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GOOD NEWSY LETTER FROM FRED MAULJIN; LIKES THE SERVICE FINE

The following interesting letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mauljin from their son, Fred who is in France. Fred was formerly assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank, resigning his position last week to enter the service.

France, Sept. 3, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

How glad I was yesterday to get a letter direct from you and to know you had received one from me over here. I came across to me in 25 days, not so long I think. Well, I have been in France more than a month now and I can hardly realize that I'm in a foreign country, for our camp life is so much like it was in Omaha. About the only time that I really wake up to the fact that I'm in France is when I visit one of the quaint little villages around the camp. We were all surprised this morning when we awoke, as the ground was covered with frost and it was almost freezing. I said "when we awoke" I meant when the bugle woke us, not that bugle blows, we woke up, got up and got dressed. Ten minutes after the first call we have to be in line ready for roll call, then comes our exercises, and I sure enjoy it this morning, for it helped me to get warm, altho I was in shirt sleeves, nothing on my head and shirt buttoned at the neck. The morning exercises sure have gotten the kink out of my back and the roundness out of my shoulders, and I believe this has helped me to get fat, too. I go out in the afternoon and eat fried eggs, butter, and good rye bread at one of the little villages—was out there last night. I suppose you have heard about a kind of bread the French people prefer—it is very dark and heavy. I prefer it any time to our white bread, and all the boys that I have heard remark about it like it better. The first day I am at home I will have to make me some after I have eaten a good meal of biscuits. I had a very enjoyable time last Sunday, had all day pass and visited Rennes, place of which I'm enclosing. I don't know just the size of the city, but some say the population is near two hundred thousand. The most interesting place I found was the Art Museum, certainly has a wonderful collection of paintings and statuary. It is also a museum of natural history, containing (it seemed to me) every kind of animal, bird, butterfly, snake, and other things, birds, fish, animals, and in almost everything that ever lived on land, or in the sea. Also there were sands of different kinds o' frocks, metals and precious stones, in the rough stages. It also contained the most wonderful collection of ancient and mediaeval days, as the old stone and bronze implements and tools, Egyptian pottery carvings, numerous articles recovered from the ruins of Pompeii, others dated back to the Renaissance period to the time of Louis XIV. But I can't begin to tell you everything I saw in fact I don't know myself, for description about each article was such and I was able to understand a little. I didn't get to spend but three hours there and would have to have taken a day. I have been told that Americans make the trip with their main purpose to visit the museum. You will notice I am sending you several views of a garden. I spent an hour going to it, and I told the fellow I said, that if you were with me, you'd nearly go crazy over the pretty things and plants. It looked to me there were every kind of flowers that ever grew, even to the Texas cactus and sage brush. Visiting these two places, I really think I had seen a little bit of nature.

I thought I had told you all the balloons there was to tell, but you have asked the questions and I have decided that I failed enough. You are right about us doing observation work for the army, for that is their purpose. The men in the basket are connected by telephone thru central with the battery of artillery and regulate their fire for them—in other words, tell whether their shots are falling over, to the right, or left of target. Balloon companies are sent from 5 to 10 miles behind the line, and as for me, I am further from the office work and quarters than men are usually a few miles from where the balloon is flying.

If you have noticed in the papers, you have found that our balloons lost are very few. I just read today that the Germans had lost during August 97 balloons, and the Allies only 6. The majority of them are destroyed by aeroplanes—they get high in the air and then swoop down and set them on fire, but of course you know the men in the basket are strapped to parachutes and can jump when necessary. A French Sergeant told one of our men that he had been in a balloon company that was in a very active sector of the front and didn't lose a man for three years. But all companies, of course, do not happen to such luck. I think I have told you in previous letters about all I could concerning my duties and our camp life here—sure is grand, think I'll have to live in a tent when I come home. You asked me about my bed, I have a good iron cot with springs, a straw mattress, and my same old three blankets—sleep as snug and as sound as can be. I am in a tent now with a Sergeant, two Sergeants, First Class, and two Master Signal Electricians. Our pay respectively is \$51.20, \$60.00 and \$90.00. We have our tent fitted up very well with camp furniture—tables, stools, washstand and coat rack.

Our company has adopted a French war orphan, a small lad 12 or 13 years old. His mother died when he was six years old, his father was killed in the war, and his brother is now a German prisoner, and he has no other relatives that he knows about. He can speak quite a bit of English and is a bright little fellow. We have succeeded in getting him fitted with a uniform from those that have become too small for some of the boys, and our tailor has cut one down so it fits him. I have just learned that we are going to have some music out at our camp tonight. I don't remember whether I have told you or not, but our tents are only one half mile from the barracks and the Y. M. C. A. buildings, so one of our officers has arranged to get the "Y" piano and a French orchestra to entertain us tonight. I know it will be fine, for I've heard several concerts by them already. I get to hear some fine lectures, too, for there are some well educated chaplains and Y. M. C. A. men here. I go to every one of these talks, or lectures, that I can and sure do enjoy them. The Y. M. C. A. workers certainly do deserve everything good that's possible and worlds of praise for the work they are doing. We certainly know how to appreciate them over here and realize what the Y. M. C. A. means to us.

I am beginning to see some of the real results of the war, as there are quite a number of wounded soldiers, (Yanks) from the front, here in the hospital—some of them sure are battered up.

Please send me all the magazines and papers of any description you can without too much expense. Wish you could see how the boys devour the contents of magazines and the daily papers we get from Paris. They stand around where one is being read and yell "second", "third", etc. And listen, mother dear, I'm not too proud, or too "tough" yet, but that I would like to read an "Adult Student" also, and be delighted to get it.

It sure makes me feel bad to know of the crop conditions there and so many having to move away. Well, my dear sweetheart, I would like to put my arms around you and give you several kisses, but will try to be contented with thinking about how good it would be, could it be so—and it is going to be so, not so very long, I hope. I thank you so much for the good poetry. I am going to keep all the clippings you have sent me and often read them over and each time feel strengthened. I look at my pictures often and long, as I think, and study each face. You have been such a help and inspiration to me. I know there's no boy in the army whose mother has spoken more helpful and encouraging words than you have to me and I am indeed grateful for such a mother. Oh, I must tell you of some more experience I've been having with the number "13". Our company has been divided into different sections, and sergeants put in charge of each section and made responsible for the men in that section. My section is numbered "13" and I have 13 men in it. We were paid on the 13th and it is now 13 minutes after 4 o'clock, so I'll close this nonsense.

Your devoted son,
Fred.

"WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

COUNTY TO OPEN FEED STORE HERE

The Commissioner's Court of this county has been actively in the drouth relief work for several weeks but have kept their plans very quiet, until they were fully perfected, but they have completed their arrangements and have their plans working in such a successful way that we feel like it is too good to keep from the public. About the first of September they conceived the idea of sending Mr. E. F. Lamm to Colorado to purchase alfalfa hay from the farmers up there and ship it back to the county. Judge Smith was to receive this hay and sell it to the farmers at cost, thereby cutting out any profit. We understand that they have contracted for something like 100 cars of good hay, some of which has already arrived and more will follow, and will be unloaded at every railroad station in the county. This will enable every farmer that needs hay to be supplied, and that was not enough, but Judge Smith began to order oats and let the farmers have them at cost, which has proven quite profitable to the farmer, as they have 20 cars of oats contracted for and will be able to sell them at 78 cents per bushel. That was not enough and the Commissioners Court met in called session on Wednesday and made arrangements to open a general feed store in the town of Haskell and employed E. F. Lamm to manage the business and as soon as that is done any one can go there and get feed at cost, as, under the Government regulations the County can get one-half freight rate which enables them to sell cheaper than a dealer can buy. We are not prepared to say what building this feed will be kept in but it will be open within the next few days. We feel like the Commissioner's Court is doing more for the drouth stricken farmers and stockmen of this county than any county in Texas and such favors should not be forgotten.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF UNCLE BOB HOLLIS

The residence of Uncle Bob Hollis, in the southwest part of town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at about three o'clock. The house and its entire contents was a total loss, on account of being out of the water district, and it was impossible to get water to the building. The blaze was first discovered between the ceiling and the roof, and gained such headway that the entire roof of the house was in flames before it was discovered. Uncle Bob estimates his loss at \$1,000 with \$800 insurance.

Rev. P. W. Walthall of Camp Bowie visited with home folks in the city Sunday, and was accompanied back to Fort Worth Monday evening by his daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Mittie Flounken, who will enter Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth.

E. F. Lamm returned Monday evening from Colorado where he purchased more than fifty carloads of hay for the Haskell County Feed Store.

Edd Robertson left Sunday evening for Dallas where he will enter the Student's Army Training Corps at the Southern Methodist University.

CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 12TH

It is the plan of the campaign managers to have a big patriotic celebration of the day of the Discovery of America with a patriotic speech in each of the towns of our county, and at the same time present the claims of the Fourth Liberty Loan to our country, now in the most strenuous time of its existence, the time of all times when every one should do what he can to help our country win for all time and for all the world freedom from tyranny and make right the law of the world. We want every single individual in the county adjoining each town to be present to hear a message for you from our country.

The claims of the Liberty Loan will be presented but no pressure will be brought to bear on anyone who cannot afford on account of our drouth to subscribe.

The following speakers have been called for and are appointed, subject to change, since all of them have not been conferred with and changes may be necessary:

- J. H. Edmonds, Haskell.
- R. A. Scranton, Rule.
- Rev. Ed R. Wallace, Rochester.
- J. P. Kinnard, Sagerton.
- H. G. McConnell, Weinert.
- W. H. Murchison, O'Brien.

The Liberty Loan committee in each town is requested to give as much publicity to this as possible. Have it announced through the schools, from the churches, and at the stores. The allies are winning now and everyone is anxious to know what is coming next. Let us make of this a kind of Harvest Home Day, a great patriotic celebration. Everybody come and be filled with the spirit of this high day, the noontide of civilization and liberty.

Remember the day, Saturday, October 12th, at four own town.

PRESENTS BALLEW WOOD-MEN WITH SERVICE FLAG

The W. O. W. and W. C. had a very enjoyable joint meeting at Ballew Friday night, the 27th. The Circle Ladies presented the Woodmen with a beautiful service flag containing eight stars. The Guardian, Mrs. Rosa Glenn, conducted the ceremony in a beautiful and pleasing style.

John A. Couch of Haskell made a grand and inspiring address which all enjoyed very highly, after which all enjoyed a bountiful supper. (Glad Mr. Hoover wasn't there) After supper several of the W. O. W. members made good talks and said many nice things that pleased the Circle Ladies. We all enjoyed this joint session very much and hope to have another in the not distant future.

Reporter.

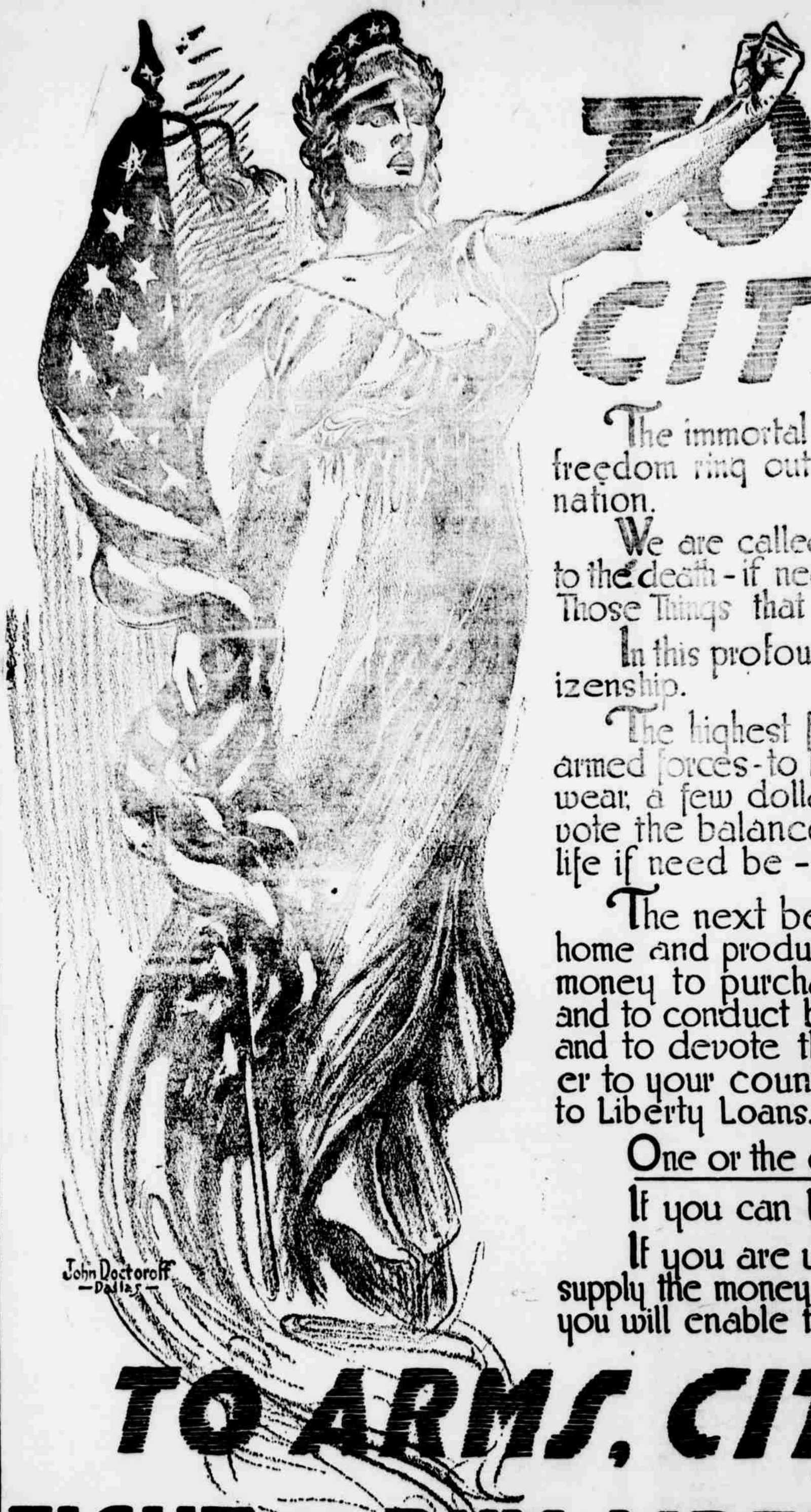
Messrs. Len B. Hammer, John Decker, J. S. Hays, Frank McCurley, Varner C. Dulaney, and Misses Florence Couch and Nola Hallmark attended Barnum & Bailey's Circus at Abilene Saturday.

