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ORMAL BUSINESS TREND IS INDICATED FOR NEW YEAR HERE

Prospects, Government yments Relieve Worries Of Farmers

th the holiday season gone usinessmen reporting unusuheavy volume of trade during eriod the time for the seasonal p is present, but business cones exceptionally good in Has-it is indicated from a survey

rchants taking a broad view ospects for business during with statements in general with optimism. While most hants envisaged clouds on the on, agreement was indicated upswing in business would nue during the new year. course the realization of these

tations during the next twelve hs is bound up in a number ctors that can alter the ou-very easily, but chances are ved greater for better business in 1937.

spects for another good wheat are bright, with recent rains ing grain that had started suffor moisture. Smut treat- a full analysis con of seed will also increase in a brief report. of farmers who have planted than 40,000 acres, it is esti-

due to come some time in ry in payment of compliance the Soil Conservation protogether with cotton money will be finding its way here,

Total Shows Decided With Heavy Xmas Mailing

terly increase of fourteen swelled Haskell postal re-

over the same period last s reported and many more years. And less delay new farm bill." was the result during the High School season.

ousiness indice check, peraccurate as any of a city's , reveals that there was revenue during the entire Haskell, with a slump the lowest point in May, easing again in July and g throughout the summer months.

Visitors In Dallas

d Mrs. W. E. Welsh, Mr. Ralph Duncan and Miss by the director. ish spent the weke-end in uests in the home of Mr. sister, Mrs. Ben Griffin. so witnessed the Cotton tball classic between Rice and Colorado University Miss Ruth Welsh rein Dallas, where she is a business college.

d Mrs. Guy Mays spent c-end in Denton, where ted relatives. Mr. Mays Sunday, while Mrs. Mays for a longer visit.

raham, county superin-nd W. T. Shepherd will tin Tuesday to submit of the Paint Creek Rural I building to the School on of the Department

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts er Miss Audra Gayle aul Wesley spent the vith Mr. Roberts' mo-Roberts in Byers. to Denton Sunday, was to resume her

Must Be Revised To Solve Specific Needs of Farmers Locally

Congressman George Mahon last week, while at his home in Colorado, made the following report as to the progress of farm legislation in Congress. "During the Special Session of Congress the House passed a farm bill, and the Senate passed a farm bill differing somewhat from the House bill. Before the farm bill can become law, both houses of Congress must come to full agreement and the President must approve. These combined bills are 206 pages in length, and a full analysis could not be made Having talked with thousands of

West Texas farmers before going to the Special Session, I believe I have a sufficient knowledge of their wishes, and the situation in general, to express the opinion that they will be disappointed with either the House or Senate Bills as now written. In the first place, over conditions should be im- the opposition of all Southern during the latter part of members of Congress both bills nth. y farmers report having suf-feedstuffs for their live-which does not force them and produce, are to be sold. Northfeeds, thereby turned this ern dairy interests sponsored this for other purposes, which amendment. This amendment is a step backward, and unless eliminated will cause much dissastifacd many Haskell stores.

It is amendment is a step backward, and unless eliminated will cause much dissastifaction. Secondly, I see nothing in the bills which will prevent a recurt of sales rolled up before rence of five cent cotton, as parity buying price, or above, is in no way as-sured for any portion of the crop.

As to the compulsory features of the bills, compulsory marketing quotas would be established for each farm if two-thirds of the producers voting in a referendum favored the compulsory quotas.

The bills contemplate an appro-priation of \$500,000,000.00 for soil conservation and domestic allotment payments for 1938. Acreage each farm in the county would be on the same per-centage basis, thus placing all centage basis, thus placing farms in the county on a basis of weeks the field of candidates will equality as to acreage allotments. This and several other features in the bill are distinct improvement over the old program. Unfortunately, however, the uniform pero a decided increase over centage basis for allotments would ported J. M. Diggs, post-not apply to farms in cultivation less than five years. An amend-ment offered by me to fully rea new high but total for medy this was voted down but nth was only a slight inamendment to the House Bill ofit a two hundred per cent fered by me tending to discourage in mailing of Christmas the undue displacement of tenants was adopted.

were insured, showing It is not possible at this time to aluable buying and more tell just what changes will be made mailing this season than in prior to the final passage of the

P.-T. A. To Meet On Thursday

The Haskell high school Parent

the following program: Devotional, Mrs. H. R. Whatley; "Student and Adult Learning," Mrs. Conner; and "Guidance of Student In Home," by the director.

Lended the football game between county sheriff who is now living at McCamey, spent several days in Haskell last week.

B. W. Chesser, county agent, and county sheriff who is now living at McCamey, spent several days in Haskell last week.

Room five of the high school has been designated as meeting place at four p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Decker has returned to her home in Denton, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

Fleeing Before Japanese Onslaught



Terror is clearly written on the face of this elderly woman and the two younger men as they trot from their native city quarters in Shanghai to the border of the French concession where all sought safety from the Japanese soldiers.

Store Moves To

stated Mr. S. Hassen today.

to the new location.

prominent merchants.

He was 71 years old.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

AT DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Mr. Dave Whitaker, former resi-

dent of Haskell, died at his home

in Douglas, Arizona last Monday.

Survivors include a daughter

Mrs. Gardner was present at the

J. B. Whitaker both of Haskell.

Moves To South Plains

Phillips Petroleum Company. Mr.

W. C. Allen, former Haskell

time of her father's death.

1938 POLITICAL **CAMPAIGN DRAWS** FIRST CANDIDATE

Ratliff Breaks "Ice" Hassen Bros. In Announcing For County Clerk

The 1938 political campaign, having already attracted several avowed candidates for State offices was officially ushered in for Haskell county Monday when Roy Ratliff, present Clerk of the District Court, announced his candidacy for the office of County Clerk in this year's primaries and elecion. He is the first candidate to formally announce for county office and a statement of his can-didacy is presented on another page is this issue of the Free Press.

Judge A. H. King of Throckmor-ton, who was in Haskell Saturday, will be a candidate for State Representative, he stated while here and will submit his formal announcement soon.

Numerous prospective candidates likely embrace aspirants to practiare serving their first term.

Voters in the city of Haskell will have the first opportunity of exercising their voting franchise, when they ballot Tuesday April 5th to elect a Mayor, City Secretary, City Marshal and three Aldermen.

In the July and August primaries, qualified voters of the county will ballot to select nomifollowing county and district of-

State Representative, District Judge, District Attorney, District Clerk, County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Treasurer, County Superintendent, County Attorney, in the several county precincts.

Teachers Association will meet in accompanied by Misses Anna Maud city. the high school building Thursday. Taylor and Lena Belle Kemp spent January 6 in regular session.

