

RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Board has received their instructions regarding the physical examinations of the candidates for the examinations will be held today and continue through Monday. The Board expects the examination of all candidates one next week if possible.

Previously examined candidates will be re-called Tuesday under the new regulations. Candidates who have married since 1917 have been called before the Board Tuesday for deferred classification.

With the assistance of the board are busy making out cards for those in class will be sent to Provost Marshal at Washington as soon as it is completed. The time that has been consumed by any registrant and desires to enter are they are called.

Leave here on February 17 to fill Haskell in the first call.

Received many inquiries regarding the registering of voters since the 5th of February there has been no effect, but a bill introduced in Congress requires voters to be registered before the 21st since the effect to register and it will pass. But becomes a law, the local authority to register

have been placed in Haskell county; 168 have by the local board; 121 rejected and 196 examined. The number accepted will probably be those who have been re-registered under the new

DRILL SENDS STINGING LETTER

France, Jan. 13, 1918.

At by the time you receive you will have known month that I am in for the headquarters to wire you upon order for the whole party and in that way saving of individual cables of the party.

York much later than expected, not getting number 20th. The voyage and quite free of most which so often attend. Of course we were at of the time because when the sub will eventually, we did not so of them, and so I shall tell any thrilling story to us by a few inches, on a raft, and all that of January 8th, we French port' hale and even allowed to tell port.

through telling of the best tell you how utterly for about half the trip. I was very curious to could, and was keenly sights and sounds. The thick snowy day, bitterly fog, so that one could but still could see the all sizes and all kinds of sea gulls. But after out of the harbor roll of the sea, the rock with a steady very slight at first, ing, and my attention turned inwardly. I had idea that I should be not to become very sea. Well, about middle I decided that the best to go and lie down help. After about two sleep, I got out of tent to supper, but the decidedly not a success less said about it the day was Sunday, and all thought of almost any and me sick. I stayed on last page).

NEW LIBRARY TO BE OPENED FEB. 22

On Friday evening, February 22, 1918, at 8:30, the Magazine Club will open their new building to the public. Everybody is invited and urged to come, especially the people of rural communities.

This is a Public Library, and we want the public to feel welcome.

The following program will be rendered:

Star Spangled Banner—Audience (Symphony Club leading.)

Greetings—By President, Mrs. C. D. Long.

Greetings—Incoming President, Mrs. Robt. Reynolds.

Greetings—District President, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Club Reminiscence—Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Chorus—Symphony Club.

What our Public Library Means to Haskell—W. H. Murchison.

Closing Chorus—Glee Club, High School.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON

Senator W. A. Johnson, of Hall county, who is now acting lieutenant governor, has announced his candidacy for election to that office, and will make an active campaign during the spring and summer. He has been a member of the senate for the past eight years, representing the jumbo district of forty-nine counties, and has made an enviable record. He has served as chairman of many important committees, and when Gov. Hobby was inducted into the office of chief executive, Senator Johnson was honored at the close of the session by being elected president of the senate.

He has served as president of the Texas Press Association, and also of the Northwest Texas Press Association. He has served several times on the executive committee of the National Editorial Association. Being a regular attendant for more than 25 years upon annual conventions, he has a wide acquaintance among the publishers of the state, which will no doubt be an asset in his favor in his campaign. He is now and has been for many years publisher of the Herald, at Memphis, Texas.

He is a newspaper man of many years experience and has thus attained a wide scope of information and experience. Before being elected to the senate he was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. He is basing his campaign on three cardinal principles "honesty, economy and sobriety." As a democratic editor, he has supported every state ticket from John Ireland down to date. He is capable, honest and earnest and has a strong support over the state for lieutenant governor.

Davis-Livengood

Ira Davis and Miss Era Livengood, surprised their many friends when they drove to Haskell Sunday morning and were married. The groom is the son of Ben Davis and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. D. R. Livengood, both of the Post community. The young couple have a host of friends who join the Free Press in wishing them a happy passport over life's matrimonial sea. They will make their home in the Post community.

H. Weinert, of Weinert was in the city Thursday and reports Mrs. Weinert spending a week at Mineral Wells.

EXPLAINS POINTS IN FOOD REGULATION

As I have been asked certain questions by a number of our citizens the past few days, and there seems to be a general lack of knowledge concerning the food regulations which the Federal Food Administration requires of individuals, I am taking this means of acquainting you with those which seem to be of most importance at this time.

The first question is—In what quantities may individuals have foodstuffs on hand in their homes?

Any consumer is not allowed to buy and have on hand a quantity of foodstuffs in excess of his requirements for a period of thirty days.

Question 2—What about a man having his own meat that he has raised?

A consumer having his own meat can keep it regardless of quantity, but he should consume it and have his meatless days and meals the same as those who are not so fortunate as he and it would show a real patriotic spirit by him so doing.

Question 3—What about the farmer who has his own wheat and takes it to the mill and has it ground? In what quantities may he keep flour on hand at home?

The farmer is permitted to have his own wheat ground into flour and keep same, regardless of quantity. He is not required to purchase other cereals from the mill grinding his wheat. It would be a patriotic thing on the part of the farmer to be situated to volunteer to cut down his consumption of wheat to 70 per cent of his normal, and also eat a pound of substitutes with every pound of wheat. This is the basis on which all the other citizens of this country are placed, and the farmer should have a sufficient amount of patriotism to put himself on the same basis as those of us who are not quite as fortunately situated as he is. Any surplus flour he might have, he would be doing a patriotic duty if he would distribute same at the prevailing market price to his neighbors, provided, always, of course his neighbors had purchased an equal amount of substitutes.

As to the consumer who has on hand flour and sugar (that he has bought) in excess of his thirty day requirement he should take back to his grocer any or all excess over his thirty day requirements. His grocer will refund to him the money that he has paid for such flour or sugar and will deliver it to him when he needs it in such quantities and according to regulations which govern his making such deliveries.

A consumer buying or having on hand (that he has bought) food commodities in excessive quantities is violating the United States Food Laws pertaining to hoarding which is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00 or two years imprisonment, or both.

R. V. ROBERTSON,
Food Administrator for Haskell Co.

GAIN 150 POLL TAX OVER LAST YEAR

According to the Tax Collector's records, Haskell county shows an increase of one hundred and fifty poll tax receipts issued over last year. Last year there were 2,364 receipts and exemptions issued against 2,514 this year.

The following is a list of poll tax receipts and exemptions issued for each voting precinct in the county:

1 Haskell	226
2 Haskell	150
3 Haskell	137
4 Haskell	121
5 Rule	418
6 Rochester	280
7 O'Brien	104
8 Jud	101
9 Cliff	54
10 Weinert	222
11 Brushy	75
12 Cottonwood	76
13 Jim Hog	47
14 Howard	84
15 Cobb	39
16 McConnell	45
17 Sagerton	147
18 Joe Bailey	57
19 Willow Point	49
20 Bunker Hill	52
21 Post	35
Total	2,514

G. T. Seales was an Abilene visitor this week.

WILL SPEAK IN HASKELL COUNTY FEB. 27

The Extension Division of the A. & M. College in conjunction with the U. S. Farm demonstration work is planning to hold during the month of February, an intense campaign in every county in Texas, for the growing of more food and feed. This is of vital interest to the people of Haskell county, and of utmost importance to the Government and all loyal farmers are urged to attend and hear what these representatives of the Government have to say as to the assistance each farmer can render his country. There will be a meeting in every town in the county on the 27th of February so that there will be no difficulty in reaching all parts of the county. By all means, attend the meeting nearest you.

The program schedule follows:

WEINERT—10 a. m., Feb. 27th. D. N. Barrow, District Agent, States Relation Service will be introduced by W. M. Pipen at the High School auditorium.

HASKELL—3:30 p. m., Feb. 27. D. N. Barrow will be introduced by Judge A. J. Smith at the Court house.

RULE—10 a. m., Feb. 27th, H. L. McKnight, Extension Service A. & M. College will be introduced by R. M. Smith, President Farmers State Bank, at the High School.

SAGERTON—3:30 p. m., Feb. 27th, H. L. McKnight, will be introduced by Dr. J. C. Davis at High School auditorium.

O'BRIEN—10 a. m., Feb. 27th, D. T. Griswold, Extension Service, A. & M. College will be introduced by L. H. Nix, President First State Bank, at the High School auditorium.

ROCHESTER—3:30 p. m., Feb. 27. D. T. Griswold will be introduced by A. B. Carothers, at the High School auditorium.

JOHN A. FULBRIGHT FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. FOUR

John A. Fulbright, of Sagerton, authorizes the Free Press to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. Four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Fulbright is well and favorably known over the precinct and has been solicited by his many friends to make the race. He is one of the most successful farmers in the Sagerton community. He came to Haskell county about six years ago. He is a good roads booster and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county.

Mr. Fulbright intends to make a thorough canvass of the precinct before election time and he earnestly solicits your support and influence.

RUS DEBARD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS CONSTABLE

Rus DeBard authorizes the Free Press this week to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 1, to succeed himself. He makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. DeBard is now serving his first term as constable, and we have never heard any complaint made against his official acts and as it is a democratic custom to return an officer for the second term where he has made good, we believe Mr. DeBard will be re-elected again without opposition.

He solicits your vote in the primary next July.

To the Public

Feeling the need of economizing and conserving in the handling of our business, we the undersigned grocers of Haskell will in the future, beginning Monday, February 18th, 1918, make deliveries of goods as follows:

Orders given us in the forenoon will be delivered from eight to eleven.

Orders given us in the afternoon will be delivered from three to five thirty.

We also insist that the public place their orders so that it will only be necessary to make one delivery daily to each customer.

We feel that the patriotic spirit prompts us in adopting this policy will cause you to help us in making it successful.