A. P. Kinnison left Monday afternoon for Cisco, Ranger, and other points on business.

PARTIAL LIST OF REGISTRANTS WHOSE CARDS ARE IN HANDS OF LOCAL BOARD

- Below we give a partial list of the persons who registered on Sept. 12th and whose registration cards are in the hands of the Local Board. We are unable to give the complete list in this issue, but the remaining names will appear in our next issue. The number given is the serial number. The number following the name and address of the registrant.
- 610 Andrew H. Alexander, Haskell.
 - 117 Wilson M. Abbott, Rule.
 - 116 Isaac B. Andress, Haskell.
 - 115 Geo. W. Alexander, O'Brien.
 - 206 William W. Ashby, Weinert.
 - 243 Jas. D. Andress, Haskell.
 - 274 John S. Abarnatha, O'Brien.
 - 277 James R. Alexander, Knox City.
 - 286 James W. Adcock, Haskell.
 - 327 Albert M. Allen, Rochester.
 - 341 John D. Anderson, Nabors.
 - 524 William C. Allen, Rochester.
 - 353 Jesse W. Atchison, Haskell.
 - 368 Claude L. Ashley, Rule.
 - 30 Tolly B. Austin, O'Brien.
 - 32 Henry C. Adams, Haskell.
 - 844 Elijah C. Anderson, Rule.
 - 847 William L. Arrington, Rule.
 - 1137 Ashel Arnold, Stamford.
 - 1147 William C. Allen, Haskell.
 - 1027 Chas. C. Anderson, Rule.
 - 1004 Walter C. Allen, Rule.
 - 1000 Travis J. Arbuckle, Ranger.
 - 873 Thomas F. Armour, Rule.
 - 964 William E. Adams, Weinert.
 - 962 Frank G. Adams, Goree.
 - 749 Thomas W. Ashburn, Texada.
 - 773 Emmett Allison, Rule.
 - 757 Howell R. Anderson, Haskell.
 - 682 Jessie C. Angle, O'Brien.
 - 433 Charlie J. Anderson, Haskell.
 - 432 Joe C. Allen, Haskell.
 - 431 Walter G. Anderson, Haskell.
 - 378 Lee Adams, Knox City.
 - 91 Chas. H. Aycock, Knox City.
 - 430 Harvey E. Abbott, Bay City.
 - 86 Orville H. Austin, O'Brien.
 - 1032 James L. Brinlee, Weinert.
 - 1075 Bruce W. Bryant, Austin.
 - 1077 Chas. W. Bledsoe, Haskell.
 - 172 Robert A. Bradley, O'Brien.
 - 107 James E. Barnett, O'Brien.
 - 151 Summie W. Boone, Weinert.
 - 150 James A. Bell, Haskell.
 - 149 Gratz Baker, Haskell.
 - 147 Walter E. H. Barnes, Haskell.
 - 603 Charlie P. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 611 Simeon D. Brothers, O'Brien.
 - 612 William E. Bland, Haskell.
 - 120 Hansford Bradley, Haskell.
 - 119 Douglas W. Black, Haskell.
 - 318 Cody L. Betts, Rule.
 - 641 Sam Brown, Knox City.
 - 643 Dozier H. Blakeley, O'Brien.
 - 213 Doran R. Brown, Rochester.
 - 645 James D. Boone, Weinert.
 - 220 Lewis P. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 222 William M. Bledsoe, Haskell.
 - 652 Claud L. Bagard, Rochester.
 - 237 Eugene F. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 244 John R. Bearden, Rochester.
 - 298 William H. Bittick, Rochester.
 - 297 William F. Burt, Haskell.
 - 511 Armon D. Bennett, O'Brien.
 - 336 Ellis W. Brown, Rochester.
 - 345 Charlie W. Bouldin, Nabors.
 - 349 Walter E. Bunkley, Nabors.
 - 532 Leslie B. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 802 Algenon Butler, Rule.
 - 810 Jarrett B. Bell, Rule.
 - 824 Chas. W. Bardeaux, Rule.
 - 24 Emil J. Boedecker, Stamford.
 - 25 Joseph W. Blake, Rule.
 - 34 Thomas J. Beason, Rochester.
 - 1104 Samuel B. Batchelor, O'Brien.
 - 834 August Buchstein, Rule.
 - 852 Chas. D. Bell, Rule.
 - 853 Thomas W. Bowers, Rule.
 - 857 Irwin C. Burnsum, Rule.
 - 1125 Joan L. Burns, Knox City.
 - 863 Perry Oscar Boyles, Stamford.
 - 879 Edwin M. Bowman, Goree.
 - 880 John F. Burrett, Houston.
 - 891 John H. Brown, Rule.
 - 892 Geo. F. Burleson, Haskell.
 - 1143 Isaac C. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 893 Jesse H. Bland, Haskell.
 - 1148 Thomas B. Bagwell, Rochester.
 - 1148 Clyde A. Boyles, Haskell.
 - 1024 Alex V. Branch, Haskell.
 - 1018 Jennie B. Barton, Haskell.
 - 983 William W. Brown, Rochester.
 - 977 John H. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 975 James M. Ballard, Rochester.
 - 874 Chester L. Baker, Fort Worth.
 - 958 Grover C. Brooker, Rule.
 - 959 Albert B. Barnett, Haskell.
 - 980 John C. Barnett, Haskell.
 - 127 Herbert L. Bossee, Stamford.
 - 751 James H. Brewer, Stamford.
 - 748 Earnest G. Bossee, Stamford.
 - 742 Ell H. Breeden, Stamford.
 - 735 Lige Boyd, Rule.
 - 734 Arthur L. Bland, Haskell.
 - 798 Oscar L. Berry, Rule.
 - 777 Grover C. Blissard, Rule.
 - 776 Hugh T. Butler, Rule.
 - 755 Olin Paul Blair, O'Brien.
 - 703 Columbus B. Burdine, Rochester.
 - 709 John A. Brown, Rochester.
 - 452 Allen T. Been, Sagerton.
 - 700 John W. Breigh, Haskell.
 - 702 Joe C. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 710 Louis P. Browning, Rochester.
 - 445 Yola B. Bourman, Goree.
 - 686 William A. Brothers, O'Brien.
 - 683 Cecil G. Barnett, O'Brien.
 - 443 Marshall F. Bryant, O'Brien.
 - 429 Roy E. Black, Haskell.
 - 428 Melvin E. Benton, Haskell.
 - 427 Harley I. Brown, Rochester.
 - 598 George W. Best, Rochester.
 - 568 George C. Burdine, O'Brien.
 - 566 Olaf E. Bynum, Rule.
 - 85 Arvill A. Blair, O'Brien.
 - 84 William B. Brown, O'Brien.
 - 77 Leonard R. Bird, Ennis.
 - 76 R. G. Bischoffhausen, Miami, Ariz.
 - 75 Bernice J. Burrow, Bowie.
 - 74 Arnold E. Blake, Rule.
 - 374 Charlie D. Bailey, Haskell.
 - 376 Walton W. Bowers, Rule.
 - 362 Lewis Becton, Munday.
 - 110 Claude J. Byrd, Rochester.
 - 108 Robert D. Burleson, Rochester.
 - 69 Oliver E. Crow, Rule.
 - 68 Delbert Corley, O'Brien.
 - 70 John W. Clements, Sagerton.
 - 71 Sam W. Connor, Haskell.
 - 72 William H. Conner, Haskell.
 - 73 Wallace H. Cox, Haskell.
 - 79 Geo. H. Comer, Rule.
 - 80 Junior B. Cornett, O'Brien.
 - 83 Walter R. Carothers, Weinert.
 - 90 Claude Caldwell, Knox City.
 - 92 William P. Curd, Weinert.
 - 573 Lorenza W. Cybert, Weinert.
 - 582 Chas. J. Clark, Sagerton.
 - 588 Eliege O. Chatman, Vontress.
 - 421 John F. Cannon, Bay City.
 - 422 Henry L. Crow, Jr., Haskell.
 - 423 John W. Cluck, Rule.
 - 424 David L. Cobb, Weinert.
 - 425 Clyde M. Cook, Haskell.
 - 426 Herbert W. Clanton, Haskell.
 - 436 Ernest H. Coates, O'Brien.
 - 657 Geo. W. Choate, O'Brien.
 - 690 Alvy R. Couch, Weinert.
 - 705 William T. Crymes, Rochester.
 - 468 Luther L. Carr, Rochester.
 - 539 Riley C. Couch, Haskell.
 - 759 Grover C. Cowan, Rochester.
 - 719 Marvin T. Chamberlain, Goree.
 - 771 James W. Cross, Rule.
 - 774 Virgil W. Cassie, Rule.
 - 732 Hugh Coburn, Haskell.
 - 733 William W. Collins, Haskell.
 - 774 Thomas C. Cark, Sagerton.
 - 1002 George W. Cornett, O'Brien.
 - 1021 Hes. R. Collins, Haskell.
 - 1022 Chas. F. Crane, Haskell.
 - 1023 William P. Curtis, Rule.
 - 1028 William H. Cornett, Rochester.
 - 897 Mack M. Clark, Rule.
 - 896 William J. Collins, Haskell.
 - 895 Robert L. Cooke, Goree.
 - 894 Lewis M. Clement, Haskell.
 - 848 Geo. W. Chandler, Rule.
 - 846 Samuel O. Cochran, Rule.
 - 845 Robert W. Cross, Rule.
 - 1110 Samuel L. Chamberlain, Vontress.
 - 1105 James J. Crump, Weinert.
 - 23 John O. Chitwood, Haskell.
 - 22 Stephen A. Cornelius, Stamford.
 - 806 William C. Curtis, Rule.
 - 805 Coyetono Castillo, Rule.
 - 370 Lonnie Nothan Cassie, Rule.
 - 348 Caswell T. Cotton, Haskell.
 - 361 Vernon Cobb, Nabors.
 - 514 Lonnie L. Chamberlain, Weinert.
 - 512 Elbert T. Collins, Weinert.
 - 510 Joseph A. Carothers, O'Brien.
 - 321 Benjamin F. Collins, Weinert.
 - 320 Columbus R. Crow, O'Brien.
 - 288 Thomas A. Coleman, Stamford.
 - 290 Bruce T. Clift, Haskell.
 - 300 John F. Cox, Haskell.
 - 276 James C. Carroll, Goree.
 - 249 Robert W. Clanton, Haskell.
 - 248 Joel T. Conner, Haskell.
 - 247 William A. Carlisle, Haskell.
 - 246 Walter E. Coburn, Haskell.
 - 245 James H. Cunningham, Haskell.
 - 224 John A. Couch, Jr., Haskell.
 - 223 William P. Crouch, Haskell.
 - 221 Will Chastain, Haskell.
 - 642 Alexander Carter, Knox City.
 - 210 Louis L. Chamberlain, Vontress.
 - 208 C. C. Cunningham, Weinert.
 - 203 James M. Crouch, Knox City.
 - 121 James M. Chastain, Haskell.
 - 122 Jack Clift, Haskell.
 - 123 Theodore Corley, O'Brien.
 - 124 Vivian O. Coggins, Weinert.
 - 125 Henry Corson Cross, Rule.
 - 126 William V. Cottron, Haskell.
 - 127 Emery E. Carroll, Rule.
 - 128 Earl L. Cluck, Rule.
 - 129 Clyde E. Cearley, Rule.
 - 130 Carl Clark, Rule.
 - 613 E. B. Crocker, Wichita Falls.
 - 602 Charlie W. Campbell, Stamford.
 - 152 Edwin C. Cass, Haskell.
 - 925 Edward E. Cockerell, Weinert.
 - 924 James L. Carothers, O'Brien.