Mrs. Irene Ballard will direct tended the football game between

OPPORTUNITY FOR PAYING POLL TAX **ENDS JANUARY 31**

School Aid Funds For County

that go with a general election at reasonable terms. Hunt Location that go with a general election year, Haskell county citizens have only 24 more days in which to Hassen Bros. Dry Goods Com- State elections of 1938.

pan'y will start moving into their Tax Assessor-Collector Mike B. Store next Monday and will pro- deadline will not catch some who principal and interest combined. bably complete the move and ar- aspire to be voters. ranging of stock within two days, Approximately 500 receipts have

chant in Haskell for many years, tained during the remaining time. Security Administration superviclosed his doors Friday, retiring if this year's voting strength from business. The move by Hassen's will be ago. Last year only 2,065 receipts

hastily made and speeded up with the exchange of fixtures in the two buildings. Shelves, ceiling fans early Mr. Watson points out that etc., will remain in the same fees from the poll tax help govare being mentioned by friends building and only the stock of ernmental bodies as well as qualiand supporters, and within a few goods will have to be ransferred fy voters. The school district receives \$1, the State 50 cents and terested to know that on Jan. 5, Mr. Hunt retires from business the county 25 cents.

cally every office, with possibly a after a long period of years as few exceptions where incumbents one of Haskell's successful and ing Haskell county offices, the officials and United States congressmen.

The first Democratic primary election will be held July 23, the second primary on Aug. 27 and the general election on Nov. 8. In addition poll taxes will quali-

fy voters for city elections. The close contests promised in nees for all state offices and the Mrs. Reid Gardner and a brother, state races for the offices of governor, attorney general and trea-

county campaigns. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Jr.,

family left last week for South week-end From Dallas Clinton re- at once so as to avoid emergency four County Commissioners, and Constable and Justice of the Peace has accepted a position with the he is attending A. & M. College.

mas holidays in Haskell. B. W. Chesser, county agent, and

GRAND JURORS IMPANELLED FOR JANUARY TERM 39TH DISTRICT COURT SESSION

APPLICATIONS ARE NUMEROUS FOR FSA FARM SELECTIONS

tion For Tenant Loan Until January 31

More than fifty applications had been filed in the Farm Security ficient drainage water stands several inches deep along the curb, afternoon for a tenant land pural inches deep along the curb, and the space between the pave-iffs and began their investigations.

Five farms will be bought in several days. Haskell county by tenant farmers buring the past week, several been filed in the office of District tons of dirt were hauled to fill the place, which was appointed last week the place, but light rains proved term of court, and one of the light-Applications for loans will be sightly problem.

select five, considering those best water to drain west, down highway qualified for ownership of the land No. 120. which the buyer proposes to purchase.

Preference will be given to married persons or persons with dependent families; to persons able Receipts Are Divided Into to make a down payment; or to persons who own livestock and equipment necessary to carry on farming operations. No loans will Facing all the political fireworks can obtain loans from other source

The Secretary of Agriculture has the right, under the Bankhead-Jones Act which authorizes these

Final selection of persons accepted for loans will be made soon right carelessness that permits one tated Mr. S. Hassen today.

been issued from the office, with after all applications have been of the greatest life-savers yet dean expected 4,000 more to be obfiled with R. E. Skipworth, Farm volved by science to be scorned

Income Tax Forms Will Be Placed In

Income taxpayers will be in-1938, and not before, all income tax forms for the year 1937 will which will be distributed as soon thereafter as received from the in their power before they are eligible for benefits. printer. It is of the highest importance that all tax returns should be completed and filed at those who wish to live throughout nor does it pass judgment upon the earliest possible moment after the year and other years to come receipt of blank forms. Deputy as healthily and happily as possi- The facts concerning the severcollectors cannot possibly render usual last minute rush.

Extension of time for filing recurer likely will be matched by ed except in cases specifically set turns positively will not be grant- and money. out in the law and regulations. Judge A. H. King Purely accomodation extensions will in no case be granted. Ac-Mrs. Angie Herren and Clinton countants and others making re-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Herren were in Dallas over the turns for the public should begin

Alvy Couch, Jr., clerk at Oates Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby Magnolia Service Station in this to Rule after spending the Christ- where he has been employed at Mrs. Pollye Leath has returned Drug Store, has moved to Lueders urday looking after business inter- jobs, and those in need of work. Jack Crutcher's Drug Store.

> Misses Margaret and Nettie Mc-Collum and their mother, Mrs. N. I. McCollum visited John L. Mc-Collum in Dallas this week-end.

Discuss Plans Members of the Texas Highway

City Council To

armers May File Applica- officials at the regular semi- them of their important service to monthly meeting of the City Coun- the city and county as representacil Monday night to discuss plans tives of law enforcement, churches for drainage of the highway on and schools. John F. Ivey was apthe northwest corner of the square. pointed foreman of the Grand
In rainy weather, due to insuf- Jury by the Court. The Jurors ment and curb remain muddy for

by the Secretary of Agriculture. I that this had not solved the un-

accepted until January 31 at the Farm Security office in the court cooperation of city officials and house. Then the committee will the State highway department, a pass upon these applications and dip will be built, which will cause

Health Officer Urges Everyone To Take Medical Exam

Stock taking or inventory time farming operations. No loans will will be here in just a few days be made, however, to persons who and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to visit their family physician and have a thorough physical examination. Each year merchants take an

inventory of their assets to deterloans, to supervise farming operations during the life of the loan.

mine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big pan'y will start moving into their new location in the I.O.O.F. build-new location in the I.O.O.F. build-watson urges early payment of ing, formerly occupied by Hunt's the fees so that the January 31 store next Monday and will pro-deadline will not catch some who ness. Personal health is a big Perhaps it is lack of persistent

warning, but it seems to be downrepreated statements concerning represed statements concerning ment benefits, may file their the advantages of early discovery claims with the Texas State Emand treatment of conditions which ployment Service according to an are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when office this week. one feels and looks well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the doctor benefits under the Texas Unem-

below the belt hitters. Being mas- They must have been in the

ble, should have a complete physi- ing of relations with his last emhighly efficient service during the cal examination. The correction of ployer are accepted from the any defects in their early stages claimant, and such statements are will save much time, suffering forwarded to the Texas Unemploy-

Will Enter Race For Representative tivities are engaged in, the Em-

Judge A. H. King, prominent Throckmorton county ranchman The primary function of the office and landowner was in Haskell Sat- is to bring together employers with

While here, Judge King stated that he would be a candidate for State Representative from the 113th legislative district in the candidacy would be made to the latives and friends at Hale Co

