

# The Haskell Free Press.

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## EXEMPTIONS NOW BEING CLASSIFIED

The local Exemption Board has been busy the past week classifying the names that have been returned showing out the balance of the list. The board has received a telegram from the Adjutant General requesting it to accept any more volunteers for service except for the Infantry and Corps.

### CLASS ONE

Ernest Minton, Howard Alexander, Joseph H. Posey, Carl Ernest, William T. Meyer, Chas. H. Jesse James Noble, Hilbert O. Ollie D. Cooper, Fred Capps, F. Caldwell, Homer R. Buckhorn, L. Dieber, Arnie P. Adams, E. E. Dobbins, John M. Anderson, Columbus Boykin, Alfred Branden, Ernest Brandenburger.

### CLASS THREE

Parks, Alfred Arthur, William

### CLASS FOUR

Ernest Perry, Ed Petree, Ollie Robert H. Moser, Joseph E. Elmer Penick, Noah A. Phil Theodore O. Perdue, John Henry Horace Pinkerton, Leonard E. Henry P. Moeller, John May Curtis O. Melton, Roy Otis Melton, William E. McLeroy, S. A. McDonald, Willie P. Neinst, J. Nelson, Sampson Newsom, Norman W. E. Penick, W. W. Ebaum, John A. Riddle, Ernest Sam N. Reed, David R. Riddlers A. Reddell, Jim F. Rogers, T. A. Roberts, Burr Robert Moore, John L. Miller, Wm. Montgomery, Arch V. Morris, W. D. Norton, Roland L. Newberry, Odell, Calvert Pittman, Robert Jesse T. Middleton, C. H. James E. Mapes, Sam R. Mergerman Mueller, John F. Moore, Massey, Eldridge Pough, Dan E. W. W. Denison, Morgan S. Ben F. Davis, John C. Draper, Dunn, Jasper E. Calloway, Pleas Erlain, Abner L. Cox, Tom L. Willie Conrad, Joe Cerveney, C. Cole, C. Carl Crane, Clarence John W. Coats, Warren Doyle, E. Dawson, Truett Cobb, John C. Chas. A. Creek, Oscar A. Ad-Charlie Druedow, William J. Willis Allison, George F. Ad-Clarence Ashley, Herbert C. Ar-John R. Atchison, Homer P. stone, Ernest H. Bough, Heggon Buford O. Bough, Joel A. Black-Jerome K. Betts, Melvin L. Summit Beavers, G. K. Bul-andrew G. Blackshear, Hurn Don William O. Barton, Virgil A. Jodie M. Burleson, John F.

## Rutherford's Grocery Store Closes Out

Rutherford's Grocery Store has gone out of business. Most stock was sold at bargain prices, the balance is being shipped to one of Mr. Rutherford's stores.

## Now Empty for First Time in Year

One of the Haskell County jails was an open Friday morning for the first time in over a year, and now empty. We had five prisoners confined there since the District adjourned.

## Whitman School Enjoys Christmas Fish Pond

The children of the Whitman school, which is being taught by Miss Otha Caton and Mrs. Raymond Jones enjoyed a fish pond Friday, December 21st, from which every child in the school received a present. Also the children rendered a nice program and several visitors were present and helped enjoy the occasion.

## Settler Passes Away Last Week

Mr. Hanson died at his home in the Pleasant community Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock after a week of serious illness. He had been making his home with his son, A. W. Hanson for several years. Mr. Hanson was one of Haskell county's oldest citizens, coming to Texas in the year 1869 and to Haskell county in the year of 1883, and has lived in the Pleasant community in the south part of the county since coming here. He was 84 years old at the time of his death. He leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters: Frank Hanson of Dallas, John Hanson of Donley county and G. L. and A. W. Heuson of this county. Mrs. Sallie Lee of Anson, Mrs. Robert Davis of Spur and Mrs. Lucile of Okfuskee, Oklahoma, his wife having preceded him several years. His body was laid to rest in Willow cemetery the following Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. Ed R. Wallace conducting the services. Several of the children were present at the funeral.

Mr. Hanson was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and had lived in the service of the Master many years. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved.

## Free Press Receives Pretty Calendar

The Free Press office is indebted to Len J. Hammer, manager of the Haskell Produce Company this week for one of the prettiest calendars that it has given our pleasure to see this season.

Mr. Hammer is a man who always believes in doing the proper thing at the proper time for his customers and regrets that he did not have enough of these calendars to go around among his trade as the house he ordered from was unable to fill the full amount of his order.

The Haskell Produce Company has been one of Haskell's best assets during the past year and from the record they have made we are sure they will continue to give the people of Haskell county one of the best poultry markets to be found in Central West Texas.

## Thursday Social Club Entertains Husbands

The Thursday Social Club entertained their husbands last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White in the north part of the city. Forty-two was played until a late hour after which refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, B. M. Whitaker, N. T. Smith, F. L. Daugherty, O. E. Patterson, W. J. Lindsey, C. D. Long, O. M. Guest, R. J. Paxton, Sam A. Roberts, T. B. Russell, J. F. Garber, Herbert Arbuckle, Henry Johnson, Werther Long, J. M. White, Dr. Gentry, White and Mesdames Mary A. Oates and Geo. Andreas.

## Monday Night \$1.50 Rate Will Take Effect

We have been delighted with the way our readers have taken advantage of our renewal subscription offer during the past few weeks. New and renewal subscribers have been coming in at the rate of from fifteen to forty per day, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for so doing. Many readers have sent in checks for two and three dollars placing their subscriptions that far in advance. This manifestation of appreciation by our readers is the greatest encouragement that a newspaper can receive.

Monday night, January 7th, the new rate of \$1.50 will go into effect and we hope every reader who has not already done so will take this opportunity to extend his subscription for one or more years. To the out of town subscribers we will accept your check for a full year of \$1.00 if the postmark shows that your letter was mailed before Tuesday morning.

The response has been so great to the offer, that we feel safe in making the statement that we will have one of the largest paid in advance subscriptions of any weekly newspaper in Central West Texas.

In your check today and take advantage of the one dollar rate.

Miss Dorothy Dean, who is attending school of Music at Stamford spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean. Miss Dorothy has a fine talent and she is making wonderful progress in music.

## FIRE DESTROYS M. O. LYLES GARAGE

The M. O. Lyle's Garage, and the Haskell County Mule Barn, and the small dwelling between the two were destroyed by fire last Friday morning December 28th, at about 2 o'clock with a loss of about \$10,000.00.

Fifteen automobiles were in the garage at the time, and only one was saved—a Mitchell four belonging to Matthew Alexander. Floyd Rose, who lived in the residence adjoining the garage, lost all his household goods. The County lost about five hundred bushels of oats, and about 17 sets of harness, and Ira Blair lost a buggy which was in the Mule Barn. The mules in the lots in the rear of the barn were saved by cutting the fence, and a cow, belonging to City Marshal Alex Edwards, which he kept at the barn, was also saved.

The fire was discovered by Hardy Sparkman, a mechanic who was asleep in his room in the rear of the garage, when he was awakened by the roar and heat of the flames. The walls of his room were afire, and he made his escape from the building through a window. He then aroused Floyd Rose, who was asleep in the building adjoining the garage, but the fire had gained so much headway that it was only possible for them to save but one car.

City Marshal Edwards and Night-watchman Lemons turned in the fire alarm and got out the hose and began work, but on account of the headway the fire had gained and the stiff north wind blowing at the time, they did well to save the county mules, and prevent the fire spreading to other property.

We were unable to learn the names of the owners of the fourteen cars destroyed, but below is a partial list:

Floyd Rose, Ford; E. L. (Brownie) Hughes, Ford; John Pinkerton, Dodge; F. G. Alexander and Sons, Ford delivery car; J. F. Posey, Ford delivery car; J. F. Posey, Detroit; Robertson Bros. Co., Ford delivery car; Mr. Cox, Dort; Traveling Man, Ford; Traveling Man, Maxwell; J. M. Stevenson, Ford.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have caught from a stove in the work room of the garage. Mr. Lyles estimates his loss at about \$7,000, which is covered by about \$3,000 insurance.

The garage building destroyed was formerly used as a garage on Depot street, but about two years ago was moved to its location on the south side of the square by E. E. Marvin, who remodelled it and made it into a first-class garage building. The County Mule Barn was an old building, being built by J. L. Baldwin in 1895, and was formerly used as a livery stable.

Sparks from the burning buildings set fire to several bales of cotton at the cotton yard, but E. L. Northcutt succeeded in putting them out without loss of any cotton.

## New Manager at Brazelton Lumber Yard

N. C. Potts, who has been manager of the Brazelton Lumber Company in this city has been transferred to Stamford by the company, much to the regret of his many friends in this city. The change is in the form of a promotion for Mr. Potts, who will have charge of the Stamford yard, and also be district manager for the company's business in this section. Mr. Potts is a live, wide-awake business man and we regret to lose him from the business circle of Haskell, but we wish him the best of success in his new position.

His place has been taken by Mr. J. B. Lipscomb, who has been manager of the Company's yard at Rochester and he comes to us highly recommended as a business man and a citizen and we are glad to welcome him to Haskell.

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This school is progressing nicely and everyone is doing nice work.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS FOR RECRUITS

Experience of thousands of members of the National Army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some "don'ts" that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve their country, who will soon leave for training camps. The first one of these is an admonition against overloading with all kinds of personal effects. Some men have brought trunks for which there is no room and no place. A suit case is the best thing in which to bring spare clothes and is a good thing to have here in which to keep clothes, whether you bring anything in it or not.

Don't overload with underwear, socks, shirts, etc. Uncle Sam issues underwear and socks and you must wear the kind issued, so that your other articles will have to be disposed of or returned to your home.

Don't wear your best clothes or even your good clothes to camp. It may be several days before your uniform can be issued to you and you will have fatigue duty to do in your good clothes. It is best to bring clothes you can give away to the Belgian Relief Society, camp and will have to be sold or sent home and will have to be sold or sent to your home.

The same thing applies to your shoes. It is not bad, however, to have some light slippers or moccasins to slip on when you have taken off your marching shoes.