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TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

The immortal words of the French battle cry of freedom ring out again today to the American nation.

We are called upon to take up arms and fight to the death - if need be - for freedom, Justice and Those Things that make life worth living.

In this profound crisis is the test of citizenship.

The highest form of duty is to fight with our armed forces - to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power - your life if need be - as an offering to your country.

The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce - allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

One or the other duty you must assume.

If you can bear arms you will do so.

If you are unable to bear arms you will supply the money and material for those who can - you will enable them to bear your arms for you.

TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

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The Genuine Is Always Superior



OUR CLAIM as originator of the "Oak" stove is proved by *The Encyclopedia Americana*, edition of 1914, volume 13, under the heading of stoves, which says:

"... should be mentioned, as well as the 'Oak' stove, with airtight fitting, fitted for pot (one-piece base comb), and a steel drum with large feed door, originally made by P. D. Beckwith."

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Order your stove repairs now. Don't wait until bad weather sets in.

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ARIZONA MINE BOSS LAY HELPLESS WHEN WIFE GOT TANLAC

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"I lay helpless when my wife ordered our first bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Texas," writes Harry E. Scott, of Dragon, Arizona, in telling of his remarkable recovery.

"Mr. Scott's letter was addressed to C. F. Moss, a well known druggist of Benson, Ariz., who has the Tanlac agency for that town, and was forwarded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac offices in Atlanta. His letter follows: Dragon, Arizona.

Mr. C. F. Moss, Benson, Ariz.

Dear Sir:

"As you expressed a desire to hear more about my case, I will try and tell you part of it. I was down and out nearly all the time for two years with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and went to eight doctors, two of whom were osteopaths. Three of them refused to take my case, saying it was incurable, and others might as well have done so, as they did me no good. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicine internally and externally: I also went to Hot Springs and out of all that was ever done, I never got over one week's relief at a time.

"After going down to one hundred and sixteen pounds—which is very light for a six-footer—I kept getting worse until I couldn't move, even to feed myself, had no desire to eat and couldn't sleep more than two hours a night. Some of the officials of the mine, of which I am foreman, would call to see me, and then go out and say, 'poor Scott, I guess he has fired his last man.' My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive and she knew my condition better than anyone else.

"At last when I lay helpless, my wife ordered a bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening about four days after I began taking Tanlac, I ate a fair meal and enjoyed it, the first in many months. By the time I had taken half of the bottle, I thought I had a good appetite but when I had finished my second bottle I could hardly eat enough to satisfy me. Well I have just finished my ninth bottle, have gained eighteen pounds and am back on the job every day.

"I have converted lots of sufferers to the 'Tanlac Route' and it affects them all as it did me—thier stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary and make affidavit as to the truth of every statement in this letter, which you are at liberty to publish and use for the benefit of others."

Yours very truly,
Harry E. Scott.

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reids' Drug Store.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Throckmorton County:—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Parsons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Throckmorton, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Throckmorton, Texas, on the fourth Monday of October same being the 28th day of October, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September 1918 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 442 wherein Frankie Parsons is Plaintiff and Henry Parsons is defendant, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on the 6th day of April 1915, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single man, by the name of Henry Parsons; that they continued to live together at husband and wife until on or about the 28th day of June 1915, when defendant with intention of abandonment, and without any cause on the part of the plaintiff, left the plaintiff, and has since that date continuously resided separate and apart from the plaintiff, and that since the 28th day of June 1915, they have not at any time lived together as husband and wife.
Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with the defendant she was at all times kind and affectionate to her husband and at all times conducted herself as a dutiful wife should, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, on the 28th day of June 1915, abandoned and left this plaintiff as aforesaid. That plaintiff neither caused, procured nor consented to such abandonment, and that plaintiff at all times has been willing to live with defendant, as his wife.
Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for general relief.
Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness: M. M. Worley, Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Throckmorton, this the 10th day of September A. D. 1918.
[SEAL] M. M. WORLEY, Clerk of District Court of Throckmorton County.
Issued this 10th day of September, A. D. 1918.
M. M. WORLEY, Clerk of District Court of Throckmorton County.
Mrs. Tom Alderson and baby returned home Monday from Decatur, where she had been for a two weeks visit with her mother.
Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

For Sale or Trade—My farm one mile east of Haskell. See F. D. C. Middleton. 2tp
G. T. Scales is confined to his bed this week with a severe case of influenza.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

VERNON
Most all the farmers are sowing wheat.
Mrs. J. B. Smith, and son, J. B. Jr., Mrs. C. F. Davis, Ruby and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong attended the meeting of the Federation of Clubs at Whitman Tuesday.
J. A. Fullbright and son, Finis, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.
Miss Emma Briden of Breckenridge came in Saturday night and will teach the Vernon school the second term. We are glad to welcome here back in our midst.
Meses Hazel and Ethel Armstrong attended Sunday School and church at Haskell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.
B. W. Pennell was in Sagerton Sunday.
Miss Emma Briden, Lowell, Lona, Finis, Flora and J. F. Fullbright called at Mrs. Tom Briden's of Center Point Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. B. Smith went to Knox City Monday morning where she will spend a few days.
Bashful Jane.
A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. Only small bottle is two months treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.
COOK SPRINGS
J. M. Boyd, Earnest Boyd, Gaston Bullock and Robert Henery all left for the plains Monday morning.
The little son of R. L. Anderson got one of the bones in his arm broken between his wrist and elbow Saturday afternoon while trying to crank their car. He is doing nicely at this writing.
J. W. Driskell, wife and daughter made a business trip to Haskell last Saturday.
H. J. Sulney and Jim Sinpoo returned home Saturday from a trip out west.
G. W. Hutto and daughter Rilla and Audrey Driskill made a business trip to Stamford and Haskell last Monday. Mr. Hutto is now living on his farm five miles north of Rule.
O. L. Berry and family are all on the sick list this week. Mr. Berry and two of his boys returned last Monday from their trip back east.
R. L. Anderson and Komer Felton have gone to Yoakum county to hunt work.
Miss Velma Henry is attending school at Hedley this year.
J. W. Hutto and family from Rule visited in this community Sunday.
Pill.

Wanted
A stock farm of 100 or 200 acres, mostly grass. Want to hear from owner only. Write W. D. Elliott, Pilot Mt. Texas. 38-3tp
Fine Rhode Island Red and Mottled Game Cockerells for sale. See Mrs. C. Whitmire. 39-2tp
Have you bought that Liberty Bond?

Arkansaw Products
Tomatoes; Green Tomatoes for Pickling; No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quartered Apples, Sorghum Syrup (Home Made), Cane Seed for planting and sowing. Selling direct to consumer. Write for prices. Sample 35 cents. BERN CARLOUK, Farmer, Springdale, Arkansas. tfc
J. K. Howze of Rule was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.
The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening and invigorating effect. 60c.

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH

AND OF COURSE ITS AT

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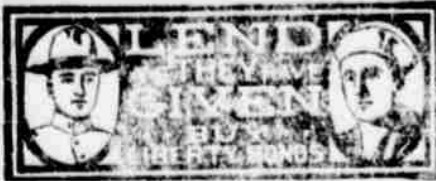
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Haskell, Texas, Oct. 5, 1918.



SAVE YOUR FRUIT PITS

Here's an opportunity for Haskell county housewives to render a valuable service to their country and incidentally help protect our soldiers "over there" from the deadly effects of German poison gas. The government asks all housewives, hotel and restaurant proprietors to save the pits of stone fruits for the purpose of making charcoal to be used in the manufacture of gas masks. The best form of charcoal for such use is obtained from coconut shells as it absorbs poison gas three times as long as ordinary charcoal. However, there is now an acute shortage of coconut shells from which to manufacture charcoal and it has been found by experiment that the most satisfactory substitutes for coconut shells in the manufacture of this charcoal are the pits of stone fruits. Therefore, we are asked to save peach, plum, apricot, olive, and cherry pits, date seeds, Brazil nut shells, shells of heavy nuts, walnuts and hickories. Dry your fruit pits in the sun or on the stove and being them in boxes that will be provided for that purpose. No matter how few fruit pits you may have, they will help in a good cause. Uncle Sam is furnishing his soldiers with the best gas masks made and will continue to do so if you will only cooperate with him by giving him all your fruit pits, which you usually throw away.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Scattered about the country are a great many people of different religions and conditions of servitude who are conscientiously objecting to the Yanks knocking seven or eight kinds of tar out of the German apostles of rapine and butchery. In other words they object to this war, and especially to taking any part in it. And they are getting away with it.

But none of them are objecting to living here and enjoying the protection our military activities abroad will continue to insure. They like the present conditions of peace and plenty. They like the present prices for the commodities they produce. They like to sit on the front porch or in the parlor and know that there is no danger of a ridding Hun horde swooping down the road. They like this calm sense of security now so all-pervading. They like most of all their ease and comfort.