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Massachusetts,
January 1, 1938—We are not en
gigantic Christmas trade. My forenot fall much below current levels. a sharp upward surge during the
district as Representative several years
final four or five months is my
the base for a resumption of the idea of the 1938 business pattern. office, having served the district having made a bumper feed and as Representative several years cotton crop last fall. the 113th district

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and

Scott Whitaker returned Sunday night from Woodson and Fort Worth, where he visited relatives and friends during the holidays. Mrs. Jim Fouts in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Huds ave returned to their home fort Worth, after a heliday vi

Extremely Light Docket In Prospect For Six-Week Session

For Drainage First Grand Jury of the new year was impanelled here Monday morning by Judge Dennis P. Ratliff upon convening 39th district

With routine instructions issue Department will confer with city Grand Jurors, the Court reminded A check of the docket shows that only twenty-four cases have est dockets in a number of years is in prospect. Of this number, fourteen cases are tax suits and the others include divorce, fore-

closures on notes and liens. Grand Jurors selected for the Current term are: John F. Ivey, D. H. Persons, J. A. Clark, George Moeller, A. S. Logan, C. G. Stark, Alfred Reeves, H. H. Cowan, W. Z. Wadzeck, J. R. Edwards, W. A.

Montgomery and C. V. Oates.

Riding bailiffs are Olen Dotson, and Elbert Mapes, and J. W. Martin, door bailiff.

Texas Employment

After January 1, all unemployed persons in Haskell County, and who are eligible for unemp

until pain and illness overtakes one ployment Compensation Act are Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, required to be registered with the Employment Service for work bediabetes and heart ailments are fore their claims can be accepted. ing Haskell county offices, the be placed in the mails, except below the belt hitters. Being mas- They must have been in the emand frequently have their victims certain period of time before they

> The employment service does not It is urgently recommended that interpret the provision of the act any claim for benefits

ment Compensation Commission at Austin. That body makes all investigations of claims and checks to those eligible are mailed direct from Austin.

At the same time that these acployment service does not in any way curtail its other activities

Return From Visit On Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton of 113th legislative district in the Weinert were visitors in Haskel coming Democratic Primary, and Monday. They had just returned that formal announcement of his from a several days visit with revoters at an early date.

A pioneer resident of this section, enjoying a wide acquaintance over the district, Judge King is no stranger to the duties of the state Bridges is in the lap of luxury.

E. B. Harris, Jr., of Rule has ac-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and sons, Grady, Robert and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and children, Jerome Thompson, Berthal Kreger; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kreger and baby; Mrs. Dunlap and Juanita Dunlap were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown last Sunday.

Babson Believes Upward Trend To Continue In 1938

tering a major depression; 1938 should average seven to eight per upward trend will be laid. The In making these estimates I am spring rally in 1938 will be much counting at the contract of the 1938 business pattern.

W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Abliene accompanied by Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Comolli of Del Rio spent Sunday in Haskell, guest in the home of Mrs. Comolli of Collies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collies.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Quattlebaum returned Saturday to their tome at Johnson, Kans, after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. P. Quattee may to new highs by the end of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and family of Dimmitt, Texas, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. V. E. Kirkpatrick's father, Judge S. A. Hughes.

Should average seven to eight per cantabove 1936."

Prosperity did come. Business stid average seven per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. The above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent above 1936. The above 1936. This past August the Babson chart stood at eight per cent a

spring rally in 1938 will be much stronger than seasonal.

Geod 1938 Trend

By next Fourth of July, business should have recovered from a third ly, business could receive a very rude setback." Now I am temperthat Congress must cooperate with business of this present slum could continue for some time. Many of our current troubles

Many of our current troubles come from fear and distrust. They are largely psychological. Congress today must treat business as a doctor should treat a neurotic patient. Scolding, harsh diets, enemas, and the like are "out." A few sugar coated pills in the garb of kind words and a complete rest from new laws is the prescription which congress must write for business.

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WHAT GOD HAS PUT ASUNDER

Before keeping his rendezvous with the finny denizens of the deep, President Roosevelt warned the boys in Congress to be careful-and sparingwith the Government hay, and to not forget the flambouyant yesterdays, with their lamentable and mournful afterdamp. He modestly demands that the new farm setup be kept within the current halfbillion dollar annual farm program expenditures. The President had been told that the need existed for a much bigger sum, and a few had made so bold as to suggest a billion dollars as the amount required for saving the farmers the way farmers deserved to be saved on the eve of any approaching election. So he sent the Senate a letter in which he said-

"I feel that every effort should be made to keep the new farm program within the present limit of \$500,000,000 per annum."

Then, obviously in answer to those optimistic ones, and intimating that he would not oppose the use of money, provided the boys on the Hill went out and raised the dough, President Roosevelt adds

"I then urge that steps be taken to provide the necessary increase in revenues to meet any expenditures under the new farm program in excess of

So what? Plenty-and then some; A correspondent who, day in and day out, mingles with Congressmen en masse and interviews them singly or collectively will, right off, sense a note of dismay now prevailing the herd. True, the President will not mix or meddle in their private political affairs, for he wants to help them. But adroitly he leads the boys up to view the unpromised land of 1938 political whipping-posts gleaming along the beautiful landscape, and invites all to make a picnic of it, to have a jolly good time, if they feel inclined toward recklessness-then by agile innuendo reminds them that the gloaming soon dies, and with the onfall of the night they needs must return home by the weeping cross.

Pre-election tax levies and Congressmen seeking re-election are what God has forever put

The President is reported girding himself for a vigorous battle with New Deal foes in the coming regular session of Congress, and with congressional elections in the offing we may be sure he will not

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If the people of Haskell and Haskell county will pay their poll taxes as they should, this county will shortly assume its rightful spot of importance in the eyes of the State's political lords, and our needs and desires will be given the attention which is their due

If you are interested in the development of this town and county, if you have a business here dependent on that development, pay your own poll tax and see to it that every person within your sphere of influence does the same.

> THE UNKNOWN FACTOR Semi-Weekly Farm News

With powerful political forces now at work trying to balance the Federal budget, the prospect for ending the series of enormous annual deficits is brighter than it has been for some time. Yet success in this aim necessarily depends largely on an upward turn of business indexes within the next few months. If prolongation of the current business recession adds to the load of unemployment relief, the hoped-for balanced budget is likely to go glim-

Public relief for the first nine months of this year was substantially lower than for the corres-ponding period of 1936, September payments being 19 per cent below those for the same month last year. The current slump has not yet gone far enough to have much effect on employment; but as was pointed out at the conference of Mayors a few weeks ago continued recession may accelerate the demand for help.

It is unlikely that Uncle Sam can unload much more of the relief load on the States, counties and cities. These governmental units already are heavily burdened with debt and do not have the un-limited taxing and borrowing power of the Federal Government. An increased Federal relief load would mean either heavier taxes or continued borrowing with consequent increase in the national debt.

