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Supervisor's Report On Haskell Schools

November 10th, 1921.—Superintendent C. Mintra; President of Board, Patterson; Supervisor Mrs. B. L. ... work of classifying and accrediting public schools of Texas is under the direction of a State Committee composed of six members chosen by the schools and six by the colleges. The committee determines the conditions which the high schools are to meet and accredits for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any school or college.

Many Contestants For Cups and Medals

The many cups and medals offered Haskell city school pupils this year have aroused keen interest, and a heavy response in every contest has been recorded. Following is a list of cups and medals with the donor's name and the names of pupils registered in the particular contest.

Debate Cup—Knights of Pythias: John Pace, Herman Weinert, Mary Ella Pace, Willie Balliff, Alfonso Novak, Hugh Anderson, Earnest Sanders, Annie Maule Cox.

Oratory Cup—President O. E. Patterson and School Board: Herman Weinert, Vesta Baker, Verna Pirman, Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Maye Bell Taylor.

Declaration Cup—Mr. Murchison: Jerome Sanders, Mattie Bell Jordan, Dorothy Clifton, Bernice Mask, Earnest Sanders, Willie Balliff, Vesta Baker, John Arend, Alfonso Novak, Fern Case, Lucille Lankin, Mary Grindstaff, Johnnie Morgan, Annie Maud Cox, Louise Kalgier, Mary Ella Pace, John V. Davis, Harvey Sikes, Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Maldee Watson, Belle Martin, Hugh Anderson, Virginia Walthall.

Local Haskell History, Medal, Editor Sam A. Roberts: Gilbert Smith, Mochell Moore, Fern Case, Thelma Newsom, Reba Anderson, Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Mary Ella Pace, Lillian A. Smith, Frankie Mae Brooks, Lucy Cummins, Lela Weir, Bernice Harris, Vesta Baker, Marjorie Whiteker, Bernice Mask, John Pace.

Essay Writing, Medal, Mr. Emory Meneff: John Pace, Dorothy Clifton, Lynda Robertson and others.

English Scholarship, Medal, Mrs. C. C. Mintra: Open to entire school. Does not require special entry.

Fouts & Mitchell Move to New Location

The Fouts & Mitchell Variety store moved last week to the Whitman building on the west side of the square, having purchased a part of the fixtures and stock of the Mark Whitman Hardware store. Mr. Fouts, manager of the store, states that this move was necessary in order to take care of their ever-increasing business, and in their new location larger stocks can be carried, together with a few lines that have been added. Preparations are already under way for the holiday trade, and this store presents a varied display of toys, etc., for the children, as well as their large stock of notions and variety goods.

List of Those Who Helped to Free Library of Debt

In 1917 we acquired our home folks with faith in our home folks to help us pay for it. Today it has been proven that our faith was founded upon a rock. The Magazine Club Home is free from debt.

Below we publish a complete list of those whose generosity has made this possible and we want each one to consider himself a stock-holder with us in a great public enterprise.

Now that we have no debts to remember us, we expect to make this Magazine Club of Haskell a bigger factor for homes, for books, for schools, and for a better and more beautiful city and to this end we dedicate the building you have helped us to own as trustees for you.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Pres.

Those who gave in 1917:	
Haskell National Bank	\$25.00
Farmers State Bank	25.00
Haskell Telephone Co.	25.00
R. B. English	25.00
J. U. Fields	100.00
F. T. Sanders	100.00
W. H. Murchison	100.00
F. M. Morton	25.00
Joe W. Pace	25.00
Le Roy Gamble	25.00
R. B. Spencer Lbr. Co.	50.00
Braxleton Lbr. Co.	50.00
Farmers Gin Co.	10.00
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Courtnay Hunt	50.00
H. A. Post	25.00
Haskell Free Press	100.00
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Tom Davis	10.00
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Robertson Bros. Co.	10.00
S. W. Smith	25.00
City Council	250.00
James B. Smith	1.00
Sale E. Nell	1.00
Ernest Gilliam	1.00
Scott Kay	10.00
Joe Bryant	1.00
Bernice Bryant	1.00

Those who gave in 1921:	
Haskell Free Press	25.00
Haskell National Bank	100.00
Farmers State Bank	40.00
McNeill & Smith	50.00
Jones, Cox & Co.	50.00
Sherrill Bros. Co.	10.00
Wells Furniture Co.	5.00
Hanecek & Company	25.00
J. E. Grissom & Co.	25.00
Grissom's Store	25.00
Alexander & Sons	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields	50.00

Is Your Name There?



Santa Claus is now making out his list of good little boys and girls, and in order that no one will be missed who wants him to bring them something nice, we are going to publish all letters sent to us in our issue just before Christmas. Old Santa is a regular reader of the Free Press and will be sure to see it if you will send your letter to "Santa Claus, in care of Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Texas."

HASKELL SHOE SHOP MOVES TO NORTH SIDE

Thanksgiving in Haskell presented much of the appearance of "moving day" as several firms changed locations, and moved Thursday and Friday. The Haskell Shoe Shop, formerly located on the east side of the square, moved into the building vacated by Fouts & Mitchell. A shine parlor has been added to the Shoe Shop, and this concern is now one of the busiest establishments to be found in the city.

Poultry Show Being Held Here Today

The Haskell County Poultry Association will hold its annual Poultry Show here in Haskell Friday and Saturday the 2nd and 3rd of December which will be our third annual show.

We are anxious for all the breeders of the various breeds of poultry and pet stock to take an interest and if possible an active part in the show. We realize that in the proper co-operation we will make Haskell County the banner poultry county in the state.

