

## BUSINESS MEN TO OUTLINE C. OF C. PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR AT MEET

### Japan Demonstrates Man Power in China



Heavy rains make roads impassible in North China for Japan's highly mechanized artillery and supplies. The Nipponese warriors simply lay aside their weapons and supply the motive power as shown. These men are hauling a supply wagon over terrain where anything but man power might succeed.

### YOUTH HANGING FROM '6666' RANCH

Verdict Returned In Case of Boy Missing on Thanksgiving

Body of George Williams, 18-year-old Plainview, was found Saturday hanging from a cedar tree in a 3,000 acre tract of the 4-6 Ranch 20 miles from Plainview. Togo Moore, county rancher, made some discovery and reported finding of the body to Sheriff Humphrey and County Judge W. E. Welsh.

### CHECK ELIGIBILITY OF STAMFORD PLAYER

State Committee To Rule On Transfer of Joe Jones

Stamford, champion of District 9-B after an untied, undefeated season, may be declared ineligible pending the decision of the State Executive committee in Austin within a few days.

### COTTON GINNING TOTAL 11,493 BALES FOR 1937 SEASON

1,500 Bales Ginned Locally In Past Two Week Period

Ginnings in Haskell totaled 11,493 bales Monday night for the 1937 season, an increase locally of 1,500 bales within the last twelve days.

### Hunters Paying Return Visit To South Texas Area

Determined to bag their limit of game during the present deer hunting season, a party of four from Haskell returned to the hill country in Mason county Monday morning for a week's hunt, after returning empty-handed ten days ago from their first foray into that section.

### Light Rainfall Brings Moisture Thursday Night

Much-needed moisture for winter-sown grain and gardens was provided in negligible quantity Thursday night when slightly more than one-fourth of an inch fell in this vicinity. Total precipitation was recorded at .29 of an inch by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, who has charge of the government rain gauge.

### Card Grudge Bout For Professional Fights In Stamford

In a return bout Cowboy Jack Dillon will try to avenge his close 10-round defeat by Dick Ruble next Monday in the professional boxing matches at the Stamford City auditorium, December 13.

### DISTRICT COURT TERM UNDER WAY IN THROCKMORTON

Grand Jury Votes Four Bills During Opening Session Last Week

All district court officials are in Throckmorton this week, where the regular December court term is under way, having convened Monday of last week.

### COTTONPICKER IS KILLED AT WEINERT

Shooting Affray Saturday Night Has Fatal Result

Will Humble, negro cottonpicker, was jailed Saturday night on charges of murder set forth in a complaint filed by members of the sheriff's department as the result of the fatal wounding of Alvin Christopher, another negro, who was killed almost instantly when three shots from a revolver fired by Humble found their mark in Christopher's body.

### CHAS. H. DONOHOO BURIED SATURDAY AT STAMFORD

Pioneer Resident of Haskell County Died Friday at Home of Daughter

Final rites for Charles H. Donohoo, 68, early settler in this section and a former Texas Ranger, were held from St. Paul's Methodist Church in Stamford Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. E. A. Reed, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Stamford.

### ARMY REMOUNT SERVICE TO BUY HORSES IN COUNTY

A Purchasing Board will be in Haskell Wednesday, December 8, to buy remount horses for the United States cavalry, announces Major Marion L. Voreshes, officer in charge.

### METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS TO RAISE \$9,000 BY DEC. 15

Outside friends of the Haskell Methodist church will pay \$1,500 on their church debt if the church will raise the \$7,500.00 additional necessary to pay off the debt. The conference and general boards of church extension are promising \$700 of the \$1,500 mentioned above. The debt committee of the church are so positive that the above conditions can be met that they are spending from now until the 15th of December at work on this enterprise. They have \$5,200 already secured in good pledges. This added to the \$1,500 promised by friends makes \$6,700. The committee feels that they have plenty of members and friends uncommitted to secure the remaining \$2,300.

### TO INVESTIGATE SOCIAL SECURITY REPORTS HERE

J. P. Woodward officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau, will be in Haskell Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 7, 8 and 9, to check social security receipts. Notices have been received by several business men and employees concerning improper returns of social security receipts and failure to send in reports.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses that have been issued from the office of Jason W. Smith, county clerk, since December 1 are S. D. Medford and Julia Blair; B. E. Griggs and Jewell Willman; and Frank James and Gladys Willis.