(Signed) W. W. Fields & Son, Robertson Bros. Co., W. M. Mask, F. G. Alexander & Sons, Reynolds & Stephens, J. W. Ghoslon, J. F. Posey.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR VISITS COUNTY

State rural school inspector, L. T. Cunningham, has finished his annual inspection of the schools of the county asking for aid. In some instances the requirements had not been fully met. The state is not unreasonable in its requirements. The aim is to secure standardly equipped and effectively administered schools. A standard school in Haskell county should meet the requirements of any other state in the Union. All requirements must be met fully before the aid can be given. This is an opportunity for the schools of Haskell county to reach a high standard of efficiency.

Twenty-six schools are applying for aid. Practically all of these schools will maintain a seven months term. If all school authorities and parents should plan to that end, a long term of school could be maintained in the rural districts each year. Eight of the rural schools have teachers' homes, or are building them. Practically every school in the county has been modernized or has been constructed anew outright. The Lone Star district is to vote soon on bonds for the erection of a modern concrete school building. The Myers district will vote on fifty cent tax limit within a few days. The trustees of several other schools are planning the erection of new buildings and raising the taxes to the maximum limit. We may well "Hooverize" in the matter of food, but we cannot afford to disregard the things that have to do with the children's interest in educational affairs. The opportunity comes only once to each child.

In making the inspection, the supervisor did not find all conditions ideal. He did not say that Haskell has the best schools in Texas. He, however, did say without hesitation, that Haskell county is far above the average in modern, well equipped school buildings. He further stated that this county deserves special mention with reference to the grade of teachers employed. But few counties in the west equal us in this respect.

We have room to feel encouraged and to press forward for the accomplishment of better things.

JOHN R. HUTTO,
County Superintendent.

SIX ALIEN ENEMIES REGISTER HERE

Only six alien enemies were registered at the local postoffice last week—but postmaster S. G. Dean is now able to take your finger prints and other measurements like a veteran at the game. We understand that there were a few registered at the other postoffices in the county, but there is not many alien enemies in the county and most of them are believed to be loyal to the United States government.

DR. J. D. SANDEFER DELIVERS AN ADDRESS HERE SUNDAY

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College at Abilene delivered an address at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon on Christian Education.

Dr. Sandefer is one of the foremost educators of the state, and it was a treat to those present to hear him. He has many friends and acquaintances in Haskell and surrounding country who are always ready to come out to hear him when he makes an appointment here.

Magazine Club

The regular meeting of the Magazine Club was postponed from Friday the 1st, until the following Tuesday because of inclement weather. Mrs. Fred Alexander conducted an interesting lesson on Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It was the first meeting in the new library and everyone was delighted with the building. The club hopes to furnish it suitably in the near future.

The ladies appreciated Mr. Northcutt's kindness in moving everything to the new building, free gratis.

Because of the terrible sand storm, the club met last Saturday instead of Friday. An enjoyable lesson on James Russell Lowell was led by Mrs. O. H. Oates. The club decided to hold open house Friday evening, February 22nd. Everybody invited to be present.

Club Reporter

FARMERS CAN GET GOV. SEED AT COST

In accordance with the campaign for an increase in all farm products, which is being urged on the people, not only as an economic, but a patriotic duty under the present conditions, the Government is endeavoring to assist in every possible way, particularly in the drought stricken areas. Almost every one in Haskell county now knows of the Government Market Reporting Service which enables the farmer to get reliable reports on the price and quality of the various feedstuffs, and to secure them at the lowest possible figure. In addition to this the Bureau of Plant Industry has established an office in Waco for the distribution of seeds. These seeds have already been purchased by the Department and are to be sold at actual cost.

Those desiring to buy these seeds from the Government must call on or write County Agent, E. H. Kemp, at Haskell, stating the amounts and variety of seed desired not later than February 20th, when the list will be closed and the order for Haskell county placed. Do not fail to give route and postoffice box number when writing.

List and conditions of purchase follows:

- Red Top Amber Cane.
- Black Amber Cane.
- Orange Cane.
- Red Amber Cane.
- (\$9.25 per 100 lbs. f. o. b. Waco, Texas. Four bushels being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.)
- Red Milo.
- White Milo.
- Kaffir.
- (\$4.20 per 100 lbs. Six bushels being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.)
- Feterita. (\$6.50 per 100 lbs, two bushels be all one farmer allowed to purchase.)
- Soufan, 20c lb. 25 lbs limit.
- Peanuts, \$7. per 100 lbs. 15 bu. limit.
- Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.75 per bu, 25 bu. limit.

All seeds are F. O. B., Waco, Texas. P. O. Money order of banker's cashier check payable to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, must accompany all orders. No orders for grain sorghums for less than one hundred pounds will be filled. These prices are based on purchases already made, and are sold at actual cost.

It is necessary to have the name of every farmer who buys any of these seeds.

JESS EDWARDS ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

Jess Edwards announces for Public Weigher, of Precinct No. One, and authorizes the Free Press to place his name in the proper column, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Edwards has lived in Haskell county for the past six years. He is a son of "Uncle Tobe" Edwards, of this city. He has had considerable experience as a cotton weigher, having served as assistant weigher at Ballinger for three years, and has been helping in the cotton yard here for two years. He is a very accommodating young man and promises to make the people a good public weigher if elected. He solicits your vote and influence.

N. E. MARTIN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

N. E. Martin, of Sagerton authorizes the Free Press this week to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. Four. Mr. Martin makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Martin is one of Sagerton most substantial citizens and has lived in the county for a number of years. He formerly served as Commissioner from this precinct and is well acquainted with the duties of the office. He is a man who has many strong friends over the county who will be glad to know that he has made up his mind to make the race. He will endeavor to see every voter in the precinct between this and election time and he solicits your vote and influence.

The following Seymour citizens were in the city Wednesday in the interest of Hon. Elmer Graham's candidacy for Representative of this district: S. R. Helium, W. H. Francis, W. R. Scruggs, A. E. Richards, G. E. Whitehead, and Wesley Harrison.

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 money. 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

FROM THE FIELD.

Our inventive mind has been laboring night and day to find some way by which we might cut down the high cost of living that seems to be increasing day by day. We read in a farm paper the other day of the milch goat, and of their wonderful milk production, less the barn room, excessive feeding and cow kicking. We laid before our better half all these good points given by the said farm paper in our most impressive mood. Now our wife is not an exception to the general rule of women, and she claims the distinction of always being right, and we are careful never to go far enough with any subject to bring that index finger lower than an angle of 45 degrees in a heated argument. As stated above, we told her what we had read hoping that it would meet with hearty co-operation. But she had lived neighbor to a family that had the milk goats unbeknowing to us and she was better up on goatology than ourselves, and this was her decision. "No siree, I'll not have any goats, bantam chickens, poodle dogs or guinea pigs on this place." The results are we are still buying cows milk from a neighbor, having completely changed our mind about the goat business, regardless of all the facts brought out by the farm paper.

We made a trip with our esteemed Far m Demonstrator, E. H. Kemp last Wednesday to the home of U. D. Thompson near Flat Top schoolhouse to lay off some terraces for this good farmer. He was ready and signaled his neighbor W. W. Newton and M. F. James who heeded the call and were soon on the ground. Mr. Kemp began at once to lay off the terraces which was quite a revelation to us all, because the dog-gone level would not go anywhere near the place we would pick out for the thing to go, and therefore, it kept us guessing what to do. It is a fact that those good farmers understand what terracing is worth to the farm, to preserve moisture and save the land from washing, for Thompson, Newton and James are all going to terrace their land. We had a good time watching the performance and helping out when we could in the work.

We ate a good dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Newton and we enjoyed it too. Mr. Kemp went down to Mr. Thompson's to keep us from knowing just how well he demonstrated on that occasion. Mr. James escaped uninjured as there was no third man in our party for which I am sure he feels thankful. The afternoon was spent in about the same way but somehow after walking several miles it got so it was not quite so funny. I hardly know how to give out each man's job unless we say Mr. Kemp did the sighting, Newton did the standing

around. Thompson did the riding and James did the work. We helped Newton.

We are glad to see these good farmers terracing their farms for we have seen terracin in other countries, and we know it pays. Others are going to follow in the footsteps of these successful farmers. We came home late in the afternoon and our grub at home was good at supper time, if it was not up to the standard of our country friends.

O. A. Fudge of the Ferris Ranch was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. He stated that he was looking for men who spoke the truth, but we referred him to men in the city other than ourselves. We never heard of but one man that let his writings and words be the whole truth and he found himself friendless and an inmate of the State Asylum within 24 hours. We beg to be excused.

The Poultry Situation

Those who did not dispose of their flock too closely will no doubt reap rich rewards. Never in the history have we known of such a tremendous shortage of poultry and poultry products. All through the middle west there exists a great shortage of chickens. We now have a serious shortage in poultry breeding stock and never did we face a greater demand for poultry and poultry products.

We must use all our means at hand to be able to meet the demand that is required of us, to furnish the poultry and poult products for the world. There are many ways in which we can arrange our breeding stock to the best advantage. There is a shortage of roosters, and it may be that we will be forced to pen our breeders to insure good hatches, if so, be sure to pick your best hens and give them the best care that they will be strong and vigorous and their offspring will show strong vitality and grow off quickly.

The eggs from the yard without the rooster will bring a better price and will keep longer than the fertile egg, but be sure and state when marketing eggs whether they are fertile or infertile so that people buying them from stores and would not set them and lose the eggs and suffer disappointment of them falling to hatch. Let us get good poultry papers and read how other have succeeded and follow closely in the line of success.

W. I. McCarty sent his Ford tractor out to the farm Saturday and will use it to harrow and put in his spring oats and other work on the farm which will save horse flesh and high priced feed. We learn Mr. McCarty is soon to move out to the farm and become a Haskell county producer right off the reel.

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

BALLEW

Rain, yes real rain fell here Sunday night. The farmers are busy sowing oats. Not much rain fell, but enough to bring up some of the wheat.

We had Sunday school Sunday evening with a good crowd present. We also had a good singing at Jack Dyer's Sunday night.