We ask all the breeders to meet at 2 p. m. Saturday and let's organize a local poultry association and go in for better stock. We realize from what we have seen and learned of the poultry business of many years study that we cannot raise prize winners from cheap breeding stock. If we get good stock that will win prizes in strong competition we have either got to know how to produce them or either buy them from the man that does know. The latter is easier in the long run as it would require many years of study and hard work to be able to breed up a line of prize winners.

Poultry is the only product that the more we raise the better the price and it will always bring the cash. Come to the poultry show and buy your breeding stock, they will be here for sale and you can see for yourself what you are buying.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds	15.00
Gholson Grocery Store	15.00
Mask Grocery Store	15.00
Vine Cash Grocery	2.50
England & Herring	2.50
Marchants' Cafe	5.00
Midget Cafe	2.00
Tucker's Restaurant	1.00
Bottling Works	10.00
Cash Meat Market	5.00
J. V. Hudson	5.00
A. F. Woods	7.50
Candy Kitchen	1.00
White Store	7.50
Kennison Barber Shop	1.00
Beck's Drug Store	25.00
Fayne Drug Store	15.00
Corner Drug Store	10.00
Texas Garage	5.00
Kennedy's Garage	5.00
Ford Garage	5.00
A. Tonn Garage	2.50
R. B. Spencer Lbr. Co.	25.00
Braxleton Lbr. Co.	15.00
Jno. E. Fouts	5.00
Marth Sisters Theatre Co.	25.00
Dick's Theatre	5.00

Elk's Minstrel to be Staged December 15

A real Elk's Minstrel, something that everybody will enjoy, will be staged at Dick's Theatre on Thursday night, December 15th, by the local lodge.

The local Elks have signed a contract with Mr. W. H. Holmes of the W. H. Holmes Theatrical Producers Company, of Clovis New Mexico, who will personally have charge of the Minstrel and will be assisted by the best home talent to be found in our local B. P. O. E. at this place.

MODEL TAILOR SHOP INSTALLS DRY CLEANING PLANT

The Model Tailor Shop this week completed the installation of a new dry cleaning plant. A twenty foot extension was built on the Model building, and the new equipment consists of a large capacity boiler, new drying room, gasoline extractor, and washer. With this new equipment the Model doubtless is one of the best equipped tailor shops in this section.

Center Point School Opens Last Week

The Center Point school began its 1921-22 session Monday Nov. 21. Monday had been set aside as a special day for the celebration of the completion of their new three-room school building, which was erected during the summer. This building is one of the neatest and best rural school buildings in the county, and will care for the needs of the Center Point district for years to come.

On the opening day of school, the patrons were invited to bring lunch and spend the day with the pupils and teachers. The county superintendent was invited to be present and address to children and patrons on the future of the school. The children and residents of this progressive district are justly proud of their new building and equipment, and Mrs. Robertson in her talk, stressed the importance of caring for both.

HASKELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MET AT O'BRIEN SUN.

The Haskell County Singing Convention met with the O'Brien class Sunday afternoon. This was one of the best numbers of the Convention that has been held since the organization two years ago. The program was very interesting, many special songs being rendered by the good singers.

The next meeting of the convention will be at Rochester on the 4th Sunday afternoon in January. The fourth Sunday in December comes on Christmas day and for that reason the convention was suspended until the January date.

The musical interest of Haskell County is growing and the singers all work in perfect harmony which will further the cause of music.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EL PASO AND OLD MEXICO

G. T. Scates, manager of the Haskell Ice & Light Co., returned last week from El Paso where he attended a meeting of the Southwestern Ice Men's Association. Mr. Scates stated that there were over two hundred and fifty members of the association present. Among many other things arranged for the pleasure of the visitors was a trip to Juarez, in Old Mexico. Mr. Scates says that some of the things to be seen in Juarez, notably the old Catholic Mission, are worth the trip alone. However, he says that the U. S. is the country for him.

Mark Whitman left Monday night for a business trip to Mexia and other points.

Medal Offered for Best Local History

Much interest has been aroused in the high school, especially in history classes, by the recent offer of an elegant medal for the best local history of Haskell. Mr. Roberts, editor of the Free Press, is offering this medal.

The Free Press will further stimulate the contest by offering ample space weekly for reports on the research work being done as the project goes forward. Contestants will be required to interview world residents who are accessible and to write those now removed from this locality. The reports of these interviews will be published weekly. Letters will be edited by contestants and published.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill has collected an immense amount of source material on the history of this section. Unfortunately for the history-loving public, his contemplated history of this town and county has not yet been published. Contestants will be required to read much of Mr. Sherrill's manuscript and original sources, with the writer's permission.

The history of the county as well as of the town will be covered by this contest. Old residents and others who are in possession of local history information of interest are invited to send written accounts to C. C. Mintra, Haskell. Such matter will be arranged by contestants and published in the Free Press.

The school management is grateful for this offer by Mr. Roberts. Local history is sadly neglected almost everywhere. It is believed the offer of this medal will arouse dormant interest among youthful Haskellites in the rich and varied history of their county and section. The work is meant to supplement the labors of Mr. Sherrill in this field, and in no sense will it be allowed to infringe upon his territory.

Dee Kennedy has accepted a position with Grissom's Store, and entered upon his duties the first of the week.

Rural Schools In Excellent Condition

County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson has spent the last two weeks visiting the rural schools over the county, and reports all the schools in excellent condition, with State Aid requirements being met by all schools. Much new equipment has been added, buildings repaired, and the schools in general meeting the demands of the Department of Education. Several new buildings have been erected during the summer and are being used the present term, which speaks well of the interest of the people of our county in providing the best facilities possible for the advancement of education.