But they aren't willing to help maintain it. They want you and I and the other fellow to do this. One of this sort was fined the other day in the federal court at Cleveland for discouraging the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Under sentence he thanked the judge for showing him the error of his way. And in the next breath declared that he was still opposed to killing Germans, though he wanted them defeated and would pray to that end. All of which was balderdash in the extreme. Had it been possible to have sent that fellow to dig front line trenches it would have worked with very helpful effect among his kind. No man should be permitted to dodge his duty in supporting the government through sanctimonious subterfuge of whatever sort.

NO CAUSE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT

The eyes of all America are fixed upon Metz since Pershing executed that brilliant stroke which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in the short space of 24 hours and the swiftness with which the Americans performed their task led many to believe that the fall of Metz itself was imminent. The letup in the American advance, however, is no cause for disappointment as General Pershing has gained his objective, which was not the capture of Metz, for in a sense he was not seeking any geographical objective, but was merely contributing to Foch's general scheme which is to destroy Ludendorff's armies by exactly the same strategy which Grant employed with ultimate success against the South namely, pressure everywhere, pressure all the time, blow after blow until the army itself is broken.

It was up to Foch to retain the in-

A GOOD COMBINATION

Most people have a choice in the store at which they buy their supplies, some making the choice upon price, not regarding very much the quality, while others make quality alone the principal consideration. Most people however, seek the store that gives the best deal on both quality and price, and we believe in this combination, and are prepared to give you both--our large list of satisfied customers will testify.

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initiative on the whole western front and as he had temporarily exhausted the possibilities of attack between Rheims and Ypres, he had to strike somewhere else along the line. The greatest opportunity seemed to be at St. Mihiel so Foch called upon Pershing to wipe out that salient, which had stood since 1914. The existence of the St. Mihiel salient was always threatening to Verdun and its elimination improves the allied position for the drive in German territory. The operation at St. Mihiel bore the same relation to the whole western front as the action of a company bears to that of a regiment, no more, and a splendid success was scored by Pershing and his army.

For Germany the loss of Metz would be tantamount to the loss of the war. Brieley iron mines which are indispensable as Germany's source of war material, Metz is the foundation of the German defense not merely of the old frontier, but of all the country between the Rhine and the Belgian and French frontiers, and its fall would make a permanent stay of the German armies west of the Belgian frontier impossible; the defenses of Alsace-Lorraine could not last and the Germans would be forced to retire to the Rhine. Recognizing the importance of Metz to her scheme of world domination Germany has made most elaborate preparations to hold it at all costs. Its forts are far more modern and infinitely stronger than those of Verdun and upon the circle of hills surrounding the city the Germans have constructed new lines of defense. So it is evident that a direct attack of Metz could result in nothing but disaster to the Allies. When the Allies do move against the city they will employ the now famous "pincer" attack and there is no question but that we shall see—probably not until next year—a double thrust straight from Verdun toward the Moselle, east of Brieley and below Metz, and another thrust northeastward from the front beyond Nancy into the gap between Metz and Strassburg. We may see the beginning of this operation this year, but there is no cause for disappointment if the check in the attack in this important sector should continue until next year.

JUD

We are having some fine weather at present.
A. F. West and son, Alpha and Clarence Ray left for Eastland county last week.
Homer Ivey and wife returned from Hill county Thursday.
Jim Simpson has returned home after a visit to the plains.
W. L. Ray and wife spent Sunday with their son, E. L. Ray and family of Idella.
Jake Flournoy and wife, Edd Flournoy and wife made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.
Tom Lesley and family, Evans Ray and family returned from Wharton county Wednesday.
J. K. Phillips has moved to the open section east of Rochester.
Marshall, Jessie and Vadie West of Whitman spent the week end with A. F. West and family.
J. W. Flournoy and family made a business trip to Rule Saturday.
B. E. Karr and family spent Sunday with A. F. Webb and family of Rhoda.
Clarence Simpson returned from Chillslothe last week.
Travis Cogburn returned from Denton last week.
Texas Blue Bonnet.

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Notice on Annual Exhibits in Estates

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of M. T. DeWoody, Deceased, will take notice that Mrs. Mary DeWoody, the wife of M. T. DeWoody, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, her final account and application for final discharge, which said application will be heard by said Court on the last Saturday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 26th day of October, 1918, as per order of this court made and entered in this cause this day, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit and Application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 1st day of October, 1918.
(Seal) R. R. ENGLISH,
Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 40-31c

Methodist Auxiliary

The quiz given by Mrs. Montgomery on the work and workers of the Women's Department of Southern M. E. Church was both interesting and instructive and found many of us very ignorant on the subject.

Mrs. Fred Sanders read the devotional scripture. As this was the last attendance of one of our oldest and most faithful members—Mrs. Lemmon, who goes to California—Mrs. P. D. Sanders in a few well chosen words extended to her the love and appreciation of the whole society.

Mrs. McGlamery in a very unique way advertised the "Missionary Voice". Next Monday is business meeting. Some very important things will come before the society. All should be present.

Reporter.

Compulsory School Law Effective Oct. 14, 1918.

Attention of all school patrons is called to the fact that the State Compulsory School Law requires that all children shall attend school for at least 100 days, or five months this year. In accordance with the provisions of the law the School Board has designated Monday, October 14th as the date for the beginning of the compulsory period in the Haskell Independent School District.

If any children are not able to secure text books, set books can easily be secured by making application either to the County Superintendent of Schools or the City Superintendent.

Haskell School Board,
Jno. A. Couch, Sec.

It was an English poet who said:
"Breathes there a man with heart so dead

Who ne're to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land."

Love for home is a distinctive difference between lower and higher animal life. As a rule dogs, the most intelligent animal except man, loves home and is usually fond of his master; most men love home; all real men love both country and home. While patriotism is like unto an instinct with man, yet it should be taught in both home and school. The utter disregard often shown for constituted authority is within itself an indictment against the class of teaching that takes place around the hearthstones and in the school. A person does not necessarily have to blow up a "Times Building" and murder several in the act in order to show distinctive evidences of anarchy. Before the beginning of the present war, as American people, we were rapidly forgetting our obligations to our country. Liberty had been prostituted and meant no more than a license to do and say the thing most suited to our own distorted ideas. But the present crisis has given us an opportunity to separate the chaff from the wheat and locate the real red blooded American citizen. Some whom we had reasons to doubt, have had their real sentiments stirred and have unconditionally lined up for Country and right. The price is great but the blessing is greater.

The Legislature of the State of Texas in its call session on March 20th of this year enacted some much needed laws which will greatly aid in teaching patriotism. It provided that at least ten minutes in every day's program of school work should be set apart to teaching the duties of citizenship. This may be in opening exercises and may consist of patriotic readings, songs, flag salutes and a talk by the teacher on the duty of the citizen to State and the obligation of the State to the citizen. It further provides that EVERY SCHOOL shall have a United States flag and a flag pole. The flag should be raised on all patriotic occasions. Flag salutes are interesting and should be taught to every child. Information along this line will be furnished to all teachers in the county. A penalty is provided in case these matters are disregarded.

The present war has brought about conditions conducive to the teaching of patriotism. The opportunity should not be overlooked. Every child should be made to feel that it is an honor to bear the title, American, which indeed it is. Action and reaction are the same except in opposite directions. The reaction will be good on ourselves. Love begets love, honor begets honor. Our citizenship needs this reflective influence.

John R. Hutto,
County Superintendent

Correction Made

The Parent and Teacher's Reception given at the Library Sept. 20th was given by the School Board and not by the Magazine Club as was stated in the last issue.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Throckmorton County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of D. Messenger, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Throckmorton, on the fourth Monday in October, 1918, the same being the 28th day of October, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1918, in a cause numbered 441, wherein W. E. Parmenter is plaintiff and A. Z. Messenger, Lida McCarver, T. J. McCarver, Nellie Kennedy, Y. L. Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of D. Messenger, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

For title and possession of the following described land and premises situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: the North-East one-fourth of Section No. 280 located by virtue of certificate No. 140 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Rail Road Co., said N. E. 1/4 being described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Section No. 279 of said B. B. & C. O. R. R. Co., lands for the N. E. Corner of this parcel, thence West, with the N. line of said survey No. 280, 950 yds.; thence South, parallel with the E. line of said Section No. 280, 950 yds.; thence East, parallel with said North line of No. 280, 950 yds. to the E. B. line of said Section No. 280, thence North, with the said E. B. line, 65 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he was lawfully seized and possessed of said land and premises on the 10 day of May, 1918, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; and that on said date defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars. That the instruments of writing showing plaintiff's title thereto are not in the possession of plaintiff and giving notice to defendants of his intentions to prove same by the records thereof; and praying for judgment for title and possession of said premises, writ of restitution, damages, and costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness, M. M. Worley, Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Throckmorton, Texas, this 5th day of September, 1918.

