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TO GO TO FIRST QUOTA

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TO FARMERS WISHING TO PURCHASE COTTONSEED

Those wishing to purchase cottonseed for this season should call on County Agent Kemp at his office in the Court-house, or write him at Haskell, stating the variety and quantity desired.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is maintaining an office for the distribution of seeds, and it will be necessary for Mr. Kemp to know the amount of cottonseed required as soon as possible in order that these may be allotted to this district.

2500 Poll Taxes Paid

Tax Collector H. H. Langford reports that he has collected 2500 poll taxes during the year and has issued about 50 exemption certificates. This is an increase of about ten per cent over last year.

\$123,000 current taxes have been collected.

The following are called for examination Saturday, February 9th:—

Ernest Howard Lott, Rule; John Keen, Stillwell; Paul Moon, Henrietta; Mack Crume, Stillwater, Okla; Joe Walters, Haskell; Harry Henderson, Rochester; Wm. Wilson Robertson, Munday; Eddie Lucian Snodgrass, O'Brien; Starrett Turner Dobbins, Sagerton; Chester Wood, Rochester; Tom McNeely, Rule; John Harris Vernon, Rule; Wm. Oscar Lewis, Weinert; Lemuel Ross Fee, Tulsa, Okla; King S. Wiser, Salena, Ark; Curtis William Walsh, Brandenburg; Robt. J. Carmaek, Comanche; Jesse Jackson Benson, Cottonwood; Samuel Kink Fee, St. Louis, Mo; Ben Johnson Routon, Waxahachie; Douglass S. Dodds, Abilene; Phillip McLeroy, Timpson; David Custer Capps, Lawton, Okla; Tice Wagner, El Reno, Okla; Ed Henry, Brenham; John Wesley Boltes, Estelene; Lucian D. Wilkerson, Montgomery; Felix M. Winn, Souix City, Iowa; J. O. Goeden, Pratt City, Ala; James Knight, San Angelo; Charlie Davis, Honey Grove; Johnny Edward Lawrence, Wichita, Kan; Ben Ashburn, Tuxedo; Nathan Andrew Berry, Ft. Cowson, Okla; Claud Gerald, Hedley; Marcus Gentry, Wawika, Okla; Mabrey Lee Ball, El Paso; Jos. Daniel Ellington, Tom Bean; Andrew Johnson Matthews, Keren; Collis Robt. Brown, Thurber; Richard McCallister, Malakoff; Leslie J. Bell, Athens; Matthew Turner, Brenham; Tom Bell, Granite, Okla; Leonard Yount, Luther, Tenn; Columbus Smith, Honey Grove; Harvey Columbus Vannoy, O'Brien; Louis Porter Wilson, Wichita Falls; William Henry, Rule; Ed Winingham, Guthrie; Chas. Harbin Cummings, O'Brien; Robt. Kenklin Luck, Rule; Jerome Kirby Kane, Welert; Walter Andrew Holt, Pueblo, Col; Elbert Isaac Quick, Haskell; James O. Barrett, Rule; Frank Archie Farquahar, Haskell; James Wylie Quattlebaum, Rufus Moran Butchess, O'Brien, Moses Larry Simpson, Jud; Herbert Alton Honea, Haskell; Willie S. Taylor, Rochester; Walter McClain, Haskell; Lewis Elbert Tibbett, Rule; Emil Walsh, Sagerton; J. D. Hardegree, Weinert; King Jackson Chaney, Rochester; Stephen Wm. Blount, Jr., Weinert;

H. H. LANGFORD ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

With this issue of the Free Press we are glad to announce H. H. Langford as a candidate to succeed himself for the office of Tax Collector of Haskell county, subject to the democratic primary in July.

In presenting his name, we feel no hesitancy or delicacy in saying that Mr. Langford has made one of Haskell county's best officials. The records in his office will bear the closest inspection, and his courteous and painstaking disposition make it a real pleasure to transact any business with his office. His close attention to his duties together with his real efficiency as an officer renders it imperative that the voters take due and proper caution in casting their ballots for the very responsible office of county Tax Collector.

The Free Press commend him to the special consideration of its readers.

LEE NORMAN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

In this issue of the Free Press, we are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. M. (Lee) Norman as a candidate for Tax Collector of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

While it is almost useless to offer any introduction to Mr. Norman, he being pretty well known over the county, we might suggest that he has been a resident of Haskell county for 22 years, coming here when he was 11 years old and living on the farm until he was 21 years of age when he entered the employment of Link-Bryant Payne Co., at Rule, where he worked for three years, after which he was elected cotton weigher at Rule, where he served the public in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner, retiring from that position voluntarily after four years service. He then entered the firm of Fields & Hunt, where he worked two years, in various department, buying cotton during the cotton season, and doing clerical work, or clerking the balance of the time. At present he is living four miles southeast of Rochester on the farm near Foster.

Mr. Norman has had sufficient experience with the public to qualify him and prove his ability as a public servant. He is acting upon the solicitation of his many friends in entering the race and promises if elected to execute the duties of the office without undue favor, and with justice to all.

He will appreciate your vote and influence, and we feel sure that no one would ever have cause to regret casting a ballot for Mr. Norman.

J. F. GARBER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

We have the pleasure this week of placing the name of J. F. Garber in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Garber makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Garber made the race two years ago and was defeated by a small majority. He promised his friends at the time that he would make the race again and his announcement will come as good news to them. He conducted his campaign before in a clean gentlemanly way and we are sure that he will do the same this time. Mr. Garber says that he appreciated the nice support given him before and will do his best to merit the same in the coming primary election campaign. He is making the race strictly on his merits and hopes to win this time.

Mr. Garber has been a citizen of Haskell county for the past five or six years and is a man who has made friends wherever he goes—he is honest, upright and a good citizen to have among us. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires with credit and he earnestly solicits your support and influence.

Mrs. John R. Mauldin was called to Munday the latter part of last week to attend the death bed and funeral of her mother. Mrs. Ross Payne also attended the funeral.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. French will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Wichita Falls last Thursday, January 31st.

Mrs. R. S. Nolen is reported to be quite sick this week.

Jesse Jones, of Rule was on our streets Tuesday.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES AT THE HASKELL GARAGE

The Haskell Garage has changed hands. W. I. McCarty retiring from the management, and J. F. Kennedy and C. C. Goodman taking charge.

J. F. Kennedy will have charge of the accessories, oils, and gasoline, and C. C. Goodman takes charge of the mechanical department, storage, etc. at the garage.

Mr. Kennedy is the Texas Co. agent at this place, and thoroughly understands oils and lubricating problems, and Mr. Goodman is an expert mechanic and a successful business can be predicted for these gentlemen.

They ask a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been accorded the garage under the former management.

BELL TO BE FIRE ALARM SIGNAL IN FUTURE

A bell will be used by the city as a fire alarm in the future. The old Baptist church bell has been fitted with a motor and will be placed on the city water tower in a few days, a switch at the telephone central office connecting with the bell.

Under this arrangement, the alarm can be given when the fire is reported to central. The number of the ward will be indicated by the bell the same as formerly by the whistle.

Oil Men Here

Two oil men from Tulsa, Oklahoma were in the city and country this week.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Smith were down from Haskell Tuesday, the guests of E. T. Brooks and family, and incidentally meeting the voters in his canvass for the office of District Judge. Judge Smith is a very pleasant gentleman, and always meets the public with a smile.—Western Enterprise (Anson.)

Every cartridge makes a good citizen out of a Hun. A Thrift Stamp buys five bullets.

ASKS CO-OPERATION IN INTER- SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WORK

To the Free Press:

I take this method of addressing myself to the teachers and patrons of the county in regard to the organization development of debating and declaiming squads in the different schools. I need not stress the importance of this work—the value of public discussion, and that the ability to partake in such discussion cannot be estimated, in demonstrations of common exchange, is recognized by every informed citizen. What I want is the co-operation of the different corps of teachers and the various patronship of the county. We cannot expect our debaters and declaimers to enter with vigorous endeavor unless we make our own activities a dynamo of enthusiasm. Do not let your material go to waste. It may not be promising of much results, but in many such cases the only lacking essential is WORK and the energetic teacher can supply that. You will not likely find a Henry Clay or an Edmond Burke, but you may find an honest, sincere country boy or girl whose latent talent once found and then polished will shine with a lustre that will do more good in your especial community than all the blazing eloquence of these old orators. Let us hunt the treasure in the roughs. This is what we want to do—it is our purpose—and we ask your co-operation and I assure you of our assistance in any line that we are capable. I am going to count on you. Get busy and commence your organization; we have no time to lose.

Again assuring you of my willingness to help you in any way possible, I am,
Very truly yours,
JOHN LEE SMITH,
Director of Debating and Declaiming.

Soldiers can't win battles without equipment. Buy a War-Savings Certificate and buy your part of a rifle.

Sam Davis and wife, and Dr. Westbrook and wife were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Erna Durnell left Tuesday for Dallas where she will enter a telegraph school.