WILL GIVE BOX SUPPER AT CENTER POINT

A box supper will be given at the Center Point schoolhouse Friday night December 7th. Proceeds from the supper are to be used to help pay for new equipment for the school.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and an enjoyable time is promised to all.

Mrs. S. A. Brock Dies Wednesday

Mrs. S. A. Brock, living five miles south of Haskell died Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock from an acute illness. Mrs. Brock had been a resident of this section for the past several years, coming here from Parker county making her home near McConnell. Deceased was 45 years old, and is survived by several grown children, her husband having preceded her in death some three years ago. Mrs. Brock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey, a well known farmer of this section. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

TOWN PESTS



The Borrower begs off Eggs when they're Eighty Cents a dozen and brings them Back when they are Down to Twenty-Five, and takes the Lawn Mower in the Summer and returns it in the Winter and borrows Today's Newspaper and 857 Other Things and Never Brings them Back No More No Time!

GRISSOM'S

STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

Begins Friday, December 2nd

Bargains Galore!

Are here for you all and we suggest—in fact, urge you to come early

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

Northwest Corner of Square Opposite Haskell National Bank

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. December 15th, 1921, by Marvin H. Post, City Secretary of the City of Haskell, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of approximately 2,300 sq. feet of sidewalk within the said City of Haskell, Texas. Specifications for the same may be examined at the office of the City Secretary. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Marvin H. Post, City Sec.

WIT AND HUMOR

A False Start

Mrs. Newlywed (pressing husbands trousers): Well, Robert, if all wives did as I am doing, this country would have a different aspect.

Robert: Yes, my dear, the men would be wearing their trousers creased on the side.

Does This Hit You?

An evangelist had tacked to a tree at the intersection of two roads a sign bearing this advice: "Prepare to meet thy God."

And then along came a man from the State highways department who placed a sign right below it with the single word: "Detour."

This Side the Three Mile Limit

"There's wan goovernment job Ol'd like to have."

"What's that?"

"Collector o' the Poort."

Father (reproving small daughter): Don't do that again, Dorothy, I don't like it.

Small Daughter: But, Daddy, you do lots of things I don't like.

Profiteering

"I suppose you marry a lot of eloping couples, squire. Quite a source of income, eh?"

"Yes, I get \$5 for marrying each couple an' they come in such darned haste I allus fine 'em ten more for speedin'."

His Gloom's Effect

Mrs. Hesser: Do you think it's true poor Lydia hasn't smiled since her marriage?

Mrs. Shortwell: I think it's very likely. You know her husband is a professional humorist.

The Doctor: And if he loses consciousness again, give him a teaspoonful of that brandy.

The Patient's Wife: While he's unconscious? Sure, Doctor, he'd never forgive me.

Just Enough

"Was there much of a gathering to see the ship start?" asked Colonel Edwards, whose servant had been down to the wharf.

"Yassuh. Dey was a monstrous lot o' folks."

"And was the crowd tumultuous or quiet?"

"Well, suh," replied Mose doubtfully, "dey wasn't zackly too multuous, I shouldn't say. Nossuh, dey was just multuous enough fo' de occasion."

A New Wrinkle

The Lady (to portrait painter): Is that my picture you have painted? That horrible old hag?

The Painter: Madam, I am a futuristic painter. I have painted you as you will appear to your grandchildren.

Unexplained

Over in England the henpecked husbands in two counties get together every year and hold a convention. The mystery is how they get away from home to go to the convention, but that seems to be one of society's secrets.

"Dogs"

"Do you clean dogs?" asked the fashionably dressed woman with a poodle in her arms.

"No, ma'am," said the ex-service man, "but there is a shoe shining parlor right next door."

Reliable Witness

Judge: You say the prisoner struck you. Have you any witnesses to prove it?

Casey (pointing to his discolored optics): Have an-eye witness here, yer honor.

A Matter of Looks

A homely young English chap, having his view obstructed by the head-gear of the girl in front of him, ventured to protest. "See here, miss," he said leaning over, "I want to look as well as you."

"Oh, do yer?" she replied, in a rich Cockney accent. "Then you'd better run 'ome and change yer face."

Unreasonable

Customer (in eating house): "Ere, take this back, guv'nor—there's three files in it!"

Proprietor (with heat): Well, what d'yer expect for a penny—butterfiles?

The Center of the Stage

"Henry, do you see that man trying to flirt with me?"

"No, my dear, how can I? You are standing right in the way."

READ A REAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED NEAR YOUR HOME

The Wichita Daily Times of Wichita Falls, Texas, is now one of the leading dailies of Texas. It is printed last and reaches you first. Every issue is a feature edition which caters to the news of West Texas. In every Sunday edition will be found all the society news of Haskell, Seymour, Henrietta and other towns near Wichita Falls, which is one of the big features of the Times.

G. C. Cameron of the Midget Cafe, is our agent for Haskell. If you are not a subscriber for the Daily Times, see Mr. Cameron and have your name put on the list of readers.

Papers for sale every day in the week and Sundays at the Midget Cafe. Clubbing rates with the Free Press on mail subscriptions.

W. M. FREE, Traveling Representative, W. M. FREE, Traveling Representative, Haskell, Texas.

Colonial Tea

Responding to two hundred invitations issued, over one hundred guests accepted the hospitality of the Magazine Club on Friday afternoon, November the twenty fifth. Mrs. Courtney Hunt was general chairman.