Mr. Linville, the principal of our school is real sick with La Grippe.

J. C. Holt returned Friday from East Texas, where he sold a bunch of horses.

Mrs. Owen Toliver is still very sick. We are sorry that she is not improving.

Tom Reed and family visited Cleburne Maxwell near Rochester, Sunday.

I'll be going.

Freck

Writes About Poultry

To the Free Press:

I have been breeding the single comb Brown Leghorns for 16 years. I find them to be wonderful egg producers and very profitable when given free range on the farm.

I began exhibiting my birds at Denton Texas in 1910. I lost on my first pen at the above named place because of my inexperience in not knowing how to enter my birds properly in the show, and my pen was disqualified. I had birds on my yard that would have won a first easily, but I failed in my selection from the yard.

In 1911 and 1912 I entered by Brown Leghorns in the same show, winning first on my pens in both shows. I entered the Knox County Poultry Show at Munday in 1916 and won first on Leghorns and sweep stake pens also.

At this time I have the best birds on my yard I have ever had at any time since I have been breeding the leghorns.

The snow storms of January caused me considerable loss, some of my best hens and cockerells lost their combs in the freeze, but otherwise, they are strong and vigorous, and I expect some excellent birds from my matings this year.

I do not make the claim that the Brown Leghorns will lay one egg every week day and two on Sunday, but with proper care and attention they will pay you in eggs for all your trouble and expense, and a handsome profit for everything you have put into the business.

You will always find the Brown Leghorn ready to do their bit when you have done your duty by them.

I have used incubators for 6 years with success. I find the chicks do well and grow off nicely after incubation. I make my own brooders at small cost and I have better success with them than any I have ever used. I will give my plans, or make a brooder for any one, which I claim is my patriotic duty to my fellow man in doing my bit.

I am interested in the move on foot for a poultry association in Haskell county to begin at the earliest possible moment. Having had former experience and know what help and encouragement that they are to the farmers and poultry raisers, I am anxious to see the poultry association perfected. There are thousands of fanciers all over the country breeding this fowl and still there are always a scarcity of stock and this season there are less stock on the market than ever before.

The demand for poultry of all breeds is greater than ever before and there is no doubt in my mind that we will be able to market our culs at a better price than we have been able to sell breeding stock heretofore.

Yours for more and better poultry and a Poultry Association in Haskell county.

W. W. ASHBY,
Weinert, Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin, of Wichita Falls spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp in the east part of the city. Mrs. Kemp has been sick for quite a while, but she is reported better at this writing.

Leo Humphries, of Corinth, was in the city Saturday. He is principal of the Corinth school and has been there for several terms and he is making some record breaking grades with his pupils from having had them under his charge and instruction for so long.

Writes on Way to Relieve Teams While Bedding Land

To the Free Press:

Well, as it is nearing the time us sandy land fellows are planning to hitch to our listers or middle busters and proceed as usual with bedding the land and owing to the fact that feed is high and scarce, it is vitally important that we use rigid economy with our provender and horse power. And to aid those who may be interested I am persuaded to write and tell you of a simple plan by which you can relieve your teams considerably while bedding your land.

Your four horse evener should be eight feet, or a fraction over, and the double trees five feet, four inches (You can figure the length to suit the rows to be plowed.) Good 2x4 stuff make good double trees where there are no stumps, but heavy stuff will be required in the sticks. Now for a change rig your outfit up in this manner and let the check lines out by splicing to the two inside horses' bits sufficiently to allow spreading room, and when at work you will find your outside horse comfortably walking in the second furrow instead of plodding his weary way on the utmost summits of the soft and mellow bed previously made.

This plan, when tried, will save horse flesh and add to the comfort of the driver.

C. D. APPEGATE,
Knox City, Texas.

PLEASANT VALLEY

My, but wasn't that sand storm awful Friday? I do hope the sand will not blow like that any ways soon.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCullough Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Sunday school was well attended by a large crowd. The visitors were Mr. Lewellen, T. C. Cobbs and Calvin McCullough from Roberts community. Come again.

D. J. Jones and son Cecil from Weinert, Mrs. Cora Jones from Waco, Mrs. W. L. Alexander from Dallas and Miss Farr from Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free at Pleasant Valley Sunday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Badger King, of near Weinert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Mrs. Ben Bridges, and Al Cousins were called to Munday last week on account of their father, H. M. Cousins, who has been very ill. They have returned home reporting him better.

Prof. S. L. Coggins and family of Weinert visited J. J. Crump and family of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Most of the McCasland family have the German measles. Hope they will soon be well again.

Shorty

O. G. Vernon of Rule was in the city Saturday on business.

J. C. Stevens, C. A. Taylor of the Lone Star community and Claud Jecrell of Clarendon were in the city Saturday.

SEND YOUR DRESS CO



here to be dry cleaned will be returned looking as if it had come from the Ladies' evening gown treated with equal care by our process. The best fabric or most delicate color is neither injured or altered in any way by dry cleaning. We renew the freshness of garment.

The MODEL

H. B. Lancaster

F. M. No

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 hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in March, 1913, the same being the 5th day of said month, such sale to be made at the Court House door of Haskell county in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date.

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

The south part of the One-Third League, patented to Charles H. Abbey, as

signee of Henry R. Craig

28, 1857, by patent No. 93 Abstract No. 103, and more fully described as follows:—the Southwest corner of the Craig survey; thence North W. bdy. line thereof 924 Southwest corner of the tract of 119 5-12 acres out-vey; thence East with the of George and J. P. Moore 2191 varas to a stake in the of said survey at the S. E. the said J. P. Moeller's tract south with the E bdy line of said survey; thence West 6 bdy line of said Craig varas to place of beginning containing 356 acres of land.

This sale will be made upon the condition of the purchaser paying off and discharging all the debt against the same held by G. R. Couch together with the interest and all expenses of executing this trust, including a commission of five per cent, to the Substitute Trustee.

SCOTT W. KEY

Substitute Trustee
George Carter, W. D. Gorman, A. M. Bryant of Gorman ward looking after sales here.

H. B. Hilliard, of east part of the city Saturday and his plow rigged up to be Monday.

There is more Catarrh in the country than all other ailments, and for years it has been incurable. Doctors local remedies, and by consequence with local treatment, it is incurable. Catarrh is a disease of the bladder, and is caused by the use of the system. One Hundred ward is offered for any case of Catarrh. Medicine fails to cure unless and testimonials. F. J. CROWLEY & CO., Inc. 1000 Broadway, New York. Hall's Family Pills for

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Your duty during these trying
your health should be your first
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how they found health.

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compound for female troubles and a dis-
I felt all run down and was very weak.
I treated by a physician without results,
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April and doing all my housework, where before
able to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can
in this condition. I give you permission to publish
"—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.
Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging
was irregular and had female weakness and
ment. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
compound which gave me relief at once and restored
I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's
to all suffering women who are troubled in a simi-
"—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.



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WOMAN

ticked over the little
well. Sunday night, but
have been much more.
Irby visited Otto Nuss-
Sunday.

of Irby called on his
evening.

an left for the Plains
where he has gone to
attle.

W. B. Roberts visited
of Cottonwood Tues-

d called on Misses Meta
of Cottonwood Sun-

well attended Sunday
White preaching.

Patty

ad Dallas News \$2.25.

Cold in One Day.

ROMO Quinine. It stops the
ache and works off the cold.
money if it fails to cure.
structure on each box. 3c.

PLEASANT VIEW

Here I am again after an absence of
two weeks.

We had a little rain Sunday night,
although it wasn't enough to do any
good.

Rev. J. O. Little filled his regular
appointment here last Sunday. A very
large crowd attended his service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Price of this place
have moved to Mineral Wells on ac-
count of Mr. Price's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of near Bomarton
visited their daughter, Mrs. Boone, of
this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family ac-
companied by George Gaines of this
place spent last Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. B. G. Marra of the Meyers com-
munity.

Eld Owen of Camp Bowie is visit-
ing friends and relatives here.

County Superintendent Hutto and
the State Inspector visited our school
last Friday and stated that it was the
nicest house they had visited.

Blue

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

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

2-1c

COTTONWOOD

The sand storm last Friday was not
given a very hearty welcome by the
people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of near
Brushy attended church here Sunday.

There was singing at D. C. Nichol-
son's Sunday afternoon. Everyone
had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, son and
daughter of Haskell attended church
here Sunday morning.

Alvie McDonald of Grayson county
has been visiting his cousin Frank Nich-
olson of this community.

Alvie Mitchell of Pleasant Valley at-
tended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nanny Maye Edwards, who is
making her home with Mr. and Mrs.
Mitchell Edwards is now visiting her
aunt at Bomarton.

Snooks.

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HARRY LILLY HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS

"I Doubt If There's A Person in Denver
Who Feels Better Than I Do
Now" He Says.

"I just want to tell you and every-
body else what has happened to me
since I began on Tanlac, and while some
folks may doubt it, it's every word the
truth," said Harry Lilly of 4255 Clay-
ton Street, Denver.

"The day I started on Tanlac" he
continued, "I weighed only one hun-
dred and thirty pounds, I finished my
third bottle weighing one hundred and
sixty-two pounds—a net gain of thirty-
two pounds—and I doubt if there's a
person in Denver who feels better than
I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was
in such a bad fix with rheumatism, dis-
ordered kidneys and stomach trouble
that life was a burden. The pain across
my back was something awful and if
I stooped over somebody had to help
me straighten up. I was examined six
or seven times but no one seemed to
know exactly what or how bad my
trouble was. If I got one or two hours
sleep in two or three nights I was lucky
and would get up in the mornings feel-
ing worse than when I went to bed.
It was a hard struggle for me to get
my shoes on and after I got them on I
had to walk around a while to get the
kinks out of my back. I had no appet-
ite and, honestly, for two years I did
not eat as much in two weeks as I do
in two meals since I took Tanlac.