Our soldiers and sailors are giving their lives. You are only asked to give a quarter every time you can.

E. V. Irwin and Lee Bacon and families left Wednesday for Austin where they will make their future home.

S. G. DEAN APPOINTED POSTMASTER AGAIN

The friends of Postmaster S. G. Dean will be glad to know that he has been re-appointed postmaster for another term of four years.

The appointment was made on the 16th of January and was promptly confirmed by the senate. Mr. Dean has been postmaster here since 1913, and has served the public diligently and faithfully during his term of office. We congratulate Mr. Dean on his re-appointment.

W. M. FREE ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The name of W. M. Free will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. He makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

It is useless for the Free Press to give Mr. Free an introduction to our readers—because everybody that reads the Free Press knows Mr. Free.

He will appreciate your vote and influence.

HANCOCK & CO. NOW IN THEIR NEW HOME

The firm of Hancock & Company have moved to their new building on the north side of the square. The removal of their immense stock begun Monday morning and they opened their doors to the public Wednesday.

The new building is much larger than the one formerly occupied by them on the east side of the square and will give them more room to display the different line they handle. The shelving has been arranged to best accommodate each department and will make quite an attractive appearance.

Read their announcement to the public in this issue.

NO NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING UNTIL WAR CLOSES

News has been received here from Senator Morris Sheppard that there will be no more appropriations made for postoffice buildings until the war closes. This will delay the construction of the proposed federal building here until after the war.

W. C. ALLEN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

We have the pleasure this week of placing in our announcement column the name of W. C. Allen as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the voice of the democrats in the July primary.

Sheriff Allen needs no commendation or introduction by us, for he is well and favorably known all over the county by the law abiding citizens, and feared and respected by the law breaking element. That he has made Haskell county a good sheriff goes without saying, for he is known as one of the best, most fearless and efficient sheriffs in Texas, and the people of Haskell county would make no mistake in returning W. C. Allen to the sheriff's office for another term.

He solicits your vote and influence.

HONOR ROLL IN CITY SCHOOLS

The continued cold weather and various forms of illness have caused a dropping off in the honor roll list for the last month, but the following have made the work against all odds.

FIRST GRADE
Teddy Bowman, Altus Baker, Ray Pinkerton, Louis Smith, David Smith, Spencer Watson, Leola Duckworth, Jessie Hays, Gladys Conner, Dorothy Boone, Grady Murchison, Earl Stone, Edgar Crane, Aurline Means, Mary Pearsey, Eugene Harris, U. V. Starr, Roy Sanders, Opal Lackey, Willie Freeland, Oleta Ashley.

SECOND GRADE
Holt Eastland, Julian Frazier, Hughes Gilliam, Elmore Smith, A. J. Smith, Tom Watson, Billy Whitaker, Jerry Irby, Laverne Duckworth, Agnes Fields, Ruth Robertson, Jewell Farley, Dessie Kennedy, Maud Shaw, Burwell Cox, Byron Frazier, Halbert O'Brien, Ernie English, O. E. Patterson, Thomas Murchison, Lucile Ward, Fay Akin, Henry Ballard, Coy Hughes, Leonard Massengale, Lucile Middleton, Lillian Whately, Ellen Gordon, Mammie Jones, Glenda Wingo.

THIRD GRADE
Melba Bledsoe, Thelma Bowman, Ruth Hamilton, Galen Robertson, Ethel Shaw, Iola Simmons, Rals Eastland, Floyd Killingsworth, Henry Wilson, Allen Key, Thelma Lee Norman, Bertha Kinnison, John Banks, Mary Sherrill.

FOURTH GRADE
Lynda Robertson, Jewell Paxton, Vera Dyer, T. A. Morgan, Corine Stewart, Walter Murchison, Rufus Banks, Bernadine Means, Carl Grussendorf, Alvora Ashley, Effie Gordon, Gus Cliff, Lucile Lanklis.

FIFTH GRADE
Gholston Carr, Maldee Watson, Jack Sutherland, Virginia Gilbert, Edith Jones, Golda Cliff, Edith Gordon, Calvin Middleton, Irene Roberts.

SIXTH GRADE
Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Eugene English, Lucile Kinnison, Tiny Morgan, Jim Peavy, Nora Ward, Howard Key, Frank Kimbrough, John Pace, Clay Smith, Ora Mae Winn, Lillian Smith, Elizabeth Sorrells, Ruth Shaw, Marjorie Whitaker, Ilma Key, Joan Irby, B. E. MCLAMERY, Superintendent Schools.

E. L. NORTHCUTT FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

E. L. Northcutt this week announces himself at a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the will of the democrats in the coming primary.

Mr. Northcutt has held this office for several years, and has made the people and efficient and capable cotton weigher. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of this position and no mistake would be made by re-electing his Public Weigher.

We commend Mr. Northcutt to the voters of this precinct, and ask your earnest solicitation of his candidacy before casting your ballot.

British Ship Carrying U. S. Troops to France Sunk by Sub

The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying American soldiers to France has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast but official reports late Wednesday said 1,912 of the 2,179 officers and men had been saved and indicated that the list of rescued might prove even larger. The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen, some of them trained at Waco, Texas, were traveling on the Tuscania, a British vessel under convoy of British warships.

A brief dispatch to the War Department from London early Wednesday evening announced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1,100 survivors. This was made public shortly after 10 o'clock and for more than two hours it was feared that probably 1,400 men, including members of the liner's crew had gone down.

When a message came to the State Department from the Embassy at London saying at 11 o'clock Wednesday night 1,912 of the Americans had been accounted for, the joy of the officials almost swept away the distress occasioned by the earlier news. The first 1,100 survivors were landed at Larne and Buncrana, two widely separated

Irish ports, and this coupled with the evident fact that rescue ships were at hand quickly gave rise to hope that nearly everybody on board the Tuscania except those injured by the explosion might have been saved.

The President, Secretary Baker and in fact, all official Washington were up late waiting for additional news. Only the briefest dispatches were received and none gave details of the attack on the liner. Even the time was missing, but it was assumed that it occurred early Wednesday morning, as the first message was filed at London at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, probably within an hour after the relief ships reached the Irish coast.

Presbyterian Church Notices
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
11 A. M. subject "The New Birth"
This should be a matter of first importance and interest to all.
The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock.
S. B. HOTT, Pastor.

Dr. Morris and wife, of Peacock, visited Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon and other relatives here Sunday.

H. Harvey Meets Citizens Here Wednesday

Harvey, president of the association arrived in the afternoon on an in- of the Wichita Valley as the intention of the association to extend their roads to some point on order and the route that aspected by Col Harvey Ft. Hill, Oklahoma to then down the Wichita to Abilene, via Haskell follow the Texas & to El Paso.

lastic meeting was held Court room at 2 o'clock. as opened by Scott W. as chairman, making a interest of good roads. followed by B. M. Whita- the most enthusiastic ers in the county. Mr. ed the advantages to good roads, making an which was appreciated. Mr Whitaker was D. White.

as called upon, and he advantages to be ob- own and community by the Osark Trail, also

the advantages to the tourists motoring through the country, of holding membership in the association. His plans, as outlined carry a co-operative as well as a fraternal feature. Each member will at the time of becoming a member receive a card which will bear his signature, and there will be hotels and garages along the route that will be affiliated with the association, and upon presenting your card it is intended that you will be treated as an acquaintance rather than a casual passerby. In addition to this another advantage will be that you will be given a ten per cent discount off your hotel and garage bills, five per cent off your tire bills, but nothing on gasoline bills.

Haskell is expected to secure something like forty or fifty members to the Osark Trail Association. We understand that Wichita Falls has secured something over two hundred. Seymour has about 150 members, and Anson and Stamford also has secured a good membership.

A rousing meeting was held at Stamford Wednesday night which was attended by several from Haskell. A general route meeting was held at Abilene Thursday night.

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 material 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

We left Haskell Monday afternoon for the country, and the weather was fine and Jet was feeling good for she had not been to the country in a long time, I believe it was before Christmas when we made our last trip. We started east and the first place we stopped was at the Powell school where Miss Annie Dean of Haskell was teaching a splendid school. They have a new school building which is very comfortable and cozy and the pupils have nothing to worry about but what is in their books that they have not yet learned.

We spent the night with Commissioner J. C. Lewellen who gave us plenty to eat and we enjoyed our stay very much. Mr. Lewellen was grading the road from Ventress to Haskell with the county engine and grader and he sure was doing a good job. This engine and grader is the best money the county ever spent according to our way of thinking, because of the fact that it will do so much road work in so short a time. John Starr was handling the grader and S. A. McDaniel was pulling the throttle. Both are Haskell men and know how to handle machinery.

We visited the Roberts school next morning and found Miss Essie Crow and Miss Trivie Johnson at their posts with plenty of work to do and they were looking after that part of the game, too. The girls taught this same school last year and they did so well the trustees would not make any change and they have the same good service this year.