The artistic interior of the Library was attractively decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums (club colors) and quantities of ferns, added to this the softly lighted candles, with all the club members in colonial costumes lent a most pleasing setting and created just the proper atmosphere for a very successful social affair.

On arriving the guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Clarence Lewis and Mrs. J. U. Fields, who presented them to Mrs. Montgomery, who passed them to the receiving line composed of the officers Mesdames Murchison, English, Fred Sanders, Conner, Guest, Patterson, Posey, H. S. Post and Hunt.

The Magazine Club was indeed fortunate in having the honor of first entertaining the charming and beautiful President of the First District of Texas, Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Walter Robertson of Wichita Falls.

The three Misses Sherrill favored the crowd with Southern airs, accompanied with a guitar, mandolin and ukulele. Mrs. J. E. Grissom in her quaint southern manner gave a planologue "The Right Kind of a Husband." Mrs. Patterson accompanied by Mrs. Buford Long, offered a piano selection, "Southern Melodies." The club members presented the grand march.

Individual pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and cherries and coffee, salted peanuts in Thanksgiving baskets was served. Appropriate Thanksgiving favors were given.

Realizing the age of the club members the guests were kind enough to say just how very becoming was gray hair. Each member did, though, look very pretty in her bright and beautiful colonial costume. Probably the ones attracting the most attention were: Geo. Washington in white trousers and purple coat by Mrs. Chas. Conner, Mrs. Ernest Grissom in purple silk hoop skirt with black lace, Mrs. Buford Long

yellow silk with silver trimmings, Mrs. Montgomery, white satin skirt with blue basque and polonaise, and the president in rose silk with white lace fissue. Reporter.

Rochester School Notes

We have enrolled in the Rochester Public Schools to date 400 students. We are full to the brim so to speak, but we are doing our very best to take care of the situation. Pupils who have been out of school for years have enrolled this term. We are very much encouraged over this fact. We have this year seven in our graduating class, four boys and three girls. We are very proud of the fact that we have been able to hold our High School students in school.

A course of vocational talks have been arranged for the High School Students. Business men of the town will make the talks. The Rochester State Bank will donate a beautiful Loving Cup to the winners of the Inter Society Debate. The ministers of the town will donate a Gold Medal to the winner in Boys Declamation. We will be able in a few days to announce the name of the person who will give the medal for the winner in Girl's Declamation.

Assiduous

Father (visiting his son's room at college): Has it gone so far that you can't stop drinking while you study?

Son: On the contrary, dad, I can't stop studing even when I drink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne spent several days in San Angelo visiting relatives and friends, returning Monday night.

REWARD

Strayed or Stolen
Our white cat.
Pure white and answers to name of "Snowball" or "Tom".
Was missed from our store about week ago. A liberal reward will be paid for his return.

F. G. Alexander Sons

Municipal Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Dec. 8th.
BAPTIST CHURCH
Auspices Harmony Club

Give Your Auto Something For CHRISTMAS

She's been giving you good service for a long time. Bring your car in and let us give it a thorough overhauling, and you and the car both will have reasons for enjoying a Merry Christmas.

We fix your car the way it should be fixed and when we get done with it you have nothing to worry about except to keep it supplied with gasoline and oil. We guarantee our work to be satisfactory, and if you don't call us off too soon, we'll make your gas wagon run and act like new.

Reduced Prices on Fisk Tires and Tubes.

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You'll like the sweet Milk Chocolates in this "Encore" package

Our stock includes this and many other delicious assortments of these high-grade confections.

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White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

A WARM PAPER

Gets K. Lamity's Harpoon one year or two years \$1.00
Hottest Paper Printed

Jack: What kind of a fellow is Bill?
Bill: Well, he's one of those fellows who always grab the stool when there is a piano to be moved.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.



The man in whose judgment you have confidence, the man who stands for progress, accomplishment, in your community invariably has a bank account.

It is not difficult to have such an account. The hard part is the start and we make that easy. If you would enter the ranks of the best citizens you should start an account NOW.



KRIS Will Smile With you

Many a housewife is going to be elated with her Christmas gift, even if it is something out of the ordinary, and happens to be a nice juicy ham, a roast roll, tender beef steak, pork chops, or any other of the hundred and eleven different varieties of edibles in our shop. And Kris will smile with the housewife because he has always indicated that Christmas presents should be something of some value—and not always something that means the expenditure of a near fortune. Come on in, Santa, and get your bundle.

Cash Meat Market

American Legion News

An ex-soldier has requested the Oklahoma Legion to canvass the country for Ollie Kendall, former dough-boy of the 140 Inf., 35th Div. "He was my buddy in France. I borrowed a bunch of francs from him once. Winter is coming and he is married and has two children. I know that he will need the money this winter and I want to pay him, wherever he is," the service man said.

Chauncey M. Depew shocked the American Legion of New York the other day by appearing to ask for his war service medal. He was but a namesake of the world's greatest after-dinner speaker, however, who was a supply sergeant in the A. E. F.

The American Legion post of Lawler, Ia., has completed a trade with the city authorities whereby the ex-soldiers act as the municipal fire department and the city in turn furnishes a clubhouse and overhead expenses for the Legion men. The service men have already had several baptisms of fire.

An escaped leopard which terrorized Kansas City and Independence, Mo., was reported headed for Parsons. American Legion men of the city assembled in their clubrooms, cleaned up the old army Springfields used by the firing squad and prepared for defense of the town. It was learned then, however, that a reward of \$50 was offered for the capture of the leopard alive. The guns were stacked and a Texas ranger of the post set out to rope the animal. He is still alive after it.