There is ground for hope, however, that the resent recession has nearly run its course. Dealers in commodities have not been heavily overstocked and real estate and securities prices have not approached the inflated levels of 1929. A successful stimulation in residential building may turn the tide back toward prosperity, reducing relief needs.

AS TIME MARCHES ON

A year ago, the world was hanging on the words of King Edward, as he abdicated the throne of the British Empire, "for the woman I love." He was the biggest man in the news at that time.

Today an obscure item, tucked away in a corner of a newspaper's back page, tells of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor going to Cannes to spend

The great romance has passed its climax. The man who threw over an empire for a commoner's love is married to her now and it is the style in romance that when the wedding has taken place, and the hero and heroine begin to "live happily ever after," the author draws the curtain.

The world is not much interested in people who are living happily and acting normally.

Keep Up With County

Events During 1938

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> "Undress Parade in the Navy" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:
All aboard! boys and girls. Clamber right up that gangplank there and make it speedy. We're bound for the Panama Canal on the United States destroyer Satterlee. See those big numbers on the side? You can read 'em a mile away. That's our number, 190. But for the love of Mike, be careful of those depth bomb racks on the stern. The World war is just over and those things are loaded with

All of which brings us to Frank Edward Hanke, who is taking a bath in the destroyer's washroom as our story opens. Frank resides in New York now. But don't forget that bath. You see Frank was taking that bath when he had the most exciting adventure of his entire career! Here goes the story gang-plank.

Frank has been through many narrow squeaks. But his closest shave took place during the joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets in 1920. Destroyers then still carried full war loads of explosives in the depth charge "submarine killers," that hung in racks on the stern of the ship.

The fleets were passing through the Panama canal. At the Gatun ks, Frank's destroyer-the Satterlee-had already entered the locks and was waiting for the U. S. S. Mason to follow her in. The docks were lined with beauteous damsels come from far and near to get a glimpse of Uncle Sam's natty sailors and Frank was primping up in the washroom with three or four other gobs, getting ready to give the girls a treat.

What If They Should Collide?

Frank glanced through the washroom window at the Mason, which day. was flying through the water at a fast clip. He stopped soaping himself for a second and pondered absently as to what would happen if the Mason accidentally collided with the depth bombs in the stern. As he pondered and watched, the commander of the Mason shot his ship into



The Scapy Nudists Rushed for the Stern.

reverse. But Frank, to his horror, saw that the reverse lever or something had gone wrong and the ship was still coming on. A COLLISION WAS CERTAIN!

In those depth bombs, Frank knew, was enough T. N. T. to blow up the locks and everything in them. He let out a yell and pointed. His shipmates in the washroom saw the danger, too, and with one common accord they shot out on deck.

Well, sir, Frank says he doesn't think the explosion itself would have caused half the commotion his little sailor nudist colony did when they appeared on deck. The locks are very narrow at that place and it was just as though they had strolled naked on a ballroom floor in the

He and his pals, though, weren't thinking of that. They had no idea the sensation they were causing the ladies of the Canal zone. Their idea of Dallas spent the holidays with possible a catastrophe

The soapy nudists rushed for the stern of the ship, ready if necessary to place their gleaming bodies in between the oncoming ship and the T. N. T.

Scolded the Girls for Laughing.

On came the Mason while the crews of two ships groaned and the ectators ashore laughed at the unexpected parade on the Satterlee. Frank thinks they thought it all part of the show. He never gave it a thought in the moment before the collision but as the prow of the Mason swerved at the last moment and instead of hitting the depth charges smashed into the heavy four gun mount to one side, he turned and gave

them a piece of his mind for laughing at a tense moment like that! Then he and his pals went to work at a barked command from an officer. And they worked hard. On the docks the laughing went on. Frank looked around for the cause of it. He couldn't see anything to laugh at in a collision that might have taken the lives of hundreds of people and he went right on working and growling at the strange sense humor of these Panama Janes.

The collision had been a serious one. It took the combined crews hours to clear up the wreckage. I've got a photograph of it and it must of been pretty bad. Frank isn't in the picture or perhaps he might

Then He Saw the Joke.

Finally when things had quieted down a bit and Frank felt he had done his duty he reached for a cigarette. Holy Moses! Where was his pocket? He glanced down at his legs. Where were his pants? He looked now with seeing eyes at his pals of the washroom. They didn't have a stitch on them! They looked at him! And were their faces red!

Frank says his nudist detail made one jump for a companion way. They hit the entrance all at once and jammed. Hysterical feminine laughter rang in their ears once more and then they tumbled head over

Well, sir, Frank and his pals came in for a lot of kidding after that, but he says he didn't notice any gobs kidding him at the time of the accident. Officers and men were all so excited at what they knew might happen that they didn't even notice any sailors working without benefit

And, come to think of it, I guess most of us would forget all about clothes if we saw tons of steel speeding toward enough T. N. T. to un dress the whole navy in one blast! Copyright.-WNU Service.

Grass 200 Feet Tall

Sleep is perhaps best described as temporary loss of consciousness, but it is difficult to say how this is brought about. There have been various theories put forward, such as that it is due to the flow of blood to the brain diminishing, that it is due to fatigue, or that it is caused by an accumulation of waste products. But no one has proved conclusively what really causes sleep. says a writer in London Answers Magazine. During sleep the activities of the body are lessened. The heart beats more slowly, the breathing is slower, and not so deep, the temperature is lowered and the muscles are relaxed. Another mystery is the cause of dreams. It is sug gested that we may be dreaming all the time we sleep, but that we only recall those dreams which occur when we are on the point of

If you saw grass 200 feet tall, you would be surprised; but a species of grass does attain that height. Only it does not look like grass, and we call it bamboo. It grows as much as a foot a day. The bamboo has a hundred uses. In the East, says London Tit-Bits Magazine, the tender shoots are cut with care, curried and eaten, and the dish is regarded as a great delicacy. But the uncooked shoot must never be allowed to touch the bare skin, for tiny hairs on it cause intense irritation to human beings. Among the articles into which bamboo is fashloned are poles, rugs, screens, milk containers, water buckets, gramo-phone needles, flutes and other mu-sical instruments, water pipes, pipes for smoking, cigarette holders,

Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

15 Years Ago

The past year was declared by the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank to have been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the institution.

The Turkey Growers Association has sold to the West Produce Company of this city 3,967 head of turkeys, which brought the total cash figures up to \$15,448.26. The extension of the Wichita Valley Railroad which is now un-

der construction from Byers to Waurika, Okla., will be completed by Feberuary 20 and train service

Mrs. M. S. Pierson of Abilene was here to attend the stockholders meeting of the Haskell National Bank Tuesday.