We stopped at the home of J. A. Mapes, who had the misfortune Christmas night to lose all his belongings and his home by fire, but he has a new residence built back on the same ground and Mrs. Mapes told us to say they were very thankful to their good neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy.

J. D. Wheatley has just moved to his father's farm near the home place from Sumner county and will farm here this year. Mr. Wheatley was out at work and we failed to see him on this round, but we will see to it that he does not escape so easily next time.

T. P. Wheatley had gone to mill to Munday where he carried corn to grind. We never asked Mrs. Wheatley where he got the corn. Mrs. Wheatley says they all like corn bread and it will not hurt them when a wheatless day comes along.

Chas. Drouse had gone to a good town (Haskell) and Mrs. Fred Monke of Myers and Mrs. Ed Monke from Minnesota were visiting Mrs. Drouse.

J. M. Hinkle was keeping fires for the women folks and seemed to like to hang around the stove pretty well himself.

He had the misfortune to lose two good milk cows in the snow storm of January. They had strayed away from home and froze to death without shelter, getting fenced up in a small lot.

We ate a good dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver at Ventress. We came in at the eleventh hour, but we were served with a good dinner just the same. Mr. Weaver has been sick for some time but he was up and helping with the work about the place. He is just getting along fine now and we are sure glad to see him up. He has always led an active life and to stay in hurts that kind of a man worse than a fellow who has been used to keeping indoors.

We visited the Ventress school where Miss Effie Roberts is now teaching her third term, and the children are learning fast and making fine grades. We sure did enjoy the singing of these children. The training Miss Effie is giving them is very efficient and thorough. It pays to keep the same teacher every year. A visit to the schools who have been keeping their teachers will convince you.

We called on W. B. Roberts, an old and respected citizen of the Ventress who was alone holding down the fort. Mrs. Roberts had gone with their son, John H., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore of Howard.

T. H. Woolsey has moved from the Roberts to the Ventress community and is living in the house Will Dwyer lived in last year. He had begun plowing.

We spent the night with our old friend C. T. Courson who is batching on the farm. Mr. Courson is an educated man who prefers to live with himself in his neat and well kept apartments. He is either a good cook or a prophet for he told us just what kind of biscuits he could make and then fulfilled all requirements for supper and breakfast. We were royally entertained at this hospitable home and we enjoyed our stay with C. T. and we are going back again. He has the Brown Leghorn chickens and we had eggs for breakfast.

We called on J. W. Atchison who was sitting by a good fire. Mrs. Atchison had made it for him, we are satisfied, for it was too cold for Walter to get out and get the wood. We men folks have to take good care of ourselves in bad weather. It was sure some bad the day we were there, Walter gave us an order for the news for a year and we are going to see that he gets value received if we have to stay out all year and hustle the news ourselves.

J. E. Mapes was being a smart boy keeping good fires. His mother-in-law Mrs. M. E. Shook of Sipe Springs was visiting them and J. E. was trying to square himself with her on some for-

mer promises he had made. That he would keep plenty to cook and wood and water, if she would consent to a little scheme he had in mind.

We ate a good dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force. Mr. Force is a jolly good fellow and he was sticking close to the stove and heaved in a little coal once in a while to keep the temperature normal, and so we could exchange our yarns in comfort and our statements would not get too cold. He has some good mules and horses, cows and chickens that have helped him in the struggles. He owns a Ford which shortens the distance to the city.

T. L. Atchison was busy looking after his stock during the cold days and it was sure cold too. We stopped and warmed up. He owns a good farm and has a nice home with lots of cows and horses about the place. Mrs. Atchison has the E. I. Reds and Plymouth Rock chickens and she sells eggs the year 'round.

We spent the night with H. M. King. Mrs. King gave us plenty to eat and a good bed and Mr. King kept a good fire and we had no cause for complaint, but enjoyed the association of that home to the fullest capacity. Mrs. King keeps about 100 hens and sells lots of eggs and poultry. Last year her sales from January to November were over \$100.00, but the recent cold spell played havoc with her chickens. She lost quite a lot of hens and some fine roosters she had paid a good price for. But she still has lots of nice hens and when the weather gets pretty she will have lots of eggs for sale.

Roy Weaver was at home when we called by his farm and he and Mrs. Weaver were enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Hill of Belton. Roy is a large grain farmer and thresher man and he has 300 acres in wheat and it has not come up yet and he is unable to say what it will do at this time. Mrs. Weaver has the White Wyandott chickens and they are snow white and very beautiful.

We arrived at the home of Martin Arend after the noon hour, but Mrs. Arend and Miss Martha soon had a nice dinner waiting for us and we did justice to the occasion. Mr. Arend has been here 12 years and has made a success farming. He owns a good home and farm with plenty good stock of all kinds. He also advocates intensive farming for this country and he may write a few articles along that line.

E. O. Chapman, a prominent ranchman was hauling wood for the Ventress school. He put 100 head of cattle on the south plains to winter, near Plainview and they are doing fine.

We again visited Weaver's store and Chas. Wilson, our mail carrier was getting ready to make his return trip to Haskell. He has been on the line 12 years and the mail never has missed a day since he has been in charge of the route. That is a good record for so long a time.

We spent the night with J. O. Merchant. Mrs. Merchant was sick and J. O. and the boys did the cooking and we had plenty to eat of well cooked grub. We were sorry to see Mrs. Merchant sick but we enjoyed our visit otherwise. J. O. is one of those big hearted fellows, and he always gives us a man's sized welcome to his home. He keeps the best of stock on his farms and they are all in good shape.

We called on Burr Robertson who was milking his fine cows and he soon came in with a 16 quart bucket plum full of milk. He sells from \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of cream each week. Mrs. Robertson had just tried out the German measles and she had gotten the best of them and was up doing her house work. Mr. Robertson gave us a bucket of sweet milk and we hauled it over 50 miles before we reached home but we landed it just the same and it was still sweet and frozen and it was sure fine. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

We dropped in to see H. M. Stone who is teaching the Cottonwood school for this term and he was getting along fine. The weather was so bad that but few pupils could attend. He is doing nicely when he has good attendance.

We met S. D. Gossett, I. N. Furrh and D. C. Nicholson cutting and hauling wood for the school at Cottonwood and they were realizing how cold it was that day.

We stopped at the home of B. Q. Furrh and took a look at his fine boy.

B. Q. was hauling wood for the school house and we failed to see him, but he sure has a fine boy about 7 months old which we had never seen before.

We ate a good dinner at the home of A. Mayfield. He has just returned from the funeral of his father who died at Buffalo Springs in Clay county and was shipped to Denton county for burial in the old family cemetery near Lewisville. He is one of our best known citizens and has a nice home. Mrs. Mayfield gave us a good dinner and we enjoyed our stay with these good folks. Mrs. W. A. Tanner was visiting her parents the day we called.

J. T. Voss was helping out the boys with the wood chopping at Cottonwood school. He is still selling cream and making his living at home.

I. B. Anderson and family have moved to Haskell county from Oklahoma and have bought a large farm near the Pleasant Valley school. They are fine old people and have two daughters living with them. They are each in their 73rd year and enjoy the best of health.

W. M. Schwartz was at the house and met us at the fence with a broad smile and received a copy of the Sunshine Special which broadened that smile more than you could imagine and he will have his name on the list before many moons, mark my predictions. No good farmer can afford to do without it.

We spent the night with W. W. Ashby a good farmer and we sure enjoyed hearing him tell of his Brown Leghorns and his experience with them for 10 years, his ups and downs, and of his success which is quite encouraging and interesting to listen to. Mrs. Ashby gave us plenty to eat and a good bed and we were made welcome by the family. Mr. Ashby has been in Haskell county five years and has lived in the same community and on the same farm all the while. He has 90 Brown Leghorn hens and you ought to see his egg box. I expect it cost forty dollars with all attachments—in fact it is the best one we ever saw and no one would ever dream from the outside appearance that it was an egg box. Mr. Ashby has some good cows and mules and a happy family of girls and boys for which he should be very proud. He will have a letter in next week's issue on his Leghorns and what he did with them during his poultry career.

We stopped on our way to Haskell with our old friend J. F. Weaver, who lives near the Pleasant Valley school and warmed up a bit. He has some wheat sown and he can not say just now what it will do. It all depends on the seasons from now on. If our seasons should be late it will not do any good, but should we have rain any time soon, he will make some wheat. Mr. Weaver reports the Pleasant Valley school getting along nicely and every thing over the community getting on fine—just a little rain is necessary.

We had a cold week, but we enjoyed the work and we will try and keep our self busy from now on. We want more letters from people on how they succeeded or failed with poultry. Let's make things hum in the poultry industry this year. I am not going to rush up until Haskell is the banner poultry county in the west. Watch the coops and see that the rats and other things do not catch your little chicks this year. Every time they get a chicken, you can count it one dollar gone. Who would leave his dollars out and let the rats get them.

Father of A. Mayfield Dies at Buffalo Springs

D. J. Mayfield, age 83 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Ritter of Buffalo Springs in Clay county Wednesday, January 23rd and his remains were shipped to Denton county and buried in the family lot near Lewisville Saturday, January 25th.

