

# The Haskell Free Press

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## DRILLING IS BEGUN ON BALLARJ WELL

Drilling begun at the Ballard well 12 miles east of town Tuesday afternoon. It will be a deep test for oil, as the owners of the company expect to go to a depth of 3500 feet or to the gas sands.

A number of tracts of land have been leased in other parts of the county with the view of interesting other parties in making a test.

It is understood that parties at Saginaw have been successful in interesting a Wichita Falls company in making a test in that part of the county.

It is also reported that R. O. Harlan, an oil operator of Wichita Falls, has secured a lease on the Scott Ranch in the southeast part of the county and start a well on this tract in the near future.

A tract of land has been secured in the Vantage community and it is confidently believed by those interested that they will be able to get a well drilled in that section in the next few weeks.

Wichita and Rochester both have the oil and an effort will be made by people of these towns to have a drilled in their part of the county. This gives Haskell county the prospect of securing several test wells in the near future and it is confidently believed that if the prospects materialize into a reality, an oil field will be found in some section of the county during the next few months.

## THEIR HUNT MOVES TO DALLAS THIS WEEK

Mrs. E. J. Hunt left Tuesday for Dallas where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has been appointed "Mother" Hunt, as she is affectionately known by everybody in Haskell, to be identified with the business of this city for a number of years and her leaving is a distinct loss to the town and community. We trust that in the near future she will decide to return to Haskell and be home among us again, "cause her going to miss her."

## A. H. KING RETURNS FROM TRIP TO FRANCE

A. H. King of Throckmorton, representative of this district, who has been spending the past six months in Red Cross work in France returned Sunday. Judge and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Throckmorton were in Haskell Wednesday, Judge King left France on September 9th, making the trip in a less than two weeks, without any mishap on the way.

## GRADUATES IN FIRST AID TREATMENT

A class in First Aid Treatment was recently conducted under the auspices of the local chapter of the Red Cross reports the following graduates:

Miss Ontes, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Dave Hughes; Misses Fields, Cleo King, Mary Walthall, Garber and Ruth Payne.

Miss Lillie Leflar, daughter of Mr. Mrs. J. E. Leflar was operated on at the Haskell Sanitarium Sunday for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Ervin Potest left Saturday for Dallas where he will enter Baylor University in compliance with the government plans. He resigned a position as principal of the Lott Public School.

T. Thierwanger of Weinert has moved his family to this city, where his children can receive the benefit of a high school during the present year.

R. Wallace returned from Kansas City and the Panhandle country Sunday. He reports everything flourishing in the Panhandle.

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## MUST MAIL APPLICATIONS NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 30

Owing to the fact that seeding of winter wheat is now in progress and the branch office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Wichita, Kansas, will be closed early in October, it is requested that all applications for seed wheat loans be mailed not later than September 30, to Leon M. Estabrook, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, care of Federal Land Bank, Wichita, Kansas. The expense of maintaining this branch office another month for the accommodation of a relatively small number of dilatory or doubtful farmers would not be justified.

Farmers should not delay applying for a seed wheat loan because of insufficient moisture, because the approval of their applications places them under no obligation to buy or sow seed before the ground is in good condition, and they can take advantage of the loan at any time after applications are approved, or have the approval canceled, in case they decide later not to sow.

Hereafter, applications will not be returned for correction, but will be approved or disapproved on the facts submitted. It is especially important that the application show age of applicant, his mortgages and personal debts as evidence that credit is exhausted, the staple crops grown the last two years as evidence of crop failures, and in case of tenants a landlord waiver should be attached, or application be made at a rate per acre proportionate to their undivided share in crops. In every case county agent should sign the certificate of verification.

M. D. Abbott of Rule passed through the city Monday en route to Fort Worth on business.

## J. U. FIELDS APPOINTED MEMBER OF LOCAL BOARD

J. U. Fields has been appointed by Major Townes of Austin as a member of the Haskell County Local Exemption Board.

Mr. Fields will take the place of Dr. D. L. Cummins as a member of the Board. Dr. Cummins will be retained as Medical Examiner. This change was believed to be best by the department on account of the increased work which the new draft will put upon the Board, as this will give three active members of the Board, relieving Dr. Cummins of much of the detail work. Mr. Fields has been connected with the business interest of Haskell county for a number of years and is well and favorably known and his appointment will meet with the approval of the entire citizenship of the county.

## BUYS MCCONNELL & LONG INSURANCE BUSINESS

McConnell and Long have sold their insurance business to Johnson & Williams, of this city. The change was made necessary on account of Mr. Long preparing to enter the service, it being impossible for Judge McConnell to secure clerical assistance at this time and on account of his extensive law practice he would not have time to give the business his personal attention.

Johnson & Williams have been in the insurance, real estate, and loan business in this city for a number of years, and with the addition of the McConnell & Long business they will have one of the largest insurance businesses in Haskell county. They represent a number of strong companies and will appreciate any business that may be entrusted to them, and will give you the very best service possible.

C. L. Creek returned Sunday from Collin county. He reports crops good in that section, and especially cotton, which is making from one-third to one-half bale per acre.

G. H. Cobb, a progressive farmer and ranchman, and an old-timer in Haskell county, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

B. C. Paxton of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, R. J. Paxton and family.

W. H. Murchison left Tuesday for Bastrop, where he will look after business interests.

B. M. Whitaker and family motored to Hamilton Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Whitaker's parents.

## FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered New Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

## Haskell Boy Tells of Visit to Historic Places in France

The following letter has been received by Emory Meefee from his brother Cole who has been in France for some time. The parties he refers to are "Spot" and "Crum" in his letter are Raleigh Lemmon and Gordon Odell, both Haskell boys. The letter is as follows:

August 15, 1918.

Mr. Emory Meefee, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Bud: You probably think that I have forgotten you, but I haven't. Have been a little sick for the past two weeks, but thanks to whatever powers that have intervened in my behalf I am feeling good once more and am getting my strength back. The doctor said that they could not do any thing for me and that I would just have to wear it out, and I did, but believe me when I tell you I was worn to a frazzle when the conflict was over. So, that is the reason that I haven't written anyone for the past two weeks. I have had several letters from most every one and I never expect to catch up with my correspondence again.

The next letter I get from you will tell me all about the election and I am waiting almost breathless for it. Of course I know, or I think I do, just about what the news will be, but your letter will confirm my thoughts.

"Spot," "Crum" and I took a little trip up into the country a few days ago, just before I was taken sick, and I must tell you something of our trip. We secured passes for twenty-four hours to the little town of Pont-Chateau, which is about seventeen kilometers from here. Now this said Pont-Chateau was the particular point we wished to visit but the place of interest was Calvaire, (which being interpreted is "Calvary") which is some four kilometers from Pont-Chateau. About ten o'clock in the morning we secured three bicycles and started on the trip. Now, neither of us had been on a bicycle for years, but the knack seems to remain with a fellow and we rode off down the road just as glibly as though we were kids again. The clouds hung rather low and heavy, but one can never tell about clouds in this country as very often the darkest looking clouds will soon pass over and the sun will come out nice and warm, but as a precaution we took our raincoats. The truth was that we didn't care much whether it rained or not as the roads are all gravelled and there is no such thing as mud.

The wheel I had did not have a coaster-brake or any brake as to that. The one "Spot" had was a coaster but had no brake and the one "Crum" had was a coaster with a brake attached to the front wheels. He really had the only good wheel in the whole outfit, but it was heavier to pull than was ours. Of course I could regulate my speed at any rate desired as I could use my pedals for brake, but poor little

"Spot" could only sit on his wheel and let it race down the hills at top speed.

We had hardly been on the road fifteen minutes when it began to rain, at first a fine rain driven by the wind, as the wind had risen, and then it got heavy enough to wet one through. We called a halt and put on our raincoats and got started again when, as a matter of course, the rain stopped. As it was rather warm we halted again and came out of our raincoats and started once again on our journey when it immediately started raining again. This time we did not stop to put on our raincoats, thinking that it would blow over soon, and of course, it didn't. We arrived at a little village by the name of Besne and pulled up in front of a wholesale winery where we could get shelter from the wind and rain.

Now, there is a law in this country which forbids the selling of liquors to soldiers before six o'clock in the afternoon, except on Sundays when it can be procured at any hour, but they did not hesitate to let us have a glass each of the famous "Vin blanc," which we drank, being afraid to drink "eau on account of germs. They had more barrels of wine and other liquors in this place than I ever saw in one place in my life and just think it was a village not larger than Weinert, and its no exception to the rule as they all have them.