Rev. Leon Gambrill, the new-pastor for the First Baptist church of this city, who now lives in Fort Worth preached his first sermon at the church last Sunday morning. Mrs. John Oates entertained with

bridge party during the holidays. Mr. Otis Avery and Miss Euline Powell were married Sunday in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain of Midway were in the city Satur-Mrs. W. L. Clifford and son,

Jacob of West, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Donohoo of this city. Mrs. W. J. Lowery was taken to an Abilene Sanitarium Tuesday night where she may undergo an

operation for appendicitis in a few W. W. Collins of Weinert was in the city Saturday. J. L. Tubbs returned Saturday

from a business trip to North Tex-

10 Years Ago

as and Oklahoma

A business deal involving two of Haskell's largest mercantile establishments was consummated last week when the Grissom Store was purchased by Courtney Hunt &

Fifteen cars of fat cattle were shipped from this city Saturday to the Kansas City Markets by Swenson Brothers from their ranch east of this city.

Hugh Anderson returned to Tex-as Tech this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson of the

Midway community. John W. Pace Jr. and Kenneth Oates returned Sunday night to the Baylor Medical College at Dallas after spending the holidays with home folks.

Reid B. Hughes, wife and boy the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes, returning to

their home, December 26. E. C. Watson, teacher of the Post school reports that a new power plant has been installed in

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch entertained their friends at their home

Friday evening with 84.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and son. Clarence, drove to Hamlin Sunday ifternoon and spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson

Mrs. Roy Phillips of Munday, sister of Eugene Hunter of this city, was a visitor in the home of her brother and family Wednes-

Miss Catherine Rike returned Sunday night to S. M. U. after spending the holidays with her

mother Mrs. S. R. Rike Mrs. C. W. Drusedow and children have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Vernon.

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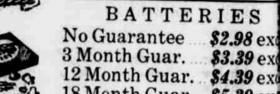
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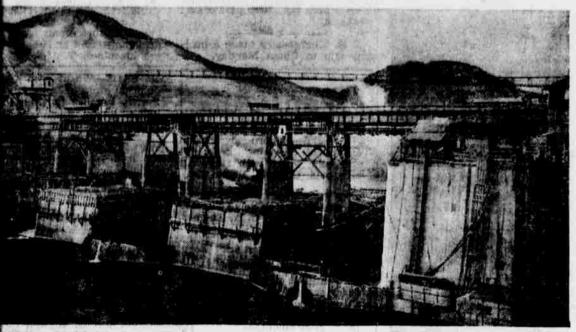
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ction of the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river in Washington, which on completion will be the largconstruction in the world. Picture shows gigantic bulkheads which close off slots in the west ion of the dam, forcing the river to move over and flow through similar passageways left in the cen-

Brief News Weinert

ping in Abilene.

their work Monday, January 3.

Henry Monke of Abilene is

spending the week-end with home

Mr. John Couch of the Spencer Lumber Company of Haskell was

in Weinert Thursday transacting

Mr. and Mrs. Al Marr and

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble went

port a grand trip. Mrs. Baird re-

daughter Miss Burnice Baird and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock and

daughter Jean of the Bettis farm

and mother at Corinth and Mrs. Hattox parents at Lueders, Mr.

and Mrs. J. S. Carison. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covey of

relatives.

rriage of Prominent Couple fr. Ed Patten and Miss Lucy day. nan of Union Chapel and ey were married at the Merson performing the cere-Both are well known and Jeanette and Annie Lee who spent nent people of these comities and their friends wish them a happy and prosperous

r McCarty Store Invoicing

firm of Baker McCarty are ing this week. J. K. Kane, of this store has J. O. and Jerry Kane of Munday Kane and John Cooper of ert assisting him. Pitzer Bamanager for the store at Munvas also here this week.

ert P.-T. A. Will Broadcast

P.-T. A. radio chairman, Carl Palmer is planning a ra-orogram over KGKO at Wichialls on Friday, January 7 at

. Joe Aycock of Munday was Saturday transacting business. s. T. L. Hawkins of Lone Star unity was in town Saturday. was shopping in town Sat- Plainview are visiting Mrs. W. A. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Preston

little daughter Nancy Ann of Fe, New Mexico who spent new year's party.
Little Carrol Ann Bailey is quite mas with their parents.

R. J. PAXTON

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ert Welsh

Mrs. Fred Monke of the Myers community spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Henry Monke.

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Rockdale

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fox and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Eastland. Mr. V. F. Bunkley Jr., and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert reunion was held at the home of ist parsonage, Rev. Vernon Friday and returned Saturday ac- Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ivy. All of their in conversation and games. and Dickie of Childress came in companied by their daughters
Jeanette and Annie Lee who spent
the week here with relatives and
friends.

A delectable refreshment plate
was passed to the following:
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ivy and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ivy
and family of Stamford, Mr. and
Andrew Josselet, Dave Persons, O. Mrs. Bill Kuenstler and family of E. Patterson, Darnell, Bill Patter-Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Griffith Forsan, Mrs. Oscar Kuenstler of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickels of Mexico and Mr. and bee. Messrs. Alexander and Pipand Clay have returned from a Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Walter visit to Mrs. Griffith's parents Mr. Nickels of Mexico and Mr. and and Mrs. Ed Clay of Wellington. Mrs. Nelse Segerstrom. They were accompanied home by

Miss Veda Trammel and mother Ollie Freeman, Ada Rike, Ethel left last Friday for Odessa where Irby, Caldwell, Laird. Mrs. Clay. While here Mr. and Mrs. Griffith took Mrs. Clay shopthey will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ingram

have returned from East Texas where they visited Mr. Ingram's spent the holidays here with his spent the Christmas holidays with parents and other relatives. The teachers of the Weinert schools are coming in from differ-holidays here with his neices and holidays here with his neices and attended the Gilles-Mr .R. W. Gillespie and nephews and attended the Gilles-Christmas holidays to begin their pie reunion. work for 1938 and will resume

Mr. Ivy's sister, Mrs. Higgs and

Mrs. Louis Cox and daughter, Miss Delores Rushing of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Nickels and children spent the holidays here with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Schafer. A Christmas dinner and family

reunion of the Gillespie family was held at George Bouldin's Sunday. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and presents from the Christmas tree for every one present

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gliespie pent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West of Post community Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Delaney and son and Miss Joe Fox left last week for Arkansas where they will spend the holidays with relatives

Miss Mrytle and Lucille New-comb of Lubbock are here to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield of Ranger spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter-in-law and grandchildren Mrs. Homer Hatfield and children.