M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas.

Issued this 5th day of September A. D. 1918.

M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas. [SEAL]

BALLEW

As we haven't heard from Ballew in a long time I will send in a few lines.

What few people that are here are gathering the little crops they have, and some are also sowing grain for winter pasture.

The W. O. W. and Circle met Friday night and was enjoyed by a good supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kreger.

Our school starts Monday. Prof. A. F. Linville will teach this term.

Mrs. Sam Treat of Whitman and Mrs. Lawson spent Tuesday with Mrs. V. J. Josselle.

Miss Mable Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vida Turnbow.

Mrs. Newsom and Mrs. Turnbow spent Saturday with Mrs. Clay Kimbrough.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Josselle spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselle.

Miss Edna Solomon is now up from the typhoid fever but Rachel Solomon is sicker now. We hope she will not take the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain McDonald and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolliver.

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PINKERTON

Mrs. R. R. Fleming and child returned Wednesday to their home Electra after a several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Logan. A large crowd attended the at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman urday night. All report a nice W. J. G. Hall returned home day night from Burk Burnett. Miss Vera Smith of Rule spent urday night and Sunday with Mary Hitt. A crowd of young people spent day afternoon on the river. Mr. Rice left the first of the for Knox City where he will work. Mrs. Cox is on the sick list week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Looney of visited Mr. and Mrs. Hitt Sunday. Veda and Vernon Smith of are spending a few days this week their aunt, Mrs. D. E. Hall. Floyd Self and Alvin Hall Saturday night with Robert B. Misses Johnnie Harrison and Covington spent Sunday with B. Neal. J. B. Bell and family visited ma Neal Sunday.

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2 glasses Honest Snuff for.....	45c	2 cans 25c size Jack Frost Baking Powder for.....	45c	2 1/2 pound can Griffon Plums, per can.....	25c	Dried Peaches, per pound.....	12 1/2c
2 bottles Garrett Snuff for.....	45c	1/2 gallon jar pickles for.....	45c	Durkee Salad Dressing, per bottle.....	30c	25 pound sack of meal.....	\$1.30
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STATE OF TEXAS

The Sheriff or any Constable of this County, Texas, is hereby commanded to summon James Cooper, James L. Dallas, James W. McDade, whose residences are alleged to be unknown, and the Unknown Heirs and Representatives of James Cooper, deceased, James L. Dallas, deceased, and James W. McDade, deceased, names and residences of whose legal representatives are alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be in the city of Haskell in said county on the second Monday in November, 1918, the same being the 11th day of said month, to answer the petition of C. K. Jones filed in said court on the 25th day of September, 1918, in which C. K. Jones is the plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs and Representatives of James Cooper, deceased, James L. Dallas, deceased, and James W. McDade, deceased, are the defendants, the file number and docket number of said petition being 2547.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows:—Action in trespass to try to recover the title and possession of the following described land, to-wit:—
 Acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, known as the James Cooper survey, on the waters of Paint Creek, of the Clear Fork of the Red River, about 49 miles South West from Ft. Belknap, known as Survey No. 17 by virtue of unconditional certificates No. 410, issued by Board of Land Commissioners of Haskell County, Texas, on the 14th day of November, 1846, and deeded at the N. W. Corner of Section No. 14 made for A. F. White, a land mound from which a mesquite bears 8, 60 E. 71.8 vrs, another bears 18 vrs;
 West 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of this and N. W. corner of Survey No. 15, from which a mesquite bears 8, 55 1/2 vrs;
 East 1900 varas to stake and in prairie for N. E. Corner;
 West 1900 varas to the place of planting.
 Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title have

had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming title and possession thereof under deeds duly registered, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action or claim to said land accrued; that the deeds, duly registered, under which plaintiff is claiming title are as follows:

Deed dated July 18th, 1908, from J. W. Dallas to Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, conveying the east half of the above described tract of land, which deed was filed for record on July 25th, 1908, and appears of record in Vol. 39, page 549, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Oct. 20th, 1910, from Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, acting for herself and as independent executrix under the last will and testament of Ann M. Giddings, deceased, to W. T. Overby, conveying the East half of the above described James Cooper survey, which said deed was filed for record on Dec. 11th, 1911, and appears of record in Vol. 64, page 199, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Jan. 12th, 1916, from W. T. Overby and wife, Jennie Overby, to C. K. Jones of Haskell County, Texas, conveying the East half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on March 13th, 1916, and appears of record in Vol. 69, page 379, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated July 15th, 1908, from Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, acting for herself and as independent executrix under the last will and testament of Ann M. Giddings, deceased, to J. W. Dallas, conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on July 23rd, 1908, and appears of record in Vol. 39, page 589, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated No. 15th, 1916, from J. W. Dallas and wife to F. Martindale, conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on Dec. 22, 1916, and appears of record in Vol. 58, page 419, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Sept. 17th, 1917, from F. Martindale and wife to Mrs. Ada Rike, conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which said deed was filed for record on Sept. 21st, 1917, and appears of record in Vol. 65, page 355, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Sept. 20th, 1918, from Mrs. Ada Rike, joined pro forma by her husband, S. B. Rike, to C. K. Jones, conveying the West half of the above

described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on Sept. 25th, 1918, and appears of record in the Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas.
 Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the said above described James Cooper survey have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using and enjoying the same, continuously, exclusively, and uninterruptedly and open, notoriously and visibly, for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit and for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action or claim against said land, if any arose or accrued to the defendants.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the said above described land.
 And you are hereby commanded to summons all of the above named defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in this county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof.

And you will make due return hereof, showing how you have executed the same, on or before the first day of the next term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, same being the 11th day of November 1918.

Witness my hand and seal of court on this the 25th day of September 1918.

(SEAL) E. W. LOE,
 Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Archie B. Dozier, Stanley S. Dozier, Velma Dozier, Lorene Dozier, and Spencer B. Dozier, Minors, will take notice that Mrs. Ida Dozier has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herb J. Fall Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1918.

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

(SEAL)
 FOUND—Three door keys and two other kinds. Owner can have same by seeing Brick Tucker and paying for this ad.

MITCHELL

Boll pulling is the order of the day around Mitchell now, though the cotton is not very good.

Mrs. Mollie Shaw and baby of Tulsa spent several days last week with her mothers family, Mrs. Monroe Manell, Loyd Brown and family moved to Tulsa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stephens are the proud parents of a baby boy born the 20th.

Sam and Riley E. Brothers arrived home last Sunday after spending several weeks at Sapulpa, Okla. Alonzo Brothers returned Tuesday from a trip to Hall county.

Presley Hitchcock left Monday for Electra to work in the oil fields.

Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock and baby, Thelma, left for their home in Erath county Tuesday after spending the summer with W. P. Hitchcock and family.

Morris Ricks and Willie Land are picking cotton at Odell.

Grandma Page of Munday is spending a few days with her son's family.

Clytee Magell came home last Tuesday from Cleburne where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Miss Mary Wade of Rochester is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamlett have returned home. Mrs. Hamlett has been visiting her mother and Mr. Hamlett has been working in Electra.

Mr. Price and son, Abel, returned home last Sunday after spending a few weeks in Denton county.

Grandma Adkison is improving slowly after her illness.

Wenonah.

WHIT CHAPEL

The farmers in this community are wishing that it would rain.

Lela and Della Montgomery spent from Tuesday until Friday in the Post community.

Guy Wilson of this community and Mr. Yeats of Wehnert left for Ranger the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams are on the sick list this week.

The "forty-two" party at Mrs. Novak's Saturday night was enjoyed by a few from this community.

Mrs. Ethel Howard spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lon Gilleland.

Lela and Della Montgomery spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hight left for the plains the first of last week.

Grandpa and Grandma Johnson returned home from Taylor county Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet visited in the Ballev community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tidwell and children visited Mrs. Novak Sunday evening.

Thelma Dinsmore visited Mable and Jesse Gardner Saturday night and Sunday.

Red Cross Notes

The attendance in the workroom has been unusually good for the past two weeks, and as a result the output in work has been splendid.

The knitting committee requests that all who may have knitting on hand, being in the articles within the next few days. Notice has come from headquarters that a new shipment of yarn will be sent the Haskell Chapter just as soon as the quotas can be arranged, and no doubt that will be in the near future.

The chairman of the finance committee asks that all who have made monthly pledges will remember them this month. You will save the committee quite a bit of trouble if you will hand in the amount as it takes time to see in to personally, and the committee will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

After due consideration it has been decided to move the location to "The Hub" on the north side of the square.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, chairman of the chapter, after discussing the matter with the workers present on Monday afternoon, took the vote and the majority was much in favor of moving.

This is being done because cold weather is coming and the cement floor in the basement has proven uncomfortable in very cold weather.