After drinking our vin blanc we again mounted our wheels and continued our journey. "Spot" leading off down the road about a hundred yards just like a frisky little dog will, you know. We passed through some very beautiful country and got a glimpse for the first time of real rural life in France. The grain has been cut and most of it thrashed, but the lowly spud is the principal crop of this immediate section and they look as though the yield would be good. The roads have a fence of dirt about two or three feet high on each side and on this ridge of dirt there is a hedge which is thickly interwoven with berries of different sorts. Altogether it makes a very pretty scene when not in a hurry, but just lazing along, which we were doing. The whole country is intersected with canals which are literally full of water plants. There are big flat leaves spreading out on the water with here and there a big white flower and doing in between the larger ones. The bridges are built of stone and are very old and good to look at. Once after crossing one of these canals we came to a stretch of road that had chestnut trees on each side and the branches were so long that they almost met in the road making of it a sort of tunnel, or rather having the appearance of one.

Just before we reached Pont-Chateau the rain started coming down again

## PRIVATE WILL L. YOE WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following extracts from a letter written to Mrs. M. A. Yoe by her grandson, Pvt. Will L. Yoe, who is serving in the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Private Yoe formerly lived in Haskell.

"This is a pretty country, most all of it is hilly. They sure have good crops here this year—their principal crops are wheat and oats. The people are behind the times on most everything. They cut their grain with a cradle and use one horse to their wagons. The old U. S. A. still looks good to all the soldier boys and I don't think that we will leave many of them over here after the war is over. I had a nice trip overseas, considering the number of soldiers that were on board. Believe me, Uncle Sam knows how to put his boys across safely, and he knows how to take care of them after he gets them over here.

"Tell Doll to send me Ben's address. I may run across him sometime, you can never tell who we will meet. One reason you have not heard from him might be that he has written to you and you failed to get it. You see, it takes from thirty to forty days to receive a letter and if one gets misplaced and you fool around for two or three weeks before you write it soon runs into months. So keep on writing us whether you hear from us or not, because we sure do appreciate getting letters from home—it is always news regardless of how old it may be.

"I can say one thing about the French people; they are certainly good to the soldier boys and they think the Americans are about "it." When I get back to the States I will have lots of things to tell you."

The letter closes with greetings and love for other relatives here.

## NOTICE TO SEED GRAIN LOAN BORROWERS

All applications sent in from now until October 1, will be examined and approved if there is no need for corrections, but none will be returned for correction. When you have received an approval certificate be careful to follow the letter of instructions inclosed with the approval certificate. The method of planting the wheat will be left to the farmer, providing that he uses good farmer-like methods, and your planting will be approved if you use good farmer-like methods to put the seed in the ground. The farmer should choose the usual wheat sowing time used in this county, and after he has sown the wheat he should report to the Local Inspector so that he can secure Certificate of Planting properly signed. The other instructions in the letter should then be followed.

J. G. Foster.

## MANY RAILROAD MEN BEING CALLED FOR

Railroad men at present unemployed desirous of entering overseas duties in their several lines may enlist through the United States Employment Service. Admirable fields are open from superintendent to telegraph operator, clerk, ticket agent, shop men, etc.

The railroads of the entire state are badly crippled for maintenance of way men, according to advices which have been received by Labor Examiner W. H. Wright. Evidence of this was obtained Monday when an order came from the International and Great Northern railway on its San Antonio division. One stretch of 116 miles needs 340 section hands. Bridgemen and others are also scarce. The Texas and Pacific railway is also needing a large number of men for this line of work.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Ed R. Wallace is visiting her sister in Doddridge Ark., whom she has not seen in sixteen years. She will visit her son, H. D. Wallace of Arlington, before returning home.

Mrs. Lissie Sivills and son, Francis of Swearinger, Texas, are here for an extended visit with her brother, R. J. Paxton and family.

A. M. Hughes of Fort Worth visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Courtney Hunt and J. U. Fields left Thursday on a business trip to Ranger and other points in that section.

R. W. Cole and R. L. Vlek of Rule were transacting business in the city Monday.

## LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA FOR COUNTY \$75,100

Haskell County's quota in the 4th Liberty Loan has been set at \$75,100.00 by the Treasury Department. Mr. R. E. Sherrill manager of the Liberty Loan campaigns in Haskell county was notified of this effect by wire Thursday morning.

The County Committees are making arrangements for a limited campaign this time as they believe that the people are well enough informed as to the object of the Loan that it will not be necessary for them to put on a thorough educational campaign and make speeches in every school district in the county. However it has been suggested and approved by the Committee that a rally will be held on October 12, in the following places, Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Sagerton, O'Brien and Weinert. The Committees in each of these towns are requested to see to giving their respective rally the proper publicity and try and have everyone in their trade territory present for the meeting.

## Half Rates on Seed

Farmers and Ranchmen are entitled to half-rate on freight on car load lots of feed shipped into this county, provided they make the proper application to place the order and have the Bank guarantee the payment thereof. Have the acting County Agent then o. k. this order. When car of feed arrives, secure your certificate for half rate. J. G. Foster.

## SGT. RICHARD S. NOLEN RETURNS HOME FOR HEALTH

Sgt. Richard S. Nolen, returned home Saturday from Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he has been in the officers' training camp for the past two months. Sgt. Nolen will remain with homefolks here until he regains his health. He is one of the first boys to enter the service from Haskell County, going to Camp Travis, where he remained until he was transferred to Camp Pike. His many friends in Haskell are glad to see him at home again.

## 100,000 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED MONTHLY

German prisoners taken by the Americans, French and English since July 18 number approximately 200,000, according to French advices. The cable quotes French war correspondents to the effect that the German prisoners have fallen into Entente hands at the rate not far from 100,000 a month and that the German losses in killed and wounded have been heavier than generally reported.

## MRS. STILES RELEASED ON \$15,000.00 BOND

Mrs. Henry Stiles, who was arrested a short time ago charged with murder of her former husband Roy Winters at Jayton, was given an examining trial at Anson last week before Judge Thomas, she was granted bail in the sum of \$15,000 which was immediately given.

Miss Thelma Flenniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, was operated on at the Haskell Sanitarium Tuesday for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. Campbell of Springdale, Ark., who has been in the city for several days on business returned home Thursday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Robertson while here.

W. P. Kinnison of O'Brien was visiting friends and relatives here the last of the week. He left Sunday morning for Electra, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. L. T. Cunningham returned Monday to her home in Austin, after spending several days with her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson.



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James A. Greer, formerly one of the editors of the Free Press, who has been located at Guthrie for the past three years as publisher of the Guthrie Gazette, has turned that paper over to his brother F. M. Greer who was editor of the Rochester Express until it suspended publication last week. James A. has accepted a position with the Mart Herald and will move his family there in the near future. We wish both of these gentlemen success in their new location.

Jesse D. Hall editor of the Rule Review, who has boosted the "mellon breezes" of the west and the great Rule country for the past ten years, announced last week that he would suspend publication of the Review for the time being or until the west "comes back." Mr. Hall is one of the best newspaper men in West Texas and we regret that it has been necessary for him to make this step and we hope that conditions will soon be normal again, and we will find him back on the job. This leaves the Free Press the only newspaper in Haskell County and we feel that it is going to be a big job for us to take care of the entire county all by ourselves.

We will be glad to receive letters for publication from soldier boys who are already "over there." If you have an interesting letter from any of the Haskell County boys who are located in France, Italy or Russia, we will be glad to receive it. Do not hesitate to send it because it is from your son, or your brother. We all want to know how the boys are getting along across the Atlantic and there is nothing more interesting or encouraging than a real good letter from one who tells us of his own experiences.

We have received a number of good letters written by soldier boys in the training camps to their relatives, with the request that we publish same. We would be glad to do so, but we received a request from the department a few months ago, asking us not to publish any of the boys letters who are still in the training camps on this side. If this order has been revoked we have failed to receive notice of it. However we have noticed a number of our exchanges publishing these letters and it may be possible that the request has been withdrawn, but we would not want to take the responsibility of printing them against the request of the officials of the war department. We are at liberty to publish any letter that may be written by the boys who are "over there", as their letters home have already been censored—while those from the training camps on this side have not.

We make this explanation because we have several letters on hand that have been sent in to us that we will be glad to return if the owners will send for them.

A DAILY DUTY

Each day every American soldier in France is confronted by a great duty. Our army there has a great task to perform for our country, for the world, for civilization, and for humanity. Our soldiers are doing their duty with a courage and fidelity and efficiency that thrill every heart.

Each day every American citizen at home is confronted by a great duty, a duty as imperative upon him or her as the duty of our soldiers is upon them. The American people have a great task to perform. It is to support to the limit of their ability our army, our navy, our country at war.

To work with increase energy and efficiency so that our national production may be increased; to economize in consumption so that more material and labor and transportation may be left free for the uses of the government; and with the resultant savings to support the government financially is the daily duty of every American. It is a duty that will be met by every American whose heart is with our soldiers in France, who glories in their courage and fighting ability and their success.

# A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made

And that is what we are doing every day for our customers. We guarantee to sell you merchandise as cheap as can be found in Haskell County—quality considered. Our new system of doing business is saving your neighbor money on every purchase and if we have not had the pleasure of explaining this system to you we will be glad to do so today.