### GILLIAM SQUARE CRUSADERS

The Crusaders of the Four-square Gospel have service every Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p. m. The following Sunday night they are having a "quiet hour", and the subject will be "Somebody Else". Everybody welcome to attend.

### DISCUSS PLANS FOR TRADE EXPANSION

Representation From Each Business Firm To Attend

Business men of Haskell will hold an informal breakfast Wednesday morning at 7:30 at the Tonkawa hotel, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, to complete trade expansion plans for 1938. A hundred persons are expected to be present for the meeting, with a representative from each business firm.

### BURKBURNETT WINS BI-DISTRICT FROM STAMFORD FRIDAY

Winning Touchdown Scored In Final Two Minutes of Game

Coming from behind in the last two minutes the powerful Burkburnett defeated Stamford in the bi-district game at Burkburnett Friday afternoon.

### PEARL ANN DEDMON IS ELECTED TO FRATERNITY

Miss Pearl Ann Dedmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon, Sagerston, is one of 49 juniors at Texas Technological College who this week was initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

### SEVENTY-FIVE ARE PRESENT AT B. T. U. BANQUET FRIDAY

More than seventy-five members of the Baptist Training Union were honored at a banquet at the First Baptist church Friday night.

### DUTCH JORDAN BROUGHT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Al (Dutch) Jordan who has been in a Stamford hospital since October 29, was brought home in a Holden ambulance Friday.

### MR. AND MRS. BELTON DUNCAN ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan are announcing the birth of a daughter Saturday, December 4th. She will answer to the name of Etna Jean.

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### MR. AND MRS. ROY SANDERS AND BABY OF ABILENE VISITED RECENTLY IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. FRED SANDERS RECENTLY.

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Opening game for the Haskell high school cagers has been matched with Anson to be played here Friday night at the gymnasium.

### HOLIDAY BUYING STARTED EARLY IN HASKELL STORES

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The biggest show in years, the extravaganza of the decade, is coming here next season, and the price of admission, with a reserved ringside seat is only \$1.75.

This multiple-ring circus, with the most astounding collection of freaks imaginable, will open with a magnificent spectacle entitled "Drafted by the People."

The group will sing as a chorus that grand old campaign ballad, "I Promise You," and no doubt the other major theme song this year will be based on that currently popular line beginning "my fronds . . ."

The climax will come with a Mardi Gras scene entitled "Election Night," at which time the victors will do one of the most spectacular quick-change stunts known to mankind.

It is a marvelous performance, ladies and gentlemen, and no one has ever yet had the nerve to figure out just how much it does cost to produce it.

ONLY 15 MORE DAYS

Only fifteen more shopping days until Christmas. How times does fly. But this is not to philosophize upon the passage of time nor the cheery spirit of the Yuletide season.

Where do you plan to do your Christmas shopping this year? Are you going to be loyal to local merchants and keep your dollars at home?

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about Sports Broadcasters.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Somebody said that there were always two big sporting events—the one Graham McNamee saw and the one that actually took place.

But, alongside the present sports broadcasters, Graham's wildest flight would sound like the dulcet twitters of a timid love bird as compared with the last ravings of John McCullough.

You'll be passing the rest cure sanitarium, and, as the windows burst outward, you'll hear pouring forth something like this: "Oh boy, boy! with one tremendous burst, Irish Goldberg is jamming his way from the red back line right through the black interference! Nothing can stop him!"

But don't get worked up. What you hear is merely a convalescent microphone orator mentioning a checker game between two fellow-inmates and reverting to form.

SOMETHING I said recently about the folly of killing every snake on sight, without investigating the snake's character, brought a flock of letters from readers who don't like snakes.

Even a so-called venomous snake may have his better side. In Kansas, in the old local option days, you could get a drink only on a doctor's prescription, excepting in case of dire emergency, such as a snake bite.

She is all through, all washed up. But, like the deaf husband whose wife has slipped, will be the last person in town to hear the news.

And what though it was a snake



Irvin S. Cobb

does not approximate city overhead and gift savings will amount to such that you may be able to afford nicer things than you had originally planned to give.

Try your home town merchants and make their a cheery Christmas season and the saving you make will reciprocate and make it a truly merry Yuletide for you.