"Tanlac was recommended to me by
an old Rio Grande watchman and after
thinking about what he said I couldn't
see any reason why he would tell me
anything but the truth. So I started
taking Tanlac and by the time I finish-
ed my first bottle every bit of the pain
had left my back and I commenced to
feel like another man. I had suffered
so bad with rheumatism in my shoul-
ders that more than half the time my
boys had to help me put my coat on. I
still had some rheumatic pain when I
got through with my first bottle, so I
got another and that cleaned up for
the rheumatism entirely. I have taken
three bottles now and I don't believe
there's a man in Denver who feels any
better or can do any more work than
I can. I sleep as sound as a log every
night and can work hard all day with-
out getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's
Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G.
Ramby; in Weibert by E. E. Cockrell;
in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in
Sagerton by W. W. Martin, in Nabors
by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in White-
field by T. B. Higgenbotham.

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

TANNER

We are feeling good this morning on
account of the rain Sunday night, and
all the farmers we have met are all
smiles. They say they can sow oats
now.

Bro. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist
church at Sagerton preached a fine ser-
mon at Tanner Sunday afternoon. Bro.
Curry had sent an appointment but on
account of sickness in his family, he
couldn't come, so the pastor filled the
appointment.

There will be a meeting at Tanner
next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for the pur-
pose of organizing a singing class. Ev-
erybody has a special invitation to be
present.

Mrs. J. P. McIntyre and babies re-
turned from Wichita Falls Thursday
where they had been visiting relatives
for two weeks.

Mrs. Cheairs is on the sick list this
week.

Miss Meta Glascock, of south of
Rule visited at Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mc-
Mullins Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughter,
Miss Maggie visited at J. P. McIntyres
Sunday.

Grandma McMullins is on the sick list
at present.

Miss Pearl Miller, one of our teach-
ers went home with the roseola last
Thursday.

Miss Ina McIntyre is visiting at Mrs.
John Moore's east of Sagerton this
week.

The Red Cross ladies of Sagerton are
doing a great work for our country and
boys that have to go to the front.

J. P. McIntyre and wife visited at
Mr. and Mrs. Debs Allison's of south of
Sagerton Wednesday.

Luther and Gilbert Proctor, Johnnie
and Henry Brewer, Miss Ellen Brewer,
and Miss Maggie Proctor of near
Capron attended church at Sagerton
Sunday night.

Blue

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

Let Northcutt do your hauling.

C. A. Harrell and little sons on re-
turn trip from California stopped over
and visited his brothers, Will, Ike and
Nathan, of Foster a few days of this
week. They passed through Haskell
Monday enroute to Little Rock, Ar-
kansas. He says he will buy a home
in Haskell county at an early date
and move his family here. That is
what they all intend to do a little later
on.

The Prairie Dogs Must Go!

The law says that you must poi-
son the prairie dogs that infest your
field or pasture. The law must be
obeyed. We suggest that you come
to our store for the proper poisons.
We will be glad to supply you.

REID'S DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

ROSE

How are every one after that miser-
able sand storm Friday? We are not
uneasy about another sand storm for
a few days.

We had a very good rain Sunday
night which was needed.

Miss Pearl Harwell took a back set
with the mumps which settled in her
eyes.

D. H. Harwell is in bed with the
German measles.

Little Henry Russell is real sick and
has been for some time. We hope he
will soon be well again.

The party given Saturday night at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lusk
was enjoyed by a large crowd. Many
people from Howard, Weaver and Has-
kell were there.

Miss Pearl Collins' sister Ollie of
Weaver visited relatives of this place
Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Harwell, and daughter, Maggie
and W. H. Russell went to Weibert on
business last Tuesday.

Sunday school at this place was well
attended Sunday morning. We think
it will be much better when the weath-
er is more favorable.

Listen! Girls, what the Red Cross
workers are doing at Post. Suppose
we work like we were in an airplane.
Lonely Katie.

Let Northcutt do your hauling.

NEW MID

We have been having some very bad
weather, such as snow and sand storms.
Some of the farmers have begun break-
ing land.

A. J. Hazel is putting in some more
new land.

L. C. Stephenson is visiting relatives
in Arkansas and Oklahoma this week.
Clarence Thompson's brother, near Has-
kell visited him Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Reba Martin visited Miss Augusta
Montandon Sunday.

Lee Little has been looking for a lo-
cation in Oklahoma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell made a
business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mr. Crockett and wife visited relatives
at Weibert Saturday and Sunday.

Jess Pinkerton and family visited
with Mr. Loe at Rochester Sunday.

Miss Lela Sprowls and Miss Flora
Steel spent Saturday night with Sudie
Mae Mitchell. They called in a few
friends and enjoyed a forty-two game
after supper.

Babe Adams was seen on the streets
of Rochester for the first time in a
great while Saturday evening.

Abe Martin is pushing another Over-
land again.
Our school is doing nicely. Good
grades are being made by most of the
pupils.

Lish Rose.

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A full stock of fine heavy mixed oats.

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UT HAY, rich, strong enough with just a little grain for heavy work.

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PEED INTERNATIONAL, a good cow feed.

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LO MAIZE, the standard variety, best for this country.

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

KAFFIR CORN, the best variety for this country.

, or RED TOP CANE, the standard variety here.

sacked, Red Rust Proof, the kind used here, but our stock is from the north. We

at furnish home raised.

white and yellow, Arkansas raised, good seed corn.

GRASS, home raised and imported, too.

CANE SEED, enroute, expected in plenty of time.

ITA, enroute, expected in plenty time.

I, enroute, expected in plenty time.

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

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Haskell, Texas, February 16, 1918.

A wise man will question his own wisdom, but a fool never has any doubts.

One of our exchanges remarks that "men's clothes are to be shorn of all their frills. The women's wearing apparel, however won't stand any more shearing."

When you loan your money to the government to prosecute the war you are guaranteeing your children against Prussian oppression. Buy War-Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

The back yard gardener's dream of being busy with the hoe has become a reality, and it is no unaccustomed sight to see Haskell's business men busy after closing time planting their spring gardens.

We suggest that the Berlin newspapers copy Mr. Baker's statement of "five hundred thousand American soldiers in France early in this year and a million and a half ready to sail, fully equipped and with artillery to support them."

It is the plain duty of every patriotic groceryman to push and advertise the sale of corn and its many products. If you have sufficient space in your show window, arrange a display, showing the various kinds of products that are made from corn.

President Wilson has called on every man, woman and child in the United States to observe the new regulations recently promulgated by Food Administrator Hoover and thus assist in meeting the pressing needs of our allies whose insistent cry is that more bread and meat must be provided for them if the morale of the army is to be maintained and the continuance of the war made possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Malone were in the city shopping Thursday. They moved from the Whitman community to McConnell last week. Bob has arranged for some grass lands and will probably deal in cattle part of the time this year.

J. J. Harris and family of Scurry county are visiting Mr. Harris' parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris of this city. Don't forget to bring that Kodak film to the Golden Eagle Studio, Haskell, Texas.

Owing to illness of my wife I have been away from my office four days this week, but the office will be open from now on. Bring your Kodak films and other work to the Golden Eagle Studio, L. D. Hammock, prop. Haskell, Texas.

John A. Fulbright, of Sagerton was in the city Wednesday and made the statement that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements will be placed in this column for the various 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 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:— W. A. JOHNSON, of Memphis.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:— FRED W. DAVIS.

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:— W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:— E. W. LOE (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:— J. W. MEADORS

FOR COUNTY CLERK:— EMORY MENEFEY. M. B. WATSON. J. F. GARBNER.

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. PANTON (Re-election) W. M. FREE

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

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:— JOHN A. FULBRIGHT. N. E. MARTIN.

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

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

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:— RUSS DEBARD.

Don't Run Down. The vacant house decays soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.—Christie Herald.

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

AUTO SHOW BIG AFFAIR AT FORT WORTH MAR. 11

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION TO HOUSE GIANT MOTOR CAR EXHIBITION

AIR MEN TO FLY DAILY

Aviators and Soldiers Can Be Seen at Daily Practices—Entrances Close February 23.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, which opens in Fort Worth Monday, March 11, and runs for one week, is offering a greater variety of entertainment this year for the people of the Southwest than has ever been given through a similar show. Besides the numerous livestock features the Exposition is presenting the greatest automobile show ever held in the Southwest.

An immense building, 100x155 feet, is now in course of construction on the Exposition grounds for the housing of the show. Floor space, with room for handling of cars, has been provided for sixty cars. Every inch of the floor space has been sold and the entry list closed.

Butting up to the automobile show and tractor exhibit will come the exhibits of the numerous slio companies and then the different carnival attractions under the management of George J. Loos. Besides the carnival attractions a congress of broncho busters and ropers will participate in the Rodeo, the afternoon and night amusement feature of the Exposition.

The Exposition this year will run largely to military stunts. Due to the fact that several thousands of Texas and Oklahoma boys are stationed at Camp Bowie and now in training for service in France, features will be staged each day to the particular liking of the soldier.

Camp Hicks can be reached by automobile, as can Everman and Benbrook. Service cars are run between the camps and the city and Camp Everman can be reached by Interurban. Special service is given Everman by the Northern Texas Traction Company on its Cleburne line.

Flying machines are continually passing over Fort Worth. The Exposition grounds are directly in the path of the air route from Hicks to Benbrook and Hicks to Everman and from the Exposition grounds one can witness the battle formation of the air fleets and maneuvers that he speak something of what the cadets will be up against after they receive their commissions and are sent to the Western war theater in Europe.

In addition to the great attractions of the Exposition visitors to Fort Worth can witness the intensive drilling and preparations now being made by the troops at Camp Bowie. Many of the crack horsemen of the army will participate in the horse show feature of the Exposition. At Camp Bowie are a number of world famous broncho busters. These men will be in the contests.