More applications for membership in Kansas City American Legion posts have been received since the national convention than in the preceding twelve months. The increase in the number of Legionnaires in Kansas City as a result of the convention has been estimated at twenty-five hundred.

More than 3,000 unemployed ex-service men of Chicago will eat Christmas dinner on "Lightnin'" this year. With Fred Stone acting as stage manager and the veteran Frank Bacon as his assistant, the American Legion of Chicago is preparing the theatrical benefit.

To advertise an American Legion rummage for sale for unemployed soldiers, Mrs. Harry H. Hewitt, wife of a prominent physician of Seattle, donated Charlie Chaplin's raincoat and paraded the streets with a sandwich board. Clothing from the rummage sale counters comprised her attire.

The town of McMinnville, Oregon, wanted to add a pulmotor to its fire-fighting equipment. When the American Legion post of the town learned that the department had been compelled to give itself as security to raise money for the apparatus, they turned over half their Armistice Day proceeds for the purchase.

With national prohibition an accomplished fact, the W. C. T. U. has turned over to the American Legion the remainder of a war-time fund totalling \$4,000. The Legion will use the money for the immediate relief of sick and wounded service men.

The United States army has been so reduced in number that when the American Legion requested a firing squad from Ross aviation field, California, the commanding officer had to pull down a balloon to get the number of men required. The shortage of personnel is so acute that men must be taken off duty to fill such requests.

The American Legion has begun a nation-wide canvass to determine who was the last soldier killed in action. The French government will erect a monument to the last to fall. A Legion post at New Haven, Conn., has put forward the name of Thomas J. Waipole, Jr., killed on the morning of Armistice Day in an outpost engagement.

Miss Mae Fields of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with home folks, returning to Wichita Sunday.

Miss Billy Veasey of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

DECEMBER A CHEERY MONTH

Once more the old year nears its close,
We feel a lack of cheer;
With gilded skies the new year glows,
The earth lies brown and sere.

I do not think some of our poets are quite fair to December. They have given our twelfth month a bad name. There is no warmth, joy, life nor general good cheer to be found in it. We feel the chill and gloom of leaden skies, of rain drops falling upon sodden leaves. This is not at all as it should be. December should be counted one of the brightest, cheeriest months of the year, for it has a glorious day of its own, a day of merrymaking for the children; a day of joy, happiness and pleasure long to be remembered by young and old. Let us remember that no dry week month or year has a close, but that point which indicates the end begins the next spiral. So we have again another New Year fresh before us, with a bright future ready for the next record. Every month possesses the cheer we give it. So let us all join hands and hearts in making December one of the happiest months of the twelve.

Colorado and Texas led the lists of new posts chartered by the American Legion during the week ended November 18th, according to national headquarters. Eleven posts gained during the week raised the total to 10,672. Other states to add posts were Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

The pretty young widow places the girls under a severe handicap for she knows so much more about handling men.

A Decorative Pen



For the writing desk or as a companion piece to the guest book, a pen with a feather quill for a handle makes a beautiful gift. Natural feathers are as marvelous and beautiful in their markings as flowers and those in neutral colors can be tinted if one wishes to brighten them. Many kinds of feathers, including those of the ostrich, are used for these decorative pens and they make a gift suited to every grown-up.

Santa Remembers Baby



Santa Claus never forgets the babies and each year presents their little belongings made in new and pretty ways. This year "nightingales" and bonnets seem even better than their predecessors. A set to match is shown above, made of fine flannel and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon gathered along one edge and feather-stitched down. A frill of narrow lace finishes the cap.



A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases, it will never Pass into nothingness, but still will keep
A bower quiet for us to sleep,
Full of sweet dreams and quiet breathing;
Thus on each morrow we are wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth.
—Keats.

CAKES WITH AND WITHOUT ICING.

Cakes in many families are not considered, unless covered with some sort of frosting, and other families prefer their cakes with none. So that, all may be satisfied and still serve an attractive looking cake, the following suggestions may be helpful:

A simple spice cake with or without a few raisins will be very tasty when covered with a generous coating of butter while it is still hot from the oven. Sprinkle generously with powdered sugar mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon.

Patty cakes and cookies look better and taste better if they are sprinkled with a bit of granulated sugar just before going into the oven. To make the patty cakes more elegant place two strips of candied orange peel across the top, before sprinkling the sugar.

A loaf cake may be sprinkled with granulated sugar mixed with cinnamon just before putting into the oven.

A little frill of coconut put round gem cakes, sprinkling with sugar, makes an attractive ragged appearance when baked.

Chopped nuts sprinkled over the top of cakes before baking adds greatly to their appearance.

Crumb cake is a cake covered just before going into the oven with a well-blended mixture of creamed butter, flour and sugar.

Creamy Frosting.—Boil together one cupful of sugar and one-third of a cupful of water until thick and honey-like, then take out three tablespoonfuls, adding to a beaten egg white and return the rest of the sugar to boil to a long hair when a fork is dipped into the syrup. Continue heating until the syrup is ready, then add to the white of the egg. Beat until stiff, then spread as usual. The frosting will be beautifully shiny on the top and creamy underneath. If made according to directions.

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Making their own clothes is said to be a fad with the chorus girls this season. Well, it shouldn't take much of their time.

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Reporter.

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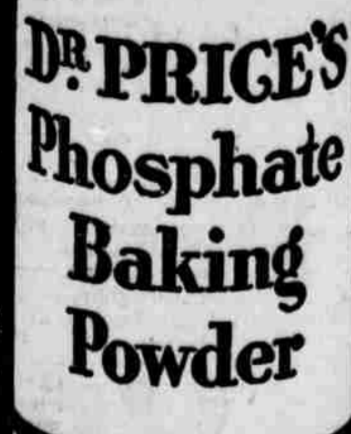
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A woman can just adore her new hat until she sees another woman wearing one exactly like it.