Three bath towels and as many face towels are more than enough. Don't bring half a dozen of each or more. They will be in your way. You will be issued several towels by the Government.

Don't wear a good hat, or one that you want to keep.

It is well to bring your shaving and toilet articles. A soap box is almost necessary. An unbreakable mirror is desirable and will last a life time. Shoe brushes or rags will also be needed. A clothes brush would not be out of place, or a whisk broom. Get a "housewife" or some needles, Olive Drab thread and a few bachelor buttons for underwear, etc.

In bringing handkerchiefs the Olive Drab or bandana style give the best service, however a half a dozen or more white handkerchiefs could be used.

One or two soft bosom shirts with cuffs attached can be used. They are worn with the uniform blouse together with a white standing collar or stock.

Bed clothes will not be needed. Blankets, bed sack and quilts are issued by the Government. A small pillow can be purchased here at the camp exchange if desired.

The Government issues in addition to bedding, summer and winter clothes, overcoat, poncho or rain coat, sock, underwear, woolen shirts, hat, hat cord, belt, barracks bag or laundry bag, comb, brush, soap and towels, shoes, one pair for dress and one for marching and drilling, gloves and leggins.

A mess kit is also issued which includes knives, forks, and spoons, plates and drinking cup.

Practically everything desired can be purchased at slightly above cost price from the Exchange operated throughout the camp. The profits of these go to the funds of the various organizations in camp and are used for their benefit entirely.

## County Schools Begin Attendance Period

The public schools of the county this week began the compulsory period, with the exception of a few who began during the month of December.

The fact that the schools of Texas were crowded during the past year as never before is sufficient evidence as to the wisdom of the law. The compulsory term will continue for eighty school days from the date of beginning. Attendance before the date of the regular compulsory period cannot be included. The law is specific concerning exemptions. We shall be glad to answer any inquiries concerning the workings of the law.

No individual or firm may employ a child within the age of compulsory attendance.

Free text books may be furnished when the parent is not able to purchase them.

JOHN R. HUTTO, County Superintendent.

## Announces for District Judge

We have the pleasure of announcing Hon. W. R. Chapman of Anson as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 39th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Judge Chapman has been a resident of Jones county for the past 25 years and has been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past 19 years. During this time he has been associated in partnership with some of the leading attorneys of this section. His father, C. M. Chapman, resided in Haskell county for a number of years. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. P. Whitman of this city and a brother of Sam T. Chapman and a nephew of M. W. Chapman of Rochester.

Judge Chapman has many friends in this county who believe that he is eminently qualified to rule efficiently upon all legal phases of any matter that may come before the district courts, and in his rulings, he will follow the dictates of law, with due and deliberate consideration of the rights of all concerned.

Judge Chapman earnestly solicits your vote and influence.

## Los Angeles Paper on Arrival of Texas Boys

Bert M. Davenport sent in the following clipping from the Los Angeles Examiner, of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Davenport is one of the seven boys who left Haskell December 19th for Fort McArthur, California:

"The 'Texas Longhorns' 500 of whom arrived at Fort McArthur yesterday for training, are, according to some of the officers that looked them over, 'as fine a bunch of men as have reported anywhere on the coast.' They are the last of the first draft to be furnished by the Lone Star State for the national army, and have been assigned for training by the officers at Fort McArthur in heavy artillery.

All sorts of men, all sizes and occupations are among them, but standing out prominently in the bunch are numerous cowboys, some still in the fancy boots and wide sombreros in which they rode the range; whose legs have that unmistakable curve, and toes that slant inward, and typify the range rider anywhere."

## Box Supper at Tonk Creek a Success

A box supper was given at the Tonk Creek school house Friday night, Dec. 21st, for the benefit of the school and the neat sum of \$51.20 was received from the entertainment. A big crowd was in attendance and everyone took a lively interest to make it a success. Two girls, Misses Blanche Nations and Leota Bristow were placed in nomination for the prettiest girl, Miss Bristow winning the cake, which reached the high mark of \$40.00.

The amount raised was sufficient for the needs of the school and the people are to be congratulated for their liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walden of Haskell are teaching the Tonk Creek school for the ensuing term.

## I. W. W. Plan to Kill Hogs and Cattle in Pens

The United States Food Administration advises us as follows: "The information comes to us that the I. W. W. have planned this winter to use concentrated lye and roach powder for killing cattle and hogs in yards and feed pens. It is said that lye on rock salt causes mouth sores, ulcers in the stomach and rots the feet, and that many people will think it foot and mouth disease. It is further said muriatic and nitric acid feed in bran will cause ulcers on hogs' stomach and cause them to die, closely resembling hog cholera."

## Mrs. Morgan Leases The Haskell Hotel

Mrs. T. A. Morgan has leased the Haskell Hotel and will have charge of this popular establishment in the future. Mrs. W. L. Norton retiring from the business. Mrs. Norton has had charge of the Haskell Hotel for the past three years and has won many friends among the traveling public, and the people of Haskell county who stop there when in the city.

## FUEL ADMINISTRATOR IS APPOINTED

F. G. Alexander has been appointed Fuel Administrator of Haskell County by the state Fuel Administrator and will have charge of the enforcement of the Administration's orders in this county.

The order has gone out for Thursday and Sunday nights to be lightless nights. All lights are supposed to be discontinued on these nights, except those which are absolutely necessary for public safety and are in actual use in business houses and residences.

## Committees Appointed For Womens Clubs

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced the appointment of the following committees:

Legislative—Mrs. C. H. Newby, Quanah; Mrs. Dick Carrow, Henrietta; Mrs. Henry Mason, Vernon.

Library Extension—Mrs. Charles Randall, Seymour; Miss Stella Crowder Vernon, Mrs. A. A. Cooper, Olney.

Literature—Mrs. N. G. Rollins, Aspermont; Mrs. J. W. Wayland, Plainview; Mrs. R. J. Shaw, Whitney.

Music—Mrs. Leon Gross, Fort Worth. Mrs. Wade Walker, Wichita Falls. Miss Vivian Potter, Bowie.

Parks and Playgrounds—Miss Sadie Gaines, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Roy Stocking, Hereford.

Political Science—Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Vernon. Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Post. Mrs. C. C. Ferrill, Anson.

Press—Mrs. W. E. Davis, Childress; Mrs. E. L. Hughton, Memphis, Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude.

Rural Life—Mrs. B. M. Johnson, Hale Center; Mrs. C. Fox Clarke, Throckmorton; Mrs. J. R. Hutto, Haskell.

Printing and Badges—Miss Mary McClean, Clarendon.

Transportation—Mrs. George Martin, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. B. Boverly, Wellington; Miss Alice Shipp, Bellevue.

Interscholastic League—Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell; Miss Ora Bell, Quanah; Miss Shella Hendricks, Wichita Falls.

Art—Mrs. Walter Keith, Stamford; Miss Blanche Baldwin, Stamford; Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Fort Worth.

Civic Art—Mrs. W. V. Garrett, Fort (Continued on last Page)

## Facts About Methodist Church Debt

When I took charge of the church in Haskell I found about \$16,000 debt hanging over the church property, and we have reduced it to a little more than \$5,000. I have presented the plan to the church to divide the membership up into nine teams and I will come in as the tenth team, and each team pay, say not more than \$50.00 at a time, but all raise any given amount at a time. Should the leader pay \$50.00 that would mean \$500.00 at a time, and in that way we should raise the balance this year and not be heavy on any body. I have worked and urged that the church take this matter up, but so far they have not done so. All have agreed that it is the plan, and have voted to bell the cat, but rats to buckle on the bell collar have not volunteered to do so.

I have, therefore decided to divide up the leaders, or appoint the leaders as follows:—F. L. Daugherty, Burwell Cox, H. M. Rike, Richard Nix, and his Sunday school class, Mrs. J. U. Fields and her class, H. H. Langford, assisted by some of his class, O. M. Guest, assisted by some one of the Langford class, Mrs. J. B. Smith's class led by Mrs. Hardy Grissom, the Sunday school at large led by O. E. Patterson.

In connection with the Steward's meeting, we will have a church Conference Friday night, the 4th at the church. All members are members of the Conference and are invited to be present. At that time we want to have a representative at least from each one of these teams to choose up the membership of the church.

Ed. R. Wallace, pastor.

## Boy Scouts

All boys over twelve years of age who would like to join the boy scouts troop now being formed meet at the school house Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Only a limited number can be taken into the troop and it is very important you be present if you wish to join. For details see S. B. Hoyt.

POST

A happy new year to each and every one of you.

Although the weather was very cold and disagreeable, yet old Santa Clause and a large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Ketrion Chapel Monday night. Every one was well remembered especially the children, who still love the dear old man.

R. H. Darnell is visiting relatives in Virginia at this writing.

Our young people were divided up Tuesday night as there was a party at both Dave Torrell's and Burt Davis'. Every one enjoyed the evening very well.

Misses Mary and Alta Mullins and Wesley Davis of the Rose community spent last week at the home of B. P. Davis.

W. H. Tysinger, R. E. Lee, senior, and H. C. Lee motored to Sunset Thursday, returning Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the party at the Emerson home. Many games were played, and much music was furnished by some of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Middlebrook's brother, Tom Hubbard and family at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ivey and children spent last week with relatives south of Stamford.

A number of the young people attended the party at the home of Homer Preston of the McConnell community Thursday night.

Misses Louise and Hassie Davis, of Haskell spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Jim Gilstrap.

Miss Sallie Belle Arnold spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hinds of Rule.

The Misses Johnson, of McConnell gave a party Friday night, and quite a number from here attended. All had a jolly good time.

Bud and Phinnie Davis spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Earl Bishop of the Rose community.

Mesdames M. L. Middlebrook, R. E. Lee, Sr., H. C. Lee and Miss Era Livengood motored to Haskell Thursday and took a few lessons in the Red Cross rooms. We soon hope to have our bunch at work at this place.

Mrs. Earl Bishop and children of Rose spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davis.

Miss Margaret Kuentler entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Many games were played, and much music was furnished while some of the older people played some good games of forty-two. Everyone

Feed Cost Compared

10 ears corn, three times a day is 30 ears. 120 ears make a bushel, costing \$1.72. 30 ears is one-fourth bushel, costing 43 cents per day to feed a horse.