We know that when you realize that you can buy your supplies here as cheap, or cheaper than elsewhere and then receive a discount of five percent for cash through our coupon system you will be one of our many regular customers.

## Robertson Bros. Co.

### BOND VALUES TO BE

Buying a Liberty Bond today is simply investing money in what amounts to a call upon dear money fifteen, twenty, or twenty-five years to come, according to the life of the bond. For money today is cheaper than it has been in many years. Inevitably, after the world war ends and conditions gradually come back to normal, money values will increase. In other words your dollar then will buy considerably more than it does now. Not improbably twice as much. This is a period of unusual inflation. Prices of everything that goes to make for the comforts and conveniences of life are high; higher than they have been since the civil war. In many cases higher than they were then, when they set records. Yet, following the war, prices declined, money values went up, just as they will again. It is an entirely natural and to-be-expected condition.

Inevitably there must be readjustments in production costs that will affect not only prices but wages. Men who four years ago were content to earn three dollars a day are now earning double that amount. And if they are investing their surplus earnings in government securities they are not only just that much ahead, but moreover are practically assured that whatever amount they invest will eventually be nearly doubled. So present prices of Liberty Bonds are no indication of their real worth as an investment. Four and a quarter per cent now and after the war are two entirely different propositions. Just as 100 cents now and 100 cents then will be different. But our Liberty Bond purchases this time will not be governed entirely by market prices of the bonds, although those bonds are just as substantially backed as the treasury notes you pay for them. Patriotism will overshadow price. We all want to help the Yanks. We all want our investments to be good. We will insure both when we buy a Liberty Bond.

### ATTENTION READERS

In ordering a change in your address be sure to give us your old address as well as the new, and sign your letter the way we have your name on our subscription list—if incorrect please advise us to that effect.

Watch the expiration date following your name on the wrapper and renew before your time expires if you do not want to miss a copy, as it is impossible for us to furnish back numbers to our subscribers. The War Industries Board has issued this order for all subscriptions to be discontinued promptly on expiration and but few extra copies can be printed. This order is made for the purpose of conserving paper and is just as binding on us as it is for your Grocer to limit you to two pounds of sugar. Please bear this in mind and send us your renewal before your time expires.

Mesdames E. B. Harris and R. N. Hathcock visited friends in Rule Wednesday.

### FARM LOANS

We are still on the job in making new loans and renewing old loans. It will be to your interest to see us before you place loan or renew an old loan. It is to your interest to investigate for yourself and take the best offered—all things considered. See us sure. Jno. L. Robertson and F. L. Daugherty.

### WHITMAN

S. M. Lefair has moved from our community nearer Haskell in order to have better school facilities. While they did not move far we all hate to lose these good people.

Rev. Reed visited with Jim Perdue Saturday night.

F. A. West, Sam Treat, Virgil Bailey spent Friday and Saturday on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey entertained several of their neighbors Saturday night.

Mrs. John Newsom and daughter, Miss Pansy visited Mrs. F. A. West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Treat visited Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lee of Pinkerton Sunday.

Felix Frierson and Clarence Burson are cleaning out the well at the school house this week.

Our school will start soon and we hope to have a full attendance.

The Haskell County Federation of Clubs met at Whitman Tuesday the 24th. The attendance from a distance was good. The day was well and profitably spent, and to say that all present enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. All who were absent missed a rare treat.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson and Mrs. Jim Cunningham visited Mrs. Treat Friday. Busy Bee.

"Uncle Billy" Meyers, who has been spending the past year in Southern California, returned home Sunday. He owns considerable interest in Haskell County and will be with us for some time. He says Southern California is in a flourishing condition and the people are making more money than they can spend—especially in the shipyards near Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit friends and also attend the reunion of the old Confederate Soldiers.

T. L. Glenn and Mr. Hester left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where they will attend the Confederate reunion.

Owen Toliver returned Monday evening from Altus, Okla., where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Misses Wilma Looney Hattie Kinnison and Wynn Whatley visited friends in Stamford Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae Kemp left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Irwin.

Delbert Hudson returned to Austin Monday, where he will attend the State University for the coming term.

F. L. Daugherty has returned home after an extended visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Northeast Arkansas.

C. H. Foote returned Monday from Milan county, where he spent the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton, on September 21st, a boy.

W. I. McCarty made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Horace Pinkerton was in Weibert Monday on business.

### Wanted

A stock farm of 100 or 200 acres, mostly grass. Want to hear from owner or only. Write W. D. Elliott, Pilot Point, Texas. 38-3tp

WANTED—Someone who contemplates moving to Salt River Valley, Arizona immediately to share immigrant car with me. For further information apply at the Free Press office. 1tp

Fine Rhode Island Red and Mottled Ancona Cockerels for sale. See Mrs. R. C. Whitman. 39-2tp

APPLES FOR SALE—I will have a car of apples in Haskell about the last of this week. W. J. Sowell. 1tp

A. M. Peiman, who formerly lived at Rochester, but now located at Cuero, Texas, in the cotton business, was in the city Monday. He was here to fill out his questionnaire and look after other business interests.

R. H. Stovall of Anson transacted business in the city Tuesday.

C. D. Grissom left Tuesday for a business trip to New Wilson, Okla.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. Only small bottle is two months treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

### Legal Notice

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

Notice is hereby given that I, Josephine Parrott, Guardian of the estate of Evelyn Parrott, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Throckmorton County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estate of said Ward to make mineral leases upon such terms as the Court order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said Ward, to-wit: Situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, and known and described as Texan Emigration and Land Company Surs. Nos. 957, 962 and 959, located by virtue of Certificates issued to said Company, Nos. 957, 962 and 959, respectively, each containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres of land, the interest owned by said Ward in the above described real estate and the part of same to be leased for mineral, being an undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in and to the same; said application will be heard by the County Judge of Throckmorton County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the city of Throckmorton, Texas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1918.

Josephine Parrott, Guardian of Estate of Evelyn Parrott, Minor. 2t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Costable of Throckmorton County:—Greeting:—

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

For title and possession of the following described land and premises situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: the North-East one-fourth of Section No. 280 located by virtue of certificate No. 140 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Rail Road Co., said N. E. 1-4 being described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Section No. 279 of said B. B. & C. R. R. Co., lands for the N. E. Corner of this parcel, thence West, with the N. line of said survey No. 280, 950 yds; thence South, parallel with the E. line of said Section No. 280, 950 yds; thence East, parallel with said North line of No. 280, 950 yds, to the E. B. line of said Section No. 280; thence North, with the said E. B. line, 175 yds to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he was lawfully seized and possessed of said land and premises on the 10 day of May, 1918, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; and that on said date defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars. That the instruments of writing showing plaintiff's title thereto are not in the possession plaintiff and giving notice to defendants of his intentions to prove same by the records thereof; and praying for judgment for title and possession of said premises, writ of restitution, damages, and costs of suit.

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

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

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

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

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

### VERNON

The norther this week made us all think of our overcoats.

Lowell and Finis Fullbright who have been working in Oklahoma for the past few months, came home Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and daughters, Hazel and Ethel visited in Stamford a few days last week.

John Clements spent the week end at home.

Miss Alice Boedecker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ethel Armstrong.

J. M. Clements had business in Haskell Monday.

J. A. Fullbright and son, Finis, left Sunday for Cisco.

Gold Wilson was transacting business in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Quattlebaum visited relatives in Haskell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Davis was shopping in Sagerton Wednesday afternoon. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. The hour of departure came all too soon. On leaving each and every one expressed to the hostess what a delightful time they had spent.

Miss Gertrude Briden of Center Point spent Saturday night with Misses Lons and Fira Fullbright and attended the party.

Bashful Jane.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get normal sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

### TRADE LOCAL

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

FOR SALE—Good young milch cow, reasonable. See Tyson.

We write all kinds of insurance will be glad to serve you where needed a policy. Johnson and W. Haskell, Texas.

WANTED—To trade horse and 46 acres in Haskell for a Clyde F. Elkins.

FOR TRADE—One Big Buick auto and young mules and horses farm in or adjoining Haskell county. See W. P. Whitman, Haskell, Tex.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred dottes. (White and Silver Cocker) See W. Applegate at the Free office.

FOR SALE—Good two-horse Gasoline engine in good running Cheap, at the Free Press office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good pony, buggy and harness. Just for children to drive to school, trade for a good milch cow. Press.

### Clyde F. Elkins

Lawyer, Abstractor and Notary Public. Farm loans made at 8 per cent interest. Complete abstracts of Haskell lands. Fire and Tornado insurance.

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Notary Public in Office  
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### H. G. McConne

Attorney-at-Law  
Office in McConnell Building  
North Side of Square

### W. H. Murchison

Attorney-at-Law  
Haskell, Texas

### PLEASANT VIEW

We have been having some of the best of the past few days. Everything is needing rain here. Most of the people have now grain.