Mr. Mayfield was the father of A. Mayfield of Cottonwood and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Ventress, and had made his home with them for years, going to his daughters in Clay county to spend the winter. A Mayfield attended the funeral from this county.

R. L. Bowman, vice-president of the First State Bank of Rails, spent a few days last week with his brother, T. E. Bowman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Whitman were in Haskell Monday.

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H. B. Lancaster, Mgr.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Substitute Trustee

Whereas, on the 12th day of November, 1912, Mary E. Moeller, a feme sole, made, executed and delivered one certain bond or note in the sum of \$4200.00 bearing said date and payable on December 1st, 1917, to the order of Reynolds Mortgage Company, bearing interest from date at the rate of nine per cent per annum, which said note and bond, together with the interest thereon is secured in its payment by a certain Deed of Trust, bearing even date with said bond and recorded in Vol 14, page 38, Deed of Trust Records for Haskell county, in which deed of trust the said Mary E. Moeller conveys the land hereinafter described to R. B. Bishop as Trustee;

And, whereas, the said above described bond or note is now the property of G. R. Couch and default has been made in the payment of the same since the maturity thereof, as well as in the payment of certain interest due thereon;

And, whereas, the said R. B. Bishop has failed and refused to act as Trustee under said Deed of Trust and the said G. R. Couch as the legal owner and holder of said note or bond, has appointed me, the undersigned, Scott W. Key, as Substitute Trustee to act in the place and stead of the said R. B. Bishop, and has requested me to sell the land hereinafter described for the purpose of enforcing the trust against the same and paying off said indebtedness;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Scott W. Key, Substitute Trustee as aforesaid, will sell the land herein below described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, the same being

the 5th day of said month, to be made at the Court House, Haskell county in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The land that will be sold provided for is located in Haskell county, Texas, and is described and bounds as follows:

The south part of the One-half section, patented to Charles H. signee of Henry R. Craig, 28, 1867, by patent No. 098 Abstract No. 103, and more fully described as follows:—the Southwest corner of the Craig survey; thence North W. by line thereof 924 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract of 119 5-12 acres out of George and J. P. Moeller's 2191 varas to a stake in the said J. P. Moeller's survey 924 varas to the south of said survey; thence East by line of said Craig's varas to place of beginning containing 358 acres of land.

This sale will be made for the purpose of paying off and discharging the same held by G. R. Couch together with thereon and all expenses of executing this trust, including commission of five per cent to the Trustee.

SCOTT W. KEY, Substitute Trustee.

Mrs. R. N. Hathecock, the mumps in both jaws is at this writing.

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Now is the time to buy. Begin early and secure best results and the larger profits. Help win the war by producing more than you consume. The consumption of produce is greater than the production, prices never better, the demand is steadily increasing, and may go higher.

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THE GROCERY PART OF OUR STORE NOW CLOSES at 6 o'clock p. m.

Account of having to keep the market open until 6:30, we are not able to close the doors of our grocery department. We want to ask that our friends and patrons help us to treat our competitors with courtesy and fairness by ordering their supplies early enough so that we may get them out to close on time. We will assist us greatly by your co-operation.

J. F. Posey *The Store of Quality*

NEW HOPE

That was given to the of this community by Mr. Columbus White Saturday joyed by all present.

Maggie, Louise and Mrs. of Cook Springs com- ded church Sunday after- community.

Block is very sick at this roecolia.

and wife were the J. Morgan and wife Sun-

Florence visited the Saturday night.

and wife spent last J. J. Morgan and wife.

and family of Cook unity attended church at nday afternoon.

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Block spent last Monday as Cheshire Nabors.

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o Davis of Cook Springs ent Saturday night with Gregory.

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New Mid was in the city was jubilant over his

acts. He has only about and, yet with rain soon he some wheat He also re- dcollier, his neighbor, sell- lock of okra seed on ac- drouth. He intends to down to about half the ativated last year.

on of S. A. Loe, who is vis- ents from Texarkanna, y Monday.

JUD

My, wasn't that a terrible sand storm Saturday evening.

Rev Hubbard filled his appointments Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Gruesendorf and wife and Miss Jewell Murrah of Irby visited Miss Murrah's parents Sunday in this community

Miss Gertie Karr spent Sunday with Miss Edna Roberson.

Miss Evalow Roberson and Miss Florence Ray spent Saturday night with Miss Millie Bridges of Rhodie.

Misses Vera and Velma Gaskins spent Monday night with Miss Leora and Leota Murrah.

Burdine Weaver and wife of New Hope visited relatives of this community Saturday and Sunday.

Bunn Hall and family visited J. M. Ivey Sunday.

Miss Gertie Webb spent Tuesday night with Miss Millie Bridges.

Mrs. Allie and Bessie Ivey visited our school Monday.

W. L. Ray and son Dumas, J. S. Bridges and son, Alvin made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

There will be singing at this place Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Blue Bonnet

FLAT TOP

My, we have certainly had some cold weather for the past week Had a sand- storm Tuesday.

A. T. Grisham, of Capron spent last week with his daughter Mrs. Beene.

Elmore Dobbins spent last week with his sister Mrs. Aycock of Aspermont. She brought him home Saturday and stayed until Monday

J. W. Burrows and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. Wilson's.

Gusette Gregg, of Sagerton took dinner with Sallie Dobbins Sunday.

Luther and Gilbert Proctor, Johnnie and Henry Brewer of Capron were visitors at Sagerton Saturday evening.

Our school was dismissed Friday on account of being out of coal.

W. M. Beene and son Tom made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Tulip

JOE BAILEY

We have been enjoying a few days of beautiful weather, which we certainly appreciate.

Miss Pearl Coleman of the Plain- view community spent Saturday night with Miss Mable Black of Stamford

A. J. Cohorn, Jno. Wellday and J. H. Roye had business in Haskell Monday.

Frank Harris and Warren Summers of Sayles attended the party at M. S. Denton's Saturday night.

Mrs. Eula Ulmer and baby and Mrs. P. P. Ulmer of the Plainview commu- nity spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Han- son.

Mrs. A. W. Hanson spent Monday with Mrs Peterson of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grubbe and baby Zona, J. A. Shelton and daughter Miss Pearl, motored over to Anson Monday.

Miss Mable Black of Stamford is spending the present week with Miss Pearl Coleman

A few of the Joe Bailey and Plain- view community farmers have begun to till the soil preparing for another crop and they would gladly welcome a good rain.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson Saturday night was well at- tended and there was no time wasted during the period. The young people were busily engaged in playing games of all kinds. The hour of 11:30, the time for departure, came all too soon, but each and every one expressed their gratitude to Mr and Mrs. Dotson for having been so nice to them, and depart- ed for their respective homes. All re- ported a nice time.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes will, if the weat- her permits, fill his regular appoint- ment at this place Saturday night, Sun- day at 11 a. m., and Sunday night. Everybody come and hear him, and we urge you to come in time for the song service, as Bro. Mayes is an excellent singer.

Brewa Hyes.

Rev. O. W. Dean, John Couch and T. B. Russell motored over to Asper- mont Sunday where Rev. Dean filled the pulpit of the first Baptist Church.

NABORS

After a weeks' absence I will come and give a few items of the past two weeks.

We sure have been having some winter weather and a great deal of sick- ness. The "German measles" is, or has been in most every family.

We are sorry to state that G. E. Taber has a mighty sick baby. It has the measles and pneumonia. We hope that it will soon recover.

Rev. J. F. Curry, missionary of the Haskell county Association preached at Rockdale Sunday morning. A fine mes- sage was delivered and those who were not present missed a blessing.

Miss Vera Culwell visited home folks at Avoca Sunday

The singing at Mrs. Bouldin's Sun- day night was a good one and was en- joyed by all present.

Rev. J. F. Curry and Bro. Lamb will be down to preach at Rockdale on Sat- urday night before the fourth Sunday and also on the fourth Sunday of this month and everybody is invited to at- tend

E. A. Bean has put in a telephone and I am sure they appreciate it. They can get all the news without much trouble

Grandma McCown spent the past week with her son, A. P. Crawford but returned to her home near Avoca Sunday

Quite a number of the young folks of this community went kodaking Sun- day evening and report a jolly good time.

Miss Nona Bullock of East Texas is visiting her uncle, C. J. Scott.

The party at Nude Gillispie's Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Baker, the Watkins man, was down in this community last week. Mr. Baker said that this probably would be his last trip as he was going out of business. He will be missed by everyone as we were always glad to see him come.

Betsy

PINKERTON

Rev. Gordon preached at the Method- ist church Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended the services.

S. M. Moore and family visited Mr. Hook and family of the open section community Sunday.

Exa Ashley visited Eula and Bulah Sloan Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr and Mrs. C. M. Keighler's Fri- day night in honor of Rals Loe, of Camp Bowie. He returned Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hall entertained the young people with a party Thurs- day night. All report a jolly good time

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tues- day, January 29th

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simpson visited their daughter Mrs. Crawford of Ham- lita Sunday.