8 gallons cost \$2.76, making each gallon cost 7 cents, which is 12 cents, and three feeds a day would cost 36 cents.

PERFECTION MIXED FEED

38 gallons cost \$2.76, making each gallon cost 7 cents, which is feed a horse three times a day at a cost of only 21 cents.

This feed is composed of 10 per cent oats, 10 per cent corn chaff, 1 per cent cottonseed meal, 17 per cent rice bran, 15 per cent ground rice hulls, 15 per cent molasses, 30 per cent alfalfa meal, 1 1/2 per cent brewer's grain, and 1/2 of 1 per cent salt. Perfection Mixed Feed being a complete feed, horses or hogs fed on it will be healthy and strong.

FITNER COW FEED

is a balanced ration composed of 30 per cent wheat bran, 10 per cent alfalfa meal, 25 per cent hullless cottonseed hulls, 15 per cent molasses, 1/2 of 1 per cent salt, 10 per cent corn chops, 9 1/2 per cent oats. can now sell 100 pound sack for \$2.60. Each sack contains about 35 feeds.

Also have a good bent at \$2.05 per 100 pound sack. I sell feed guaranteed. Bring back every sack not satisfactory and your money back.

J. J. McCasland

See me at the Transfer Barn on Depot Street

Another New Year

is at hand, and we are very thankful to our friends for their loyalty and patronage during the past year. We would feel ungrateful if we did not take this opportunity of extending the season's greetings and wish for you the very best of the best.

We ask a continuation of your business for the New Year and you may rely on our best efforts to continue, as heretofore, in giving service that is service.

Haskell Produce Co.

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

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders of the Weibert State Bank, of Weibert, Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weibert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the 2nd Wednesday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 9th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALVY R. COUCH, Cashier

League Reception

Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. Lucille Hester gave the League a reception at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Eva Cahill, Velma Martin, Alberta Smith, Fay Morgan, Lucille Taylor, Agnes Cox, Mary Langford, Vivian Smith, Nona Kirkpatrick, Gladys Smith, Ruby Rushing, Lillian Neal, Dave Maud Cummings, Bessie Dean, Dorothy Dean, Gladys Taylor, Mamie Smith, Katherine Farley, Louise Brooks, Janita Kirkpatrick, Vera Smith, Victoria Wallace, Gladie Neathery, Elsie Killingsworth, Burnice Long, Mary Long and Verma Oates.

Messrs. Willis Posey, Joe Bailey Hester, Billie Neathery, Hill Oates, Earnest Roberts, Ted Alexander, Sam Chitwood, Roy Maudlin, Lonnie Griffin, Herral Bledsoe, Wallace Cox, Monroe McConnell, Roy Stuart, Arthur Fox, Joe Hollonquist, and Rev. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. H. T. Fields, Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. Lucille Hester.

Let W. M. Free get your daily paper for you, any paper published. Also can get you any weekly paper published. Have clubbing rates with some of them. See me at the Free Press office or on any rounds in the field. W. M. Free.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lumpy backs, rheumatism 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 \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty 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 twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continually 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 James M. McBurnett, Deceased, Scott W. Key, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract:—Part of One League survey patented to Jane Wilson, August 27th, 1856 by patent No. 518, Vol. 12, Certificate No. 1077 1076, Abstract No. 413, being all of Block No. 12 of Swenson's Subdivision of said Jane Wilson survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at 7' Mesquite-post marked B5 which is 1000 varas East and 4515 varas north from the Southwest corner of said Jane Wilson survey and being the northwest corner of Block No. 11; Thence north along the east line of Block Six, 485 varas to 7' mesquite post marked B6, the northeast corner of Block Six in the North line of said Jane Wilson Survey; Thence East along the North line of said survey 1000 varas to 6' Mesquite-post marked C6; Thence South 485 varas to 6' Mesquite post marked C5, the northeast corner of Block 11; Thence West along the North line of Block Eleven, 1000 varas to the place of beginning, containing 85 9/10 acres of land from which is reserved and excepted a strip 15 feet wide along the east line of said Block 12 for road purposes.

Second Tract: Being a part of Survey No. 208, Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. certificate No. 2813065, Abstract No. 590, Patented to D. T. Ingelhart by patent No. 506, Vol. 48 and part of 1280 acres known as survey No. 2, Block D, patented to R. M. & T. A. Thompson, assignees of A. M. Robertson, July 31, 1886, by patent No. 169 Vol. 39, Certificate No. 1065, Abstract No. 654, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning as a stake in the North boundary line of the Jane Wilson survey, the Southeast corner of section No. 207 for Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North with the West boundary line of said survey No. 208—612 1/4 varas to a stake for southwest corner of a 100 acres tract out of the northwest corner of said survey 208 and west side of A. M. Robertson survey; Thence South 89 degrees and 54' east with the south boundary line of said 100 acres tract 907 varas to stake for corner; Thence south 632 1/2 varas to stake in north boundary line of said Jane Wilson survey; Thence North 88 degrees 38' west 907 varas to the place

of beginning, containing 100 acres of land and being 98 57/100 acres of survey No. 208 and 1-43-100 acres out of A. M. Robertson survey.

Third Tract: Also a part of the A. M. Robertson survey and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north boundary line of the Jane Wilson survey, 144 1-2 varas south 88 degrees 38' east of the southeast corner of survey 208 for the southeast corner of 29 1-2 acres tract conveyed by J. C. Cockerell to E. W. Stephens for southwest corner; Thence North 1286 varas to the south boundary line of survey 194, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co; Thence south 89 degrees 21' east 458 1-2 varas to stake 403 north 89 degrees, 21' west of the southeast corner of survey 194; Thence south 2 degrees, 3' west 1277 varas to north boundary line of the Jane Wilson survey; Thence North 88 degrees 38' west 412 1-2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 98 1-10 acres of land

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1917

R. R. ENGLISH  
Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas. (seal)

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original writ.

W. C. ALLEN  
50-4tc Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

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GILLISPIE  
Miss Ruth Moore, who has been attending school at McKinney, spent last week at home.

Misses Irene, Malgie, Roma and Lela Swain of Floydada spent last week with friends and relatives of this community.

W. T. Freeman spent Christmas with relatives in Parker county.

Misses Agnes Harber, who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene spent Christmas with home folks.

Muncie and Lonnie Almonrod and Ky Hunter, all of Camp Bowie, spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Grace Horton has gone to Aspermont to study music.

Cecil Burton, who has been attending College at Abilene spent last week at home.

Mr. Beecher of this county went to Erath county to spend Christmas.

Elmer Smith has gone to Hamlin to visit relatives.

Vernon Sweatt and family of Moore county are visiting relatives here.

J. B. Plenniken and family went to Haskell last week to visit his parents.

The Gillispie school began Monday morning after a two week's vacation.

Just Me.

seemed to have a very jolly time.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Sheffield home Sunday night.

Miss Otha Canton, who is teaching school at Whitman spent 1st week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ake from Rudd, are visiting Mrs. Ake's brother, R. L. Livengood and family and also Mrs. Mary A. Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hinds and children of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sauer of Stamford, and Mrs. W. Farmer and two sons, Fred and David of Anson spent Christmas with Ashel Arnold and family.

Miss Eldona Bowman came in Tuesday from Hamlin where she spent the holidays with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson.

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A Digestive Liquid Laxative Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

TANNER

Dear Editor and readers, absence of two weeks I will tell of some of the happy this community.

We are having some cold weather.

Some of the farmers are ready for their 1918 crop.

Tip Walker, of Wichita down the latter part of last week his uncle, John Moore, Mrs. Chennis visited in Thursday.

J. P. McIntyre and family J. M. Proctor's Christmas day Jim Sanders and his mother visited friends in this part day until Wednesday.

Miss Ima McIntyre visited folks during the holidays.

Some of the Tanner folks church at Sagerton and rep service.

A large crowd attended a service, which was given of the Red Cross, and it was success.

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- Good Percales . . . . . 10c and 10 2-3c
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- Shirting Cheviots . . . . . 15c
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IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

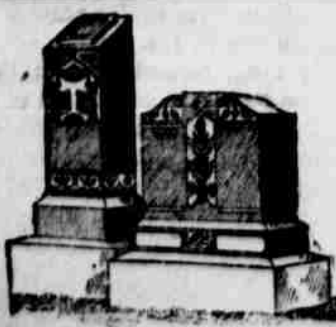
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# We Wish You Every Happiness of the Season

And take this occasion to thank each and every one of our customers and friends for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year. We strive to meet every demand of those who build and ask that you remember us during the coming year. Here's Health and Happiness to You, Each and Every One.

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## R. B. Spencer Lumber Company

### Starrh of Throat

Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat, and I coughed badly very weak. I could not sleep no appetite. I had two doctors and found no help. I thought I had to give up; but at last I read about Peruna, so I got a bottle of it and in four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely felt relief, and from that time we have without Peruna in our home."

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.



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Get a Can Today for Your Hardware

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### WEAVER

Boss McGregor, wife and son, Cleo, are spending a few days with relatives at Rose.

John Tidwell of Whit Chapel was in this community Tuesday.

Golda Mae and Oscar Chapman, of Stamford called at the Hartsfield home Tuesday.

The dance at Mr. Martin's new year night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Henry Hartsfield, wife and son, Alfred spent Sunday with friends in Haskell.

Jim Andress and family spent a few days of last week with friends of Balfew.

Miss Mamie Young is visiting her father at Henrietta for a few months.

L. S. Walls is having a six room bungalow put up on his farm, tearing down the two rent houses, and fixing barns. We hope he will soon have it completed.

Gordon Lanord and wife and Miss Florence Tidwell were visiting in this community Christmas.

Bill Howard and family of Gomez, Texas spent the holidays with Jim Andress and other relatives in the Rose and Howard communities.

Dilsy

### ROSE

Hauling water and digging tanks seems to be the leading occupation of the farmers in this community.

The dance at Mr. Perry's Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

W. W. Perry and family and Bud Smith and family visited Mr. Harrell's Tuesday.

A crowd of young people met at G. W. Henshaw's Tuesday night.