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If you know a good thing pass it on to others. Bottle-up goodness soon sours and is wasted.

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\$6.00 Shirts.....	\$4.00
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\$42.50 Suits.....	\$34.00
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\$30.00 Suits.....	\$24.00
\$27.50 Suits.....	\$22.00
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\$12.50 Pants.....	\$9.65
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\$6.50 and \$6.00 Pants.....	\$5.45
\$5.00 Pants.....	\$4.25
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 \$8.50 Shirts.....\$7.75
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Every Man, Women's and Childs Shoes go at sale prices. Save on these, as we have them priced low. We have shoes from \$1.25 to \$14.50, so many that we cannot quote prices.

Remember
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LAWSUIT OF SERIES OF SEVEN IS NOW ON TRIAL
 The case of J. R. Funderberg of Crystal Falls against J. W. Thompson, J. G. Thompson and Y. L. Thompson asking for cancellation of a mineral lease on a tract of land near the county line went to trial yesterday morning before a jury in Judge W. R. Ely's court. The suit is the seventh to be brought by landowners of the Crystal Falls neighborhood against the Thompsons. The six preceding suits have been decided in favor of the plaintiffs in local district courts and with one exception are now on appeal before the court of Civil Appeals. One companion case, that of S. J. McIntyre against the Thompsons, was recently decided in McIntyre's favor by the Court of Civil Appeals and is on appeal before the Supreme Court on a writ of error.
 The three men named as defendants leased a large tract of land near the Clear Fork in 1919, agreeing to develop the land for coal and oil and to

build a railroad for transportation of coal, according to evidence introduced in the present trial and in previous trials. They represented themselves as officials of the Diamond Coal, Oil & Gas Company of Arizona, a \$5,000,000 corporation.
 The land owners waited until 1917 for the men to start development and at last employed counsel and instituted suits for the recovery of their leases. Judge J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland, has represented the landowners in all of the suits, while Judge William E. Hawkins has represented the Thompsons.
 The farmers allege fraud and non-fulfillment of contract as a basis for their action. The present case is the last of the series. It will probably go to the jury today.—Breckenridge Democrat.
 Mrs. Ed Roberts, n. County Superintendent, returned Sunday from Dallas where she attended a meeting of the State Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Sagerton.

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The Perplexing Problem!

What to give a friend or loved one for Christmas is indeed a problem. The day of giving trifles is past. We all want to give something useful, something that will be appreciated, and some substantial gift that will serve for time to come as a memorial of a certain Xmas, and also the giver.

We always feature worth-while gifts, and this year we are better prepared than ever before to serve you. We quote a few:

Ross Cedar Chests Rocking Chairs Rogers Silver China Ware Guns	Grafonolas Cut Glass Smoker Sets Card Tables Piano Benches	Tabourettes Bicycles Flower Stands Aluminum Ware Floor Lamps	Folding Screens Serving Trays Foot Stools Express Wagons Magazine Stands Fine Rugs
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The items mentioned do not cover one-third the useful gifts to be found here, so we want you to pay us a little visit. Do it now—before the Holiday Rush. As has long been our custom, goods bought now, will be put away and delivered Xmas eve, or at any specified time.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

Jones, Cox & Company

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

The health of the community is good, with the exception of a few colds that are reported in a few families. It seems that almost everybody has spare ribs to eat since the norther of last week.

The Baptist ladies of Post have made up a box of supplies for the Buckner Orphan's Home in Dallas, which amounted to several dollars in value. The contribution on the second Sunday of each month in the Sabbath school always goes to the Buckner Orphan's Home.

The Post school has also made a challenge for attendance for 3 months. So let us get busy and win the contest if the challenge is accepted. We already have a fine Sunday school but

we want a better one.

The wedding bells have been ringing again when Martin Middlebrook and Wyndall McElreath of Rule were married last Sunday at Rule, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore are the proud parents of fine baby boy since last Sunday November 13th.

Last week was moving week in our community as Mr. H. C. Adams moved to the Kim Hesley place and R. C. Ketron moved to his father's place and Mr. Bishop moved from McConnell to R. C. Ketron's place. Eugene Brown is moving to the plains near Lubbock, and Ed Petree moved to the place he vacated.

Mr. Drumitt Hughes has been visiting the Stock Show at Kansas City and reports a good time.

Miss Guillette was not able to teach a part of last week at Post owing to a

rising in her ear. Her brother supplied in her stead.

R. L. Livengood spent Saturday night and Sunday at Abilene with his children who are in school there.

We are wondering why Miss Jester West visits about Pleasant Valley so much?

Three jitney loads of old acquaintances from Weaver visited at the home of R. L. Livengood's Sunday evening.

Mr. Jim Caffey and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West Sunday.

We are still expecting rain in the spring or sooner.

Our school is doing just fine and is one of the best schools (we think) in the county, also with one of the best

faculties. They rendered a short program last Friday night which was just fine. They have telephone connections with both Stamford and Haskell.

Reporter.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon and the following splendid program was rendered: Bible Lesson—"The Road to Emmaus"—Mrs. Gose.

Description of Jerusalem, the Song—"The Holy City"—sung by Mrs. Kimbrough and accompanied on the piano by Mary Ella Pace and on the piano by Mrs. Pace, was beautiful and was enjoyed very much by everyone present.