Ed R. Henry, manager of the Exposition, has the assurance that the show this year will be the greatest sale show ever held in Fort Worth. There is a great demand for blooded stock in the Southwest for the replenishment of the herds that have been so hard hit by the drouth. This fact is attracting the breeders from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi and other states to the Fort Worth show. More than 400 entries are now in and the entry list will not be closed until Feb. 23.

Because of the fact that practically two thirds of the cattle ranches in Texas and Oklahoma are represented at Camp Bowie and the second reason that the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas meets at Dallas the week following the Exposition in Fort Worth, the greatest crowd in the history of the city is expected. Stockmen will come to Fort Worth a week in advance of the meeting of the Association to visit relatives at Camp Bowie and in the aviation camps and to meet with the breeders of fancy stock.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your 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

COTTONSEED:—If you want pure Melane, first year cotton seed for planting seed, see us, Robertson Bros. Co.

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

FOR RENT:—Four room house in the northwest part of town, in good location, for rent reasonable. Hancock & Co. 1e

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

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

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. 5-5c

FOR SALE:—A few choice Belgian Hares, young and grown stock, also two fine bred New Zealand Red does. Northwest Texas Rabbitry, Miller Woodson and Horace Pinkerton, Props.

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. S. G. Dean. 5ffc

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

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

LOST:—on Monday morning, Feb. 11, one mud chain between Cottonwood schoolhouse and Jossilet switch on road by Pleasant Valley school house. First car over road after rain. Finder please return to the Free Press office or notify Rev. C. Jones.

COTTONSEED:—Pure Melane cottonseed for sale. See I. S. Grindstaff at McNeill & Smith Hdq. Co. 6-2c

FOR SALE:—Good, bright peanut hay in car lots for \$35.00 per ton. Wire or address George Carter; Gorman, Texas. 7-2tp

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

John R. Hutto and family visited his brother, J. B. and family of near O'Brien Sunday.

C. F. Graham of Weinert was in the city Thursday with a big fat hog for the market. C. F. is one of those boys who make an effort to sell more than he buys.

Mrs. L. D. Hammock, wife of our photographer, is in the sanitarium at Knox City, and Mr. Hammock spent several days of this week at her bedside and on his return he reports Mrs. Hammock getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

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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. 6-tfc BRUCE W. BRYANT

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ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unbought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickles and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employes a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employes will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 9,964 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employes to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants. If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggregate weekly investment will be \$750,000. If they put up a quarter for a year, they will have the Government \$1,812,500. The Government pays 4 per cent compounded quarterly. The Government alone on this would be a fortune.

RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS

Since it was announced Lipsitz, State Director of National War Savings Committee, Government expects Texas chase thrift stamps and certificates valued at \$1,812,500.

The people of Chisago lead the counties in the number of limit buyers—have purchased the maximum of bonds the individual is to own. The county has members in its Thrift Club; in Jacksonville also two persons have "gone the limit" and bought "baby bonds" valued at \$1,812,500. A. G. Adams is county letter car, the boy who plow through snow and sun to fill Texas have become enthusiastic of the new gospel of will help win the war, possessors out of Alaska Furr, rural mail carrier County, has sold more worth of stamps; \$2,200 represents the work of a star travels 28.5 miles every and delivers over 4,000 mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Star carrier has also hung on. He has sold the personal route little Government used at more than \$110 single day he took orders worth of thrift stamps. The business men and Abilene wanted to tell people what an excellent form of investment chase of thrift stamps, a six full page advertising thirty smaller ones in County Times to tell story. The hearty co- Texas newspaper men records of publicity and everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives He's a busy man, but he to sell \$1,000 certificates thirty Palestine business Anderson County farm a bank. Every bank of thrift stamps sales agency patrons to put some of in war certificates. Mr. More frequently than are slackers. The need for the one and no other.

APPROPRIATE BIRTH

The most appropriate gifts this year are thrift war savings stamps. To giving the little money has already sprung up is a gift has deep significance may be the means of one who receives it on thrift and wealth, especially Louis Lipsitz, State Director National War Savings points out.

ROUNTREE W. S. S. EN

Lee J. Rountree of secretary and former pro- National Editorial Association enthusiastic supporter of doctrine. He is a heavy war savings stamps and ers to buy them.

SHERMAN PEOPLE T

Sherman people are practicing the thrift less the government. Not putting something aside for war bond purchases have decided to invest from their Liberty bond savings stamps. Sherman yearly revenue of over their Liberty bonds. By this money into the "baby ase making the interest

LESSONS OF TH

W. F. Doughty, State ent of Public Instruction lead that 1,000,000 of school children in Texas about War Savings State lesson of thrift imp them. Superintendent made many speeches the state on War Savings through him there has led to the 20,000 school Texas an outline of the campaign that is now on in the schools, and that this will be the regular course of study ideas of goods and necessity for economy pace of winning the war.

PASTE IT O

If a Thrift Stamp you Paste it on. If the label is on. Paste it on. Don't forget, it will help interest on it will and "will all come back. Paste it on.

CRUDGINGTON for CONGRESS

to you, as a citizen:

The voters of this Congressional District are true Americans, loyal to President Wilson and the Government. You, as a citizen, owe it to your Country to elect a Congressman from this District who will square up with war-time tests. The issues are vital, and a Congressman should meet them squarely. I put my campaign on that platform and ask you to test me on that basis. I invite your consideration of my candidacy and the response thereto, which you, as a real American, deem proper.

J. W. CRUDGINGTON
of Amarillo
FOR CONGRESS
in this the Eighteenth District
July Primaries

WRITES OF TRIP TO EASTERN TEXAS

When the Wichita Valley northbound train arrived I boarded same for Dallas to attend the State Board meeting of the B. M. A. of Texas.

From Dallas we visited Ellis county and spent a couple of days with O. W. Maddox, a progressive farmer formerly of Dickens county and preached at Patrick's Chapel on the subject of the World Wide War.

The farmers are all busy in that part of the country preparing their land for planting. The sand storm that blew up here Friday reached there at 5 p. m.

Bro. Maddox took me out to the home of one H. E. Westbrook, who is running a poultry farm east of Palmer, and showed me his pen of White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

From there we went out to the levee that is being constructed. The people voted bonds to levee the river through that part of the country by which they can reclaim the useless flats along the river.

Since Dallas county has gone dry they have had to abandon one Convict Camp for lack of convicts. I was informed by business men of Dallas that since prohibition has gone into effect their business had increased 20 per cent.

OVER THE TOP, FARMERS! OVER THE TOP!

This war cannot be won without the aid of the Farmers. Why?

Because they represent about 80 per cent of the population of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, in which we live, and it is impossible for the other 20 per cent of the people to carry the financial burden.

The farmer in this section who has done reasonably well last season has indeed a double duty to perform. He has to do his full share towards protecting his business, his home, and his Country, and he has, as a generous open-hearted, broad-minded Southerner to help make up for the probable lack of over-subscription in the drouth-stricken Counties of West and South Texas.

The people of the West and South of Texas will do their share—that there is no question. They will raise their assigned portion of the Loan, because it is their duty, but we cannot hope for a large over-subscription from them.

An over-subscription from the Eleventh Federal District is called for. On the occasion of the Second Liberty Loan we raised but a little more than we were forced to. Other Districts raised 25 per cent and 50 per cent more than the Government demanded of them.

We have a big task ahead, but we will meet it. Let us plan, and look ahead, and let us start doing it right now, in order that this great old South West may shine as a bright star in the firmament of patriotism when our Country calls.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Austin, Texas.—In a statement setting forth that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis stresses the point that, while many people deem it his duty to remain at his post, owing to the importance of agriculture in this time of world-travail, he himself looks forward with pleasure to further service in the cause of agriculture because of the swiftly growing needs of the nation and its allies for greater efficiency in agricultural production.

Favorable comment is heard here from the thinking people of every section of the state concerning Mr. Davis' clear vision regarding the co-ordinating of all agricultural agencies in the State and the final solution of such problems as may be considered existing in agricultural activities.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Mr. Davis said:

"Within the last several weeks I have talked with many people, and without exception that in their opinion it is my duty to remain at my post until this worldwide crisis is passed. Many believe in a long office tenure for this character of work, but most of those I have talked with spoke from interest in our present military conflict, realizing the vital relation agriculture bears and will continue to bear to our nation and our allies in this world tragedy.

"The warring nations are now straining every nerve to prevent starvation while fighting for mastery on the battle field, and when this hallucination, misnamed 'divine right of kings' with its attendant obsession that brute force is righteous, shall have passed away—and it is now dying a slow and agonizing death—agriculture must become the first concern of governments and peoples. I firmly believe that we now fully realize that agriculture is the foundation of the Nation's strength, and governmental neglect will no longer be tolerated, and all necessary provisions will be made by the State and Nation from this time on for agricultural advancement.

"I desire to thank the citizenship of the state for the confidence they have heretofore shown in me and to say to them that I shall cheerfully abide by their decision at the coming primaries."

FARMERS AND SHIPS

Two things which do not appear to have very much to do with each other. And yet they have.

It is not sufficient merely to produce goods, they must be marketed, and ships are necessary to the farmer unless he wishes to be cut off from the best of all markets of the world—Europe.

Just as an automobile is a good thing for hauling produce to nearby towns and freight cars are necessary to haul the produce to the great grain centers, so ships are necessary to market the produce of the farmers.

We have been losing ships in great numbers, and so have our Allies. These must be replaced. The farmer knows what would happen if the freight cars on the railroads were burned up—he would be cut off from the market. Ships are just as important and necessary as freight cars.

Several Million Dollars of the amount subscribed to the Liberty Loan is being used by the United States Government to provide a fleet of freight vessels to maintain our trade with Europe. It follows that in subscribing to the Liberty Loan, the farmer is putting money into his own business, with Uncle Sam as a partner, with a certain knowledge that he will receive 4 per cent interest on his money, and that his principal will be used for his own trade convenience and expansion.