S. M. Hays and family and Miss Marie and Miss Era Pihland visited J. L. Means and family Wednesday.

Several of the young people attended the party at Mr. Hooten's Wednesday night.

The party at Mr. Lusk's in honor of Tom Johnson, a soldier boy, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

W. W. Perry moved from our community to near McConnell Friday.

The party at Mr. Hays' Friday night was enjoyed by a medium sized crowd in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose have been visiting in this community. They had the misfortune of losing their home by fire Thursday night.

Everyone enjoyed the singing at Mr. Russell's last Sunday night.

Little Pal

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

V. A. Brown of Curry Chapel returned from a visit with his parents in Wood county Tuesday.

Rev. S. B. Hoyt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he visited with his parents through the holidays. His sister, Miss Margaret, will continue her visit several weeks. While away, Bro. Hoyt had the pleasure of listening to Billy Sunday, who was holding a meeting at Atlanta.

### JUD

We are having some fine weather at present and hope it will continue.

Beomond Karr of Camp Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Karr spent the holidays with his parents.

W. L. Ray and wife, J. E. Calloway and wife took dinner with their friends T. J. Johnson and family of Haskell Thursday.

Robert McGuire and family of Paducah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Grimes the past week.

Miss Jewell Murrah visited Mrs. Bessie Ivey Friday.

A large number of the young people of this community attended the party at Ray Miller's Wednesday night and all report a nice time.

Miss Bertie Gaskins visited Miss Florence Ray Sunday.

Jess Bell and wife made a flying trip to Rochester Saturday.

Ab Hutchens of Haskell spent Monday night with Dumas Ray.

Mrs. Mattie Calloway visited Mrs. Dora West Sunday.

W. A. Ivey and wife, and B. H. Ivey and wife made a business trip to Rule Monday.

Misses Edna and Annie Roberson attended singing at Rhodie Sunday night.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Blue Bonnet

### COOK SPRINGS

Christmas was pretty dull in this community on account of the bad weather.

The Cook Springs school did not begin Monday after the holidays on account of there being no coal at the schoolhouse or in Rule.

Mrs. Singleton's mother, Mrs. High, spent a few days last week with her.

J. W. Driskill and family and Miss Jessie Linville visited in Jones county last Wednesday.

E. A. Henry and wife have returned home from Oklahoma where they spent the holidays.

Miss Irene Blake of Rule spent a few days visiting Miss Velma Henry last week.

J. D. Reeves was up from Abilene visiting J. L. Linville and family last week.

Mr. Hamby moved to G. W. Hutto's home place near Red Top Friday.

G. W. Mason and family from Rule, Uncle Doc Mitchell and family and several others took Christmas dinner with Lee Mitchell and wife.

Tom Reeves took Andrew Saffles and family to Jones county Monday.

M. F. Emerson and son and two soldier boys from Camp Bowie were visitors at the home of J. W. Driskill Thursday.

Floyd Townsend, who has been attending school at Aspermon, spent the holidays at home. Floyd went with the Aspermon boys to Hamlin Saturday to play basket ball.

Miss Levada Florence and mother have been visiting in the New Hope community.

O. L. Berry and family spent Christmas day with Will Taylor in the Sweet Home community.

A. C. Henry and wife and two children have returned home from the plains.

Miss Mabel Parish was down from Childress for a few days visit with Gaston Bullock and wife last week.

Pill

**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.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Pleasant View, a fine girl on December 16th. We are sure that C. T. thinks this is the finest girl in all the world, and you can talk about smile—well, the biggest one we ever saw. The name Roselle was given this little lady.

### WHIT CHAPEL

It is still very dry here, and cutting wood and making fires is the order of the day.

Christmas has come and gone and school days are here again.

Mr. McCool, of Wise county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Whit Williams.

Aubry, Catherine and Wilbourne Stark, Della and Lela Montgomery attended the party at Mr. Spink's in the Rose community Saturday night, and reported a nice time.

Ira Thornton, of Oklahoma is visiting friends in this community this week.

The party at J. C. Bland's of the Howard community was attended by several from this community. All report a nice time.

Mr. Stewart and wife of Haskell are visiting at Mr. Porterfield's this week.

Mr. Watson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Leonard and wife from Arizona have moved to this community.

Floyd Gilliland has moved to uncle John Williams' place.

J. C. Montgomery and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Hight Sunday evening.

The party at Mr. Densmore's of Howard on Thursday night was enjoyed by some of the Whit Chapel young people.

W. A. Montgomery and family of Post, S. A. McDaniel and family of Haskell, Ed Stegill and family of Post, Jim Cox, Bessie Huckelberry and Sue Wiley of Stamford and Letha Bland of the Howard community took dinner with J. C. Montgomery and family Sunday.

C. E. Neil and daughter, Evelynne of Floydada are visiting relatives here this week.

Alfred Arthur and sister, Ruby, of Rose, and Thelma Densmore of Rose visited at Mr. Gardner's Sunday.

J. C. Montgomery, Howard Montgomery and C. E. Neil made a flying trip to Stamford Monday.

Two Girls

### PINKERTON

As I have not written for several weeks, I will try and write a few lines. Christmas has come and gone and we are beginning on a new year. Come on all you good writers and let's make the paper a better one than it has been in the past.

Claude Norman of Camp Bowie was visiting home folks last week, returning Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Ashley's Sunday night. All report a nice time and some good singing.

George Sloan and wife of Spur are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Steve Sloan of Camp Loyal came in Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Self entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Miss Jessie Jackson returned Monday from an extended visit to Wichita Falls, Wellington, and other points.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashley's Thursday night was well attended.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everybody is invited to be present.

Pinkerton Kid.

George Sloan, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan of Pinkerton from Spur, was in the city with Mr. Sloan Saturday.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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### A Surprise Christmas Dinner

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kregor planned to carry a basket of good things to eat on Christmas day as a gift to their parents who were unaware of the many gifts for them.

On Christmas morning about eleven o'clock the children began to gather at the old home near Pleasant Valley. The table was filled with turkey, chicken, boiled ham, pickles, bread and all kinds of cakes and pies and fruits.

Those present were E. W. Kregor, family, A. D. Kregor, family, Josslet and family of near . . . switch, Ben Kregor and family of Pleasant Valley, O. L. Kregor of Pleasant Valley and J. E. Holmes and wife of Haskell.

### MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

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# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

On the eve of perhaps the most potentous and momentous year this world has ever seen it is altogether fitting and proper that the entire American nation unite in one great wish and prayer that the year 1918 will prove a successful consummation of our ideal—a very Happy New Year.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our customers for their patronage during the past year. We have indeed appreciated your business from year to year and trust that we have satisfied you in every particular. May many more years of health, happiness and prosperity be yours.

## Jones-Cox and Company

**The Haskell Free Press**  
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Haskell, Texas, January 5th, 1918.

If you are a true patriot you are a member of the Red Cross.

Before retiring at night be sure and put your sugar in the safe.

How much have you invested in war-saving stamps during the past week?

The new draft regulations do not add to the exempted man's peace of mind.

Don't criticize too severely, the black sheep was at one time somebody's pet lamb.

The man who is tight fisted with his family isn't going to loosen up much toward liberty loans.

Russia may be drunk with liberty, but she cannot escape the suffering of that inevitable "morning after."

One of the most popular questions these days is "Have you received your questionnaire yet?"

When a fellow hears a stranger say that he had eggnog for his Christmas he naturally wonders who the millionaire is.

"Rough Neck Bill" says that the best way to make yourself solid with a girl is to eat a piece of cake she made herself—that is, you will feel solid anyhow.

The Kaiser claims that God is on his side—all of which we will believe when we hear from a reliable source that the Almighty and the Devil are on good terms.

The Halifax harbor disaster was indeed a dreadful affair. What an awful catastrophe to be sprung on a city in an instant. How glad we are of the fact that next day the Red Cross was on their way to help the sufferers in their dire need. Help the Red Cross.

There may have been many cold waves in this section when the mercury stood lower than it did this week, but considering the shortage of fuel, there hasn't been any time in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" when a person felt the cold more.

It is but fair to state that the Haskell Free Press is one of the neatest and best edited papers that gets on our exchange table. Sam Roberts is bringing that paper to the front rapidly, and with the valued aid of his "left-entrants," E. H. Neill and W. M. Free, the paper is pleasing the people—Stamford Leader.

Thanks, Brother English for the bouquet. Such words of encouragement are indeed appreciated, especially when it comes from as good a newspaper as the Stamford Leader. Though we do not claim credit for the progress that has been made, all honors are due to the merchants of Haskell who have supported the paper so liberally with their advertising patronage and the loyal citizens of the entire county, who have paid for, and read the paper, including the advertisements, then do their shopping accordingly.

C. T. Alex and Grover Jones were in the city Tuesday from Pleasant View, and they kindly remembered where to get the county news, and they shall have the news.

A. D. Bennett, of Weibert was in the city Tuesday and pressed the button one time more and the Sunshine Special shall go his way another year.

Mrs. E. Eschberger, of Irby, called at the office Monday and set the date of the Free Press up twelve months more.

**DISCUSSES RELIEF FOR DROUTH-STRICKEN SECTION**

Haskell, Texas.—I wish to lay before you a matter wherein the drouth-stricken people of this section are deeply interested and just at this particular time according to our Attorney General's opinion as published in your paper a short while ago regarding the Legislature's action on payment of taxes for the drouth-stricken sections and people. He holds these taxes can be deferred until January, 1919, with 6 per cent interest added. We must admit if this would be the only charge, these people would feel thankful, and in a great measure temporarily relieved. But seated in our Tax Collector's office here a few days ago this subject was brought up. A lawyer who is also an abstractor and a dealer in real estate, took the position there was no favor in the act of the Legislature for these drouth-stricken people except at an almost "prohibitive cost." He then illustrated the matter by using the following example:

Say one's taxes amounts to \$20. The first charge which, of course, would be in addition to the 6 per cent interest with 10 per cent penalty fee, making \$22. One dollar for the Tax Collector making up the rolls, \$1 for County Clerk fees for registering. Then when it comes to paying the "school portion" of one's taxes this has been separated from the regular County Tax Collectors office and duties. You are now introduced to a new board, rolls, valuations, collector, etc., known as the "Independent School District Board." The charges of this new board, are figured another \$2, one of which goes to collector for making up his rolls and the other to the County Clerk for registration.