The officers and members of the Red Cross want to express their sincerest thanks to the Baptist people for the use of the room, and for their thoughtfulness and courteous treatment while we have occupied the same. Should it be necessary for us to do Red Cross work when summer comes again, perhaps we will want to move back to the cool basement.

LOST—Small purse, between W. M. Tucker's residence and his restaurant, containing a five dollar bill, and some change. Return to Tucker's restaurant for reward.

D. M. Shaw was in the city the first of the week from Ranger.

Rev. P. W. Walthall, Rev. R. A. Scranton, Mesdames Courtney Hunt, Hardy Grissom and C. L. Lewis, and Messrs. B. C. Couch, Jno. W. Pace and son, John W., Jr., went to Rochester Sunday afternoon where interesting talks were made by Revs. Walthall and Scranton, and R. C. Couch.

FRENCH LASSIE WRITES TO HASKELL GIRL

Berthe Lavigne, a French schoolgirl living in Roquefort, France, has written to Little Miss Ruby Fay Glenn, of this city. Miss Ruby's address was given to the Little French girl by Pvt. Clifford Glenn, who is now in France.

We give the letter below as it is written, without any changes whatever:

Roquefort, le 8 Septembre, 1918.
 Dear Miss:

Since a long time of my great wish is correspond with one little friend of America.

My little brother, Maurice, is bind of friendship with your, Maurice, knowing my wish, is hastened to ask her tall friend of America, is he had a sister. He tried, with her poor vocabulary of English, her do understand, that I should happy to exchange letters with a sister of valiant champion of our native country.

Master Glenn gave me your address, and it is with a real pleasure, that I write you.

A good reception has been at America. I come to fight by side of our brave men, to drive back cursed Germans. They have very contributed to revive the moral of our soldiers, since her arrival, we walk victors to victory.

My father, and my uncle, since four years, and I am impatient, to see them at the home, after to have driven away this cursed Germans of my dear country.

I am a young schoolgirl of 16 years. I go take again my studies in October for to prepare my talent superior. I should happy dear Miss if will you answer me.

Receive, Miss Ruby, expression of my good sentiments.

One little friend who should well know you.

Berthe Lavigne,
 Postes Roquefort, (Landes) France.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

Best Georgia Marble. Material and Workmanship Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. See E. A. SCRANTON, Haskell Texas.

Mrs. Eva Dement of Amarillo, formerly of this city, was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

MONEY TO LOAN

Plenty of money at best rates and terms, and the most reliable and reasonable companies in Texas. 15 years experience is worth something and we give you the benefit of our experience. Better come and see us before you deal with some strange Company that you never heard of before. Deal with Texas people. Rates are going higher and you had better see us while rates are down. If you wait and have to pay more, don't blame us. Come to LOAN HEAD-QUARTERS in the Lee Pierson building.

West Texas Loan Co.

J. L. Robertson. F. L. Daugherty.

Money to Loan

ON Farm and Ranches at lowest rate of interest with convenient terms of payment. We pride in making quick inspections, as inspector lives in adjoining County.

JOHNSON & WILLIAMS

SAVE YOUR MONEY

BY BUYING YOUR CLOTHING, SHOES AND HATS FROM HUNT'S

We have replenished our stock in most all lines and now we have most anything you want. Since consolidating our "Hub" stock of men's wear with our Store gives us the best stock in town and more goods at "old prices."

We are selling our men's suits Shoes, Hats, Shirts and etc. at old prices and in many instances lower.

We can still sell you a jam up good suit for men for	We have a good line of boys suits in Juveniles from 3 to 6 years for
\$15, \$17.50 and \$20.	\$3.50 to \$6.50
You will pay 50 per cent more for these same suits bought on present market	Youth's Suits, sizes 10 to 18 years, for
	\$5.00 to \$12.50

Men's Shoes Specially Priced

We have a good stock of Men's Shoes in all prices from \$4.00 to \$9.00 —We are somewhat overstocked on Men's High Priced Shoes and will close out a few at the following prices.

\$9.00 Florshien Shoes for.....	\$7.75
\$8.50 American Gentlemen Shoe for.....	6.75
\$7.50 Ten English Walker Shoe for.....	6.50
\$6.50 Beacon English Walker Shoe for.....	5.50
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These are real values but we are over stocked and must turn some of them.

We have just received a big new lot of Gingham and Outing's; pretty new patterns at moderate prices. You will save money by seeing them.

Haskell's Progressive Store

HUNT'S

The Store on The Square

Joe Jones of Rule was in the city Monday.

Ell Cox of Rule was transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Walthall left Sunday to enter the T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.



WHITMAN

W. C. Hurt left for Buskurnett Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey visited F. A. West and family Sunday.

Misses Audrey and Bertha Lane visited Misses Lucille and Maybelle Taylor Sunday.

Sam Treat and Jim Perdue and their families motored down to Abilene Saturday. They report a most enjoyable trip.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lebowsky are entertaining a fine boy who arrived in their home Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Welch and children visited Mrs. Perry Huff Sunday.

M. J. Lain left for Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Tubbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hays, this week.

W. E. Welch made a trip to Brownwood Sunday.

The Whitman school will open next Monday, the 7th.

Busy Bee.

G. T. Scales and family spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

J. D. Westbrook of Rule was in the city Monday.

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

TRANSFER LINE TO ROCHESTER AND RETURN

W. F. Burt, Carrier Star Route from Haskell to Rochester

PACKAGES and PASSENGERS CARRIED

Leaves Haskell 9:40 a. m.
Arrives Rochester 11:30 a. m.
Leaves Rochester 12:30 p. m.
Arrives Haskell 2 p. m.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Weighed 90 Pounds Before Taking PERUNA

Recommends it to Her Friends
"I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well. I have taken six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started with Peruna. I was just as poor and so weakly, I had given up hopes of ever getting well; such a cough and spitting, and could not eat anything. Now since taking Peruna I weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds. All my friends said I would never get well. I was just a shadow. I have surely recommended your Peruna to many of my friends, and they are doing it. I will recommend Peruna, for I am so thankful for what it has done for me."—Miss Clara Lohr, 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Now Weigh 135 Pounds



Miss Clara Lohr, 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich. In her letter opposite Miss Lohr tells in convincing words of the benefits she received from Peruna. Buy Peruna in 5-cent bottles or 25-cent boxes. Sold by all druggists.

Order of Commissioners Court on Road Bond Petition

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Allen and more than fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Commissioners Road District No. One of Haskell County, Texas in the sum of \$150,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and maturing not more than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Commissioners Road District No. One of Haskell County, Texas, said Commissioners Road District No. One having been established by order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of August 1911, and recorded in book No. 3 on pages Nos. 177-178 and 179 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Tex., Thence North through the center of Block No. 19 to the center of Standefer Street; Thence W. 120 Yrs to the center of Clark Street; Thence N along the center of Clark Street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of the Peter Allen sur., and at the N end of the said Clark Street; Thence E along the N. B. Line of the said Peter Allen Sur. to the N E Cor. of the said Peter Allen Sur. and the S E Cor. of Sec. No. 35 Block No. 1 of the H & T C R R Co.; Thence N along the E B Line of Sec. No. 35 and 36 of Block No. 1 of the H & T C R R Co. to the NE Cor. of the said Sec. No. 36; Thence W along the N B line of the said Sec. No. 36 854 Yrs to a point in the said N B Line of Sec. No. 36; Thence N through the W H Covey pre-emption passing the N E Cor. of the J. K. P. Smith Sur., continuing N on the E B Line of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Charles Calliott & Jane Wilsons Surveys and to the N W Cor. of the Joseph H Bond Sur.; Thence in a Northerly direction (about N-6-W) to the S W Cor. of Sec. No. 180 Block 45 H & T C R R Co.; Thence N along the W B Line of Secs. No. 180-181-182 & 183 in Block No. 45 H & T C R R Co. and to where the N B Line of Haskell County intersects the W B Line of said Sec. No. 183; Thence W to the N W Cor. of Haskell County, Texas; Thence S along the W B line of said Haskell County to where said W B of Haskell County intersects the N B Line of Sec. No. 10 B B B C R R Co.; Thence E along the N B Line of said Sec. No. 10 to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river; Thence North easterly to the N W Cor. of J. Pointe-vent No. 3; Thence E to the N E Cor. of the said J. Pointe-vent No. 3; Thence N about 1/2 Mile to the N W Cor. of Cox's Subdivision of the W P Rice Survey; Thence E along Cox's N B Line 1050 1/2 Yrs to the E B line of Sec. No. 81 Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co.; Thence N-0-35 minutes West 141 Yrs to the N W Cor. of the said Sec. No. 81; Thence E along the N B Line of Secs. 81-74-69-64-59-46-41-27 all in Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co. and to the N E Cor. of said Sec. No. 27. Thence S to the S W Cor. of Fields Sub of Sec. No. 30 in Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co.; Thence E to the said Fields S E Cor.; Thence N to the N W Cor. of Sub No. 123 of the Peter Allen Sur.; Thence N 37 1/2 ft to the center of Walton Street; Thence E along the center of Walton Street to the intersect the street lying W of Block B in Johnson Addition to Haskell, Texas; Thence S along the center of said Street W of Block B in Johnson Addition to Haskell Texas to intersect Hughes Street; Thence E along the center of Hughes Street to intersect Houston street; Thence N to along the center of Houston Street to the center or middle line running E & W through Block No. 25 Haskell Texas; Thence E to the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell Texas which is the place of beginning;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners' Court that an election be held in said Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County Texas on the 12th day of October 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and being serial bonds and maturing one bond of \$5,000.00 each year as follows: Bond No. 1 maturing March 1st, 1920, and one bond each year on March 1st, until the entire 30 bonds have matured, none to exceed 30 years from their date and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County Texas subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1918.