Mrs. H. M. Smith gave a most logical talk on tithing, beginning with the old Testament, the last words in the book, God thunders forth to his people the curse, "Ye are cursed with a curse, ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes unto the store house and prove me here-with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you but such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Our people have had "Free Gospel" preached to them and the "water of life so free that they did not even want to pay the preacher."

How hard it is to get back to a doctrine or practice once discredited. At the outbreak of the Civil war, our nations were on the verge of national prohibition, under the emergency of war, the liquor traffic came with the Judas offer of revenue for permission to operate drunkard factories. Mr. Lincoln forseeing the great danger, signed the bill reluctantly, with the express understanding that the conditions should run only two years, and yet it has taken nearly sixty years to get back to our former position and hurl this old man of the sea from our nation's back.

So it is with the divine law of the tribes. Just as Martin Luther exhumed from the debris of ages the forgotten and reaching across the centuries shook hands with St. Paul upon it; just as John Wesley dug up from the rubbish heap of oblivion, the principles of experimental religion, so today we are reviving God's unrepented law for the support of His kingdom.

Mrs. Montgomery read a letter asking the friends of our former pastor's wife Mrs. Chambles, to write to her as she is critically ill in the Temple Sanitari-

um.

A letter was read from the White Deer charge asking Haskell Methodists to help them to build a church. Bro. Edd R. Wallace is their pastor. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause will give their contributions to Mrs. T. A. Williams.

The lesson for next Monday will be the remainder of the Mission Study Book.

Reporter.

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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. *Essence is 15c. 50c per bottle.*

News Items From Sayles

Mrs. Maud Easterling and children are visiting her mother at Bomerton.

The party at Mr. Summers Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne spent last Sunday night with the latter's uncle J. F. Kirby of the Rose community.

The party at Mr. W. E. Johnson's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Little Miss Jessie Bland who has been suffering from diptheria is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. H. Wiseman spent Sunday afternoon with Wrs. G. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton and family will leave in a few days for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

Sunday School was not very well attended on account of cold water.

Work on Mr. H. D. Bland's new house is progressing very fast.

Everyone is almost through gathering their crops.

We are needing a rain very badly as most everyone is having to haul water.

Mrs. Blackburn of Stamford is visiting her son Mr. J. A. Blackburn of this community.

Reporter.

Married

The marriage of Miss Lavado Campbell of Henrietta, Texas, and John Peterson of Winters, Texas, was solemnized at the County Courthouse Saturday, November 29th, Justice R. F. Simmons officiating.

The contracting parties are very estimable young people of their community and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long happy and prosperous life.

Gamaliel, the 60 pound turkey for President Harding's Thanksgiving Day dinner, was sent from Crystal Springs, Miss., in a profusely decorated crate by the American Legion of that city. The whole town of Crystal Springs turned out to bid the bird goodby. Gamaliel's chaperone to Washington was M. H. Daily, prohibition director for the state of Mississippi.

Miss June Smith returned Sunday from Crowell where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Madalin spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunt's parents in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrold Young of Ardmore, Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother Mrs. Terrell, and sister Adenia.

Curran Hunt of Dallas was visiting in the city several days this week.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

You Are Invited To VISIT OUR NEW STORE

If you have not visited us since moving to our new location on the west side of the square you are invited to do so. You will be surprised at the big stock of Variety Goods we are now showing, as well as the many new lines we have added since moving to our new location.

We also want to call your attention to our big line of Christmas goods just received. In this stock you will be able to find suitable gifts for every member of the family and they are priced very reasonable.

Fouts & Mitchell
West Side Square Haskell, Texas

To PLEASE You

Lots of our customers wonder why we can afford to give such excellent service at so reasonable a price. But here's the reason our patronage continues to grow—we try to give you what you want at a price that will please you.

Try our good "eats" and service once—you'll come back.

MIDGET CAFE
G. C. CAMERON, Proprietor

150,865 lbs. Flour

Was sent out during the summer months, the hardest part of the milling season, and not a sack returned.

This record can't be beat in Haskell. Sold cheaper because milled at home. Price \$2.00

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

One-Half Price!

We only have a limited number of Ladies Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts, and Ladies Hats left, and we have decided to close these out at exactly one-half the former prices. This merchandise is all new—this Fall and Winter Styles. Below we quote you a few of these bargain prices.

Ladies Coats		Ladies Suits	
\$65.00 Values now.....	\$32.50	\$65.00 Values now.....	\$32.50
\$50.00 Values now.....	\$25.00	\$37.50 Values now.....	\$18.75
\$35.00 Values now.....	\$17.50	\$35.00 Values now.....	\$17.50
\$17.50 Values now.....	\$8.75	\$25.00 Values now.....	\$12.50
Ladies Dresses		Ladies Skirts	
\$50.00 Values now.....	\$25.00	\$15.00 Values now.....	\$7.50
\$35.00 Values now.....	\$17.50	\$10.00 Values now.....	\$5.00
\$25.00 Values now.....	\$12.50	\$5.00 Values now.....	\$2.50
\$17.50 Values now.....	\$8.75	A good selection to choose from.	



MILLINERY!

All Ladies and Children's new Fall Hats will be closed out at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$25.00 Values now.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Values now.....	\$7.50
\$10.00 Values now.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 Values now.....	\$3.75
\$5.00 Values now.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 Values now.....	\$1.75

Special Reductions in Other Departments

We are making special reductions in practically all departments of the store, and we want you to choose from our entire stock of the following at 20 per cent off.