The German Government have realized the necessity of providing a merchant fleet and recently have set aside Thirty-five Million Dollars for the building of ships, which are to be delivered as soon as possible after Peace is declared. Let us at least be as wise as the Germans.

To every farmer there will be offered during the next few months this sensible business like proposition to take Uncle Sam into partnership in his business. Be ready to invest in Liberty Bonds when the time comes.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING NECESSARY for all kinds of auto repair work. We are prepared to remove the slightest trouble or to rebuild a wrecked car. May seem like a large claim but auto owners who have employed us will tell you the claim is justifiable. We surely are some trouble removers. THE HASKELL GARAGE C. C. Goodman

RULE, ROUTE 2

We are having some pretty weather, but some sickness in our community.

V. X. Norman's baby that has been sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Ira Bradley and wife, who have been visiting in Abilene returned home Sunday.

Tom Westmoreland and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Sam Vernon is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma.

"Berlin Bill" has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. C. Hendricks, of Mart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neely of Rule this week.

Bob Hennen and wife visited W. D. Vernon and wife Friday.

Ernest Neely's baby has been very sick but is better at this writing.

R. L. Thornberry lost one of his fine mules last week.

Theodore Bowman of Haskell visited his father and mother of Rule last week.

We would be glad to welcome fieldman Free into this community.

Sandlapper

B. W. M. W.

The meeting Monday evening had one of the most interesting beginnings, and so continued interesting to the close. Bro. Morgan made a fine talk on the importance of everyone buying War S. S., Christian Education, and the Socialability of our church.

The vice-president, Mrs. Hutto, then took charge of the meeting, and read a most fitting scripture, prayer was then offered by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

Mrs. Murray Smith gave a splendid talk on the "Doctrine of Christain Education."

Mrs. Whiteker then gave an enthusiastic talk on "What Christain Education does for Women."

Mrs. Reid reached the mountain top of the program in her excellent talk on "Our Christain Schools."

A free-will offering was then given, resulting in \$5.50 for C. E.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Alma Griffin for the donation of a piano cover for our basement piano.

Next Monday is Bible Study Lesson at Mrs. M. A. Clifton's. Have your lesson up and be on time.

23 members were present Monday evening regardless of the weather. If you were not there you should have been. The Master has need of everyone.

Reporter.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

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

You Name the Party

Come, and you may name the party the Methodist church ladies of Circle No. 3 are planning for Friday evening, March 1st, in the Sunday school auditorium of the church. Everybody invited. An interesting and pleasant evening promised. You don't know your neighbors. Come and meet them. You seldom have time to sit down and "talk it over" with a friend. Your friend will be there. Get acquainted with the people of your town. This is your best opportunity. You need more of this sort of social life; you will find your need met in this.

Admission 25c for each couple. Do not forget the date, be sure to come.

This Circle will make your utility dresses, Red Cross aprons, or any other apron you wish. Phone Mrs. A. F. Neal, 306, for prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum of Ballew street, received a valentine Thursday morning, February 14th—a fine girl has come to live with them.

A Word of Appreciation

I take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Corner Drug Store for the splendid business we have had since I have been connected with the management of the Corner Drug Store. It is very likely that I will be selected for military service in the near future, for which reason I have sold my interest in the business to my brother, John E. Oates, who will continue to operate the same under his ownership and management, giving to the public prompt and courteous service and treatment. I wish for him your continued patronage. Very Respectfully, OSCAR E. OATES

HUTTO

Everyone is glad to have the weather warm up after having had so much cold disagreeable weather. All we need now to make most folks faces draw up about a foot is a real good rain. However not the kind we had Friday.

Less Hammonds of Thalia visited relatives at Hutto and Mitchell last week.

Messrs Jim and Will Hammonds, Mr. Carter and son, Sam, and J. N. Weaver went to Haskell Monday on business.

Jim Hammonds went to Ford county the middle of the week to take his brother home. His brother took sick while visiting him here.

J. L. Fannin, Johnie Williams and J. N. Weaver went to Haskell during the nice dust storm Friday. Messrs Williams and Weaver went to see if Uncle Sam could use them. They had been notified to appear Friday, but when they got to Haskell the Board would not examine them as they had received instructions not to examine any more until they received the new regulations. It is understood these regulations will lower the physical requirements.

Kirby Hicks left this week for a visit to his old home in Comanche county.

Mr. Herbert and family left this week for Brownwood where they will make their future home.

J. L. Fannin and family visited relatives in the Meyers community Saturday afternoon.

Archie Dozier and mother motored over to Rochester Friday. They say it was a fine day for traveling.

The literary society did not meet Friday night as the atmosphere was too gritty. It will meet this next Friday night.

Superintendent Jno. R. Hutto, of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother in this community.

The people of Hutto and surrounding community missed a treat by not being out Saturday night and Sunday. The people from Hamlin that came up Saturday night rendered an interesting program. There were two car loads of them and among the number were Rev. Hanson, business manager of the Holiness school at Hamlin, Miss Carrol, the expression teacher, and Miss Dance, secretary of the faculty. There were also several students of whom Miss Florence Wilson, who used to make her home in this community was one. Rev. Hanson preached for us on Sunday. They returned to Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Stocking and Miss Ola McReynolds spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vernia Fannin.

The singing at Mr. Stocking's Sunday night was well attended and the singing was fine.

Pat

PINKERTON

A light shower fell in this community Sunday night, which was appreciated by all.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Lamb, of Foster preached Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Sixteen ladies met at the Red Cross room Thursday. They are certainly doing grand work. They meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. All the ladies of the community are invited to come out and do their bit.

Grace Lee, who has been quite sick with pneumonia the past week is better at this writing.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson's Tuesday night, and all report a good time.

Misses Eula and Bula Sloan and Exa Achley visited Miss Mary Hitt Sunday.

J. S. Sloan and wife visited J. O. Jackson and wife.

Luck to the Free Press subscribers.

Pinkerton Kid.

E. C. Derrick, of Gauntt, was in the city Thursday. He has had a good case of pure old measles and this is among his first visits to the city.

J. R. Johnson, of Foster, was in the city Thursday. J. R. is getting along fine with his new store and he is beginning to look very much like the other merchants of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson, of Aspermont were in the city this week visiting Mrs. Pierson's father, I. D. Killingsworth.

Ab Holt, of Abilene was in the city Tuesday visiting his son, A. F. Holt, bookkeeper for the Haskell Ice & Light Co.

Cardui... Over 40 years of voluntary work... Good Cardui... It proves that good medicine... no harmful or... drugs in... It is composed... medicinal... with no bad... effects.

Less Day... Get, Every Day... The Great Corn Disease... Corns Peel Right Off!... The illustration below... shows a man smiling while... peeling off his corns... The moment "Gets-it"...

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a large assortment of the **NEWEST** patterns in Wall Paper, Floor Stains, etc.
See us when in the market for Lumber, Paints or Wall Paper. We make it a pleasure to show goods.

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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. Office

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. 5-4c

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 **HEEBINE**. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

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

DENNIS CHAPEL

We are all feeling better after the shower that fell Sunday night.

The singing at R. A. Webb's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Russell Davenport of Camp Bowie is visiting his mother for a few days.

We organized a Red Cross Auxiliary last week and elected the following officers: R. A. Webb, chairman; Mrs. Matlock, secretary; Mrs. Bettis, treasurer.

Eld Shirley and family visited Mrs. Shirley's parents in Rochester Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Kelso has purchased a Mitchell car.

Elmo Flanagan has traded some land on the plains for an Overland car.

The children of Edgar Stanfield and wife are sick with La Grippe.

Miss Francis Tennyson visited home folks in Rochester Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Therwhanger was very badly hurt by his team Saturday, being dragged quite a distance.

Mr. Hammonds has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Quite a number of the boys of our community went hunting after the rain Monday.

R. A. Webb and daughters, Willie and Anna May visited in Haskell Saturday.

The men of our community did some work on the road last week.

School is progressing nicely with a full attendance.

Sunbeam

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

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOBOZONE** is the **IDEAL** ANTISEPTIC and **HEALING AGENT**. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC**, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

CLIFF

J. R. Park and daughter, Mrs. Lovelady, left last Sunday for their home in Putman.

Miss Zelma Lee Turner is very sick with pneumonia.

Virgil Everheart of Bells, Texas, has been visiting friends in this community.

A crowd of the young folks of Cliff attended church at Smith's Chapel last Saturday night.

Mrs. S. H. Woodward and Henry Hutchenson and family motored over to Haskell last Tuesday.

T. A. Park has sold his Dodge car to T. C. Carter.

Lillian Park has missed school the past week on account of roseola.

Cliff school is having a storm house dug. It will soon be completed.

Mrs. Sam Brown entertained a few of the young people at her home.

T. A. Park has purchased a fine mule from Bill Hutchenson.

W. L. Park of Putman has been visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Jewel Carter has been sick with tonsillitis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swift and children of Knox City visited Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park Sunday.

Misses Emma Sue and Ruth Park visited their friend Zelma Lee Turner of Knox City Thursday night.

Bro. Shepherd of Abilene visited S. H. Woodward and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Rochester are moving to the house on T. A. Park's farm. Mr. Hayes will help Mr. Park work his farm this year.

Miss Ruth Lee of Gillespie visited in the Cliff community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Reed of Post City is visiting her sister here, Miss Elma Reed. Chatterbox

HOWARD

Well, everybody in this part of the county is rejoicing over the light shower that fell Sunday night.

A crowd of young folks met at the home of J. P. Pierson Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a few games of 42.

C. G. Stark and wife of Girard have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark.

The singing at John Bland's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Welbourne Stark has returned from a visit with relatives around Spur.

Jay Cox and two brothers, Jim and Seaton attended the singing at John Bland's Sunday night.

M. D. Underwood and wife spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burleson.

Ruby Burleson spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Cox, last week. Sid Medford and family spent Sunday with J. O. Stark and family.