You will now observe that the sum total of these "trimmings" (\$8) is equivalent to exactly 40 per cent, exclusive of the 6 per cent to be added thereto. In other words, the poor drouth-stricken taxpayer is "favored" provided he pays 36 per cent interest for the favor.

As a resident, citizen, voter, homeowner and taxpayer of this city and county, and feeling a deep interest in the good people of my county and knowing feed crops of the county this year were almost a complete failure and the cotton crop scattered and altogether extremely light. These people need help and favors and for this reason alone I have thought to call your attention to this tax question, believing you would at once take an interest and that if anything you could say or do through the columns of your great paper would be done. I have an created opinion of our present young governor; believe he is honest and capable; his head and heart both in the right place; he will be found fighting for Texas and the people of Texas as he has already shown his hand toward the drouth-stricken section of our state. E. L. Parish.

(The above article was taken from the Dallas News of Tuesday, December 25th, 1917.)

**MEYERS**

It has been very cold in the Meyers community for the past week.

We had Sunday school at Curry Chapel Sunday evening. There was a large crowd present.

The young people were entertained with a singing at S. M. McCains Sunday night.

There was a party at Miss Bernice Shelley's Monday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A large crowd of young people took Christmas dinner at the home of C. W. Shelley's and Christmas night there was a party at W. M. Wheelers' which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Edna Pennington, Misses Bertie and Jewell Wheeler, Jake Wheeler and Curly Harrison spent Wednesday with Miss Mamye Oman and Wednesday night Mamye Oman and Edna Pennington spent the night with the Misses Wheeler, and went to a musical entertainment at Miss Oweda Pennington's Gilleams. It was enjoyed by all.

A large crowd of young people took dinner at the home of U. T. Pennington Thursday and also had a party there Thursday night, and enjoyed themselves very much, both at dinner and at the party.

R. G. Landress and wife, and son Anderson and wife, of Howard community spent Thursday night with C. F. Oman and family.

Warnie Graham and family of Arlington, Oklahoma are visiting his brother, C. F. Graham of Meyers.

Miss Margrette Green, of New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Green of Curry Chapel. Marvin Potett, of Meyers, who has

**Income Tax Officer Coming**

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable time. He will have his office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you will know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make his return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20.00 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

**COTTONWOOD**

Mrs. G. H. Taylor of Haskell visited in this community last Sunday.

Miss Nora Brown of Oklahoma is visiting her parents in this community.

Martin Ruffner of Camp Bowie visited with relatives here during Christmas.

Mrs. Dove Key of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. Furrh.

Misses Amye Rhea and Andra Mathison have returned home after spending Christmas with their brother, Marvin, at Camp Travis.

Alvie Mitchell and Elsie Mayfield visited Howard King and Urfa Derr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone, Mr. R. D. Lackey, Slover Bledsoe, Misses Omie and Cora Furrh and Mrs. John Gossett were visitors at A. Mayfields Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Jim Tanner and Jack Mayfield left Friday morning for East Texas.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Bledsoe last Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell died Monday morning of last week and was laid to rest in the Willow cemetery Monday afternoon. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Misses Maggie Taylor and Willie Maye Kemp were in this community the first of the week.

Frank Nicholson has returned home from Grayson county where he has been visiting for several weeks.

R. D. Lackey and S. D. Gossett had business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Furrh, Mrs. Dove Key and Miss Maye Furrh were visitors in Goree Monday.

Misses Maggie Taylor and Willie Maye Kemp of Haskell spent Monday night with Elsie Mayfield.

**Smooks.**

J. L. Linville, a prosperous farmer of Red Top was in the city Tuesday and gave us a tip for the year. J. L. is all O. K. for feed and means to get by next year. He made six bales of cotton last year.

Mrs. J. P. Harrison and daughter, Miss Willie, of Meyers, were in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Giles, of Rule were shopping in the city Tuesday and they were looking for their son, who is in training at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were guests of their cousin, Leon Gilliam and family Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Cahill left Wednesday night for Bastrop to visit her father.

been going to school at Waco has come home on account of being sick. We hope he will recover soon.

We learn later that Marvin Potett has returned back to school at Waco.

Y. A. Brown is visiting his parents in Wood county.

Brown Eyes.

**STILL FAR FROM CIVIL WAR PRICES**

Don't get indignant at the war if the dry goods you go to buy in a week or so are several cents higher on the yard than they were a week or so ago. All one has to do to appease one's mind is to look back on quotations on the same good in Civil War days. A few days ago Courtney Hunt handed us the following comparison which had been sent out by a leading wholesale house. Of course these prices are at wholesale to the retail merchant, and are as follows:

	1864	1917
<b>PRINTS</b>		
American	\$.45	\$.12½
Cocheo	.50	
Pacific	.56	
<b>GINGHAMS</b>		
Lancaster	.48½	.15
Everett	.47½	.15
<b>TICKS</b>		
Pemberton Red A	.72½	.37½
Franklin A. C. A.	.62½	.35
<b>CANTON FLANNEL</b>		
Hamilton X. F. Bros.	.75	.20
<b>DENIMS</b>		
Warren Bros.	.55	.25
<b>BROWN SHEETING</b>		
Bott O 4-4	.54	.15
Atlantic L. 4-4	.62	.18½
Pepperell R 4-4	.60	.17
<b>BROWN SHEETING</b>		
All Standards 4-4	.72½	.14½
<b>4-4 BLEACHED COTTONS</b>		
New York Mills	.77½	.25
Masonville	.70	.21
Androsroggin	.71	.22
Hills Semper Idem	.65	.18
Hope	.61	.16
<b>SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASES</b>		
<b>BLEACHED</b>		
Pepperell 10-4	1.60	.44
Pepperell 9-4	1.50	.41½
Pepperell 8-4	1.32½	.39½
Pepperell 6-4	1.00	.30½
<b>SPOOL COTTON</b>		
Coats	2.00	.55

There is no occasion to cry "War Prices" now. It is true all prices are going up and will go still higher from time to time. Much goods that will get in soon now will be higher priced, but it will be a long time before we get Civil War prices. In fact we don't expect to get near there.

In fact, in some instances, the present wholesale price shown here in this list is higher than the retail price of some of the goods in different stores. That is usually because the store bought up heavily on this one thing some time back when the prices were much cheaper.

**McCONNELL**

Well, here I come again after two weeks' absence. The northerners and sandstorms still visit this part of the county.

Rev. E. T. Johnson and wife of Trent and Miss Minnie Johnson of Weatherford visited W. W. Johnson and family, also L. C. Smith and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Bailey and husband, of Matador, Texas, visited her parents, L. C. Smith's family during Christmas.

Mr. Westbrook has sold his farm one mile west of McConnell.

O. H. Preston moved near Ovoca Monday.

The young people enjoyed several good parties during vacation week.

Miss Eva Broom entertained the young people with a party at Mr. Preston's Thursday night.

The party given at the home of W. W. Johnson's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Leyland Jefferson spent last week at home with her brother, Tom and Griff, and returned to school at Abilene Monday.

The singing given at the home of Mr. Sheffield's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Callie Smith and father went to Abilene Sunday night.

But for the timely assistance of those near, we would have lost the new school house at McConnell by fire last Friday about noon.

Mr. Chapman and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Sheffield and family.

Bob Cauthern has moved to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Wright.

Mrs. Holderness, the school teacher, has moved to the place where Mr. Allen lived.

Laura Smith spent Friday night with her friend, Jaunita Johnson.

Mrs. Canifax was shopping in Stamford Monday.

Will ring off, wishing you all a happy new year.

**Betsy's Niece**

E. D. Avery, living in the west part of the city has been kept in several days with La Grippe, but we are glad to see him up again.

Steve Sloan, from Fort Logan at Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Pinkerton.

Toxie Cobb, who has been very sick with pneumonia at Camp Travis is reported to be recovering.

Just received a fresh supply of fresh oysters, two dozen for 25c. Phone 85, the Bottling works.

11c

**WANT ADVERTISEMENTS**

Bring your poultry and hides to the Elevator for highest cash prices. A. M. Nail. 44th

Wood for Sale  
For stock wood or pole wood phone 62 28 11, or write J. F. McClenlock, Haskell, Ok. 46c

The Wonderful Washing Powder sold by A. J. Smith, of Goree, route 2, can be found for sale at the City Meat Market. They make washing easy. 4c

For Sale—A new typewriter at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works.

Will the party who has a letter concerning a pet proposition in San Sabu county please call at the Free Press office as we have a party who is anxious to see him about same. 51-4tp

For Rent—Light, house keeping rooms for rent close in. See J. D. Collier. 1-2p

Wanted to Buy—A good disk harrow with truck. Write me price and description. S. V. Greene, Haskell, Texas, Route No. 3. 1tp

For Sale—A pair of good horses, harness and 1-4 wagon. The best horse team in the county, and harness and wagon almost new. See or write E. A. Thomas for terms. 52-2p

For Sale—A good home for the cash. See or write, J. A. Hooten, Haskell, Route 1. 52-2p

For Sale—See household furniture almost new at bargain. Phone 135, or see W. L. Tumpkins. 52-2p

Farm for Rent—On halves, want big family, mostly girls, no boys large enough to work. Clay Kimbrough. 1tp

For Sale—1917 Model. Practically as good as new. L. T. Atkins. 1-1tp

For Sale—Good dry, post oak cordwood. Phone 25 or see Emmett Sanders. 1-2tc

For Sale—Edge car, 1917 model. O. V. Payne. 1-2p

**A Suit Party**  
The home of T. C. Cahill was the scene of a gala occasion on Wednesday evening, December 26th, when a crowd of young people gathered to meet their hostess, Miss Ed. Cahill. As they were ushered in, characters from the comic page were pinned to the back of each guest. When "Matt" had found "Jeff," "Hans" found "Frie" and "Polly" her "Pa Perkins," etc., a cup of "eyebled beans was given to each couple and with the aid of four toothpicks, they artistically wrote "X-M-A-S." A beautiful glass of many colored jelly beans was awarded to Victoria Wallace and Joe Hollindist for the quickest and most perfect design. Immediately followed the game of "Going to Boston" with shrieks of "we know ads, such as "Coca Cola," "Fay Soap," "Tis" and "The Hub."