- All Gingham and Domestics
- All Sheets and Pillow Cases
- All Blankets and Comforts
- All Trunks and Suit Cases
- All Men's Wool Shirts
- All Ladies Sweaters
- All Men's Sweaters
- All Boys Sweaters

- All Corsets and Brassiers
- All Serges and Tricotines
- All Satins and Taffetas
- All Crepe De Chines
- All Turkish Towels
- All Table Damasks
- All Wash Satins
- All Ribbons

We have one lot of E. Z. Children's Union Suits, all sizes, that we are going to close out at.....95c each. We have the exclusive agency for the Arrow brand shirts in Haskell and we have just received a big shipment by express and as a special inducement we are offering them this week only at a reduction of 20 per cent from our regular price.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS; REGULAR \$1.25 VALUES FOR... 95c

SHOES!

We are offering a substantial saving on our entire shoe stock, representing the famous lines of Walk-Overs, Maxines and Buster Brown School Shoes:



Our regular \$12.50 values now.....	\$11.25
Our regular \$10.00 values now.....	\$9.00
Our regular \$8.50 values now.....	\$7.65
Our regular \$7.50 values now.....	\$6.85
Our regular \$6.50 values now.....	\$5.85
Our regular \$5.00 values now.....	\$4.50
Our regular \$4.00 values now.....	\$3.60
Our regular \$3.50 values now.....	\$3.15
Our regular \$2.50 values now.....	\$2.25

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY WHILE YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS

Men's Clothing

Our Regular \$25.00 values now.....	\$28.00
Our regular \$30.00 values now.....	\$24.00
Our regular \$25.00 values now.....	\$20.00
Our regular \$17.50 values now.....	\$14.00



Backward Party
 "Following the Backward Party" given the New Bible Class at the Haskell Free Press building... Misses Lavone Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick... Many funny appearances were made by members of the class... One unique feature of the evening was the pinning on of the monkey's tail. Sad to relate, Mary Smith, forgetful of the backwardness of the party, pinned the tail exactly where it would be customary to pin it any other time except at a backward party. Imagine her dismay when she found that it should have been pinned at the other extremity. Much excitement was caused in the room at the evening when someone covered that one of the prizes had been won. When the announcement was made that a list of names was being called and waiting on the part of the ones whom the prize was to be awarded. During the evening punch and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Mary Smith, Studie Hancock, Burnice Long, Annie Mae Caldwell, Jaunita Kirkpatrick, Leta Mae Chitwood, Kate Woodard, Leta Middleton, Lavone Whitely, Mary Covart, Nona Kirkpatrick, Leta Long, and Laura Lee Langford, Mesdames Saunders and Oates; Messrs. J. O. Southern, Hilley Milkey, Emmett Provia, Varner Dulaney, Hill Oates, Sam Chitwood, Marvin Wilfong, Kenyon Thurston, Emory Menefee, Peck Williams, and Erwin Whitmire.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For 10 Years, Suffering Pain, Nerves and Depressed.—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Faint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. St. of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in suffering a great deal of pain, nervous, depressed. I was so weak I couldn't walk across the floor; had to lay and my little ones do work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any better. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of Cardui, I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her. "I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now strong. I haven't had any pain since... I can testify to good that Cardui did me. I think there is a better tonic and I believe it saved my life." For over 40 years, thousands of men have used Cardui successfully in the treatment of many women ailments. If you suffer as these women make Cardui. I may help you, too. At all drug stores.

Notice of Trustee's Sale
 Pursuant to an order to be issued out of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, I, the undersigned as Trustee of the estate of J. L. Preston, Cashier, Bankrupt, will offer for sale at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on December 7th, 1921, at the First National Bank in Haskell, Texas, the following described property:

Tract of land consisting of 584 acres located in Stenwall and Haskell counties, and being a part of the George Alford Survey, and located about ten (10) miles west of Rochester, Texas; one Deering Header, located on said farm. The above land will be offered for sale for cash, subject however, to an indebtedness of \$6,500.00, with accrued interest due and payable on February 1st, 1927. The right will be reserved to reject any and all bids, and the sale will be made subject to the approval of the above named court.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partain and family.

WHITMAN HARNESS SHOP MOVES TO EAST SIDE

The Whitman Harness and Hardware Store moved last week from their former location on the west side to the Lamm Building formerly occupied by the Haskell Shoe Shop. Their line of hardware will be discontinued, and harness and saddle shop business will be conducted in their new location.



A Platinum covered Wedding Ring \$10.87

"Bridal Blossoms and Pearls" is a new design in Platinum covered rings. It has been brought into a thing of beauty, breathing happiness.

The Platinum Wedding Ring \$10.87

Bring in your Gold Wedding Ring and we will cover same with a liberal amount of Platinum, and carve the entire Ring with Bridal Blossoms, hand carved in the corners effect with sides and top hand engraved, for \$10.87

for Rings 2 1/4 in wide. Water Bands in proportion; estimates cheerfully furnished. We preserve inscription on inside of every Ring. We are direct representatives of a large eastern factory, hence above special price. They put the same skill and workmanship into this work as they give their solid Platinum Wedding Rings.

PAYNE DRUG CO.



Tax Payers Attention!

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the County Seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting Taxes for this year:

- SAGERTON—Monday, December 5th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey and Bunker Hill.
- RULE—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7. Will also have Tax Rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.
- JUD—Thursday, December 8th.
- ROCHESTER—Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Jud, Cliff, O'Brien.
- O'BRIEN—Monday, December 12th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff.
- WEINERT—Tuesday, December 13th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.
- BRUSHY—Wednesday, December 14th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cottonwood.

CHAS. M. CONNER, Tax Collector