J. R. Griffith of Abilene and Griffith of Merkel have been W. O. Sargent of this place. W. F. Ford and Mr. Dyer place are working at Burkhardt. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Price of Ant View spent last Sunday with Mrs. Pleas Chamberlain. Brushy community. Ernest Lowe left Thursday Camp Travis. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bond community have moved to where they will make their home during the present term of school. The women of this community doing some Red Cross work. With best wishes to the

**Red Cross Notes**

A number of our people have responded to the appeal for clothing for Belgians. If any others have items to send and will call any of the committee, the Boy Scouts will come for them. In sending the clothes, please leave them at the Hub, instead of the Red Cross.

P. Davison, chairman of the Council of the A. R. C., says: Every household in the land has spare clothing worn or out-grown, and the value here, but desparately needed by the destitute Belgians. They have been fashioning garments from sacks, old blankets, sheets and cloths, which have almost disappeared, and shoes from scraps of canvas and jute sacks. Today it costs dollars to have a pair of shoes made. For bedding, sacks stuffed with dry leaves or moss, serve as mattresses. Everywhere the need is tremendous. Your unused garments will be our suffering allies, as human beings should be clothed.

Remember, the time to give is limited each week—the week closing Monday. Another call which has come to the Red Cross and one in which most of us can have a part, is the saving of the different kinds of fruit stones. Perhaps an extract from a letter received will explain more fully:

To save our soldiers from German poisoning, the Red Cross has been urged by Brig. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson of the War Department, to collect certain fruit stones, fruit pits and nut shells. A nation-wide campaign for the collection of these materials should be carried on immediately and with the utmost vigor. These materials are greatly needed to make carbon, which is used to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. Remember, your saving of these pits and stones will greatly aid in the saving of our beloved soldiers, for death from gas is horrible torture.

All pits and nuts should be thoroughly dried in the sun, or the oven, before they are delivered to collection centers.

Following are the materials to be collected:

- Peach stones or seed.
- Apricot pits.
- Prune pits.
- Plum pits.
- Olive pits.
- Date seed.
- Cherry pits.
- Brazil nut shells.
- Hickory nut shells.
- Butter nut shells.

A barrel will be placed in front of Mr. Reynolds grocery store as a receptacle for these materials. We hope that all who eat nuts or fruit down town will remember this conveniently placed barrel.

Our stationery appeals to people of good taste. It is a likeness to other good values we carry for you. Jno. W. Face & Co. 38-2c

**FEDERATED CLUBS MET WITH WHITMAN**

The Haskell County Federation of Women's Clubs met in annual session at Whitman September 24, 1918. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hutto, the County Chairman, after which the audience sang "America." Mrs. J. B. Smith of Sagerton then led in prayer. Mrs. Sam Treat of Whitman in a very pleasing manner, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Ben Clifton of Rose responded.

The County Chairman then delivered her annual address, which was very fine. Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Haskell rendered a piano solo. The "Haskell County Unit of National Council of Defense" was ably discussed by Judge Kinnard. "Woman's Work in the Council of Defense" was interestingly explained by Mrs. J. U. Fields. Miss Neathery gave a vocal solo which was a treat to all. The reports from Clubs were interesting and showed good work done by each. These reports were made by Mrs. C. D. Long for Haskell Magazine Club; Miss Vera Neathery for the Haskell Symphony Club, Mrs. Sam Treat for the Whitman Club, and Mrs. Ben Clifton for the Rose Club.

Recess was taken for lunch, which was enjoyed by all, and especially by the two men present.

The afternoon was opened by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Little Robert McGlamery sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." His sweet baby voice made it especially beautiful.

The talk around which most interest centered was that given by Miss Mary Haag of the College of Industrial Arts. Her subject was "Child Welfare," and every father and mother in Haskell County should have heard it. She brought her subject home to all, and made its vital needs strong.

A round table on "Child Conservation" was led by Mrs. J. B. Smith of Sagerton. Mrs. Smith made a very strong appeal to all and showed by statistics how slow we are to correct the terrible evils that are sapping the life of our children. Mesdames P. D. Sanders, Bailey of Whitman, and McGlamery made fine talks along this line.

The "Benefits Derived from Federation" were fully discussed by Mesdames Hines of Rule and Reynolds of Haskell.

It was decided that all officers hold office for two years.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

"We, the County Federation of Women's Clubs of Haskell County assembled in annual session, do hereby resolve: That we highly appreciate the hospitality of the Whitman community and the courtesies tendered us. We also wish to express our sincerest thanks to the College of Industrial Arts for sending Miss Haag. And we value most highly the presence of Miss Haag and her instructive and helpful information upon child welfare and

**DETROIT WOMAN'S LONG SEARCH HAS BEEN REWARDED**

In The Years She Suffered Nothing Relieved Her Until She Took Tanlac—Five In Family Praising It

When my wife showed a gain of six pounds on her first bottle of Tanlac, another member of my family started taking it and now there are five Tanlac boosters at my house," said Will Prentiss, who lives at 135 Porter Place Detroit, Michigan.

"For several years," he continued, "My wife suffered terribly from stomach trouble and what little she had no appetite and what little she forced herself to eat, formed gas that kept her constantly belching up sour, undigested bits of food and made her miserable night and day. Her head ached most of the time, she was too nervous to sleep well at night and felt tired and worn out in the morning.

After trying many other preparations searching for something to relieve her, I finally got a bottle of Tanlac and she is like a different person already. She is entirely relieved of that gas trouble, her headaches and nervousness are gone and she sleeps like a babe all night. She says she feels better than she has in a long time, and she sure loves it."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store.

public health, and the valuable suggestions she has offered for our carrying out, and further. That we pledge ourselves to a more diligent and careful study of proper care of children and suitable surroundings for their growth and development, believing that in this way we may effectively aid our nation in holding its most valuable asset.

"Signed: "Mrs. Joe Jones. "Mrs. Joe Irby. "Mrs. B. E. McGlamery." The meeting adjourned after singing "Blessed be the Tie." —Secretary.

**JUD**

We are still having some cool weather, but no rain.

H. C. Karr and daughter Gerlie visited Jud Roberson and family of Archer City last week.

W. W. Flournoy and sons, Grady and Roy made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. Burdine Weaver of New Hope spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

E. Moseley made a business trip to Knox City Thursday.

A. J. Lett has returned from Ranger. Miss Fannie Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Dollie West.

Crawford Allen and Arlie Helton were Rochester visitors Saturday.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Texas Blue Bonnet.

**Resolve: To Protect Your Complexion From the Wintry Blasts.**

On a cold, raw day your skin burns and chafes alternately. If not properly taken care of, it roughens up so that you have to be ashamed of it, and often causes you intense pain.

A simple application of the standard complexion remedies and toilet necessities that we carry will eliminate such a possibility. We have all the well-known brands, and feel no hesitancy in saying we can supply your needs.

**REIDS' DRUG STORE**

"We know our Business and want Yours"

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Throckmorton County:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Parsons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Throckmorton, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Throckmorton, Texas, on the fourth Monday of October same being the 28th day of October, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September 1918 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 442 wherein Frankie Parsons is Plaintiff and Henry Parsons is defendant, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on the 6th day of April 1915, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single man, by the name of Henry Parsons; that they continued to live together at husband and wife until on or about the 28th day of June 1915, when defendant with intention of abandonment, and without any cause on the part of the plaintiff, left the plaintiff, and has since that date continuously resided separate and apart from the plaintiff, and that since the 28th day of June 1915, they have not at any time lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with the defendant she was at all times kind and affectionate to her husband and at all times conducted herself as a dutiful wife should, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, on the 28th day of June 1915, abandoned and left this plaintiff as aforesaid. That plaintiff neither caused, procured nor consented to such abandonment, and that plaintiff at all times has been willing to live with defendant, as his wife.

Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Throckmorton, this the 10th day of September A. D. 1918.

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

Issued this 10th day of September, A. D. 1918.

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Mrs. Tom Alderson and baby returned home Monday from Decatur, where she had been for a two weeks visit with her mother.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

**CHESTER'S PILLS**

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**POST**

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

Miss Lula Mae Arnold is spending a few days with Mrs. Pearl Grissom in Stamford.

M. L. Middlebrooks returned Sunday evening from Wichita Falls where he has been working the past week.

Bro. Mayes of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tysinger and family of McConnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

A small crowd attended both Sunday School and prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and daughter of Haskell visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of the Post community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Elder and daughter, Miss Edna, and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrooks and son and daughter, Velton and Callie Mae, attended church at Stamford Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnly of that place.

A few of the young people from here attended the party at Joe Blackburns Saturday night.

Sassy Tubby.

We will appreciate your trade in hard times as well as good times. Jno. W. Face & Co. 38-2c

Why Putter With Corns? Use "Gels-It"

Common-Sense, Simple, Never Fails.