Pinkerton Kid.

ROBERTS

The school is progressing nicely with 32 enrolled. The patrons met Tuesday at the school and it was clean-up day.

From all appearances you can see the change that was made in the premises. The teachers and pupils certainly ap- preciated their help. The pupils who made an average of 90 and above are as follows: Floy Atchison, Leonard Force, Merval Hallmark, Marvin Wheatley and John Woolsey.

Lee Atchison who has been real sick is better at this writing.

Quite a crowd of our young people met at Couch Creek Sunday and took some pictures. They report a jolly good time.

Elmer and Joe Wofford of Weinert were in our community Sunday.

Bro. Jones filled his regular ap- pointment Sunday and Sunday night. A good sermon was delivered and he had a good attendance

Well I will be going, so ta ta. Don't forget the

Texas Kid

Prof. J. N. Weaver, who is teaching school at Hutto was in the city Mon- day on a call for examination for the army, but was not examined because of an order not to examine any more men under former rules

Mrs W. F. Weaver of Voutross was in the city Monday.

A. G. Vannoy, F. G. Wheeler, W. E. Adams were here Monday from Dennis Chapel.

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Notice

All road overseers of the county will please send their books in to County Clerk R. R. English in next few days.

Roderick, the three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, asked his father one morning if that was not the best domino coal they were burning. On being told that it was, he said, "well, let's send it to blow up the submarines."

J. C. McKinney of Fort Worth has moved his family to Haskell. He has purchased 955 acres of good farming lands in this county through Johnson and Williams and is well pleased with his farms. Mr. McKinney comes well recommended and we commend him to the people of Haskell county.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take **HEM- BINE**. It is a marvelous liver stimu- lant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

J. S. Bridges of Jud was in the city Monday and reports having 25 acres of wheat up to a good stand which is looking very prosperous at this time, and if he gets rain soon will make a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnett, Mrs. S. J. Skinner and daughter, Miss Nellie Mae were shopping in the city Monday. Mrs Skinner renewed her subscription to the Free Press while in the city

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sacked, Red Rust Proof, the kind used here, but our stock is from the north. We not furnish home raised.
white and yellow, Arkansas raised, good seed corn.
N GRASS, home raised and imported, too.
R CANE SEED, enroute, expected in plenty of time.
RITA, enroute, expected in plenty time.
RI, enroute, expected in plenty time.

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

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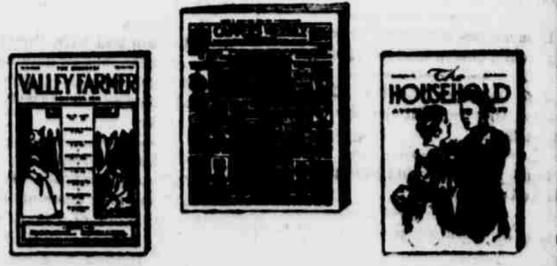
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Haskell, Texas, February 9, 1918

Never try to get a man to believe
what you do not believe yourself

Sling mud at the living and throw
flowers at the dead is the way of the
world nowadays.

We have never seen a convincing
street argument but we have seen the
best of friends fall out.

Do not thank only yourself—remember
there are others. Those who forget
themselves are best remembered.

We read in an exchange the other
day where a cat died that was valued
at \$4,000.00, and our tender sympathy
goes out to the bereaved lady owner.

We have often wondered why a man
would use one leg for service and the
other for kicking when it always re-
quires both legs to give the real service
that he is expected to render to his
town.

If you want to get on the right side
of the man who has you employed—get
behind your job and push forward with
all your might. You will never see
your salary cut or another man doing
your job.

Just try to cultivate the sunny side
in life for a while, and see how much
better everything and every body looks
and appears to you that you will be
getting something out of life you never
dreamed of.

Origin of the Word "Texas"

"Las Tekas" was the name given by
the Mexicans to a small tribe of friend-
ly Indians whose hunting grounds were
in the eastern part of this country be-
fore Texas separated from it. Others
assert that Texas was so called because
the original inhabitants had roofs over
their dwellings, which, in the Spanish
language are called tajos or texas. The
territory now called Texas was known to
the Spanish missionaries in 1524 as
Mixteapan, and its inhabitants as
Mixtecas. Texas may be a corruption
of that name.

Try This When Coal is Short

A soft brick will absorb about one
quart of kerosene. Take six or eight
bricks and put them into a bucket of
kerosene until they are saturated with
the kerosene, then place them in a
stove with a very light draft, light them
and you will have a fire most of the
day.

Judge H. G. McConnell, who has been
quite sick with pneumonia is improving.

For automobile insurance, fire and
theft, see T. C. Cahill. 2-tfc

Homer Liles is reported to be recover-
ing from a severe spell of typhoid fever.

J. A. Bowman and son, E. M., of
Routon City were in the city Tuesday
on business.

Don't forget to bring your poultry to
Haskell Produce Co.

Get the Elevator's press on feed.

Dan Dunn, of Rochester passed thru
Haskell Tuesday evening on a return
trip from Abilene.

We have just a few more tons of the
cheap hay we were selling. We need
the room. This is the cheapest hay
being sold in Haskell. Hunt's.

Let Northcutt do your hauling.

Card of Thanks

The ladies soliciting clothes for Bel-
gian Relief wish to thank the kind peo-
ple of Haskell for their very generous
response to this cause. We shipped to
Mr. Curtis Hill, of Dallas 167 garments
a large portion of these being good
warm woolen garments, coats, suits,
and underwear for persons of all ages,
one firm sending a number of perfectly
new garments, a coat valued at \$8.00.
These garments will be sent to Belgians
February 7th.

We also wish to thank the Boy Scouts
for their work in collecting these gar-
ments for us.

Mrs. Dr. Smith.
Mrs. Scott Key.
Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RATES

District - - - - - \$10.00
County - - - - - \$ 7.50
Precinct - - - - - \$ 3.50

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

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT:—

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

E. W. LOE (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

J. W. MEADORS

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—

EMORY MENEFEE
M. B. WATSON.
J. F. GARBBER.

FOR SHERIFF:—

W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)

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 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:—

(Precinct No. 1
S. A. HUGHES (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1:—

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

(The following announcements are
made subject to the action of the
special election to be held February 15.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102nd DIS-
TRICT

A. H. KING, of Throckmorton.
ELMER GRAHAM, of Seymour.

Poultry Sellers in Town Saturday

The following farmers were market-
ing poultry on the streets of Haskell
Monday and Tuesday.

A. T. Fouts, Ind.
W. J. G. Hall, Pinkerton.
J. T. Conner, Whitman.
C. W. Carpenter, Curry Chapel.
C. A. Merchant, Rose.
D. C. Nicholson and wife, Cottonwood
G. E. Cearly, Gauntt.
A. F. Force, Roberts.
T. C. Stewart, Pinkerton.
C. G. Burson.
J. J. Pace, Haskell.
G. A. West, Pinkerton.
Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Vontress.
W. W. Haley, Whitt.
J. W. Barnes, Gilliam.
Jesse Barton, Rose.
J. S. Sloan, Pinkerton.
O. O. Adkins, Pinkerton.
J. R. Johnson.
A. S. Bristow and wife, Sweet Home.
Some of these sold as high as \$25.00
worth of chickens and turkeys, which
is a good showing for Haskell county
poultry raisers

Lambert-Norton

On Wednesday, January 30 a very
pretty wedding took place at the home
of Rev. J. G. Miller at 5:30 p. m. The
contracting parties being Miss Minnie
Lambert of Haskell and Mr. Joseph
Earl Norton of Ft. Worth. Only a few
friends of the young couple and the
brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Floyd
Stone of Abilene were present, owing to
sickness in the family.

A beautiful wedding dinner was
served at Johnson's Cafe at six o'clock
and an evening of enjoyment followed
with a party at the Queen Theatre.

The bride was charming in a hand-
some spring suit of navy blue with
contrasting hat of silver lace and prim
rose veivet. The corsage bouquet of
white violets added the last touch of
distinction to the beautiful tailored
costume.

The young couple have a large circle
of friends in Abilene, Haskell and Fort
Worth who extend to them heartiest
congratulations and wishes for a long
and happy life.

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

We have an extra large car of good
corn—late arriving. We will sell this
cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.
Hunt's.

Water heads of Thrift will do a man-
sized job. Don't be a dollar staker.
Be a Thrift and War-Savings Stamp
patron. Let your dollars march for-
ward. Don't keep them shut up. Are
your quarters fighting for Uncle Sam
—are they enemy aliens? If one frail
woman saved France, can't you save a
quarter now and then? Nero fiddled
while Rome burned. Are you "fiddling
around" or buying Thrift Stamps?

Bretton Hardin, editor of the Roch-
ester Express spent Monday night in
the city. He made our office a pleas-
ant call while in the city

I am agent for the Far and Ranch and
Holland's Magazine and some other
good papers you will see mentioned in
the Free Press this week. Please give
me the subscription if you would like
to read these good papers, or leave your
subscription at the Free Press office.
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you money. W. M. Free.

