her parents the latter part of last week. She is taking a business course at Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis entertained

the young people Friday night. A large crowd was there and all had a jolly time.

A number of our young people attended the dance at the home of Mr. Claries on the R. V. Colbert ranch Saturday night.

Wayne Perry, R. Overton, Dave Terrell, E. M. Bishop, R. E. Lee Jr., and Ira Davis went down to the mouth of Paint and California creeks Thursday, They caught a few fish and it seems that R. E. Lee slipped and fell on a rock and bruised himsel; up some,

A number of the young neople shivered the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. tra Davis Monday uight. They all seemed to have some fun.

Lake Darnell volunteered and joined the army last week. He left Tuesday night for the training camp.

Tuesday night John Hartsfield and Elizabine McCowan went hunting on Paint creek. They did not catch anylooking fine and we are sure his par- day evening that his mother who lives thing but got scared very much by R. ents and brothers and sisters will re- at Waco was very low with pacumonia, E. Lee, Jr., and Henry Hartsfield, and There is several cases of roscola in | were very auxlous to get a way from

Sunday school Sunday afternoon and prayer meeting Sunday night were both well attended.

R. E. Lee, Jr., and Randall Terrell were examined Saturday. Each passed No weary struggle to get a footbold-Several more will be examined this

Sassy Tubby

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Typewriter ribbons for all machines, See T. C. Cahill.

Jerry Silhan, of Weinert was in the elty Saturday marketing eggs. He sold 20 dozen which was his gathering from his poultry yard since last Saturday, Jerry has took excellent care of his flock and 20 dozen eggs in a week is school Sunday evening. There was two positive proof. Every flock will pay if we look after them properly. We saw this good man pay three big dollars last year for a bucket of poultry tonic. Some felks would have kept the \$3.00 and let the chickens rustle, trusting to luck, and holding to the idea that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush, which may be all right in some cases, at any time after one year, List your business. The hen only pays when

R. B. Shipman was in the city Monday and kicked in a check for 52 doses of the medicine he has been taking. R. B. says the Free Press is worth the SURGEONS agree that in cases of money and we thank him for the words

## WHAT THE IS DOING

AND WHAT YOU CAN

NURSING SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Nursing Service opens wide the door to a career full of satisfaction and distinction. The number of regs nurses in this country is barely adequate in times of peace, every indication that the demand for experienced nurses will many years after the war has ended. It is of vital important women in great numbers be enrolled in this service. Our school our civil hospitals are to women what the training camps are to men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The sp utterly inadequate unless qualified women rally in large number of duty.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Army has stated trained Red Cross nurses will be needed to minister to our another year has passed. The War Department and the Red Co call upon the womanhood of America to enter at once upon training. The emergency is so great that the training comreduced from three years to two, and the age limit for Red & which formerly ranged between the ages of 25 to 40 has now be to embrace all between the ages of 18 and 45. Excellent training available at all the large hospitals throughout the country,

Nursing education not only prepares | hospitals and schools of a for a large variety of professional select from these their fields, but is an excellent preparation ents and assistants, for home and family life and for public service in many ways.

Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as a part of her instruction and training.

Life in most schools is healthy. wholesome, simple and regular. It is full of vivid human interest, the stusharing in deepest realities of

The graduate of a good school steps at once into regular professional life and work with an assured livelihood. to show what she can do. The hospital has carried her over that stage. Her work is ready and waiting for her if she successfully completes her train-

The student is at no expense for tuition, board, lodging, laundry, uniform, etc., in the great majority of schools. Only a few schools charge a tuition fee for preparatory course. The student is also cared for in illness.

Salaries compare favorably with salaries of other trained women. In some fields they are higher than the average. Especially is this true of teaching and administrative work either in institutions or in public health nursing. Opportunities for advancement are many and steadily increasing.

Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals, are to women what the training stands for something. It camps are to officers and men. Hun- you are one of twenty dreds of nurses have already been in the United States, one drafted. The supply will be utterly entire population of the inadequate unless our qualified wom- are helping to win the we on rally in large numbers to this call ica and her Allies. It of duty. Enroll as a student and be you believe in humanity gin your preparation to meet your cracy. It is the insigna country's need for large numbers of the most potent agencies highly trained nurses-not only for the world. Every men war service under the American Red American Red Cross is Cross, but also for peace service of person, for it is a priviled the greatest importance.

need an ample student nursing serv- wearing on the lapel of ice, composed of well-educated, high- on your dress the white principled, capable and devoted young the Red Cross. Wear it eff women who are in training to become expert, skilled, competent nurses. All see it!

head nurses and principals and lecturers.

Public health nursing re numbers well-qualified m following well-defined field Bedside care of the sit homes, care of bables and struction of mothers, su health of school children and care of tuberculous their homes, nursing and in industrial plants, mee work, hospital social seria

In all these fields then creasing demand for ad supervisors and teachers. call for women of superior high educational qualificati

General conditions for are: (a) Those personal quired in a life of respon for others; (b) graduation high or private school: health; (d) proper ageunder 20 years (if possib over 35 (about the limit). For further information

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WOMEN OF SOUTH-E URGED TO VOL-

NCE FOR PATRIOTS

tion Are Qualified r Enlistment.

the Southwest have a w their patriotism now re since the beginning of y have been bravely givsons, fathers, brothers, and husbands to fight in ir; they have knitted thoueaters, helmets, wristlets s; they have practiced rvation, bought Liberty Cross memberships, thrift certificates; they have dozens of parades, attendof meetings and patriotic talks.

instances have they been pportunity to so into the world struggle. This is ey now have a chance to

rtment of Nursing of the ted Cross, the mobilising nurses in military service, gent need of recruits. The wants the strong, brave, romen of the Southwest to rd and prepare to so to help nurse the brave sens ed States when they fall on eld.

ids of Nurses Needed d to the Southwest is isis Lyda Anderson, head of Department, Southwest-American Red Cross, and heard by every woman in . The need for more nurses that the surgeon-general of States estimates that withtime the Red Cross will nurses for the ermy alone. night. Come and hear him.

Besides that, he points out that the Allies also are depending upon the United States to supplement their nursing service.

It is estimated that there are b tween 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States at the present time, meaning graduates of accredited schools. Of this number 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses the majority of whom are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service.

To be a Red Cross nurses one must be a graduate of an accredited school be between the ages of 21 and 45 and must pass a physical examination. Aft er the necessary 40,000 nurses are drawn from the total number of region tered nurses in the country there will be only half enough nurses left here to take care of the civilian needs.

Nursing Is Fine Preparation.

Therefore, the only solution to the problem-the only way to provide sufficient number of nurses to care for the American soldiers in Europe-is for women of the Southwest to answer the call of the Red Cross and say "We will help you fill the necessary

There are 75 accredited schools of nursing in this district that will prepare volunteers for service. Two years' duty is required.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but it is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways. Almost pon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as part of her instruction and training. This service to the community will be greatly increased in war time, because the conditions of war, which take wage-earners from the homes and nurses from the civilian hospitals, produce an increased amount of sickness and distress among the civilian population, with decreased facilities for guarding

It might be added that enrollment in the Red Cross does not compel one to go into war service, though there is moral compulsion that one should

When Red Cross nurses are called upon for active duty they receive \$50 a month in the United States and \$60 a month elsewhere, plus maintenance and traveling expenses.

#### **JOE BAILEY**

The north wind doth blow, and Oh,

G. L. Hanson and family spent Sunday with his brother, A. W. Hanson and family of the Plainview community Earnest Wells has a case of the mumps at this writing.

Stamford Shelton, J. H. Roye, and Mrs. H. D. Billingsley are reported on the sick list this week.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson attended Sunday school and singing at Plainview Sunday.

The party given at the home of Mr. ind Mrs. W. B. Arnold Thursday was enjoyed by all present.

Lee and Roy Hanson went to Haskell Monday to be examined. They both passed the examination o. k.

On acount of the school going on in the school house Friday the election to elect representative for 102nd representative district was held in the new church building.

J. I. Clark had business in Haskell Thursday.

A large number attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinks Saturday night. Each and every one reported a fine party.