You can tear out your corns and suffer, or you can peel off your corns and smile. The 107-pooling way is the "Gels-It" way. It is the only happy, painless way in the world. Two drops

Methodist Auxiliary

The attendance at our Bible lesson Monday was the largest for some time. We are always glad to welcome visitors to these meetings.

Mrs. Fields is proving a very interesting and able teacher for the book of Job. One of the greatest tragedies in literature.

The next meeting, which will be on the fifth Monday of the month, we have arranged to have a special program.

Reporter.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials free.

J. J. CHEWNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Get the Drug" on This Corn—Use "Gels-It" and the Corn is a "Goner!"

"Gels-It" on any corn or callus dries it up once. The corn finally loosens off from the toe, so that you can peel it off with your fingers in one piece, painlessly, like peeling a banana. Great stuff, wish I'd done that before. There's only one corn-peeler—"Gels-It." Toes wrapped up big with tape and bandages, toes squirming from irritating salves, it's all a barbarity. Toes wounded by razors and knives, that's butchery, hideous, unnecessary, dangerous. "Gels-It," the liberty way—simple, painless, always sure. Takes no chances. Don't "Gels-It." Don't be misled by imitations. See that you get "Gels-It." "Gels-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

**Money To Loan on Land**

I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7 1/2 per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future. If you want a loan changed or re-adjusted, and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the different loans before you make your application. See or write

**P. D. SANDERS**

HASKELL, TEXAS

**If Only You Could Realize It All!**

Two million men have whispered sacred words of parting to mother, wife and children.

Millions of hearts have ached, though a song was on the lips.

Two million men, wonderfully like yourself—with the same affections, the same love of life, and with just as much to lose as you have—are fighting, are going over to struggle in mud and blood, that you may be secure.

Man! If you have a heart under your skin—and you have—haven't you?

Lend to support these men,  
Lend until it breaks you,  
Lend if you have to go short of bread.  
If only you could realize it all,  
It wouldn't be necessary to ask you to.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

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

**DICK'S THEATRE**

Every Monday, Mgr.

**Always Welcome**  
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Keep grandma waiting. Oh, how it's all right, because"

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shows its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or pounds and I know it's pure and wholesome. It's been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

**HIGHEST Quality**

**ALLOTMENTS OF SUGAR CAN NOT BE INCREASED.**

The Federal Food Administrator for Texas announces that the total allotment of sugar for all purposes in Texas for September is 16,700,000 pounds. Certificates for that amount have already been mailed to those manufacturers and merchants entitled to participation in the distribution of this sugar. It is obviously impossible to increase any of the allotments.

Requests from retailers in all parts of Texas, even from the drouth area of West Texas, are pouring into the office of the Food Administration asking for increase in the amount of sugar allotted to them for September over their allotments for the previous month. These requests are based on various and sundry contentions, but back of it all seems to be the desire on the part of the retailers, to sell more sugar.

In meeting the contentions for larger allotments the Food Administration has advised distributors through the County Food Administrators as follows:

"It must be taken into consideration that whereas certificates held by retailers in July and August represented only 66 2/3 per cent of their face value, certificates held by retailers in September represent their face value and have been issued up to the amount of 80 per cent of the sugar asked for by all retailers. In other words, the allotments to retailers on their statement 'E' for September is an increase of 15 per cent over the amount of sugar going through that channel in August. This increase has been made possible by a special allotment of two million pounds over the August allotment on account of sugar sold by retailers for preserving purposes in July and August.

"While these two million pounds will not fully replace all sales made on account of preserving and canning, the amount will help to even matters up somewhat. Therefore, District and County Administrators will please explain to those dealers submitting claims for additional sugar that **THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SUGAR.**"

The Federal allotment of sugar for Texas during August was approximately 14,600,000 pounds.

**W. C. T. U.**

Will meet at the residence of Mrs. Walthall Thursday, October 3rd, with Mrs. Long as leader.

All members are urged to be present, also all the women of the town are cordially invited to come and be with us.

Reporter.

**Order of Commissioners Court on Road Bond Petition**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

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

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

Beginning at the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Tex., Thence North through the center of Block No. 19 to the center of Standefor Street; Thence W. 120 Yrs to the center of Clark Street; Thence N along the center of Clark Street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of the Peter Allen sur. and at the N end of the said Clark Street; Thence E along the N. B. Line of the said Peter Allen Sur. to the N E Cor. of the said Peter Allen Sur. and the S E Cor. of Sec. No. 35 Block No. 1 of the H & T C R R Co.; Thence N along the E B Line of Sec No. 35 and 36 of Block No. 1 of the H & T C R R Co. to the NE Cor. of the said Sec. No. 36; Thence W along the N B line of the said Sec. No. 36 854 Yrs to a point in the said N B Line of Sec. No. 36; Thence N through the W H Covey pre-emption passing the N E Cor. of the J K P Smith Sur. continuing N on the E B Line of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Charles Callott & Jane Wilsons Surveys and to the N W Cor. of the Joseph H Bond Sur.; Thence in a Northernly direction (about n-d-w) to the S W Cor. of Sec. No. 180 Block 45 H & T C R R Co.; Thence N along the W B Line of Secs. No. 180-181-182 & 183 in Block No. 45 H & T C R R Co. and to where the N B Line of Haskell County intersects the W B Line of said Sec. No. 183; Thence W to the N W Cor. of Haskell County, Texas; Thence S along the W B line of said Haskell County to where said W B of Haskell County intersects the N B Line of Sec No. 10 B B B C R R Co.; Thence E along the N B Line of said Sec No. 10 to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river; Thence North easterly to the N W Cor. of J Pointe-vent No. 3; Thence E to the N E Cor. of the said J. Pointe-vent No. 3; thence N about 1/2 Mile to the N W Cor. of Cox's Subdivision of the W P Rice Survey; Thence E along Cox's N B Line 1059 1/2 Yrs to the E B line of Sec No. 81 Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co.; Thence N-0-35 minutes West 141 Yrs to the N W Cor. of the said Sec No. 81; Thence E along the N B Line of Secs. 81-74-69-64-59-46-41-27 all in Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co. and to the N E Cor. of said Sec No. 27. Thence S to the S W Cor. of Fields, Sub of Sec No. 30 in Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co.; Thence E to the said Fields S E Cor.; Thence N to the N W Cor of Sub No. 123 of the Peter Allen Sur.; Thence N 37 1/2 ft to the Center of Walton Street; Thence E along the center of Walton Street to the intersect the street lying W of Block B in Johnson Addition to Haskell, Texas; Thence S along the Center of said Street W of Block B in Johnson Addition to Haskell Texas to intersect Hughes Street; Thence E along the center of Hughes Street to intersect Houston street; Thence N to along the center of Houston Street to the center or middle line running E & W through Block No. 25 Haskell Texas; Thence E to the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell Texas which is the place of beginning;

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

**SOME DAY, SOMEWHERE**

You may find better groceries than these at the prices quoted. But we will stake our reputation on the fact that considering the present day conditions, you'll not find the equal in value anywhere today.

- White beauty Lard.....\$1.00
- Crisco.....\$1.00
- Blackeyed Peas per lb.....11
- Pink Beans per lb.....11
- 2 pound can red beans.....12 1/2
- 5 pounds Peaberry coffee (unground).....\$1.00
- 3 pounds White Swan Coffee.....\$1.25
- 25 pound sack meal.....\$1.35
- 2 packages Ivory Starch.....15
- 2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco.....25

These are only a few prices—Everything in our house is priced accordingly.

**R. J. Reynolds**

—Successor to—  
REYNOLDS & STEPHENS

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. SMIT  
County Judge of Haskell County, Tex.

**Notice of Dissolution**

To Whom it May Concern: This is to inform the public that I have sold my interest in the firm Reynolds & Stephens to Mr. R. J. Reynolds and am no longer connected with the same. Mr. Reynolds assumes all outstanding indebtedness of the firm and all accounts due the firm are payable to him.

Respectfully,  
R. D. C. Stephens

**The Books Will Be Open**

Tuesday morning, October 1st, at the office of the County Tax Collector for the payment of the taxes. The state needs its money, the county needs its money, the school needs his commission. Don't let anybody call the first day, for I can't on everybody in one day, but coming.

Yours for service,  
H. H. LANGFORD  
Tax Collector

J. T. Therwhanger left Tuesday business trip to Dallas. He expects to be gone for several days.

Pencils, Tablets, Ink, Mucilage,  
W. Pace & Co.

**LONE STAR**

S. C. Hawes and family visited W. J. Jenkins and family Sunday.

Ona Malecom spent Sunday with May Phillips.

Roscoe Jenkins left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls where he will work. He left his family with Jimmie Jenkins and his grandmother.

Louora Cone visited Mr. Jenkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Fred Reid left Sunday evening for Mt. Day where he will attend school.

Fred Reddell and wife visited D. R. Huckabee and family Sunday.

Claude Jenkins and family spent Sunday with W. J. Jenkins and family.

Jeff Huckabee and family visited D. R. Huckabee and family Sunday.