Notice

This is to advise my clients and
friends that Mr. Scott W. Key will have
charge of my office during my absence
in Austin.
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BRUCE W. BRYANT

To Our Correspondents

Mail your letters in early so we can
get them in the paper the week they
are written. They are very satisfactory
and we are just having a letter occa-
sional letter too late for printing.
We are going to get the paper out a
day earlier, and we will have to get our
letters in a little sooner.

M. E. Park and daughters were called
to Waco Tuesday to the bedside of his
mother, Grandma Knowles who is very
ill.

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Suppose everyone thought like
wouldn't help? What are you
or debt citizen? A Thrift Stamp
the tale. A Thrift card in your
bears a dozen flags on your
There are just two classes of Am-
—liabilities and assets. What
class?

We have a car of good corn
riving we will sell cheap. So
fore you buy corn. Hunt's.

Pack Bettis, of Welbert was
kell Tuesday.

The Haskell Produce Co.

Have just received "a fresh"
shipment of the old reliable

"Buckeye Incubators"

If you are thinking of buying
an incubator it will prove to
be profitable to you to see
these incubators. If you are
not thinking of buying, after
looking these incubators over,
you WILL be thinking of buy-
ing one.

Have also received a fresh shipment of that
good poultry tonic, "CHOLERINE," 50c
per bottle. Buy these before they freeze.

Haskell Produce Co.

Len B Hammer, Mgr. "The House that Appreciates and Wants Your Poultry Business."

DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

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Constipation or looseness. A bottle of LAX-FOS. A Liquid Digestive to take. Made and the public by Paris Med- ical Manufacturers of Laxative Bromo's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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The Belgian Hare vs Poultry After some study on the subject, along with a little experience, I have decided to write articles from time to time on the domesticated rabbit. In this article I will tell you a few facts in regard to only one of the many breeds of tame rabbits. The next two paragraphs are taken from a recent bulletin by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, (496.)

"In the Belgian Hare and other domesticated rabbits we have animals that breed rapidly, mature early, and furnish a palatable and highly nutritious meat. The supply can be increased enormously within a few months without using space that may be needed for the production of crops. Rabbit meat can be produced in almost unlimited quantities at a less cost than that of any other meat, NOT EXCEPTING POULTRY.

"The business of growing rabbits on farms and on village lots affords opportunity for an agreeable change in the family diet, for cutting down the cost of living, and for conserving the meat supply of the country. It is a remunerative adjunct to other pursuits, and with a favorable market, may be expanded into a commercially successful vocation."

From the above short extract from the Government bulletin you can readily see what is thought of the rabbit. A plump young Belgian Hare, properly prepared and served, is one of the greatest delicacies. Its flesh is more tender and appetizing than chicken or poultry and does not have the "whang" that is found in the common wild rabbit. The color of the flesh is white, like the breast of a chicken, but lacks the oily substances found in poultry and fowls. The amount of nutriment in chicken is 50 per cent, in beef 55 per cent, in mutton 65 per cent, in pork, which is next to rabbit, 75 per cent, while 83 per cent of the rabbit meat is digestible nutriment. The above table is a result of experiments tried and tested at various times and are undisputed facts.

With the meatless days to be observed and the scarcity and exceedingly high prices of pork and beef, you can show your patriotism and good judgment by raising rabbits and thus increasing the nation's meat supply. What is to become of the poorer classes of people that cannot afford this high priced beef and pork? People have got to raise meat in sufficient quantities to either lower the price of these meats or use it as a substitute. The high price of grain will hold the poultry industry in check when it comes to raising cheap meat. Rabbits can be raised on hay and green stuff the year round at less than half the cost it takes to raise poultry. Now a person will say that rabbits will eat grain, of course they will, but they will live on hay at the same time at considerably less cost. There is not a doubt that the rabbit is destined to play a very important part in the world's food supply.

With the wild rabbit selling for a good price on the market it will soon be killed out almost entirely. Thousands upon thousands are being killed for the market every day. In several states there are many people that make a living by catching the wild rabbits and selling them to eat. Even in our city in Texas (Dallas) rabbits are brought in by the farmers by the wagon load and sold all over town at a good price. With this going on all over the United States it will get people interested in rabbits and there is where the breeder that starts soon will see results in furnishing this increased demand for breeding stock in tame rabbits.

Breeders and fanciers all over the country are unable to supply the demand for breeding stock. This shows that there is money to be made in this practically new enterprise. The writer has tried all over the United States to purchase good breeding stock and lately has received nothing but replies like unto this: "Your letter on hand of recent date in regard to breeders and in reply will say that I cannot supply the demand. Have 47 orders on hand with money for same that I am forced to return unfilled on account of being sold out." When anything becomes that scarce it is time to sit up and take notice and one had just as well admit that the rabbit is being recognized at least to some extent and will be more so in the near future.

Miller Woodson, Haskell, Texas, Route 4.

H. T. Hallmark and family of Roberts were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Roberts were in the city Monday shopping.

Rev. Ben F. Roberts of Rochester was in the city Monday.

H. B. Tucker of Bisbee, Arizona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. B. Tucker of this city this week.

Misses Mattie and Annie Hall and Miss Jessie Jackson were shopping in the city Monday.

D. P. Greenwade of Camp Bowie, who is visiting his parents at Rochester, was in the city Monday.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war. Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent, corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Hit by hit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 3,300,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christmas Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the sufferings of our own men.

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of khaki which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once.

There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the name given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most conveniently located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for a charter. A minimum membership of 250 in the chapter is desired.

Second, the branch. Branches are located anywhere in the county outside of the headquarters town. The minimum membership for a branch should be 100. The method of organization for branches is similar to that described above, except that branches receive their charters from the already established chapter.

Third, the auxiliary. Any group of 10 or more may organize itself into an auxiliary with the consent of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction over its territory.

Fourth, auxiliaries at large. In localities where the membership does not justify the formation of a chapter auxiliaries at large may be formed with the consent of the division office. These auxiliaries exist until the membership can be recruited to chapter strength, at which time a chapter charter will be granted.

For full information address Mrs. H. M. Morgan, Bureau of Development, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

GREAT SURPRISE IS AWAITING PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

MORE AMERICANS WILL BE IN THE TRENCHES BY SPRING THAN PLANNED FOR.

RED CROSS IS CHALLENGED

Chapters Throughout Southwest Are Urged to Double Their Efforts to Take Care of Brave Soldiers "Over There."

Red Cross chapters of the Southwest are urgently requested by the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, to mobilize all their forces and prepare for a surprisingly big drive in the spring.

From all signs and intimations coming from Europe in veiled cablegrams, from persons high in the conduct of the war, and from hints dropped from Washington, the number of Americans who will be in Europe by spring will be a great surprise.

It is admitted, on high authority, that there are thousands more soldiers in France than it was thought there would be. From preparations being made at cantonments and from the numbers now in transit, there will be many thousands more in Europe within a short time. They not only will be in Europe, but they will be in the front line, so present advices point out.

This all goes to show that Red Cross workers will have to double up on their work and provide comforts for our own boys and at the same time continue to aid French, Italians and Servians.

It is up to chapters to inform their members of the necessity for more sweaters, wristlets, helmets, mufflers, hospital garments, surgical dressings, etc. Hundreds of thousands of each of these must be made to take care of the boys in the spring.

The time to start the preparation is now. The chapters realize that it takes lots of time to get all of the necessary articles together, and each one will want to make a good showing when the shipments are made.

Of course, the thousands of American soldiers will need Red Cross nurses to care for them. Forty thousand is the number estimated by the surgeon-general for the near future. The nursing service of the Red Cross offers many inducements and undoubtedly many of the patriotic women of the Southwest will join it, so that they can go to France and help in the fight for democracy.

The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,771,990 for work in Italy between November, 1917, and May, 1918, according to word received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. The amount was fixed after a survey to determine Italy's needs.

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

Let Northcott do your hauling.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange Ad in this column for Quick results.

FOR SALE:—One Buick car, "four" model 10; One Saxon six, model 16; also Ford tractor, model B-10-20. Going at a bargain. See W. P. Ulmer, Haskell, Route 3. 6-2p

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car engine in good condition, has "Hassler" shock absorbers, "Warner" lenses, new top, baggage carriers, fenders well braced, good tires, and 1918 license paid. Will take \$200 if sold soon. 6-1tp J. M. Woodson.