Mrs. Albert Ivy and children of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ivy Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Crawford left last week-end to spend a while with her daughter Mrs. Lesley Steward at San Angelo.

Has Christmas Party

Tuesday Dec. 28 at 4:00 p.
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The Pattern and Miss Lucy

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble and las spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Vestus party in the home of Rev. and Bunkley.

Mrs. Henry Monke and Aller with Mr. and Mrs. Vestus party in the home of Rev. and Bunkley. The Philathea Sunday School A Christmas dinner and family ing. Gifts were exchanged and a very pleasant evening was spent

A delectable refreshment plate son, Claude Warren, Boley, Virgil pen. Mesdames Irene Ballard, Eli-

Mrs. Cretia Brooks returned Sat-Mr. Jay Newcomb of Monahans, urday from Ballinger, where she her daughter and other relatives son and friends.

Roland Leath of Fort Worth spent Friday in Haskell, the guest f his mother, Mrs. Pollye Leath. Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and Paul Brooks Leath, student in family spent Christmas day with Baylor University, returned to

Brief News Items From

On Two Rule Boys

Sub. Dub Entertains

to Hamlin Friday night to attend a The Rule Sub. Dub club entertained with a party Friday night, December 31. There were approxi-Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess and Sue, Miss La Vera Guess of Mattson, Mrs. Curley Winters and little son of Hermleigh and Mrs. D. M. Baird who spent Christmas in Los Angeles, California returned home Friday, December 31 and report a grand trip. Mrs. Baird re-

Mrs. Walter McCandless entertained with four table of bridge Tech returned to Lubbock Thursmained for a longer visit with her Saturday in her lovely new home day. daughter Miss Burnice Baird and south of Rule. Guest of honor was son Mariam Baird and Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Hubert Curry of Crosbyton.

ter of Stephenville. They were accompanied by Miss Eunace Carter of Throckmorton.

Sydney Coggins spent several days with his brother Clay and Mrs. Coggins in Stamford Christmass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleigh Stamford Christmass.

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Dolling water.

Louis May and Adrain Lott spent the week end in Sweetwater. They also visited the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Curry. A salad plate and hot tea was served to the following: Mrs. Corrie Lott, Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. Norie Lott, Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. Norie Lott, Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. The Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. Norie Lott, Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. The Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. The Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. The Mrs. Bill Kittley Mrs. Louis May and Adrain Lott spent the week end in Sweetwater. They also visited the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Coggins of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins on their way home from Austin where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox spent Christmas with Mr. Hattox father and mother at Corinth and Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Evelyn Westmoreland, Mrs. Walter McCandless.

and hot tea was served to the following: Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jess Place Wears holidays with his father Elmer Twiner at Levelland, Texas.

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Mrs. Hubert Curry of Crosbyton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Donald Hobbs.

Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. May and family of Sweetwater and Mr. and Candless.

Dorcas Class Entertains

Clyde spent several days with Mrs. Covey's sister, Mrs. Payne Hattox. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock, former Husbands of class members were Miss Jerrene Verner visited entertained Thursday night when friends and relatives in Rochester the Dorcas class of the Baptist Thursday and Friday. groceryman and Joe Keith are the Dorcas class of the Baptist church entertained at the home of the moving to Menard to go into busi-Mrs. W. M. Rogers. Center of de-corations was a lighted Christmas tree, while cut flowers were plac-ed about the entertaining rooms. The week end in Sweetwater with Mrs. Hills gave a review on Christmas. Special music by Mr. and
Mrs. Novis Ousley. Santa Claus
made his appearance and gifts her daughter Mrs. J. W. Kelly.

s. Fred Aycock of the Bettis daughters Mary Ellen and Joyce of Captains For '38 Football Bestowed were presented to guests and also bags of fruits.

Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Preston
ley Sadler, the famous show
W. A. Holt of Haskell were
with his wife and mother and
s of Mrs. Leonard Sadler and
Hoyt Gilbreath Friday.
and Mrs. Will Lane of the
s farm were in town and were
apanied by their daughter

B. Kevil and Mr. Kevil also

Plainview are visiting Mrs. W. A.

Marr and Mrs. Preston
Weinert over the week-end.
Mrs. Annie Mae Medley and
daughter Inez and Elizabeth and
Mrs. Leonard Sadler and
Miss Leona Ford and Arthur Ford
are visiting in Cook community.
Mrs. Gladys Pace and children of
Haskell are guests of Mrs. Guy
Jenkins and Mr. Jenkins for the
Week-end.

At a banquet given last Tuesday
night for the football squad of
Howard Payne College, the lettermen of the past season, elected a
captain and two alternates. Otho
Barbee, all-conference end will be
captain wint John Dyer of Rule
and Joe Westerfied of McGregor
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and Joe Westerfied of McGregor
as alternate captains.

DeBerry, Mrs. Whitlow, Dr. and DeBerry, Mrs. Whitlow, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

HERE AND THERE

Rev. Roy Shahan and Hartwell Smith were Haskell visitors re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young returned home Friday. They have been visiting her parents in Waco, and his parents in Guthrie.

Merle Cloud, student of Texas

very slowly from burns he receiv-The entertaining rooms were ed from falling in a hog vat of beautifully decorated with pot boiling water.

family of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. John May and family of Knox City visited in the home of G. W. May Thursday.

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10-4 Brown Sheeting, yard	31c
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Candidacy of Roy Ratliff for County Clerk Announced campaign.

We are authorized this week to: announce the candidacy of Roy Ratliff for the office of County Clerk of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

being re-elected in 1936 without happy. opposition. During his tenure in

the county office, Mr. Ratliff states that he is seeking the position of at this writing. We hope for her County Clerk in the nature of a a speedy recovery.

many years, Mr. Ratliff enjoys a Haskell spent Christmas wide and favorable acquaintance Mrs. W. B. Arnold. among a majority of the voters of Miss Alice Latham, teacher in to see each voter before the Pri- day with Mrs. Frank Spencer. mary is held in order to discuss his the meantime he will appreciate plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde any consideration given his candi-

The following formal statement C. W. Jetton Saturday. of his candidacy is submitted by Mr. Ratliff:

January 1, 1938 "TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the coming family made a trip to Colorado Democratic Primary Election to be last week. Texas and know that I have many spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. friends among them. As most of Clyde Baty. you know I have been your District Clerk for the past two terms relatives visiting them from Waco and have tried to fill the office in Sunday. small salary and fees.

Roy Cook

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We hope that we may merit a con-

heretofore given. I am going to conduct my race in a manner that I trust will warrant your support and will see all of you during my

ROY RATLIFF."