There will be a party at John Bland's Saturday night. Everybody invited. Reporter.

WHITMAN

We had a nice rain Sunday night which was very much enjoyed by everybody.

Ferrell Lain, who had a slight attack of pneumonia, is able to be up again. W. E. Welsh has had a tough case of La Grippe for several days.

C. W. Bledsoe and family visited with S. M. Leflar and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perdue visited Mr. Perdue's parents near Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey visited A. D. Adams and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Treat has a case of mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Pinkerton visited J. B. Bailey and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lyles and several young people of Haskell took dinner with Sam Treat and family Sunday.

The singing at M. J. Lain's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Bob Malone is moving to McConnell this week, having sold out here to Mr. Gleaves. We are sorry to lose Mr. Malone and family.

Busy Bee

Let Us Help You Overcome Wheatless Days

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

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

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

MERCHANTS CAFE and BAKERY

T. P. BROOKS, Proprietor

COLLEGE HILL

We had a shower of rain Sunday night which was received with gladness.

A. Montandon and family visited T. J. Martin and family Sunday.

Messrs Ballard, Thomson, Hammonds and Marlin motored over to Haskell Monday.

Rev. Dorres filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

George, Lewis, Augustine, Lena and Dock Montandon and Abe and Reba Martin started to New Mid Sunday afternoon in Abe's Overland and Lewis' Ford. Abe had a blow out, but the little old Ford rambled right along.

R. Williams and wife visited Jim Turner and family last Sunday.

Will Adams, Edgar Stanfield, Bill Martin and son, Irvin, motored over to T. J. Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard is visiting her sister Mrs. Effie Sadlin at Aspermont.

We had the best rain Friday that we have had in about two years. It began in the southwest and changed to the North, and believe me, it sure did pepper down (said).

There was Sunday school at New Mid Sunday afternoon for the first time in about two months. We had very good lessons and a good attendance.

The young folks enjoyed a "42" party Saturday night given by Miss Sudie Mae Mitchell.

Miss Lillian Foster, the teacher at this place, dismissed school Friday at noon on account of being called to the bedside of her grandfather, L. D. Browning of Rochester. He is reported to be very low at this writing.

Allen Bell and wife visited T. J. Martin and wife Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Jones and Jesse Pierson from Howard community were in our midst last Thursday, and while here they visited the city of Rochester.

Ruth

FLAT TOP

We had a nice rain Sunday night. When the rain began to fall, the barrels were put under the leaks.

Several attended preaching at Tanner Sunday evening.

S. R. Cornelius and family of Plainview were Sunday visitors at W. M. Beene's.

Mr. Wilson and sons and Dean McKennon were in Stamford Saturday. Mr. Dobbins is in Abilene this week attending court.

Mrs. Beene visited her sister, Mrs. Brewer of Capron Tuesday.

Some of the young folks attended the party at Sagerton Saturday and report a fine time.

We see where Mr. Free has been in some of the communities. We would be glad to have him visit us.

Success to the Sunshine Special and its many readers.

Tulip

NOTICE!

We will not sell any more meal, oats or mixed feed in less quantities than one ton at the oil mill, Western Cotton Oil Company, Haskell, Texas. 3-4c

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-DRIVER fails to cure any case of hemorrhoids, itching, burning, itching, itching. The first application gives relief and the second cures.

JOE BAILEY

This community was visited by a light shower of rain Sunday night.

G. L. Hanson has been real sick the past week, but is able to be up again at this writing.

Mrs. T. P. Westbrook is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. A. Shelton and children returned Tuesday from Hico, after an extended visit with relatives at that place.

Mrs. E. L. Northcutt of Haskell is spending the present week with her sons, Carl and George of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, of the Vernon community attended church at this place Sunday for the first time this year. Mrs. Ivey having been sick prevented their attending. We were glad to have them among us again.

Misses Pearl and Nell Shelton attended the party at T. A. Coleman's of the Plainview community Tuesday night and reported a fine party.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Misses Burnice Matthews and Rosella Parker, of Stamford attended the party at M. A. Hughes Saturday night.

R. B. Shipman has business in Haskell Tuesday.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Pearl and Nell Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahout have moved to the Grandpa Hanson place in the Center Point community.

A. J. Coburn has moved with his family just south of Stamford. We regret to give Mr. Coburn and family up but wish them success in their new home.

A large number attended singing at Plainview Sunday afternoon and report some good singing.

R. B. Grubbs and family attended church at this place Sunday morning.

Bro. Hodge, a Presbyterian minister of Stamford will preach at Vernon schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody come.

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

L. M. Clements, of Rose, was in the city Saturday. He recently moved from Carbon, Eastland county, to Haskell and he likes here fine. He is a good farmer and citizen and we welcome him in our midst.

Whenever You Need a Good Tonic
The Old Standard General Strengthening Tonic is equally a General Tonic because it well known tonic properties and it is a good food. It acts on the stomach, enriches the blood, builds up the whole system.

E. A. Mausy, of Abilene, Smith of Rule, the singer, were in the city Saturday.

Money to Loan on
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- Chocolate Set.
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- Cups and Saucers.
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- Medium Plates.
- Small Plates.
- Bowls.
- Fishes, etc., etc.

Some Interesting Prices in Other Lines.

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LIAM

Thankful for the rain last night. The farmers are pleased by quite a number of people at the home of Mr. Irwin's last Thursday.

A pleasant visitor at the home of S. M. McCain last week.

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

McCONNELL

Hello! Isn't the rain good that fell Monday morning? Most everyone has been preparing their land for another crop. Grandma Westbrook has been real sick, but is better at this writing. Her grandson Nolen Lambert of Hawley spent a few days of last week with her. Mr. Westbrook went to Hamlin on business last Wednesday.

On account of sickness, Bro. Curry did not fill his appointment Sunday, and Bro. Arnold filled his place.

A Sunday School was organized at McConnell Sunday morning. The hour is three o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come and help make it the best.

Laura Smith spent Sunday with Lois Miller.

Little Miss Dee Simpson of Stamford spent Sunday with little Claudine Holde, Miss.

The German measles are in several homes in this community.

The party given at the home of Mr. Pinkley Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Buford Shuffield was thrown from a horse last Sunday evening, receiving several bruises. He is able to be in school again.

Mr. Pinkley and family attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday.

Leyland Jefferson has completed her course of study in school at Abilene and has returned home.

Golda Mae and Oscar Chapman spent Sunday with their brother, Arthur Chapman.

Betsy's Neice.

George D. Foster is suffering from rheumatism but had improved enough to come down town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and son, Henry and wife were in the city shopping Wednesday.

J. W. Barbee of Rochester was in the city Wednesday. He had just returned from a trip to South Texas.

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It is imperative that more poultry be raised in this country this year than ever before. It is a patriotic duty that everybody who possibly can RAISE MORE POULTRY

The first thing to consider is a good incubator. Our line of

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are constructed of thoroughly high grade material throughout; are heated by a perfect circulating hot water system. This system is greatly superior to others because a more even temperature is maintained. The temperature is taken care of by a perfect automatic regulator.

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

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

G. C. Newsom and Claud Jenkins of Wehnert were in the city Saturday.

J. O. Stark and daughters, Misses Pauline and Aubrey and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Sark, who are visiting them from other parts of the state.

S. S. Cummings, formerly of Haskell county, but now making his home in Tom Green county was visiting his sister Mrs. L. M. Garrett last week. Mr. Cummings was in the organization of Haskell county, and lived here many years after the county was organized.

Isham Lee, of the Rochester Bank spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee of this city.

J. S. Hays of this city, who owns several farms near town gave out the statement that his oat crop which he put in last fall had stood the freezes and drouth and was coming up nicely before the shower of this week. Mr. Hays for six years has put his oats in with a riding cotton planter, and has not failed to make a good crop of oats during that time. He plants them 15 inches apart in rows and they have stood the cold and dry and are now looking very promising. Mr. Hays says if anybody makes any oats he will. Now this is not a fast way to plant oats but it has proven to be a sure way and if that be the case, maybe our farmers had better begin following Mr. Hays example for we have all had more time this winter than feed. He has two silos and sold ensilage this winter for \$10.00 per ton that was three years old. Mr. Hays has made a success farming and has the goods to show.

J. F. Garber, Jr., of Camp Scurry at Corpus Christi was in the city this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber of this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mapes a fine boy Thursday, February the 7th.

W. T. Morgan has just moved from Piedmont, Ala. to route one, Haskell where he will make his future home. He is a son-in-law of P. C. Patterson, our County Commissioner. Mr. Morgan likes Texas fine and we are sure he knows how to work and get along as most all the boys from Alabama are good workers for several years after coming to Texas.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, rheumatism, weak and lame backs, rheumatoid and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. One small bottle is two months' supply. For full particulars, send this card to THE TEXAS WONDER, P. O. Box 100, Dallas, Texas.

RED CROSS NEWS



Under present conditions it is expected that our American Boys will be rushed to the front. And it is the desire of the A. R. C. to have a sufficient supply of surgical dressings there to care for our wounded. Thus the call from headquarters comes most urgently for surgical dressings, and to meet this great call it has become necessary that each American woman respond heroically to this call.

Let each lady expecting to work on surgical dressings bring cap, apron and scissors.

Kirkdale-Irby Auxiliary sent in 24 triangular bandages, 3 helmets and 6 pair socks.

Whitman Auxiliary sent in 30 triangular bandages, 6 muslin scultetus bandages.

Rose Auxiliary sent in 16 triangular bandages.

Pupils of 2nd and 3rd grades in Mrs. Cook's room sent in 23 strings of gun wipers.

The Boy Scouts very loyally rendered their assistance in securing shipping boxes and helping to store the coal.

The Magazine Club has organized an Auxiliary to the R. C. Chapter with Mrs. C. L. Lewis chairman, Mrs. E. E. Fields, secretary and treasurer. They will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Library building with Miss Dulin Fields as hostess.