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

FARM FOR RENT:—205 acres of farming land, situated five miles south of Stamford. Renter must have plenty of teams. See G. W. Waldrop, Haskell, Route 4. 1tc

FOR SALE:—A new typewriter at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works. 4tc

FOR SALE:—My home in north Haskell. \$1,500.00 cash, if sold at once. Leon Gilliam. 4tc

FOR SALE:—Two jersey cows, fresh in milk at my place 3-4 mile n. w. Lone Star school house. Prices reasonable. C. D. Applegate. 5-3c

FOR SALE OR RENT:—Two or 3 sandy land farms, can give possession on one if purchased at once. Apply at Free Press office. 5-2c

WANTED TO EXCHANGE:—One of 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. 5-2c

FOR TRADE:—300 acres Bosque 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. 1f

LOST:—A \$20.00 bill in the Haskell National Bank, Reid's Drug Store or Robertson Bros. Co.'s store. Finder please leave at Haskell National Bank for Mrs. S. A. Enlow and get reward. 5-2c

COTTONSEED:—Pure Mohave cottonseed for sale. See I. S. Grindstaff at McNeill & Smith Edw. Co. 5-2c

For Sale:—Peter Schuttles wagon, almost new, and plow tools. See Lee Pierson. 4-2c

I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh— Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna." Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

W. H. Hinchliffe, No. 20

SERVICE is what the public demands of a garage today. We are prepared to give service that is real service in every particular. We carry a full line of Ford parts and accessories, and we now have Messrs. Rose and P... man, who were formerly connected with the Lyles Garage in charge of our mechanical department. All work absolutely gurranteed. Give us a trial.

LYNN PACE AUTHORIZED FORD AGENT

I sell land and loan you money to buy it. Loan with option to pay off at any time after one year. List your land for sale with me. J. E. McPherson, Knox City, Texas. 8tc

E. S. Blair, J. B. Barnes and his two sons, and L. L. Raney of Weinert were in the city Monday. Mr. Raney has recently moved to Haskell county.

J. C. Quick and family and son G. M. and wife from Liberty, Ind., who are visiting them, were in the city Monday.

S. B. Lain, who is now at Freeport, Texas, with the U. S. Army, made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lain of west of town Saturday night and Sunday, returning back to service Sunday night.

M. A. Mitchell of New Mid was in the city Monday.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. J. Hanson, deceased, will take notice that Robert P. Davis has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said C. J. Hanson, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 5-4tc

ROSE

Everyone has been smiling over this pretty warm weather, as we have had such a disagreeable winter.

Some of the farmers are talking of planting some feed soon.

The school is doing fine. Our former teacher is with us, an dwe are glad to have him with us again.

There is a great deal of sickness at this writing.

Miss Pearl Harwell, who recently moved to this place, is in bed with the mumps. She took sick late Tuesday night and has certainly had a serious time, but we hope she will soon be up again.

C. C. Rose of this place is just recovering from a case of "German measles" which were very bad on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Rose visited Mrs. L. N. Lusk Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Harwell called on Mrs. Bill Earl Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Kirksdale and visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Harwell Monday.

Miss Pearl Harwell and Miss Eva Kendrick were the champion "42" players at the game last Thursday night week, and when Pearl gets well they will try to beat the "same ones".

John Earl and family, Joe Howard and family of Post and Mrs. W. J. Harwell were callers at Mr. Bill Earl's Sunday.

Ewell Lusk of Rose attended the party at Mr. Dinsmore's Saturday night and reported a good time.

Mr. W. J. Harwell, Ewell Lusk and L. N. Lusk were in Haskell Monday on business.

Our Red Cross work is certainly grand. Come along girls, and let's do our bit to "get the Kaiser."

Lonely Katie.

Money to Loan on Land

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

Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas 38tc

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

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

MITCHELL

We had another light snow Sunday the 27th.

Mrs. Hitchcock visited Mrs. Wade Monday, who is sick.

Sam White, who was operated on Christmas Day for appendicitis, is at home now and doing fairly well.

Mr. Butcher is having his house painted this week.

Charlie Butcher, who is in training at Camp Bowie, spent a few days with home folks this week, returning to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. Huff and Jesse Dennington left this week for Arizona.

The party at E. D. Foreman's Saturday night was a failure, on account of bad weather.

Mrs. Brothers and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Maud Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hitchcock and son, Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. White Monday.

Susie and Irene Qualls spent Saturday with the Miseses Butcher.

Mr. Blakely spent part of this week at the river grubbing.

Clarence Simpson of Jud is spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Blakely.

Ella Kilgore of O'Brien spent a few days last week with Jewel Willis.

Jesse Butcher and Blanche Willis spent Thursday night with Susie Qualls.

Clyde Mancill spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Choate.

A number of the young people from this community attended the dance at Mr. Rader's Saturday night.

Walter Qualls and family spent Saturday night with Grandpa Qualls.

Ruby Lee Price, Presley Hitchcock, Lambert Page and Myrtle Brothers took dinner Sunday at Mrs. Shelton's of O'Brien.

Wenonah

WHIT CHAPEL

J. C. Montgomery, who has been on the sick list is better now.

The people of this community have almost recovered from the german measles.

A few of the young people of this community attended the party at J. R. Densmore's of the Howard community and all report a nice time.

Lelia and Della Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. C. Bland and children of the Howard community and S. A. McDaniel and family of Haskell visited in this community Sunday.

W. A. Montgomery and family of Post and Mr. Welch spent Saturday and Sunday with J. C. Montgomery and family.

Howard Montgomery spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Haskell.

Two Girls

COTTONWOOD

W. M. Free, the Fieldman was a pleasant caller in this community Friday. We are glad to have you with us. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mayfield and Miss Maye Furr were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

There was singing at Mr. Bledsoe's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone and daughter, Jaunita visited in Haskell Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner and Miss Elsie Mayfield were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Jno. E. Sparkman, J. T. Voss and Mr. Russell were in Haskell Saturday.

Mesdames P. V. and W. A. Tanner visited Mrs. W. Ridley of Lake Creek Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended first Monday at Haskell.

A Mayfield returned home Wednesday night from Lewisville, Texas where he attended the funeral of his father. Snooks.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HEBBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

NOTICE!

We will not sell any more meal, cake or mixed feed in less quantities than one ton at the oil mill. Western Cotton Oil Company, Haskell, Texas. 2-4tc

Let Us Help You Overcome Wheatless Days

ON WHEATLESS DAYS AND WHEATLESS MEALS, LET US HELP YOU OUT. AMONG WHEATLESS THINGS WE HAVE ON SALE ARE:

WAR BREAD, GRAHAM BREAD, GRAHAM ROLLS, RYE BREAD, ETC.

Calves for Wheatless meals are made from war cereals. Phone us your order. Plans

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LONE STAR

As it has been some time since I have written, it has been too cold for morning glories to bloom, but we have had two days which seem to be threatening us with some real spring weather, and telling us to get our garden seed and gardens ready. We still need more rain or snow to get the ground moist deeper before we plant our seed. And as Saturday, February 2nd was a clear day, we know Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow and will go back and hide himself for some more cold weather. We may be scribbling something for the editor's waste basket, but we are telling dear old Haskell county good bye and will soon take up our abode away over northeast of here in Knox county. We have heard it said that "a friend who is a friend, is a friend when you need a friend just the same as when he needs a friend" Just such friends as that quotation we have found at Lone Starr and in other places on Knox Prairie, and we are not going to move far enough to forget them. We are going to turn over our paper and stamped envelopes to another "Morning Glory". We will send in our check soon and hope to get the news from all you good correspondents over the county. We hope to hear from "Just Me" real soon. Not long ago we heard that Mr. Free and the County Superintendent would be in our midst to spend the night, so we killed a pig and aimed to have brains and eggs for breakfast when they came. We ate the brains and eggs, but they didn't come. However the people of this community are expecting them soon.

J. J. Huckabee and family are visiting his father, D. R. Huckabee.

Jim and Joe Jenkins visited in the Foster community Saturday and Sunday.

Walter and Charlie Dye of Pleasant View motored over to Lone Starr to the singing Sunday.

Clarence Brown of Munday visited friends here Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. J. H. McCauley was here Saturday and preached to a small congregation at night.

Misses Irene and Gladys Nix, of Gillespie visited in the home of L. A. Humphries Sunday.

Most of the farmers of this community went to Munday to "First Monday"

Jim Lewis has rented a place from B. L. Gresham, five miles north east of Munday and will move from our midst this week or next.

J. M. Crouch and family "Forded" over to Cliff in their new car Sunday. J. M. says he can ford any of these roads until his gas gives out.

Morning Glory.

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

W. W. Ashby of Pleasant Valley was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

H. A. Self of Pinkerton was in the city Monday and reports things lively out in his section. His son Roy has gone over to Swenson to make a crop this year and he had the Free Press sent to his address so he would know when to plant.

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Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

DENNIS CHAPEL

Miss Maggie Chaney of Jud is visiting Mrs. Harry Betis.

Edgar Stanfield and family spent the latter part of last week in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Shirley has been real sick for the past week with appendicitis.

Messrs Vannoy, Wheeler, Adams, Stanfield, Martin, Durham, and Whitford attended first Monday at Haskell.

Bro. Shepherd of Abilene filled his regular appointment at Smith's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Craddock and one of his daughters are reported sick at this writing. Sunbeam

E. W. Stephens was in the city Monday on business. He is one of the prosperous farmers of Dennis Chapel and has made a success on the farm.