Curry Chapel

(Last Week's Letter) Our Christmas tree and program was well attended and enjoyed by Mr. Ratliff is now serving his all present. Santa Claus was with second term as District Clerk, to us in full fashion and the eager which post he was elected in 1934, little children were made very

We only had 38 present for Sunthis important office, he has ren- day school Sunday morning. Guess dered efficient and courteous ser- most of the folks were visiting or vice to all having business with had visitors and could not get off. Mrs. Tom Lowery is just re-

In announcing his candidacy for covering from an attack of the flu. Mrs. Ed Kreger is on sick list

promotion from his present duties. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, Helen A resident of Haskell county for Crawford and Bobbie Crawford of

the county, and he will endeavor Haskell schools spent. Christmas Mr. Tom Jetton of Kansas, Mr. candidacy personally with them. In and Mrs. Aubrey Sheally of the

Dye and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Jetton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger had all their children and grandchildren home with them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jeter spent Christmas with her brother near Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walten and

held in July, 1938. I know most of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jeter and the people of Haskell County, Mrs. W. B. Arnold and Eddie Fay

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver had

an efficient way, nothwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger and the fact that the office pays a very children have moved in our com-

mall salary and fees.

I now ask for promotion to the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer office of County Clerk and promise made a trip to Stamford last week. that if elected I shall give the Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts and same courteous service that I have children of Haskell visited with

Floyd Cook

We take this occasion

to thank our many

friends for their gener-

ous patronage during

our thirty years in the

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tate business in Haskell.

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children spent the holidays with to thirty-seven. elatives in Weinert.

ing here Sunday night. Like the four married boys in the family Sunday school hour we guess they still reside near their parents. had other things to do. We invite Pictured above in the top fr more out to our singing the second left to right are Dewey (Jack) 1905. Sunday night.

Next Saturday night, Sunday Peggy Taylor Becomes Bride and Sunday night is our regular preaching date. We hope to see a good crowd present and Sunday Ceremony Thursday school Sunday morning at 10:00

Bunker Hill

(Last Week's Letter) Giles Fourqurean who has been visiting with his sister Mrs. Lee Cornelius returned to his home at Stephenvlle Thursday.

Tom Chatwell and Miss Mattie Louise Chatwell of Weinert and J. R. Chatwell of Shreveport, La., spent Wednesday night with Mr.

phenville spent Wednesday night minent dentist here. Mrs. Melvin Morgan and Miss here. Mildred Green were shopping at

V. Hagle and son spent Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell of Weinert.

Melvin Boedeker of Brownwood Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer of Sagerton. Miss Becky Quade of Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday. Misses Loraine, Lillian and Laverne Neinast of Sagerton visited Miss Mildred Green Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee, Mr. Edgar Boedeker of Sagerton, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Miss Mattie Louise Chatwell of Weinert spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle. Mrs. Melvin Morgan visited Mrs.

D. C. Morgan of Rule Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer and son of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters, Mr. Edgar Boedeker of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Boedeker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, and Mr. Willie Boedeker of Stamford all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

Mrs. Plumlee.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the County of Haskell FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 4tc Ira Hester, Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw, Speer, 37, George (Chick), 31, the Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Park Christmas have perhaps the largest family of father J. W., Edward (Red), 29, boys in this section of West Texas, Lonnie (Con), 28, Milfred (Bill) Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill and thirteen, ranging in age from nine 26, Marvin (Preacher) 25, Mrs. J.

Quite a few were out for sing- born in Haskell County and the (Otir) 15; Archie (Ninie) 13; and Pictured above in the top from

years of age moved to Haskell in

Of Dr. J. G. Vaughter In

In an informal ceremony Thursday afternoon Miss Peggy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Frisco, became the bride of Dr. J. G. Vaughter.

line of said survey 757.28 vrs. E. Vows were read in the home of of the Southwest corner of said the Rev. Bryan Keathley, pastor Sub-division No. 1; Thence North of the Mineral Wells Presbyterian 1118 1-2 vrs. to the N. B. line of church of that city, who performed the ceremony.

lege and former Home Demonstra- vrs. to the Northeast corner of this Tucker, whose smiling face has spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer than two years. She resigned her position as Home Demonstration and Mrs. E. J. Boevisited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boevisited Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Boevis Mrs. and Mr Mr. Vaughter, graduate of the to the place of beginning, and con-

with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius. The couple will make their home kins by M. H. Guinn and wife,

friends in Haskell Friday. tion of same.

Miss Mabelle Taylor visited her County, in the town of Haskell, or in celebrating 1938 as "The sister, Mrs. Tom French in Dallas Texas, between the hours of 10 Year with the Silver Lining."

A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said

Editor James A. Greer of the Ro- sell said above described Real Es-

chester Reporter was a business tate at public vendue, for cash, to visitor in Haskell Monday.

of said H. B. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burt of Big And in compliance with law, 1 of Haskell, Texas, will be held in with relatives and friends.

I. N. Furrh of Weinert was transacting business in Haskell

Henry Lancaster of Abilene, former Haskell businessman, was visitor in Haskell Friday.

M. G. Jenkins and sons George Marshall and Theron visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ar-Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius and little Marshall and Theron visited in son Lee Roy of Stamford spent home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Monday afternoon with Mr. and buckle and Sarah Beth Friday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, the some being the 11th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other. Couch in a certain order able virtue of a certain Order able District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of November 1937 by Roy Ratliff, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty two hundred and forty four Dollars and costs of suit, unable to the transaction of such other. Couch in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4597 and styled R. C. Couch vs. H. B. Jenkins, placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp as Sheriff of Haskell County.

Political W. Henshaw, Odell (Doc) 23; R. C. All of the children have been 21, Carl (Fat) 19; Sam 18, Othello Announcements Wallace (Scamp) 9. The Free Press is authorized Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, both 55

Haskell County, Texas and des-

division No. 1 of Caryell County

School Lands, Survey No. 72, in

Haskell County, Texas, Patent No.

605, Vol. No. 11, Abstract No. 99,

described by metes and bounds as

Beginning at a point in the S. B.

levy and said Order of Sale I will

to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

cribed as follows: A part of Sub- For County Clerk: ROY RATLIFF.

"Mrs. Tucker" Has Silver Anniversary **During New Year**

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 1, 1938-New Year's Day is more than a said Sub-division No. 1 for the legal holiday in this city; it is the Northwest corner of this tract; beginning of a year's celebration Mrs. Vaughter is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers Color of said sub-division No. 1, 504.72 Sherman's first "citizeness", Mrs.

Mr. George Fourqurean of Ste- Louisville Dental College, is a pro- taining 100 acres of land, and being Sherman in 1913; and for 25 years the same land deeded to ff. B. Jen- this product, which has been made Stella N. Guinn and wife, from the southwest's own cotton Stella N. Guinn, by deed dated seed oil, has grown in popularity November 22nd, 1927, and record- until Mrs. Tucker's kindly face is Mildred Green were shopping at Haskell Saturday.