17 ladies of the Aid society of the Christian church worked Tuesday afternoon. These ladies devote the second Tuesday in each month to this work.

- Donations for the week:—
- W. E. Sherrill.....\$1.00
 - Eugene Tonn......50
 - Haskell Laundry.....
 - The Haskell Laundry Company kindly offer to do all the R. C. work free. The following knitted articles have been shipped to Houston, Texas:
 - 6 sweaters.
 - 7 mufflers.
 - 19 helmets.
 - 24 pair socks.
 - 7 pair wristlets.

- The following names have been added to the list of those donating monthly which was published in December:
- Haskell Laundry.....\$1.00
 - Haskell Free Press.....1.00
 - Keith's Cafe.....1.00
 - A. F. Woods, Jeweler.....1.00
 - Haskell Produce Co.....1.00
 - Brasilton Lumber Co.....1.25
 - Haskell Oil Mill.....2.00
 - A. Tonn.....1.00
 - Judge H. G. McConnell.....5.00
 - Haskell National Bank.....5.00
 - Mrs. Henry Johnson.....1.00
 - Buford Long......50

- Robert Herrin......25
 - Mrs. R. R. English......25
 - Mrs. W. B. Murphy......50
 - Scott W. Key.....1.00
- Those who have not made donations and desire to, make donations to the Finance Committee, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, chairman, Mrs. C. B. Long.

MONEY!

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

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Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances be taken—so make sure that there is always a can of

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on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

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Order a can and have the "company" kind of baking every day.

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Mr. Business Man:-

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The Haskell Free Press

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LEWIS SHERRILL WRITES INTERESTING LETTER
(Continued from first page)

In bed all that day and all of Monday. I felt bad enough there, but felt like a lion compared to my feeling as soon as I tried to get up. The sea was very rough and I had a double up in my birth and brace myself with my knees to keep from rolling. One man, an old gentleman, was thrown out of an upper berth to the floor and hurt considerably. During these two days and three nights I had eaten practically nothing and I was quite weak, but fortunately Tuesday morning was bright and clear and warm—we seemed to be in the gulf stream, so I got out on deck in the air and sun, and began to feel better at once. I was weak for several days, but kept feeling better and by the last few days I was all right, could stand and take the roll and not feel it in the least, and could begin to get something of the charm of the sea. But somehow the old boat was a very rough one. We had many seasoned trawlers aboard and they all spoke of it as being unusually conducive of sea sickness. One man was there who had crossed the Atlantic 91 times and he said this passage was the worst one he had made.

The ship was a French line steamer and it was just like a section of France from the hour we sailed. Waiters, crew and all were French, and so was

the cooking. What would I have given for a good American meal when I began to get hungry again, and couldn't like those French sauces and meats. But by now I get along famously, and have even learned to take an hour to eat a meal for the very good reason that if you eat a complete meal, lunch or dinner, there are usually four or five courses and the waiter doesn't take your order for one until you have finished the one before that, and so you don't "get very much done." But it's a lot better for the digestion anyhow.

We came directly to Paris, getting here after dark. We were received both at the port and here by Y. M. C. A. men who knew how to help us out and the result was we got thru the red tape and got ourselves located very soon and as easily as possible.

"I have seen some little bit of Paris, many places of interest, such as the Louvre, though I have not been in it. Some of the famous squares, hotels, streets, etc., but on account of the business for which we were here and which of course had to be attended to first, there has been rather a poor chance to see it well. Today I went out to Notre Dame cathedral, one of the greatest in the world. It is truly a magnificent sight.

I received my assignment on day before yesterday, and expect to leave for it about Tuesday. The Italian work is uncertain just now, and so, for the present I am to be stationed in France with the American army. The length of time I shall be there is uncertain, and I can not tell you where I am to be, but of course that doesn't matter anyhow. You may send my mail here to Paris and it is forwarded from here.

Already I have had some very pleasant experiences. There seems to be a sort of movement of some sort for French families to "adopt" an American soldier and I now have a "home" in France, being "adopted". Isn't that lucky? I went out there last night and I wish you could have seen some of the amusing attempts we made to understand each other. There are four in the immediate family I believe, the mother, a son whom I did not see, and two daughters, 21 and 14. (They have no embarrassment as to telling ages there at least.) The girls have both

studied English in school but spoke it hardly at all, and while I could read French very well, it is easy to bring on war when I try to speak it. So you can imagine we were in a continual laugh at each other's attempts. It was usually the little girl who came to the rescue. Sometimes though even that failed, and they would write out in French what they wanted to say, and I would get it right. When I went to go, this was what they wrote in French the mother dictation: "We are very glad to receive you and are much honored by your visit. When you come to Paris, we shall be highly honored to have you call and we hope to make you pass the time as pleasantly as possible." Now wasn't that good of them?

When I went out, I took a box of chocolate, wanting to show a little appreciation, some way. They had me in to dinner and although they had good apartments, nicely furnished, and one of the finest pianos I ever saw, still they only had for dinner a cake, some coffee, and a little cognac (a French meal isn't complete without some sort of liquor, but they only drank about a spoonful) and the chocolate I had brought. Before and after dinner the girls played and sang. She was familiar with the great operas and sang and played wonderfully well and you can imagine what a treat it was to me.

Today I went out and I thought I would try to repay their kindness a little more substantially, so I took some cake which I thought was about like what they had had, another kind of cake a small jar of preserves, and some nuts and do you know, besides the coffee and bread, that was our meal for dinner. It makes me wish I could do something more substantial to help them, but I wouldn't know how to go about it. The French aren't the people one can patronize in the least. But I have thought, if sometime you would just write a short little note to them, they would appreciate it very much. If it is written in simple English, the little girl will read it. The address is "Madame Dugres, 84bis Rue de Grenelle, Paris France.

There are dozens of things to tell, but I guess I shall have to stop now. Write often, for letters mean more than ever now. Your affectionate son,

LEWIS SHERRILL,
A. E. F.; Y. M. C. A.; 12 Rue d'Agneaux, Paris.

A. G. Macon, of the firm of Macon Bros., accompanied by Rev. C. O. Huff and little daughter and little Miss Beside Nordyke, all of Rochester were in the city Thursday.

W. M. FREE LOOKING OVER SUBSCRIPTION SAYS:-

N. M. Wallace, of Sagerton, route one was in the city Thursday and had his pegs set forward that the Sunshine Special might still go to his home. Thanks to Mr. Wallace.

R. E. Malone asks us to change his Free Press from Haskell, route two, to Stamford route one, and we are going to do it. Bob must have the news.

J. H. Gould, of Weibert paid the price and it goes to him half a year.

S. A. Layton, changes his paper from Haskell to Rule, route two.

J. D. Norman, of Rule, pays a year in advance.

J. M. Boyd sends the paper to Will Boyd at Blooming Grove, and to his own address at Rule, route two.

Fred Nokes, Haskell, route four is new on our list.

J. W. Atchison gets the news for a year from the fieldman at his home.

I. N. Furrh, of Cottonwood treats himself to a years renewal, and he shall have 52 doses.

The dutiful son of T. E. Glaze sends the paper to his father at Ablene.

C. L. Ashley, of Pinkerton gets a years supply of reading while in town Monday.

A. H. Porterfield, route three, city, says he cant do without the paper and we made a trade with him for a year.

John Jones, of Quemado, New Mexico had us to send a dollar and a half worth of the Free Press away out there.

Richard Kretschmer, Haskell, gave us the dope for a year's reading of the kind he likes and he shall have it.

J. L. Roberts, Haskell, renewed the date with us for the Free Press.

H. M. Eaton, Haskell, route four, wants the paper for the candidate announcements and we are sending it to him.

Mrs. S. J. Skinner, of Weibert, set her date up for twelve more months.

W. F. Draper sends the Free Press to his son J. B. at Dickens. Mr. Draper said it gives the news of the county and the boy wants it.

W. B. Johnson, of Wichita Falls wrote us a nice letter and sent a check for renewal. Blake is a good old boy and one of our stand-bys.

Henry Monke, of Weibert gave us plenty of money to keep the Free Press going a whole year.

Roscoe and Homer Jenkins, two of Rule's progressive young farmers were in Haskell on business Thursday.

W. M. Tucker, of the City Cafe is suffering with La Grijje this week.

JUD

Jud was visited by a good rain Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all.

J. W. Allen has purchased a new Ford.

Misses Lee and Idalou Barton are on the sick list this week.

Rev. Huff passed through this community Sunday.

Mr. Karr motored over to Rule Monday.

Ab Hutchens of Haskell spent Saturday night with Dumas Ray.

We are very sorry indeed to say that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen are in the sanitarium at Knox City.

Miss Annie Lesley and Miss Estell Mosley visited Miss Florence Ray Saturday.

Miss Bertie Gaskins spent Saturday night with Miss Dollie West.

Several attended the singing at Rhodie Sunday night.

Best wishes to the Free Press.
Blus Bonnet

Died

F. O. Fuller, age 50 years died at his home in Rochester Monday morning about four o'clock of heart failure. He had been in good health seemingly and retired about 10 o'clock Sunday night. About 4 o'clock he awoke his wife and told her he was feeling very bad and by the time she reached his bedside he had passed away.

Mr. Fuller has lived in Rochester about a year, coming from Calahan county to that place. He leaves a wife and four children, one son and three daughters.

His remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Rochester cemetery.

The Free Press extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Austin Taylor resigned his position with Robertson Bros. Co., of this city and accepted a position at Farwell, where he will sell Ford automobiles for the Ford Company. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for their new home this week. We very much regret to give up those good people and wish them health and prosperity in this new location. They have made many friends during their long stay in Haskell and their going away was a surprise and a regret to all of them.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Sunday February 17th.
11 a. m.—"Teaching by Example." Scripture often teaches by example from individual cases.
Night service 7:30 p. m.
We extend a cordial welcome to all.

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