H. D. Billingsley and son Roy, Mrs. Clarence Jones and son Hugh, Misses Winnie Johnston, Pearl and Nellie Shelton went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to church, but on account of sickness in the home of Bro. Hodge, he failed to fill his appointment at that place.

Bro. Joe R. Mayes will preach at this place Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday

## HER FAMILY BEDSIDE

Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now e Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

City, Tex-Mrs. Mary Kil- | the better. That was six years ago says; "After the and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I centinued right on taking the Cardul until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and mover felt better in my life ... I ave never had any trouble from that

Do you suffer from headadis, backhe, poins in sides, or other disc forte, each mouth? Or do you fee give Cardul, the woman's tonic, e

### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR. M'ADOO

On January 21st Mr. McAdoo issued a personal message to all holders of Liberty Bonds, in which the following very wise and timely remarks occur. They should be read by every Bond

"It has been brought to my attention that a large number of patriotic citizens who subscribed to Liberty Loan Bonds of both the first and second issue are being approached from time to time by Agents who have, with too frequent success, induced them to sell their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases have been of a very questionable value.

"I therefore warn investors in Liberty Loan Bonds against exchange of these evidences of their patriotism for any securities or so-called securities. While some of the securities, or so-called securities, offered in exchange for Government Bonds are of sound value, there is no doubt that a large percentage of them are worthless.

"I believe it is for the best interests of the people at large, as well as for their actual protection, that they disregard all such offers and hold fast to the best investment in the world, that is, Bonds of their own Goverment.

"It is my earnest hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help he gives his Government is by keeping his Bond as an investment as long as it is possible for him to do so. Where because of misfortune or imperative necessity, the holder of a Liberty Bond is forced to sell, there can, of course, be no ob-jection."

### SHALL WE SEE IT THROUGH OR QUIT?

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of

the situation.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call actually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise appealed to our national love of a new sensa-tion. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown. Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called for. Our army has grown, our national pay-roll has grown, the needs of our allies have grown, the necessity of forever banishing the unspeakable menace of Prussianism has grown. No longer can we hope that the entrance of this Country into the struggle will induce an early peace. More arrogant, more desperate than ever the German Government puts forward its impossible claims upon the rights and life of humanity.

Our Government in its growing need is calling upon us to give up our luxuries, is conscripting the lives of our sons, is controlling trade, labor, and prices, with an ever increasing earnestness and firmness of

The test of our personal strength of character and determination is at hand. Your Government pleads with you very earnestly to preach and practice both before and during the next Liberty Loan Campaign a steadfastness of pur-pose, an unselfish patriotism, which shall reflect the spirit of a man who having set his hand to the execution of a necessary task would rather lose that hand than draw it back. This is the spirit of our President, of our Allies—it is surely our

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Call around and let us show you this incubator and explain—it's case, hot water heating system, regulator, the lamp, the ventilating system, the nursery, the egg tray, thermometer, egg tester, etc. All sizes, from 60 to 240 egg capacity

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### **RED CROSS WANTS** 22,000,000 CHILDREN IN ITS MEMBERSHIP

Resolutions requesting the governors of the five states in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross to make official proclamations, if they have not already done so, recognizing the Junior Red Cross as an important element in the work of the schools of these states and calling special attention to the Junior Red Cross by the advisory committee of the Junior Red Cross at a conference in St.

Louis recently. The committee also urged the various boards of education, state, county and city, in this division, to recognize the Junior Red Cross as the one official organization for war relief ac tivities in schools, and asked the United States Bureau of Education through its department work for community centers, to give all possible help to work of the Junior Red Cross

It was requested that the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in its meeting in Atlanta recognise the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Slogan of the Campaign. "Every school a Red Cross auxiliary and center for national service" is the slogan of the intensive drive for the enrollment of all public, private and parochial schools as Red Cross school auxiliaries. George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division. who has gone to France for Red Cross information,, said since the Southwestern Division passed all other di visions in the country during the Christmas membership drive the junfors must "go over the top" in the same splendid way. The goal is for 22,000,000 junior members in the United States, which, with the present Red Cross membership of 22,000,000, will make the total 44,000,000.

Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, director of junfor membership in the Southwestern Division, says each school will be enrolled as a unit, all of its pupils becoming junior members of the Red Cross, the school unit assuming the obligation to raise a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This fund remains in the school treasury to be administered by the pupils themselves in the purchase of raw materials with which to work or otherwise, as they, with the advice of instructors, may elect.

What Children Can Do. "There are many definite things which the junior membership can accomplish within the range of their scholastic activities," says Mrs. Kroeger. "It is not the intention to encroach in any way upon the pupils' play time, but to deflect the courses in manual training, domestic science etc., inte some form of Red Cross pro-

President Wilson Sept. 15, 1917, sued a proclamation to the school children of the United States offering them the privilege of membership in the Red Cross. Dr. Henry H. Mac-Cracken, president of the Vassar Col-logs, developed the idea of junior mem-bership.

### **BRITISH GOVERNMENT** HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is ment at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

#### MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

Miss Nola Hallmark has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs W. S. Moore in Knox City.

Mrs. R .N. Hathcock is visiting in Rule this week.

E. C. Hawes and R. M. Myers, of Lone Star were callers in the capital city Monday.

J. F. Garber, Jr. left for camp Scurry at Corpus Christi to join his company the first of the week. J. F. is in the bakers department of the U. S. army. He enjoyed his visit with his parents and his many friends, but seemed very anxious to get back to duty.

Rev. B. M. Shepherd of Abilene passed through the city Monday enroute from filling his appointments at Curry Chapel north of town where he is pastor and preaches every third Sunday in each month.

J. W. Harris of Lone Star was in the city acompanied by J. C. Stevens Mon-

J. W. Atchison and wife and C. T. Courson of Roberts were in the city shopping Monday.

#### VONTRESS

We are still needing rain and we think is has forgotten how to rain.

Mrs. Martin Arend is very sick at this writing. Mr. Jackson, of this place was near

Weinert last week to the place they Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arend and son

and Mrs. Nussbaum were guests at M. Arend's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Green and son

from the Swenson ranch visited Mrs. Green's parents Saturday night and

Some of the begun plowing.

Mr. Couch and Rev. Morgan, of Haskell were in our community Monday morning.



HE Texas Wonder cures sidney and bladder troubles, d'ssolves gravel, cures a aletes, week and lame backs, rheumann in tail brocco artifes of the kidneys and er in both ut and women. If not sold a ur druggist, lit he sent by mail on reof \$1. One s mit boate is two months' neutral sels in faits to perfect a curt, at testinos and from this end other in E. W. Paul, 225 Crive Street.

### "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

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work, and four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women who are suffering as she should not drag along from day without giving this famous rocherb remedy, Lydis E. Pinkham's table Compound, a trial. For a advice in regard to such allmenta to Lydis E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Mass. The result of its forty experience is at your service.

# Millinery and Ready-to-Wea

We have on display this week our new line of Spring Hats and Coat Suits. We are show ing one of the largest and most complete lines of millinery this season that we have ever show

Miss Grace Moore of St. Louis has charge of our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departme this season and she extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies in Haskell and surroundi territory to come in and let her show you "The Real New Styles". Easter comes ear this season, and let us insist on you making your selections as soon as possible in ord to find just what you would like, as merchandise of any and all kinds are hard to this season.

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North Side Square

30 schools in the work of the league In fact, we now have above 35 schools neturally enrolled and several others pust two waters some 12 or 15 schools make it one now. and in practically every place he found the boys and girls eager for the contests. They are determined to send some winners from Haskell county to the state meet at Austin in May. We can certainly do this if we work consistently from now until that time.

Much interest is being shown in the spelling contests. There is a constant call for the spelling lists sent out by the lengue. Extra covice of these can be secured at 2 cents each from Mr. Bedfchek. A visitor at Vontress this week found the whole school at work; being made, but how could be get 39,on the words. Mr. Joe Jones of the 000 instead of 40,000?" The typeset-First National Bank of Rule offers a ter's reply was: "I had no '4' at the \$5.00 War Savings Certificate to the moment, so I calculated that 39,000 winner of the senior spelling contest. A similar prize is also offered to the winner of the junior contest.