Editor E. B. Harris of the Rule ed in Vol. No. 111, page 301 of the a kitchen fixture in over a milMr. and Mrs. Fred Knipling and Review was a business visitor in Deed Records of Haskell County, lion homes. Commemorating this for business Monday in their new Texas, to which deed and the re-birthday, the Interstate Company location in the building across the cord thereof reference is here made is paying its employees with silver street from Hardin Lumber Co., Ted Marugg of Stamford visited for a full and complete discrip- money; a Mrs. Tucker's Silver An- one block east of the post office. niversary Spoon with her head and levied upon as the property of embossed on the handle has been s spending the Christmas holidays Miss Hazel Wilson visited Miss H. B. Jenkins and that on the first created; while scores of wholesale with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruth Clough in Dallas over the Tuesday in January 1938, the same grocers, thousands of retail grocers being the 4th day of said month, and countless housewives all over at the Court House door of Haskell the country are joining Mrs. Tuck-

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a the highest bidder, as the property meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

Spring spent the week-end here give this notice by publication, in the offices of said bank in the city the English language, once a week of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 O. A. Riddle of Rochester was mediately preceding said day of day in January A. D. 1938, the a business visitor in Haskell Mon-sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a some being the 11th day of said newspaper published in Haskell month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank Witness my hand, this 1st day of and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. 4tc

To Our Friends And **Patrons**

GILES KEMP.

A New Year ahead! New opportunities . . new things to see . . new friends to make. All in all, many days to look forward to. May 1938 be kind to you, bringing you the fullest share of prosperity and good health. And lest we forget; it means keeping alive our friendship for another year!

Clifton Produce Company

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick I of Dimmitt visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last

J. D. Montgomery made a business trip to Rotan Monday.

Want-Ads

FOR RENT-Modern 3 room OR RENT—Modern 3 room apartment adjoining bath, hot and cold water with sink. All scrap iron, old batteries, as radiators. See us before you bills paid. Close in. Phone 297. tfc

FOR SALE — Registered Jersey Bulls and Cows.—C. A. Thomas, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—3-burner gas stove. See it at Jones Shoe Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE—2 pigs, 4 months old. In the County, \$6.00 each. Also John Deere County, Texas. Buster, one-row cultivator and riding attachment for walking hearing to be had before plow. J. E. Solomon. 1tp County Court of Haskell Co

southwest of town, good im- the County Courtroom at the provements, 150 acres, \$3 per House of Haskell County, 7 acre in advance. Apply at Ser- in the town of Haskell, Tex FOUND-Two bundles of clothing

several days ago. Evidently lost while being returned from laundry. Owner may have same by oil, gas and mineral lease con describing and paying for this the following described land

FOR SALE - Farmall Tractor estate of said G. (Gottlieb) equipped with good Planter and Cultivator. Lewis Free. 8 miles north of Haskell.

FOR SALE-Model A Ford 4-door Sedan, complete overhaul job. Ford V-8 Pickup, 1937 model. See Hallie Chapman.

DON'T SCRATCH! We guarantee every jar of Paracide Ointment Richard Hall Survey; The to promptly relieve any form of along the W. line of the said Itch, Eczema, Atheletes Foot, Survey, 1830 vrs; Thence I to promptly relieve any form of Ringworm or other itching skin trouble. Large Jar only 60c at Oates Drug Store.

Survey, 1650 VIS, Thence N. 1830 vrs; Thence

The A-1 Feed Store will be open for business Monday in their new Volume 105, page 274 of the location in the building across the Records of Haskell County, 7 street from Hardin Lumber Co., one block east of the post office.

SORE TROAT - TONSILITIS! Mop your throat with Anathesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore throat remedy and if not completely relieved in 24 hours your money will be cheerfully funded, Payne Drug Store.

FOR SALE-1 two row Oliver cultivator, 1 single row Oliver cultivator, 1 single row Oliver planter, several thousand bundles of hegira and maize. Would take some cattle in trade. Jewell Day, 9 miles west of O'Brien.

FOR SALE-1 two year old filley, 1 two year old mule, 1 yearling horse colt, 1 yearling filley. 10 pigs, \$3.50 each. See Clay Kimbrough, Jr., Jr., Jr., Jr.

FOR SALE—Two young mares and five four months old pigs and and one red boar year old. Can get papers on him. Two miles west of Howard school house E. A. Schaake.

AM NOW LOCATED in the building just across street from the Spencer La Co. and would be glad your furniture repair work

do upholstering and repair ing machines. T. J. Sims. FOR SALE-Wheat seed to

Johnson grass or smut. See Perrin, 8 miles north of

JUNK Duncan Head, at Haskell B Gin Company.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of G. (Gottlieb) baum, A Person of Unsound In the County Court of E

Notice is hereby given Texas, on the 11th day of Jan FARM TO LEASE-1 1-2 miles A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A 2tp the application of A. Nussi guardian of the person and of G. (Gottlieb) Nussbaum, son of unsound mind, for pe sion and authority to execu premises situated in Haskell ty, Texas, and belonging t baum, a person of unsound said land being described a

> Being 217 acres of land at ing a part of the Richard Hal vey No. 66, Abstract No. 156 tificate No. 2864 2955, Pater 140, Volume 13 and describ metes and bounds as follows ginning at the N. W. corner described in a Partition Deed ed July 28, 1926 and record reference to which is here for a full description of said

A. NUSSBAU Guardian of the Person an tate of G. (Gottlieb) Nuss a Person of Unsound Mind.

Dr. Gordon Philli Medicine and Surgery

Phone 59 Offices In Oates Building

T. C. CAHILL & SO Insurance - Surety Bo Real Estate and Rental Haskell, Texas. Phone

Joe A. Brooks PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Doors East Texas The

Haskell, Texas

To My Friends And Customers

I wish to announce that I have opened a garage and automobile repair shop in the Henry Barn Service Station on Depot Street, where I am prepare ed to do all kinds of repair work at prices as reaso able as you will find anywhere.

No job too large nor too small to receive prom attention. All work guaranteed.

Estimate on any repair job gladly given, a will appreciate a share of your business.

Bert Smith

FEDERAL LAND BAN LOANS

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Comi sioners Loans now 5%, time 13 to 20 years.

See Rule and Haskell N. F. L. A. Offices at Haskell, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Self and son are spending a few days in Mineral Wells, visiting Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin. Texas, described as follows, to-& SON TOM CLIFTON, Mgr. J. L. Brothers of O'Brien was a All that certain tract or parcel susiness visitor in Haskell Monday, of land lying and being situated in