An Ordinance Fixing the Amount to be Paid the Officers of the City of Haskell for their Services during the Next Regular Term:—

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell.

ARTICLE 1.

The Mayor shall receive for his services for each case disposed of in the Corporation Court by plea of guilty or by conviction, two dollars for each case, which amount shall be paid out of the Judicial fund; and he shall also receive an ex-officio salary of \$100.00 per year to be paid by the city in quarterly payments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each.

ARTICLE 2

The City Treasurer shall receive for his services one per cent of all moneys belonging to the city disbursed by him; provided the amount shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars per year; and in addition to said fees, he shall receive an ex-officio salary of eighty dollars per year to be paid by the city in quarterly payments of \$20.00 each.

ARTICLE 3

The City Secretary shall receive for his services such fees as are allowed by law and by the city ordinances.

ARTICLE 4

The City Assessor and Collector shall receive for his services Twenty-five dollars per month to be paid by the city monthly.

ARTICLE 5

The City Attorney shall receive for his services for prosecuting all violations of any State law or City Ordinance, the same fees as are now allowed County Attorneys for similar services under the Statutes of the State.

ARTICLE 6

The City Marshal shall receive for his services such fees as are allowed by the city ordinances, and in addition to such fees shall receive an ex-officio salary of \$80.00 per month to be paid by the city monthly.

Passed, approved and adopted December 20th, A. D. 1917.

Attest: LEON GILLIAM, City Secretary. T. C. CAHILL, Mayor.

BALLEW

We are still having weather. Some of the things to put up their land ground is so hard that it is accomplished.

The box supper was Friday night despite the weather. The neat sum of \$11.75.

Miss Irene Roberts, the er received the cake. Mr. of Whitman received the

Several are on the sick list. Mrs. Mabel Tolliver is

Mrs. Cundiff McKelvan and several who have been

J. H. Cunningham and Clara Floy Tolliver with R. P. Glenn and

We have organized a at Ballew. We meet every Sunday evening, 8 day and bring some

WHITMAN

Spencer Lane came in on a short visit to his

er. He only had five so he had to return

Will Welsh and family Wanda Treat visited

family at Vontress Saturday.

Ferrell Lain is on the la gripple.

Mrs. Sam Kitchens Foster visited her sister due Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Loflar Maloney attended church Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Ware left home in Arizona. Her Bledsoe accompanied Sweetwater.

Sam Treat and family Goodwin and family

Nine ladies met at room last Thursday, and pressed about 45 and some carried home

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We also have new spring goods coming in most every day, and we will gladly show you whether you wish to buy or not.

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Square

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Haskell
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Methodist Woman's Missionary Auxiliary

The pleasure and profit of our regular business session was increased by the earnest appeal from our president, Mrs. O. M. Guest, that we each not only "do our bit" but our best to make this year's work better than the year preceding. This can only be done thru prayer, earnest prayer. She also called special attention to the value of prayer "The greatest thing any one can do for God and for man is to pray." Some one said of Robert McCheyne when he died "Perhaps the heaviest blow to his brethren, his people, his land is the loss of his intercession."

A short business session was held previous to the Bible study. It is very important that all officers be present at these business sessions. The treasurer reports our "pledge" which supplements the dues in supporting our missionary schools and the many phases of the work, more than double the amount paid by our auxiliary last year. Almost one-third of the auxiliaries are yet to report on this item. The amount already pledged is \$153.50. Surely not only every woman in the auxiliary but every woman in the church will want a part in this, even if only a very small part. All feel contempt for a slacker in Uncle Sam's army, how much more deserving of condemnation are we if we refuse to do service for the King of all kings.

After the business session, thirty or

more women engaged earnestly in the study of Esther, 5th and 6th chapters. Mrs. J. U. Fields, who has charge of the study makes the lesson most interesting from a literary and historical standpoint, but better still brings lessons of vital importance to the Christians, great lessons of loyalty, service and faith. The members of the auxiliary cannot afford to miss these studies. If you are not a member you are urged to come for you will find that the lessons are to profit. Next Monday is mission study. If you have no book, come any way, for you will be interested in "The Italian as a Citizen" as we study him in "The Sons of Italy."

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Spikes, of Benjamin are guests of Mrs. R. B. Fields.

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

J. E. McPherson, of Kuxo City was in Haskell Tuesday.

Rev. Eliza Speck of O'Brien was here Tuesday.

Dick Carothers, of Rule was on our streets Tuesday.

We are glad to report Miss Nola Hallmark improving from a severe attack of La Grippe.

For the best accident and health insurance, see T. C. Cahill.

Elmer Wall, of Rule passed through the city Sunday enroute to the Dallas market.

Judge King, of Throckmorton was on our streets Tuesday.

E. L. McKnight of Temple was in the city Wednesday.

Hardy Grissom and wife are at the Dallas market this week.

Alton Hones and wife visited friends and relatives in Anson last week.

When the other folks cash their War Savings Stamps in 1923, how are you going to explain if you haven't one?

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE NEWS

The good weather the past few days has made possible some promised visits on the part of the director of the league. On Tuesday, in connection with County Superintendent Hutto, I visited and enrolled the following rural schools: Ballew, Peasant View, Brushy, and Lake Creek. We also made a stop at Weinert. At each place we found both teachers and students enthusiastic about the coming county meet on March 29th. We are confidently expecting 600 boys and girls in Haskell that day. If the interest continues to grow as it has done in the past two weeks it may be necessary to use both Friday and Saturday to finish all the contests.

At County Superintendent Hutto's suggestion class contests in reading will likely be arranged for the primary grades. Several primary teachers have indicated a desire for such work. Watch the papers for an early announcement concerning that feature.

In addition to the schools named above the following rural schools have enrolled since the last report: Mitchell, Gilliam, and Vontress. We have now enrolled about 25 schools in the county and expect to have at least 15 more. If you have already sent in your enrollment fee, please notify the director so that he may know the exact number. In order to stimulate interest in the various events I suggest local contests between adjoining schools districts. The old fashioned literary society of Friday afternoons is coming back into fashion. Try one in your community. Many public speakers of the day owe their speaking ability to such early efforts as they put forth in these societies. Confine your playground activities to developing contestants for the various athletic contests. Lay off a race track and a jumping course. Show the boys how to start in a race and how to finish. If you don't know how to do it yourself, ask help from some fellow in the community who does know.

The list of prizes is not quite ready to be published, but handsome awards are being given for each event. The complete list should be ready next week. Don't forget the date, Friday, March 29th, at Haskell. We expect your school to be represented.

B. E. McGLAMERY,
County Director.

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RED CROSS NEWS



The A. R. C. workroom has been moved to the basement of the Baptist church. Workers are need as the call for A. R. C. supplies is very urgent. Let everyone do their BEST toward this work.

The Red Cross is very grateful to Messrs E. A. Hutchens, Sanders, Rupe, Northcutt, Hays and Fields and all others who helped in moving the work-room.

John D. White, Jr. and Perry E. Patterson are keeping the work-room in order this week.

Whitman Auxiliary sent in the following:

30 Triangular bandages.
10 Abdominal bandages.
7 T. bandages.
3 Many tailed bandages.
Post Auxiliary sent a box of nicely made surgical dressings.

Monday afternoon was the regular time for the Baptist Aid Society to work and there was about forty ladies from this organization present.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. George Hankins visited from Sagerton Tuesday.

Donations for the week:

Officers and members of the Ballew Women Circle	\$10.00
S. A. Hughes	\$1.00
Anonymous	\$3.00

The following articles have been shipped to Bureau of Supplies, St. Louis

430 Triangular bandages.	
10 Many tailed bandages.	
40 New Scultetus bandages.	
55 T. bandages.	
20 Head bandages.	
100 9x9 in. compresses.	
240 4x4 in. wipes.	
1075 2x2 in. wipes.	
425 6x4 in. compresses.	
90 6x3 in. gauze strips.	
320 gauze sponges.	
46 splint scraps.	
5 Heel rings.	
5 3 yds. Gauze rolls.	
1 Waste Gauze pad 12x24.	
1 split irrigation pad.	
1 pneumonia jacket.	

The knitting committee say to boys who are to leave soon that if they will furnish the yarn the committee will

gladly knit for them. All Red Cross knitted articles must be sent to headquarters for distribution.

The following knitted articles were shipped to Houston February 2nd:

- 3 Sweaters.
- 22 Helmets.
- 7 Mufflers.
- 5 pair Sox.
- 2 pair Wristlets.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines. See T. C. Cahill. 2-tfc

He Advertised
There was an old geeser and he had a lot of sense;

He started up in business on a dollar eighty cents—

The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad

Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space

And he played that system with a smile upon his face.

The customers flocked to his two-by-four,

And he soon had to hustle for a regular store.

Up on the square where the people pass,

He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.

He fixed up the windows with the best that he had,

And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming, and he never never quit,

And he wouldn't cut down his ad one bit.

Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since,

And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck—but that's all bunk—

Why, he was doing business when the times were punk.

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