The new issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer, the league paper, contains addizional copies of declarations for use in the contests. If yours does not come soon, write for it.

Mr. John Lee Smith has feit it necessary to resign the directorate of de. cumference. They are believed to be bating and declamation, and Miss Pearl Hamilton, of the Haskell High School has consented to direct the work. Direct your queries along those lines to her and you will find a ready response.

In the athletic events, the boys are getting busy. At most any school you chance to stop these days you will find the boys spending their play periods in practicing the various events of the contest. At Haskell last Thursday the boys in grade, about 75 strong gathered at the base ball park for practice.

Arrange for a contest in the various events between your school and the school closest to you. Let me know about when it will be and I will make an effort to be on hand.

Supt. Hutto is working out a plan for the suggested contests in reading and spelling for the primary grades. Watch for the plans to be announced The ladies of the Magazine club of

Haskell tell me they will offer a hand- a safety department. Generally, there some prize to the writer of the prize essay in the senior essay class.

In the midst of our league work Its not forget that every loyal American school boy or girl should be a member

of the American Red Cross. The schools In a letter to the county director, Mr. of the county are being organized this R. Bedishek, assistant director of the week. We hope by Friday to have 2,000 members of the Red Cross. nirendy leads with over 500. Rule, Weinert, Myers, Dennis Chapel, Rose, and New Mid have already enrolled as getting ready for the contests. The units-that is, every boy and girl a county director has visited during the member. If your school is not a unit

B. E. McGLAMERY, County Director, Interscholastic League. Chairman Chapter School Com. for Red Cross.

Typesetter Made a Guess.

In the getting out of the first number of a new English magazine in Tokyo a proofreader discovered that the number 40,000 had been printed 39,000. On inquiring through an interpreter how such an odd mistake could have occurred, the proofreader said: "I can imagine a mistake of 20,000 or 30,000 would be nearer the right amount than any other figure."

#### The Largest Nests.

The mound-shaped nests of the jungle fowls of Australia, in which the eggs are hatched by the heat of the decomposing vegetation, are sometimes 15 feet high and 150 feet in cirthe largest nests made by any crea-

Don't Need Too Many.

the road as to make too many enemies nor yet so far to the other side as to make too many friends. A few good friends are enough, and usually a few enterprising enemies will manage to keep you busy .- Houston Post.

Don't Look for Perfection. We must not look for absolute perfection in this old vale of tears, and probably all that it is reasonable to expect of an honest man is that you can trust him to tell the truth except in letters of recommendation.-Ohio State Journal.

Believe in "Safety First."

It is no uncommon thing for large corporations to spend \$25,000 a year just for salaries and office expense of are a number of inspectors who spend their entire time going from one point to another, watching for danger spots either in the location of machinery or in the constantly shifting piles of



S. L. Coggins, principal of the Dennis Chapel school called at the A. R. C. room Saturday and gave a splendid report from there. Dennis Chapel was one of the first schools in the county to organize a Junior Auxiliary with 68 members. They also have 80 adult members who expect to organize and work with Weinert.

number of the regular workers have been absent from the R. C. room this week. They have been organizing Junior Auxiliary work in the country.

Rochester R. C. branch shipped last week two boxes containing 1.815 surgical dressings.

Rule, R. C. branch shipped a box containing 2,450 surgical dressings.

The various auxiliaries are all send

ing in nicely made work. Whitman-24 triangular bandages

many tailed bandages. Rose-26 triangular bandages,

Post-24 triangular bandages, sculletus bandages.

Irby-Kirkdale-35 triangular ban

The following list of knitted articles

were shipped February 16th:

2 sweaters. 2 Mufflers.

14 Helmets, 6 pair Wristlets.

13 pain Socks.

Eeach lady is now asked to register the number of hours she works each day in R. C. room. Those who total for the month 30 hours will be placed

on an honor roll. All new members will be gladly welcomed. If you are not a member, join

Rochester reports 26 new members O'Brien 23; Irby-Kirkdale, 9.