Morning Glory.

Five years of continuous service in Haskell. Jno. W Pace & Co. 38-2tc

**TRANSFER LINE TO ROCHESTER AND RETURN**

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

**PACKAGES AND PASSENGERS CARRIED**

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

**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**

**PINKERTON**

Bro. Reed preached at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

School is progressing nicely with 50 pupils enrolled.

J. W. Brasher returned from Oklahoma Sunday where he has been at work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

S. A. Lee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lee.

Miss Johnnie Harrison, Edith Covington, Mary Hitt, and Robert Black visited Misses Mattie and Annie Hall Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Allison's Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Lora May Thornberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Middle Norman.

Reporter.

Get it where they have got it. Jno. W Pace & Co. Drugs, Jewelry, Soda. 38-2tc

**Arkansas Products**

Tomatoes; Green Tomatoes for Pickling; No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quartered Apples, Sorghum Syrup (Home Made), Cane Seed for planting and sowing. Selling direct to consumer. Write for prices. Sample 35 cents. BERN CARLOCK, Farmer, Springdale, Arkansas. ttc

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 2c.

**Helps Sick Women**

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

**TAKE CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

**TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL**

**This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.**

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headache, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

**Notice to Ice Customers**

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

**Haskell Ice & Light Co.**

**TELLS OF VISIT TO HISTORIC PLACES IN FRANCE**

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and this time we got into our rain-coats. We didn't discover the little town until we were right on top of it, you might say, for we came around the side of a hill when a low wall appeared before us and when we came alongside the wall and peered over it there was the town below, and its beauty was a thing of wonder as we stood there and looked down upon it. The hundreds of little whitewashed houses—that look so clean but usually are so dirty—with their slate roofs; the casual winding around through the town; the stately looking cottonwoods there in the valley and the people moving around here and there all seemed so peaceful and restful.

Without other effort than to hold our wheels in check while drifting down the hill we arrived in the city of Pont-Chateau and pulled up in front of a house and requested information as to how to reach Calvary. Getting the desired information we did not tarry long in Pont-Chateau, but started toward Calvary which was four kilometers distance and which we found to be up hill most of the way. When we arrived at Calvary it was raining again and we went into another bazaar and bought a number of post-cards and a little guide book of the surroundings. They told us that we could not visit in the grounds around mid two o'clock, but as it was only about eleven-thirty a. m. then we didn't want to wait so long and we thought we would ride down the road and look around a bit, but we found that riding was a little old especially as it was a little hilly, so we started on the trip through the grounds with the knowledge that the only harm that could come to us would be for someone to invite us out of the place.

By accident we got started right and made the whole trip from beginning to end without a guide and without an error. The first thing of interest was a little brick house which looked rather rough on the outside, but which was very nice on the inside. There was some statues on the inside which appeared to be an angel appearing to Mary before the birth of Jesus; some small benches to sit upon and some smaller to kneel upon before the statues, and, of course, there was the usual stand for candles.

The next little building had some more statuary in it, but I was unable to get the meaning of it due to my lack of knowledge of things pertaining to the bible. This little building was not more than fifteen feet square. After this we came to the birth-place of Jesus which was a sort of a cave which had been made there for that purpose. Inside this cave was the manger with Joseph, Mary and the baby all life-size and very natural looking. Then we followed Him through the different stages of His life and finally arrived at the garden of Gethsemane where the apostles were gathered around Him. Also it showed Him where he was alone with the angel during the dark hour just before His trial. Then we went down in front of a stone structure that looked like the front or entrance of a building, but there was nothing but the front with stairs consisting of about twenty flights. This was the Roman court where they were trying the Good man. There was a family of French visiting the place also and they were just before us at this point and we watched them and they started from the ground and went up every step on their knees, and at each step they would kneel and offer a little prayer.

After leaving this place we went to a well that has some connection also, but again my ignorance was annoying, and then we followed the path that

led to Calvary. The first statue showed Jesus alone getting under the cross and at intervals of about twenty or thirty yards there would be other statues depicting Him in scenes enacted on that tragical day. The path that he was supposed to have taken was covered with rough stones and the entire distance from the Roman court to Calvary is something between a quarter and a half-mile and I understand that at certain times of the year some of the priests and members of the church walk this stony path with bare feet the entire length. The path finally leads up to Calvary which is a high place, about twenty or thirty feet higher than the surrounding ground, and there it shows Him being nailed to the cross and finally it shows Him and the two thieves hanging on the crosses of Calvary. One of the thieves is facing Him as though in supplication and the other is looking away. Then we descended the hill—from which, by the way one can see all the surrounding country for miles—and went to the tomb and there was the stone by the door and the two Marys and some men discussing the event. Then the last thing is the ascension which shows Christ leaving the earth from a small mound of rocks. You must remember that all this statuary is life size and is scattered over probably more than a hundred acres of ground.

Before leaving Calvary hill we could see a forest, or rather a jungle off to the south and we decided to visit it, so we climbed down into and out of a deep ditch that surrounds the hill and found ourselves in the back yard of a very old stone building with some nuns sitting there sewing, and that yard is one of the most inviting that I have seen since I've been here as there is an elm with long branches reaching in every direction making a shade on the grass that tempts one to lounge. The sight of the nuns sort of nonplussed us for a minute when a little girl came along with a pail of water and we asked her if we were permitted to walk in the garden and she said we were, whereupon we entered. It was the darndest jungle that I have ever seen. The little road that led down into it was only a narrow wagon road and the trees barely permitted a wagon to pass. The trees close to the road were of a fair size, but a short distance away they were so thick that they naturally were small and with all the undergrowth one could hardly penetrate into the thickets. The moss covered the ground almost entirely and it was real moss about two inches deep and as I would stroke it with my hands it would turn different hues. Then there were ferns all over the place something similar to the Boston fern, but they were from knee to waist high. These, with a good sprinkling of shrub holly, made a slight whirring and everything was as still as death. It seemed that there were no birds there and I wondered why, still I guess it is too gloomy for birds as the sun never strikes the ground except at rare intervals. There must be several hundred acres of this jungle, but I do not know what it is there for unless it is for the priests' place of solitude. I wish it was closer so that I could also use it when I get tired of looking at soldiers, but they would probably run me out.

When we returned from the priests' retreat, or whatever it was, we visited a small building at the foot of Calvary hill and there were some more statues there but they were of life-size. Inside of this building everything was very beautiful as it was perfectly clean. The ceiling was painted like the heavens on a starry night. I do not know whether we were supposed to enter the place or not, but I was determined to see everything that was to be seen until they asked me to stop. This little building has been there for more than two hundred years.

After making all these rounds we visited the cathedral. Of course it is not so fine as some others I have seen but it is rather nice on the inside.

There are a number of inscriptions on marble tablets in there, but it was in French and I couldn't read many of them. Just inside the door, and on each side of same, there is a small shell containing water and I noticed some French ladies when they would come in they would moisten the tips of their fingers in this water. What the meaning is I couldn't say for the life of me. Also they have the place for the candles and there were several burning when we entered. The candles were hanging along the wall with the price of the various sizes marked by them. If there had been no one there I would have bought the largest one there and started it burning, but I was afraid it might hurt their feelings, so I didn't. They never let the candles stop burning and light the ones from those already burning.

This concluded our visit at Calvary and it was about three-thirty in the afternoon and we had failed to bring a lunch and you can imagine how hungry we were after tramping all day, so after getting our picture cards together we once again mounted our wheels and started for Pont-Chateau and something to eat. We were rather stiff from the morning's ride, but the going was mostly down hill and it only took us a few moments to cover the four kilometres to Pont-Chateau. As usual "Spot" was in the lead and before I arrived at the corner of the street I saw him dismounting and I wondered what was wrong with him, but when I came up with him I saw that the street was fairly choked with people and I also dismounted for fear of colliding with some of them. At first I didn't know what it all meant and then I realized that it was Monday, and market day, which seems to be the biggest day with the peasants. They come from all the surrounding country and bring their chickens, butter, eggs, garden sass and whatever else they had to barter or sell.