A green ring of rope paper was pinned to the floor and five brave blindfolded volunteers attempted to walk the "tight rope." Again Joe Hollindist proved successful and received a "Happy Hooligan" in-cushion—having promised everyone a bit of his prize.

A tray was passed around and from this each one took a toothpick, a square of chewing gum, a pencil and a piece of paper on which was written the name of some animal. Instructions were given to chew the gum and mold the animal (which they had drawn) then to write at least ten words about their animal, each word beginning with the same letter as the name of the animal. These were dictated, displayed, and the wording read aloud. Crazy cats, dirty dogs, zaccharus zebras, elegant elephants caused much amusement but the classy craneby Henry Smith won the honor of being the most perfect. Since Mr. Smith was such a good chewer, he was awarded a stick of licorice on which to chew.

By choosing sides, the party was divided into five groups and each pulled off a stunt, namely,—a mock orchestra, a mock oration, a mock wedding, a mock song and a mock andy.

Again mental ability was called into use and original poems were written. The one receiving the loudest cheer was the happy recipient of naive long pencils with which to write more. Virgil Meadors was the poet of the occasion with his:

"If I get the prize on his I'll give one of the judges a kiss." (She did not get it.)

A lighted candle was placed on the table and blindfolded volunteers attempted to extinguish the flame, but usually blew at the chandelier on the wall. Artie McFatter succeeded in extinguishing it and consequently received a huge paper bag, so that he might

Fragment of song titles were read to the guests and as the correct songs were played on the Victrola coupled off and passed into the room where they were served salad and sandwiches.

When the notes of "Aloha Oe" were played the following guests bid the hostess a happy goodnight:

Misses Victoria Wallace, Sadie Killingsworth, Clara Cliff, erine Farley, Isla May Chitwood, its Kirkpatrick, Ezra Cahill, Wallace Cox, Guy Poole, Felix F. Holt, Rice Pierce, Abilene McFatter, Virgil Meadors, Henry McFatter, Joe Hollindist and Lewis.

Misses Gladys Odum, Mildred and Ruby Cahill assisted in singing.

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**BRUSHEY**  
We have started on the new year 1918. How many of us have made resolutions and intend to keep them.  
Everything passed off very quietly. Quite a few of the boys spent Christmas at home with home folks and friends. Among them were Henry Shoffett, Lon W. Elwood Fudge and Grady Black. We hear Henry Shaffett is down with a severe attack of pneumonia. He will soon be up and able to start his trip home.  
George Benton returned from Brushey the 29th, from Arizona says no more Arizona for him.  
Miss May Williams and Bro. returned to Abilene Thursday to Clarence Benton and wife who back to their home in Donley Thursday. They have been home folks and friends the last days.  
Quite a lot of moving is taking place. Lon Smith, Will Yates and more are moving, and making for another year.  
Start in the new year by subscribing for the Farm & Ranch, and Home Magazine. You can get either for two years for \$1.00 or both for two years for \$2.00. W. M. authorized agent.  
Gordon Odell, one of our boys from Camp Travis is in the city.  
"blow on."  
Eyes opened widely when four of snow white popcorn were brought to the room. Immediately Joe Hollindist, Searcy Lewis, Guy Poole, Virgil Meadors entered the race for consumers of popcorn. Guy Poole well repaid for his efforts when a neat cardboard black hog was inscribed, "O U".  
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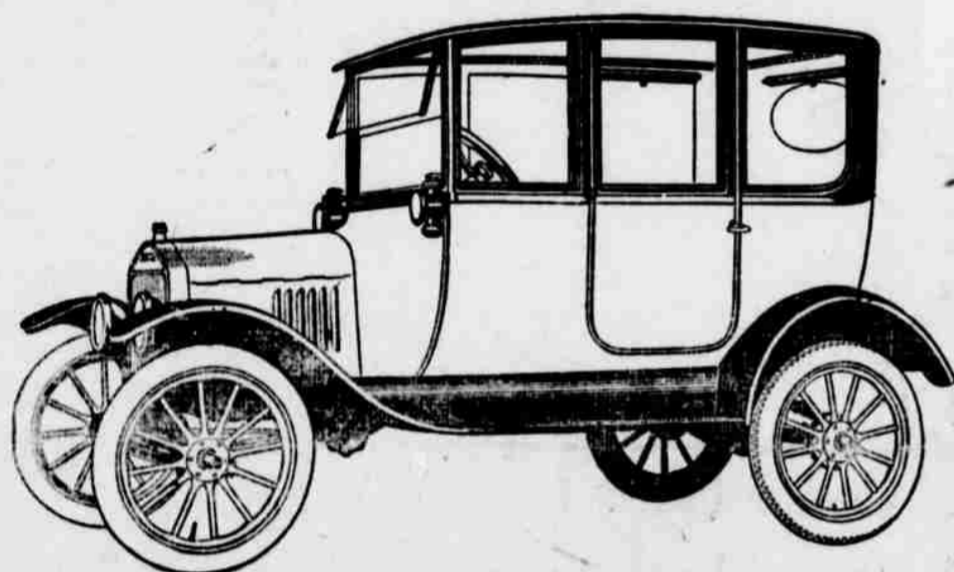
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# A WORD OF APPRECIATION



Beginning this, a new year, we take this opportunity to express to our friends and customers the pleasure that has been ours in serving you during the past year. Our business has far exceeded our expectations, and it is with pleasure that we extend to you our real hearty good wishes for the maximum of health, peace, happiness and prosperity in 1918

We have secured a larger contract for the coming year and we will be able to serve you with less delay than heretofore. WE SUGGEST A FORD ENCLOSED CAR FOR THE COLD WINTER DAYS.



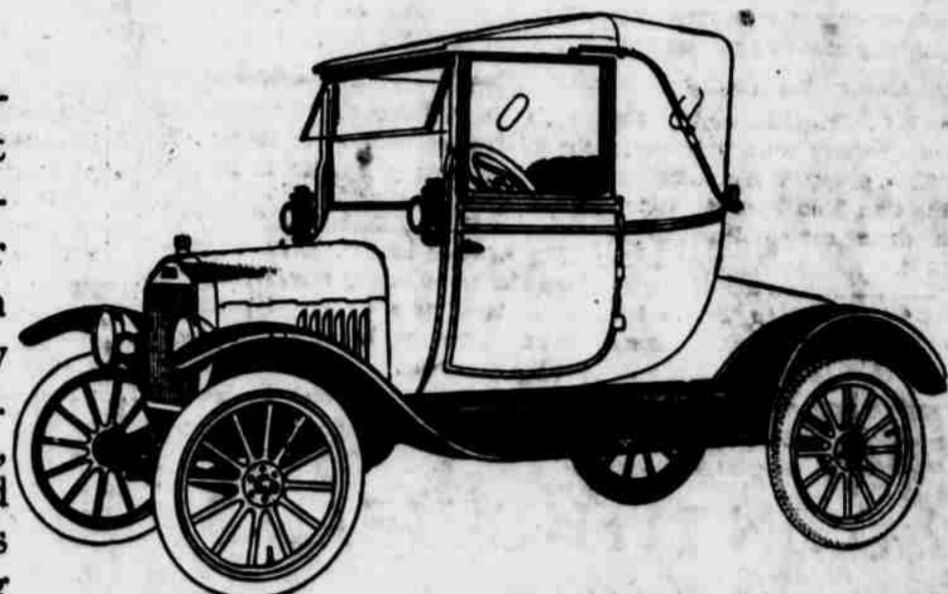
5-Passenger—4-cylinder—20 Horsepower—fully equipped, except speedometer. An all-season car of style and comfort—for social functions, shopping and general uses. Enclosed car convenience, with Ford simplicity and reliability. Price \$695.00, F. O. B.

## THE FORD SEDAN

is a very handsome enclosed car. It is splendidly upholstered with a fine quality of heavy whipcord cloth in the latest of plait folds, a vast improvement over the old style "tuft" upholstery. Large plate glass windows, with silk curtains in rear and rear sides. The back seat accommodates three persons most comfortably. The seat for the driver is stationary, the other front seat is hinged so that it can be thrown forward out of the way when necessary. Heavy plate glass sliding panels in the front side windows and doors with the latest air and water protectors, so that when the car is closed it is both dust- and waterproof; with windows lowered it is as airy as an open car. Latest type ventilating windshield. A most dependable family car—for shopping, the theatre, social functions of all sorts, taking the children to school, or general touring—the Sedan fills the demand in all sorts of weather. For women who enjoy driving, the Ford Sedan is especially attractive, having the luxury and exclusiveness of the electric car, with an equal ease of control. Coupled with that established reliability and dependable strength in construction, which assures safety and durability is the added pleasure of certain economy in operation and maintenance.

## THE FORD COUPE

is a very desirable car for two passengers—with room for three. The body is an improved idea in motor car body-building. The top being of metal and permanent. It is beautifully finished, and presents a strikingly attractive appearance. The interior is quite roomy with a big seat with high back all deeply upholstered, making for the most enjoyable riding every day of the year. The large plate glass windows in doors and sides drop completely into the sash and with the quickly removable window pillars give all the delights of the open car with the top protects from heat and dust. In inclement and wintry weather it is instantly converted into a neat enclosed car, well lighted, cozy, warm, luxurious. At the same time the spacious side windows and the large rear window keep the driver well informed as to passing traffic. The doors are liberal in size, making entrance and exit pleasant. Latest type of ventilating windshield. In all the Ford Coupe is a thoroughly modern motor car in appearance and equipment with Ford durability and economy in purchase price and operation.



2-Passenger—4-Cylinder—20 Horsepower—fully equipped, except speedometer. Permanent top with sliding plate glass windows and removable window pillars. The ultimate type of 2-passenger car where year-round convenience is combined with the highest degree of utility. Price \$500.00 F. O. B.

In the matter of service the Ford leads. Ford repairs are to be had in practically every town or city in the country. More than 10,000 Ford agents are required, under their contracts with the company, to carry a complete assortment of Ford repair parts. The dollar value of these agency parts stocks at the present time is considerably more than Twelve Million Dollars.