The local A. R. C. has received a request for 30 property bags from the divisional headquarters at St. Louis. This is the quota for this chapter and is the first call of this kind to come to us.

These bags are to be made of bright, washable material, bearing the Red Cross emblem, and are to be used to hold the soldier's belongings while in the hospital.

The school is progressing nicely. The pupils are learning fast and all love

their teacher, Miss Annie Dean. Bro. A. J. Morgan and John Couch of Haskell visited our school Monday morning and made a good talk about the A. R. C. which was enjoyed by all the pupils. We hope they will visit our school again soon.

Mrs. Dunnam of this community is real sick at this writing.

The entertainment at Mrs. Powell's Saturday night was enjoyed by all pre-

Blanche and Eugene Lancaster called at the home of G. H. Smithee's Friday

Mr. and Mrs. George West of this community have moved to the city. We were sorry to lose them.

Little Clara Pauline Wilfong is visiting relatives at Haskell this week. Mrs. Birtch Awsley spent Sunday with Mrs. Cal Wilfong.

Earl Atchison and Miss Pearl Lancaster motored over to Haskell Thurs- crowd was present, lay night.

Austin and Burl Porterfield spent Thursday night with Earl and Arthur Smithee.

Mesdames Calloway and Massie called on Mrs. Dunnam Sunday evening. Mamie Mapes, of Roberts spent Sat-

orday with Minnie Massie. Misses Flossie and Ocie Smithee pent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cal

Wilfong. Messrs Eugene Lancaster and John Hallmark and Virgil Cathron visited Earl Smithee Sunday.

Kate and Lucy Smithee spent Sunday with Josie and Hazel Powell. Nora Meador visited Tommie Massle

Kenneth Nollner and Tommie Massie spent Friday night with George and Elbert Calloway.

Bill Cathron spent Saturday night with Eugene Lancaster. Elbert Calloway and Kenneth Nollner pent Saturday night and Sunday with

Hubert Nollner of Roberts, Mesdames H. M. and Edd King of Vontress spent Thursday with Mrs.

Hemphill. Miss Dora Owsley is visiting friends and relatives at Munday this week. Mrs. Ross Hemphill visited her par-

ents at Pleasant Valley Wednesday. Misses Irene Roberts of Ballew and Wilms Looney of Haskell were with us Saturday night. Come again.

Miss Sarah Meador and brother Willie visited at Mr. Sanders in the Roberts community Sunday.

Bro. Boyd will fill his appointment here the second Sunday in March. Ev-

There will be a box supper at this place Friday night, March 1st. Everybody invited and bring a box.

Snooks and Red

### LAKE CREEK

Well, how has the sand storms been erving you readers here of late.

The farmers are very busy preparing their land for another crop and Mr. Collins is sowing oats.

Rev. Frost has moved his family into our neighborhood and we are glad to welcome this good family in our com-

We learn that Miss Dovie Pounds is real sick, but we hope she will soon re

ited her sister, Mrs. Pounds of this community Sunday. We had good attendance at Sunday

Mrs. I. N. Furrh, of Cottonwood vis-

school Sunday. The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Collins Sunday night. A large

Mr. Winningham and family visited near Rochester Thursday. Mrs. Pounds and son Britten visited

near Rochester Friday. Lizzie and Edna Lindsey visited relatives near Rochester Saturday.

Our teachers are having the schoolhouse painted inside and will have an entertainment Friday night, February

Mr. Ivey has moved to the Rich farm and will work for Mr. Rich this year.

L. C. Smith of Stamford, route one, good farmer and citizen was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call and gave us the price for the Sunshine Special for a half year. Mr. Smith will keep posted on the things of the county and we are very thankful to Bro. Smith for his favor.

Miss Irene Roberts, assistant teacher at Ballew was shopping in the city Saturday. She reports F. A. Linville, the principal not able to attend to his duties because of sickness, and she is teaching the whole school and is getting along splendidly with the work.

Ed Howard, manager of the Farmers Union Gin, of Weinert, was in the city Tuesday. He was looking good and had the same old smile we often see on that sunny face.

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