We soon parake our wheels and I had a cafe already spotted for I saw a couple of good looking mademoiselles standing in the door and so we headed for it. No sooner had we reached the door than one of the mademoiselles beckoned with her hand and we followed her through the room where all the French were eating and drinking and she took us to a private dining room that was the swellest place I have been in since I've been in France. There was a real table which she covered with a nice linen cloth; a buffet; a china closet and a piano. The floor was waxed and I almost hesitated before sitting in one of the chairs or stepping on the floor. Everything was absolutely clean and as nifty as you will find anywhere and that is something that the common soldier seldom sees in this country unless he is putting up at a swell hotel and paying a princely sum for it. We ordered four eggs each, a outlet, butter, etc., and when she served it, boy howdy! It was the best meal I ever had in my life I believe. Of course my hunger had lots to do with it and then eating once more in a decent place had more to do with it than anything else. You know one can have just an ordinary old spud, or rather two spuds, cooked in the same spot and one served on the end of a fork under surroundings that are not any too clean and the other served at a place such as I have mentioned and it makes all the difference in the world. Well we had our meal with three bottles of beer and the mademoiselle was there most of the time to see that we wanted for nothing and the lady owned the establishment would come in every once in awhile and ask if everything pleased us. The mademoiselle could speak pretty fair English and she told us that she was only maid, but she looked good to me. She wasn't pretty at all, but the treatment she gave us won our hearts and we will always have a tender spot

for her even though we never see her again. I asked her if she liked the American soldiers and she said: "Yes, I love the American soldiers." When we paid for the meal it was so cheap that I suspected them of not charging us the usual rate, but of course we said nothing, but we understood their generosity and in our hearts we were very appreciative. It was the first time that I have been treated real white since I've been here and I know now that all of France is not filled with people like these around St. Nazaire. Of course it is the same at most any big army camp in any country; the people lose sight of the big thing through greed and selfishness. I know that there are many of just such people in San Antonio.

After leaving Pont-Chateau we came back to the village of Benne again before we rested and I happened to be behind and saw a good looking mademoiselle standing just outside a door and I smiled at her, she smiled back and I called a halt a short ways on. We debated the question as to whether or not to go and butt in and finally decided that we would. We found two good looking mademoiselles instead of one and a very friendly old lady and man. One of the girls could speak fair English and we parlayed with them for some time. They always want to know two things about an American soldier and they are: first whether or not he is married and, second, whether or not he is a Catholic. We can answer to their satisfaction the first question but the second we can't answer so favorably and they always seem perplexed and can't understand why so many Americans are Protestants.

Leaving this place we started on the long stretch for Camp Montoir and we were getting tired and would rest at the top of each hill and by the time we had covered half the distance our legs were getting shaky and my knees seemed to be getting wobbly. At one place we told "Spot" that we were going to stop and take a rest just as we reached the top of a long hill, but when he arrived there before us he kept going and went around a bend in the road. When we stopped we found the finest patch of berries that I ever saw and one could pick them with both hands and eat just as fast as they could be conveyed from mouth to stomach. "Spot" got tired of waiting and came back and then cussed us out for not telling him the berries were there.

We arrived in camp about eight o'clock and believe me I just barely made it over the last hill and I was glad when we got off those wheels for the last time. The wheels cost us a frank an hour and it was one of the hardest days work that we ever did. "Spot" said that it was the first time that he ever paid a whole hand-full of money to get to work like hell all day but it was money well spent and we had a good time and lots of fun. Sometimes I would get so tickled that I would almost fall off the wheel and all day long there was something to laugh at even when we were so tired that we could hardly drag in. We probably covered sixty kilometres on the wheels besides walking for three or four hours.

I don't know whether this will interest you much or not as there is far too much "we" in it and not enough of interest, but I had nothing else to do and wanted to pass the time some way. I have your letter of July 21st and it is a nice long one, but I am looking for the next one with more interest than any other for I know it will tell me all about the election and that is what I want to hear most just at this time. Regard, and write when you can. With love, Cole Menefee.

Hon. H. R. Jones made a business trip to Seymour Thursday, returning in the afternoon.

J. W. Collins of Austin, came in Thursday morning and will spend several days here looking after business interests.

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

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic**  
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

**Old Kaiser Bill**

is getting his. He is paying the penalty of the foolish. We would profit by every mistake and never forget that the best community is the growing community. We are happy while we build. Therefore, KEEP IT UP. And see us for the materials, estimates, etc.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

**MAGAZINE CLUB ENTERTAINS TEACHERS AND PATRONS**

The Magazine Club entertained with a reception at the Library Building in honor of the teachers and patrons Friday evening. The members of the School Board and the Public School instructors formed the receiving line.

Before the rendition of the program for the evening, the guests entered into a general, get-acquainted, hand-shaking conversation.

Miss Vera Neather favored us with vocal selections, after which Mrs. Reynolds, president of the Club, gave a welcoming address. Mr. Alexander, representing the School Board, was followed by short talks from Supt. Miss Glamery; Principals John Keeter, Miss Ellis and Mrs. Rike; patrons, Mr. Clyde Elkins, Mrs. Posey and Judge Sanders. Mrs. Cook of the North Ward gave an interesting account of playground work. Miss Gladys Hunkabee, of the Music Department, and Mrs. Patterson furnished the music. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Every teacher was present, and the one regret of the evening was that more patrons were not present.

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

Herbert Arbuckle, who entered the limited service of the Army, last week at Camp Travis, has been assigned by the department to the Local Board at this place and will help with the clerical work in the Local Board office.

Earl Messengale has accepted a position with a garage at Welbert, and left Sunday morning for that place.

S. E. Kinnison is spending a few days on his farm near O'Brien.

Bruce Cliff left Sunday evening for Ranger on business.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Prepared for the Free Press by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Exports of American goods increased slightly in July as compared with June, while imports fell off slightly, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports increased from \$485,000,000 in June to \$508,000,000 in July. For the seven months ended with July the foreign sales totaled \$3,483,000,000 as compared with \$3,661,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

July imports were \$241,000,000, whereas in June they reached a total of \$230,000,000. For the first seven months of the year the imports were valued at \$1,787,000,000, as against \$1,770,000,000 for a similar period in 1917.

The gold movement in 1918 has been of much less importance than in 1917. For the first seven months of this year \$52,000,000 represents the imports of gold; in 1917 the imports for the seven-months' period was \$505,000,000. Exports amounted to \$29,000,000 this year, as against \$272,000,000 last year.

The silver movement has increased in importance, the total imports being \$40,000,000 for the first seven months of this year, as against \$22,000,000 last year, and exports reaching a total of \$135,000,000, as compared with \$44,000,000 for the first seven months of last year.

E. I. Northcutt who is working at Ranger, visited homefolks in the city a few days last week. He returned to Ranger Sunday evening.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

**The Genuine Is Always Superior**

OUR CLAIM as originators of the "Oak" stove is proved by *The Encyclopedia Americana*, edition of 1904, volume 15, under the heading of stoves, which says:

"... should be mentioned, as well as the 'Oak' stoves, with air-tight fitting, fluted fire pot (one-piece bottom), and a steel drum with large feed door, originally made by P. D. Beckwith."

**WE HAVE THE GENUINE ROUND OAK**  
Burns any kind of fuel  
Order your stove repairs now. Don't wait until bad weather sets in.

**McNeill & Smith**  
HARDWARE COMPANY

**LOANS**

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.

**NO RED TAPE**

My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan

**T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas**

# SPOT CASH

**BEGINNING ON OCT. 1st**  
 Our Business Will be Operated on a  
**STRICTLY SPOT CASH BASIS**

We must cut out all unnecessary expense. We are going to give you the best values possible and it will be to your interest to pay cash as you go.

We have been doing a thirty day business but this takes up a great deal of time and unnecessary trouble. It takes time to charge your ticket, it takes time to post this ticket and still more time to make out these statements, besides the expense of a collector on the first to collect up these accounts. So we have decided to eliminate all this extra trouble and expense and we hope you will not ask us to violate this rule, which we feel like will be best for all parties concerned.

## Our Stock Now is Complete

Consisting of everything found in a Dry Goods Store, and you are invited to come at your convenience and we will take great pleasure in showing you just what we have, and can assure you that our prices are right—consistent with good reliable merchandise.

### Ladies Hats

We have received this week a new shipment of Ladies Hats in all the new shapes and colors. Would like for you to see them.

### Ladies Waist

We also have a new line of ladies waist in all the leading colors ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

## September Has Been a Banner Month

One of the best in the history of our business, and we may be too optimistic when we predict an increase in October over last year 1917. We appreciate your past patronage and our full intentions are to serve you better in the future.

# Hancock & Company

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

Haskell, - - - Texas

### "THY WILL BE DONE"

On last Friday morning there came into the home of our friend and neighbor Mr. Barnett, a sadness that always wrenches our hearts, in the death of his son John Calvin Barnett. On the 15th inst. John fell, as a result of which followed his death. He never regained consciousness after the fall. It was a sad hour when the loved ones were called upon to give him up. God knows best. He is too good to make a mistake and loves us too well to allow anything to happen that is not for our ultimate good. For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. All that comes to our lives will work out not only for the glory of God but also for our good.

We greatly sympathize with the loved ones in this hour of trial and commend them to the God of all grace who is able to supply all their needs through his riches of grace in Christ. May His Spirit comfort them in this sad hour, and may they be able to say as Jesus did, "Not my will, but thine be done."

John Calvin Barnett was born September 29, 1884. Was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1898. He lived a beautiful christian life since that time, a comment to be coveted.

R. A. Seranton.

Alex Edwards left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will attend the Old Confederate Reunion and visit relatives and friends.