You can never get very far away from Ford service. And you will find it quick, economical and courteous.



# LYNN PACE

HASKELL,

Authorized Ford Agent

TEXAS

# In Our New Location

**ANNOUNCING** to the Public that we are now located in new quarters--the old Merchant's Cafe building, on the North side of the square, and we are now better prepared than ever to handle our ever increasing trade.

We wish also to state our appreciation of the liberal patronage you have favored us with during the past year, and ask a continuance of the same throughout the coming year.

*Call on Us when you want anything in the Grocery Line. Our service is Unexcelled.*

*Wishing You a Prosperous New Year*

## Reynolds & Stephens

### FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

From the way the subscriptions have been piling in the last three months of the past year, we of all men should feel thankful. This proves that we have in a measure given satisfaction to our many readers, and they in turn are showing their hearty appreciation by giving to us their renewals for the Sunshine Special in such phenomenal numbers that we have not had time for anything else but to work on our books and keep things straight. It will not be necessary to give but little of our time to the subscription work this year from the fact that we now have one of the best paid in advance lists in the southwest. We shall spend most all of our time in news gathering and keeping alive the country correspondence, which has been so much value to us in the past. We owe much credit to our news gatherers over the county who have so faithfully stood by us and sent

us so much good reading matter for the paper. We now have many writing for the paper who have had at least one year's experience and they will be able to give us better letters during the ensuing year. I wish to say one thing to the credit of our writers that we have the opportunity of reading hundreds of letters from correspondents of other papers that come to our desk every week, and our correspondents outclass them for newsy letters beyond comparison. So much to the credit of the writers for the Sunshine Special--That is not all--it never has been our lot to work in the place we are now holding among a more appreciative class of people than those of Haskell county. We are still holding up before us the motto:

**"TO MAKE FRIENDS THROUGH OUR BUSINESS AND NOT BUSINESS THROUGH OUR FRIENDS."**

T. A. and G. W. Coleman, of the Plainview community were in the city Tuesday. T. A. dropped us a sufficient hint for the Sunshine Special to visit his home a whole year--and we are going to send it.

Gordon Odell of Camp Travis has been spending the holidays with home folks.

T. L. D. Parks moved this week from the Weaver community to Meyers. We wish Mr. Park prosperity in his new home.

Ray Weaver and O. E. Chapman, of Vantress were in the city Wednesday. Ray slipped us a couple of bucks for his and his father-in-law's subscription for the new year.

### CLOSING THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

Without extending our thanks for your patronage would leave one of our principle debts unpaid. We wish for you all the joy, happiness and prosperity that is possible for life to afford during this, the New Year.

It is our purpose to serve you to the best of our ability during the coming year and we ask that you remember us with your patronage during all the days of 1918.

**Reid's Drug Store**  
"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

### THIS MAN COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM

Says Condition was Almost Hopeless When He Began Taking Tanlac. Troubles Now Giver

"I was in such a weak and run down condition before taking Tanlac I could not walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hartman, of 2903 Gold Street, a well known employe of the Great Western Oil Co., El Paso. Before coming to El Paso, three years ago Mr. Hartman was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La.

"About four years ago" he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble too, and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and buttermilk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here, but did not get any better.

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle. Well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Ramby; in Weinert by E. E. Cockerell; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Sagerton by W. W. Martin and in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin.--adv.

### WHITMAN

Hello, Editor and Chats. We wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Moving is the order of the day in our community. We hate to see our old neighbors move, but extend a hearty welcome to the new ones.

Mrs. Jones, our assistant teacher is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brundidge left for their home at Elmore, Oklahoma, Monday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Will Welch and family returned Saturday from a visit to Bell county.

Willie Treat is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Paul Frierson and children are on the sick list, but are improving.

The entertainment at C. W. Bledsoe's Monday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

Sam Treat and family returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Bell county.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Whit Chapel were shopping in the city Wednesday.

### PLEASANT VIEW

We are still having some very cold weather, and are needing rain.

Christmas has been very dull in this community, with most everybody.

Hugh and Ora Ford spent Christmas with Sylvia and Lola Marrs in the Meyers community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marrs of Meyers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Mr and Mrs. Medley, of Brushey and Mr. and Mrs. Medley and family of

Weinert took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Medley of Pleasant View.

Miss Johnnie Gaines of Pleasant View and Pirl Wilkerson of Ft. Worth were united in marriage last Sunday week.

Miss Jewel Medley of Pleasant View and Mr. Warren of Munday were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe from New Mexico have moved near Pleasant View. We are glad to have them in our community.

J. R. Hill moved from Sagerton the plains this week, near Plainview. We regret to give Riley up and he be missed in that section, for he also kept things lively in the hog and market, and was a heavy shipper. We are sending him the Free Press, as token of good will and we hope prosperity will crown his efforts in new location.

Have a pair of mules or horses some money to trade for Ford car. W. M. Cantrell, Goree, Texas.

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Own your own freight line. Make your business independent. Avoid traffic delays. Reduce cost of operation and increase capacity and speed.

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TRUCKS COMPLETE WITH STAKE BODY, CAB AND CURTAINS  
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Abilene, Texas

# Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen

May every hour of the New Year be filled with Gladness and Good Cheer is our Wish for You. We extend our most Sincere Greetings. By your friendship and patronage you have helped make the past year one of pleasure and profit to us. May we do as much for you during the coming year is our New Year's Wish.

## Brazelton Lumber Company

**Application on Application to Sell Realty**  
 STATE OF TEXAS,  
 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 twenty days before the re-  
 cord hereof, in a newspaper of gen-  
 eral circulation, which has been contin-  
 ually and regularly published for a  
 period of not less than one year in  
 Haskell county, a copy of the fol-  
 lowing notice:  
**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 to all persons interested in the es-  
 tate of James M. McBurnett, Deceased,  
 via A. Bennett has filed in the  
 County Court of Haskell County an ap-  
 plication for an order to sell the fol-  
 lowing property of said estate, situated  
 in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:  
 First Tract:—Part of One League  
 Survey Patented to Jane Wilson, Aug-  
 27th, 1856 by patent No. 518, Vol.  
 Certificate No. 1077/1076, Abstract  
 413, being all of block No. 12 of  
 Benson's Subdivision of said Jane Wil-  
 son Survey, and described by metes  
 and bounds as follows: Beginning at  
 Mesquite-post marked B5 which is  
 90 varas East and 4515 varas north  
 in the Southwest corner of said Jane  
 Wilson survey and being the northwest  
 corner of Block No. 11; Thence  
 north along the east line of  
 Block Six, 485 varas to 7" mesquite  
 post marked B6, the northeast corner  
 of Block Six in the North line of said  
 Jane Wilson Survey; Thence East  
 along the North line of said survey  
 90 varas to 6" Mesquite-post marked  
 B7; Thence South 485 varas to 6" Mes-  
 quite post marked C5, the northeast  
 corner of Block 11; Thence West along  
 the North line of Block Eleven, 1000  
 varas to the place of beginning, con-  
 taining 85 9-10 acres of land from which  
 reserved and excepted a strip 15  
 ft wide along the east line of said  
 Block 12 for road purposes.  
 Second Tract: Being a part of Sur-  
 vey No. 208, Block No. 45, H. & T. C.  
 Co. certificate No. 28/1905, Ab-  
 stract No. 590, Patented to D. T. In-  
 hart by patent No. 506, Vol. 48 and  
 17 of 1280 acres known as survey No.  
 Block D, patented to R. M. & T. A.  
 Simpson, assignees of A. M. Robert-  
 son, July 31, 1886, by patent No. 169  
 1, 33, Certificate No. 1005, Abstract  
 4, 654, and described by metes and  
 bounds as follows:  
 Beginning as a stake in the North  
 boundary line of the Jane Wilson sur-  
 vey, the Southeast corner of section  
 2, 207 for Southwest corner of this  
 tract; Thence North with the West  
 boundary line of said survey No. 208—  
 2 1/4 varas to a stake for southwest  
 corner of a 100 acres tract out of the  
 Northwest corner of said survey 208  
 and west side of A. M. Robertson sur-  
 vey; Thence South 89 degrees and 54'  
 with the south boundary line of  
 said 100 acres tract 907 varas to stake  
 corner; Thence South 632 1-2 varas  
 stake in north boundary line of said  
 Jane Wilson survey; Thence North 88  
 degrees 38' west 907 varas to the place  
 of beginning, containing 100 acres of  
 land and being 98 57-100 acres of sur-  
 vey No. 208 and 1-43-100 acres out of  
 M. Robertson survey.  
 Third Tract: Also a part of the A.  
 Robertson survey and described by  
 metes and bounds as follows:  
 Beginning at a stake in the north  
 boundary line of the Jane Wilson sur-  
 vey, 144 1-2 varas south 88 degrees 38'  
 west of the southeast corner of survey  
 8 for the southeast corner of 29 1-2  
 res tract conveyed by J. C. Cockerell  
 E. W. Stephens for southwest corner;  
 Thence North 1286 varas to the south  
 boundary line of survey 184, Block 45,  
 H. & T. C. Ry. Co; Thence south 89

degrees 21' east 453 1-2 varas to stake  
 403 north 89 degrees, 21' west of the  
 southeast corner of survey 184; Thence  
 south 2 degrees, 3' west 1277 varas to  
 north boundary line of the Jane Wilson  
 survey; Thence North 88 degrees 38'  
 west 412 1-2 varas to the place of be-  
 ginning, containing 98 1-10 acres of land.  
 Which will be heard at the next term  
 of said Court, commencing on the first  
 Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the  
 same being the 7th day of January, A.  
 D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in  
 Haskell, Texas, at which time all per-  
 sons interested in said estate are re-  
 quired to appear and show cause why  
 such sale should not be made, should  
 they choose 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 re-  
 turn thereon, showing how you have  
 executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal  
 of said Court at office in Haskell, Tex-  
 as, this 12th day of December, A. D.  
 1917.  
**R. R. ENGLISH**  
 Clerk, County Court, Haskell County,  
 Texas. (seal)  
 I hereby certify that this is a true  
 copy of the original writ.  
**W. C. ALLEN**  
 50-4tc Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