A. J. SMITH, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County Texas for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Commissioners' Road District No. 1, one of which shall be at the courthouse door.

Said election shall be held at the following voting boxes, Haskell Voting Box No. 1, and W. E. Welch is hereby appointed manager of said election at said Box No. 1; Rule Voting Box No. 5, Sam Davis is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Voting Box No. 5; Rochester Voting Box No. 6, A. B. Carothers is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in said Voting Box No. 6; O'Brien Voting Box No. 7, W. J. Teaff is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in said box No. 7; Jud Voting Box No. 8, A. J. Lett is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Voting Box No. 8; Cliff Voting Box No. 9, E. L. Park is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Voting Box No. 9.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article No. 627 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing General Elections in this state.

A copy of this order, signed by the served as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in the Haskell Free Press, which is a newspaper published in Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, for four successive weeks, next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a copy of this order as a notice therefor at three public places in Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1918.

A. J. SMITH, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas

COTTONWOOD

Most of our farmers are sowing wheat and hoping for rain real soon.

W. A. and Mrs. Tanner have gone to Clarendon.

Clarence Taylor is attending school at Wehnert.

J. O. Merchaut and son have returned to Ft. Worth after a short stay with Mrs. J. O. Merchaut.

H. W. Yates and Will Bledsoe were back home last week looking after their farms. They, with their families have been in Hunt County several weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Mayfield of Brushy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor and her sister and niece sent the week-end with Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts of Wehnert.

S. D. Gossett is home after a trip to east Texas.

Quite a few people from this community attended the funeral of Grandfather Cousins who died Tuesday.

September 24th had was buried day morning in the Pleasant cemetery. He was making his will with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Miller at the time of his death. We express our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A. Mayfield and son Johnnie ped their cattle to the Fort Worth market the first of the week.

Alny Mitchell and Elsie Ma attended the show at Haskell day night.

Several people from here attended the patriotic services at Wehnert day. They report a real nice show.

Legal Notice

No. 136. In re Guardianship of Parrott, a Minor. In the County of Throckmorton County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Ephie Parrott, Guardian of the estate of Evelyn Parrott, a minor, this day filed my application for an order of the County and Throckmorton County, Texas, naming me as the Guardian of the estate of said Ward to make mineral upon such terms as the Court order direct of the following described estate belonging to the estate of Ward, to-wit: Situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, and known described as Texan Emigration Land Company Surs. Nos. 957, 958, 959, located by virtue of Certificate No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, issued to said Company, Nos. 957 and 959, respectively, each containing Three Hundred and Twenty acre land, the interest owned by said in the above described real estate the part of same to be leased for a term of one year, and to be divided (1-12) interest in and to the said application will be heard by County Judge of Throckmorton County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the city of Throckmorton, Texas, on the day of October, A. D. 1918.

Josephine Parrott, Guardian of Estate of Evelyn Parrott, a Minor.

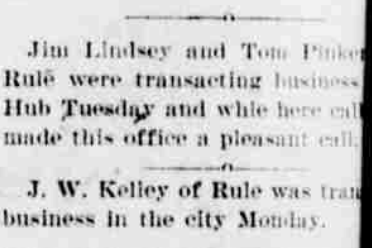
Jim Lindsey and Tom Pinkney were transacting business Hub Tuesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

J. W. Kolley of Rule was transacting business in the city Monday.

Hooray for Banana Peel "Gets"

Only Real Way to Get Rid of

Which do you prefer—a corn puller or a corn that peels? Or a corn blower? Only "Gets-It" is the real way to get rid of your corn the most blessed way. You don't need



Why Hump Yourself Up on the

and with your jaws set and your feet from pain, jerk and and out your corns? Why irritate toes with some salve or wrap? Use "Gets-It"—it takes a few to apply and there's no humping going. Wear new shoes if you feel of the corn with your first whole thing, root and all, clean, and it's gone! Only "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, back-corn-remover, the only way, costs but a trifle at no drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Notice to Ice Customers

After October 1st, 1918, we will discontinue delivering ice. And for the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements with the South Side Bakery on the square to handle our ice. Our ice coupons will be good at this place for ice.

Haskell Ice & Light Co.



WAS "THE BOY" THERE?

Paris, August 5th.---"The Americans covered themselves with glory... The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war, the Prussian Guards asking no quarter and being bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns."

This is not ancient history, or the story of some people you have never seen or know nothing of. It is the record of our boys--maybe your own boy.

It is not a question of "How much can I afford to lend to support these boys?"

The question is "If I give up everything in life but the barest necessities, will I, even then, be worthy of them"?

At least lend as they fight--fearlessly--courageously. Let nothing matter but victory.

Buy Liberty Bonds To Your Very Utmost

As a part of their effort to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

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WHAT THE NEWS-
PAPERS FACE

The seriousness of the paper situation is emphasized anew by the action of Thomas B. Donnelly, chief of the pulp and paper section of the War Industries Board, in requesting the publishers of the Huntington Evening Journal of Huntington, West Virginia, to discontinue publication for the period of the war.

The Journal was established on June 3, 1918, by the Herald-Dispatch, a morning paper in Huntington, an technically had a right to continue publication under the ruling of the board. The formal order against the establishment of new newspapers during the war was issued on Aug. 24, although the publishers' associations of the country had decided in favor of such a policy prior to that. The order, therefore, could not apply to a paper already in operation nearly two months. But Mr. Donnelly pointed out that it was possible to do so it would be in the interest of both the public and the newspapers of the country for the Journal to suspend publication.

The publishers of the Journal announced that they will comply with the request of the War Industrial Board. This announcement discloses at once the patriotism of the publishers and the seriousness of the situation. If they did not recognize how imperative it is to conserve all the paper possible it is not to be imagined that they would comply with the Board's request under all the circumstances.

The example of the publishers of the Journal is worthy of emulation by others who have not their ground for defense. We refer to those isolated instances of new publications which have appeared since the order of the War Industrial Board was issued. But, aside from this, it should serve to bring home to the public anew the many difficulties under which newspapers are being produced during the war. The newspapers are a very necessary arm of the Nation in a time like this. Indeed, they are more necessary than almost any other industry, but those that supply the Army and Navy directly. They are performing their tasks under extraordinary conditions and are facing difficulties which threaten to destroy many of them.

In the face of all this they are not complaining. But it is very desirable that the public should understand the situation thoroughly.--Star-Telegram.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard visited friends in Munday Sunday.

B. V. Robertson made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

John Russell of Ranger visited home folks in the city Sunday.

A. B. Mason left Sunday evening for a business trip to Abilene.

Have you bought that Liberty Bond yet?

Judge Smith has been appointed inspector for the Government on the wheat loans, and any farmer or stockman ordering feed for any station in this county will apply to him for a half rate certificate.

WANTED TO BUY--A few cattle, Jersey or any. R. W. Herren, City, 21p
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quinn of Thornedale returned home the first of the week after a visit here with their son, F. L. Daugherty and family.

Mrs. Earnest Grissom returned to her home in Sanger, Texas Tuesday evening after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mark Whitman returned to Ranger Sunday afternoon after a visit here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle visited friends in Munday the first of the week.

E. L. Northcutt was here the first of the week from Ranger.

H. F. Barnes visited friends and relatives in the city the first of the week from Ranger.

HONOR FLAG WILL BE GIVEN
IN FOURTH LIBERTY

The Honor Flag System instituted during the last Liberty Loan campaign is still in force, and the or Flag with four bars will be given to every County or County oversubscribing its quota.

Another matter to which attention is the fact that ten built by the United States Board will be named after the populated towns or cities raising largest over-subscriptions to the In this connection, the present population purchasing Bonds so count and it is the factors together which will determine towns or cities are to receive the or.

Ten military tanks will be after the Counties producing the est over-subscription, together with greatest percentage of subscribers by population.

The last scholastic census used as the basis upon which are.

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