### Card of Thanks

We are at a loss to know how to thank our many friends for the loving kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

It is our earnest prayer that when sorrow comes into your home you may have the same tender thoughts of love shown to you.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett and Children.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

## NEW RULES GOVERNING SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 1918

Retailers Are Required by the Food Administration to Sell at the Same Time With Every Four Pounds of Standard Wheat Flour One Pound of Standard Corn Flour, Corn Meal or Barley Flour.

No dealer may force upon the consumer any other substitute than the above with wheat flour.

Instead of the above substitutes, the dealer may, if the customer so demands, deliver on the same basis any of the following flours:

Kaffir Flour	Milo Flour
Rice Flour	Oat Flour
Bean Flour	Potato Flour
Peter's Flour	Buckwheat Flour
Peanut Flour	Sweet Potato Flour

Pure Rye Flour or meal may be sold as a substitute, but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Corn Meal for use in making of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

Corn Meal purchased as a substitute with wheat flour should only be used in making a Victory Bread mixture.

VICTORY MIXED FLOUR may be sold without additional substitutes, as it is wheat flour which is mixed with the required amount of barley, corn, or rye flour substitute.

VICTORY MIXED FLOUR includes Graham, whole wheat, or entire wheat flour or meal when it contains 95 per cent or more of the wheat berry.

### AVERAGE OF PRICES AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Statistics lately prepared by the Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas show that prices on licensed commodities in this State compare very favorably with those of the other States.

A comparative price list compiled on September 1, covering the wholesale and retail prices on 21 staples in 68 of the largest towns and cities of Texas from August 15 to September 1, gives following as the average prices throughout the State:

- Sugar, lb. basis, wholesale .0854-.0859, retail .0929-.0971.
- Corn meal, sack and lb. basis, wholesale \$1.23-\$1.38, retail .0629-.0667.
- Bread, lb. loaf, wholesale .0745-.0845, retail .0961-.1031.
- Rice, Honduras, lb. basis, wholesale .1045-.1115, retail .1267-.1377.
- Rice, Blue Rose, lb. basis, wholesale .1065-.1061, retail .1232-.1308.
- Lima beans, lb. basis, wholesale .1480-.1697, retail .1790-.1979.
- Salmon, Tall Pink, dozen and can, wholesale \$2.91-\$2.12, retail 292-229.
- Salmon, Tall Red, dozen and can, wholesale \$2.84-\$2.89, retail .310-.3139.
- Butter, lb. basis, wholesale .4410-.4710, retail .5209-.5800.
- Oleomargarine, lb. basis, wholesale 2954-3310, retail .3586-.3887.
- Cheese, cream, lb. basis, wholesale 2870-3190, retail .3310-.3910.
- Lard substitutes, lb. basis, wholesale .2432-.2482, retail .2760-.2933.
- Hams, fancy, lb. basis, wholesale 3218-.3344, retail .3720-.3960.
- Bacon, fancy, breakfast, lb. basis, wholesale 4943-5154, retail .5619-.6058.
- Bacon, standard, breakfast, lb. basis, wholesale 4090-4222, retail .4576-.4844.
- Peanut oil, gallon, wholesale \$1.78-\$1.81, retail \$2.03-\$2.16.
- Blackeyed peas, lb. basis, wholesale .0964-.1062, retail .1230-.1410.
- New potatoes, California, cwt. and lb., wholesale \$4.19-\$4.20, retail .0490-.0542.
- Tall evaporated milk, dozen and can, wholesale \$1.29-\$1.36, retail .1360-.1520.
- Baby evaporated milk, dozen and can, wholesale .5855-.6753, retail .0573-.0708.
- Onions, Bermuda, New Texas, lb. basis, wholesale .0399-.0449, retail .0521-.0627.

### COTTON SEED PRICES STABILIZED

Administrator Peden while in Washington attending a conference of State Administrators of the Food Administration, wired Texas headquarters September 5 that as a result of a thorough investigation of and analysis of all the factors entering in prices for cotton seed as affecting the farmer, the distributor, and the crusher, a plan for stabilizing had been evolved. The message reads:

"Stabilization of cotton seed prices at average recommended by the producers has been accepted by the Food Administration after a conference with the State Administrators. The prices arranged are as follows:

- Zone One, \$68.00
- Zone Two, \$67.00
- Zone Three, \$66.00
- Zone Four, \$67.00
- Zone Five, \$64.00

All in car lots f.o.b. points of shipment.

"Price for sacked meal and screened cracked cake 43 per cent protein, any quantity, \$57.00; hulls, \$20.00 loose; oil, 17 1/2 cents, basis prime.

"The Food Administration has applied to the War Industries Board to revise price of linters; any increase in price of linters will be applied to regulation of meal. PEDEN."

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### CLOCKS TO BE SET BACK ONE HOUR ON OCTOBER 27

Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 a. m. is the day and hour when Haskell and the rest of the country will officially see the passing of the first five months of "summer time" and will revert to astronomical time as the method of computing going-to-bed and getting-up hours.

The daylight saving plan has been in effect since 2 a. m. of March 31 through an act of Congress which provides that the system shall be permanent.

The law says:

"On 2 a. m. of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour and at 2 a. m. of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time of each zone shall by the retarding of one hour be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone so that between the last Sunday in March at 2 a. m. and the last Sunday in October at 2 a. m. in each year the standard time of each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively.

### AMERICAN SOLDIERS ANXIOUS TO GET IN THICK OF FIGHT

George W. Titus, Y. M. C. A. worker, tells on his return from France, of the fighting spirit of our American boys.

He says "Our boys are so willing to give up the rest and easy time which they have earned by hard work in the trenches that they very often remain at the front and go into action with relief units, sometimes French or British troops, days after they should have been in a leave camp recuperating for another tour of duty at the front. At Soissons many wounded men came back to our field hospital after their own units had retired to the rear.

"It is difficult to understand how this could happen unless one had seen how our fighting men may become separated from their units in hard battles. They go over the top together but after that anything may happen. Thus it may turn out that when units are withdrawn to make way for relief forces, small groups will become detached from their own companies. While waiting around for some of their fellows the lure of battle will become so strong that they rush back into action with units that they have never seen before.

"In one instance where it was necessary to divide a company that was scheduled for leave and detail half of the men for reserve duty, the captain stated the case briefly and asked for volunteers. Every man in the company volunteered for the service that would keep him at the front."

At Cantigny, men were coming out of action practically shot to pieces. But as they lay on their cots in the field hospital they joshed and laughed in spite of the pain that they suffered.

"At one moment a wounded man would groan as a sudden pain darted through his body, and the next minute he would be laughing and saying: 'Gad, did you see those Huns run?'

"Men severely wounded would go unaided to the dressing stations. One man with both arms dangling helpless by his side refused the aid of two stretcher bearers, telling them not to mind him, but to keep on and bring in a man whose legs wouldn't bring him in."

Mr. Titus was with a trench mortar battery at Cantigny in May when the battery threw 776 big bombs into the village in one day. These trench mortars, which never had been used before by the United States forces, were most destructive and sent the Germans on the run in such a hurry that heavy guns which they had abandoned were found loaded and ready to be turned upon them when the Americans captured the village.

M. R. Smith is in Wichita Falls this week on business.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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### MRS. I. N. BRUMBELOE DIES IN FT. WORTH SANITARIUM

I. N. Brumbeloe who lives six miles northwest of town, received a message Wednesday morning that his wife had died at 10 o'clock at a local sanitarium in Fort Worth. Mr. Brumbeloe telegraphed on the afternoon train for the city.

Mrs. Brumbeloe had been in poor health for some time and had gone east Texas to visit with one of her sons, where she grew worse and was taken to the Fort Worth sanitarium for an operation. The operation was performed Tuesday night and she died Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brumbeloe had only lived in Haskell county a few months. Mrs. Brumbeloe was a sister of W. M. Fess, who has been on the Free Press staff during the past two or three years.

### GRANVILLE GERMANY SENT TO THE INSANE ASYLUM

Granville Germany who was tried in the district court at Roby, some time ago for killing his father and brother, was acquitted during the last session of the District Court. After being acquitted of the murder charge he was tried on an insanity charge before County Judge Hopson and declared insane. He was taken to Austin last Sunday after noon to the State Insane Asylum by sheriff Lambert of Fish County.

S. R. Hike left Monday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. W. Meadors left Monday for a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Ben Clifton returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday after visiting home for a few days.

B. B. Bridges and wife of Rule were visiting relatives in the city Sunday.

L. W. Jones of Rule was a business visitor in the city Monday.

### Resents Hearing German Spoken on Street Car

Disgusted by two Germans on the Junius Heights street car Friday night who persisted in a conversation their native tongue, a strapping foot man addressed them in this manner:

"Say, you squareheads, if you can talk any other language but the you'd better shut up and if you can't English you'd better talk it."

Everyone in the car was delighted with the remarks save the two Germans, who remained silent for five minutes. Then one of the said:

"Well, I think I get off at der corner....Dallas News.

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