**Stockholders Meeting**  
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting  
 of the stockholders of the Haskell Na-  
 tional Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will  
 be held in the offices of said bank in  
 the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at  
 2 o'clock p. m., the 2nd Tuesday in  
 January, A. D. 1918, the same being the  
 8th day of said month for the purpose  
 of electing a board of directors for said  
 bank and transaction of such other  
 business as may properly come before  
 said meeting.  
**R. C. COUCH, Cashier**

**A Cure for Love**  
 It is recommended to take 12 ounces  
 of dislike, one pound of resolution, 2  
 ounces of powder of experience, a large  
 sprig of time, 14 drams of the quiet of  
 dishonor, 1 quart of the cooling water  
 of consideration.  
 Set them over a gentle fire of love,  
 and sweeten with the sugar of forget-  
 fulness, skim it with the spoon of mel-  
 ancholy, put it to the bottom of your  
 heart, cork it with the cork of a sound  
 conscience, and there let it remain and  
 you will instantly find ease and be re-  
 stored to your right senses at once.  
 These things are to be had of the  
 apothecary at the House of Understanding,  
 next door to Reason, in Prudence  
 street, in the Parish of Contentment,  
 State of Single Blessedness.—Ex.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach  
 the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
 only one way to cure catarrhal deafness,  
 and that is by a constitutional remedy.  
 Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an in-  
 flamed condition of the mucous lining of  
 the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is  
 inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-  
 perfect hearing, and when it is entirely  
 closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the  
 inflammation can be reduced and this tube  
 restored to its normal condition, hearing  
 will be destroyed forever. Many cases of  
 deafness are caused by catarrh, which is  
 an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-  
 face. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru  
 the blood on the mucous surfaces of the  
 system.  
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for  
 any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot  
 be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-  
 culars free. All Druggists. H. G.  
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**JOE BAILEY**  
 My! Haven't we been having some  
 cold weather during the holidays?  
 Charlie Hanson, who is attending the  
 Tyler Commercial College, is spending  
 the holidays with his parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. A. W. Hanson, of the Plainview  
 community.  
 T. Kirkpatrick and family, of Jones-  
 ville, La., are visiting J. A. Shelton  
 and other relatives in this community.  
 They are en route to Post, Texas, where  
 they will make their future home.  
 Miss Winnie Johnson, teacher of this  
 school, spent the holidays with her par-  
 ents, of O'Brien, returning Monday to  
 resume her school work.  
 Miss Nina Shelton of the Spring  
 Creek community spent the past week  
 with her cousins, Misses Pearl and  
 Nellie Shelton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Le  
 Roye, Texas are visiting with Mr. and  
 Mrs. R. B. Shipman this week.  
 Tom Medlin and family and Windell  
 Medlin and family of New Mexico are  
 visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. M. Medlin.  
 Grandpa Hanson who has been mak-  
 ing his home with his son, A. W. Han-  
 son of the Plainview community, died  
 Sunday night after a week's illness.  
 His remains were laid to rest in the  
 Willow cemetery at Haskell Monday  
 at 2:30. The entire community join in  
 their sympathy with the bereaved rela-  
 tives.  
 Mark and Willie Fee of the Vernon  
 community attended Sunday School at  
 this place Sunday morning.  
 Miss Katherine Medlin who is attend-  
 ing school at Abernathy is spending  
 the holidays with her parents.  
 Several of this community attended  
 the Christmas tree at Plainview Mon-  
 day night.  
 The Christmas tree at Plainview was  
 a grand success. The tree was well  
 filled and after a short program was  
 rendered, Santa appeared and took the  
 presents from the tree.  
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**Stockholders Meeting**  
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting  
 of the stock holders of the Farmers  
 State Bank, of Haskell, Texas will  
 be held in the offices of said bank in  
 the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at  
 2 o'clock p. m., the 2nd Tuesday in  
 January, A. D. 1918, the same being the  
 8th day of said month for the purpose  
 of electing a board of directors for said  
 bank and transaction of such other  
 business as may properly come before  
 said meeting.  
**O. E. PATTERSON, Cashier**

**Peer Editor**  
 Down in Mississippi they have organ-  
 ized hugging societies to swell the  
 church treasury, and a Missouri paper  
 gives the following scale of prices:  
 Girls under sixteen, fifteen cents for  
 a hug of two minutes, or a short  
 squeeze for ten cents; from sixteen to  
 twenty, fifty cents; from twenty to  
 twenty-four, seventy-five cents; school  
 marmas, forty cents; another man's wife  
 one dollar; widows, according to looks,  
 from ten cents to three dollars; old  
 maids, three cents, or two for a nickel,  
 and no time limit. Preachers are not  
 charged. Editors pay in advertising  
 but are not allowed to participate until  
 everybody else is through and even  
 then are not allowed to squeeze anyone  
 but old maids and school marmas.—Blue  
 Ridge Herald.

**NEW HOPE**  
 Miss Myrtle Cooper of Lamesa is  
 here visiting friends.  
 Davie Wright, of Camp Bowie was  
 here last week visiting relatives and  
 friends.  
 Misses Myrtle Cooper and Angelar  
 Wilson were guests of Miss Mae Nabors  
 Monday night.  
 Miss Irene Blake of Rule visited  
 friends in this community last week.  
 G. R. Nabors and family spent last  
 Sunday with D. L. Hamilton and fam-  
 ily.  
 Sam Florence and wife spent the day  
 with J. M. McCoy and family Wednes-  
 day.  
 Oscar Cooper, of Camp Bowie was  
 here last week visiting friends.  
 Marvin Mitchell of New Mexico was  
 here last week visiting friends.  
 Miss Lucile Davis spent last week  
 with D. L. Hamilton and family.  
 The dinner given by Miss Angelar  
 Wilson Thursday was enjoyed by all  
 present.  
 Miss Queen Underwood of Dallas  
 has returned home to spend a few  
 months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. E. Underwood.  
 Miss Lucille Davis and Mae Hamil-  
 ton were the guests of Misses Nabors  
 Wednesday night.  
 Miss Chessie Nabors spent Tuesday  
 night with Miss Ova Rock.  
 The party at Sam Florence's was en-  
 joyed by all present.  
 Misses Mae Nabors, Myrtle Cooper,  
 Natha and Linnie McCoy were the  
 guests of Misses Florence Wednesday.  
 Miss Pearl Baker and Mrs. Nora Mit-  
 chell were the guests of Miss Mae Nabors  
 Thursday.  
 Mrs. N. E. Nabors spent Thursday  
 evening with Mrs. J. J. Morgan.  
 The little daughter of J. R. Rock is  
 very sick at this writing but we hope  
 she will be improved in a few days.  
 Miss Ova Rock spent Tuesday with  
 the Misses Nabors.  
 Mrs. Cora Stynes of Knox City is  
 visiting her parents, Sam Florence and  
 family.  
 Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughters were  
 the guests of Sam Florence and family  
 Friday.  
 Miss Linnie Hunt of Rule is visiting  
 relatives and friends in this commu-  
 nity.  
 Roy Wilson and family spent Wed-  
 nesday night with A. L. Saffel and fam-  
 ily.  
 Miss Linnie McCoy is very sick with  
 pneumonia at this writing, but we hope  
 she will soon recover.  
 Miss Mattie Gregory has returned  
 from Petersburg, where she went to  
 spend Christmas with her parents.  
 Miss Davis spent Sunday night with  
 Miss Mattie Gregory.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-  
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Miss Anale Lou Smith is visiting  
 Miss Edna Shaw south west of town  
 this week.

**GAUNTT**  
 Miss Emma Corley spent the holi-  
 days at her home in Anson.  
 Miss Trixie Johnson, teacher at  
 Roberts spent the holidays with home  
 J. A. Cox had the misfortune to lose  
 his car in the fire at Haskell Thurs-  
 day night.  
 Mrs. J. A. Cox, Mrs. L. W. Highnote  
 and Miss Jewell Derriek have the  
 trustees.  
 Trustees E. W. Helweg and J. C.  
 Quick put in twenty new seats at the  
 schoolhouse Friday. There are now  
 seats for seventy pupils.  
 Rev. Walthall came out and preached  
 us a fine sermon Sunday. He will  
 preach again the second Sunday in  
 January.  
 We didn't have any Sunday school  
 on account of the small attendance Sun-  
 day.  
 J. C. Quick and daughter were in a  
 runaway Sunday evening, but fortun-  
 ately neither of them were hurt much.  
 Clay Kimbrough and family visited  
 T. P. Foster and family Sunday.  
**Fatty.**

**WEINERT**  
 Well, we are alive after Christmas.  
 Mrs. Merchant has been staying with  
 Miss Campbell of Haskell who is down  
 with pneumonia.  
 The party at Mrs. Cockerell's home  
 Thursday night was enjoyed by a jolly  
 crowd. Mrs. Willie Hughes assisted  
 Mrs. Cockerell in the entertainment,  
 and the evening ended with success. We  
 thank Mrs. Cockerell and hope she will  
 give us another party right away.  
 Edwin Jones of Abilene visited his  
 cousin, Mrs. Laura Williams last week.  
 The party at Mrs. McCullough's Fri-  
 day night was attended by a good  
 crowd. Everybody seemed to have en-  
 joyed themselves fine.  
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 Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

**A Card of Thanks**  
 We take this method of thanking the  
 High School of Haskell for the floral  
 offerings, also for the sympathy of her  
 friends of Haskell with us; over the  
 loss of our daughter and sister, Argie.  
 May God's richest blessings be with  
 you all.  
 Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rogers and chil-  
 dren, Munday, Texas.

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Mrs. J. E. Bernard and children spent  
 Christmas in Abilene.  
 Misses Elsie Tyson and Pansy Gar-  
 ber left Monday for Denton.

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 numbness, enlarged glands, goitre and  
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 lessness, high blood pressure, mental  
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 must come with their husbands, and  
 children, with their parents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

J. N. McFatter has been visiting his  
 daughter, Miss Helen, at Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Rushing left for her  
 home in Denton after a visit to her  
 friends here the past week.

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