A MULE FARMER'S SOLILOQUY

Most of our readers have probably heard "A Mule Farmer's Soliloquy." But it is so applicable to the problems of the times that it is presented again.

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The closthopper was "broadcasting." Said the man to the mule: "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work hitched up together year in and year out.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a crop crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you, and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion, with the exception of a few cobs, while I divide my one-third among seven children, a dozen hens, two ducks and a banker.

"All fall and most of the winter the while family from Granny to Baby, work from morning to night to help raise money to pay taxes and buy you a new set of harness and pay the interest on the mortgage? Not a damn! You onery cuss, I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide!

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. Great election I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses—or to make jackasses out of men.

"And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The parson tells me that when I die I gotta go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do just as he says. And most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life.

"Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?"

FACTS, FANTASY—FASCISM

We do a good deal of talking in this country about the danger of Fascism, and it is a good thing that we do—it keeps us alert. But the danger in America is more or less remote, almost academic; in Europe, however, it is extremely acute and pressing.

This is shown by the recent sensation in France where secret fortresses and arsenals loaded with explosives and weapons in preparation for a "rightist" revolution were recently discovered by the authorities.

A mysterious hooded secret society which seems to have made grandiose plans for an armed assault on the popular front government, is believed responsible for the existence of these arms.

The whole thing sounds fantastic—yet, unfortunately, it is a sober fact. Which indicates how very real and menacing the danger of Fascism is to one of the surviving democracies of Europe.

Do You Remember... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago? (Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

15 Years Ago The new fire siren, recently purchased by the local fire boys has been put on top of the Haskell National Bank building and is now ready for use.

10 Years Ago When the Haskell and Sweetwater teams meet here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the championship of district three will be at stake.

Large placards bearing the caption, "\$5,000 reward—dead bank robbers wanted," made their appearance Friday in Haskell banks.

An examination for teacher's certificates will be held in the District Court Room here on Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Patterson gave a dinner honoring the bank officials Tuesday evening at her home at 7 p. m.

Clarence Perrin who has been in San Antonio for the past several months has returned home.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens of Killeen are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carmichael.

NOTICE OF GUARDIANS APPOINTMENT TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1937, at the Court house of Haskell County, Haskell, Texas, on the application of Mrs. M. O. (Olin) Bouldin, guardian of the estates of Virginia Bouldin, Olin Bouldin Jr., Dean Bouldin, Dellie Jo Bouldin, J. L. Bouldin, Nathan Bouldin, Bobbie Orin Bouldin and Ollan Bouldin, all minors, for permission to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering an undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to all the oil, gas and all other minerals in and under an undivided one fourth (1/4) interest to the N. E. one fourth (1/4) of Section No. 10 in Block No. 2 of the H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, said land situated in Haskell County, Texas, belonging to said minors above named, the purpose of said application on which said hearing is to be had at said time and said place, is for permission to execute and deliver said lease covering all of the interest of said minors in and to the land above described.

MRS. M. O. (OLIN) BOULDIN, Guardian of the Estates of The Above Named Minors.

We will pay the highest price for scrap iron, old batteries, and old radiators. See us before you sell. Duncan Head, at Haskell Electric Gin Company.

Brief News Items From RULE

F. F. A. Boys Plan Box Supper December 17 the Rule F. F. A. boys with the help of the Home Economics girls are giving a free program. After the program boxes of food will be auctioned.

Town Toughs Vs. Bobcats The Bobcats played their last game Friday, Dec. 3 when they played the Town Toughs. The result was a tie, 7-7.

Rule Vs Sagerton The Rule senior basketball team defeated Sagerton Friday night December 3. The score ended 29-14.

School Banquet Rule high school is sponsoring a banquet to be given December 10. The banquet will be held in the gym. Plenty of entertainment will be furnished.

Mrs. Walter McCandless Hostess Mrs. Walter McCandless entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday using chrysanthemums as room decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Frazier are announcing arrival of a baby girl born November 28.

Merle Cloud and Russell Penick spent the week-end with their parents. They are attending Texas

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T. C. CAHILL & SON Insurance - Surety Bonds Real Estate and Rentals Haskell, Texas. Phone 51

Mr. Elmer Turner spent the week end with his family. He is working in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis were week end visitors in Abilene visiting Mrs. Davis' mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott were Lamesa visitors last week.

Rule senior girls will play a return game in the Rule gym Thursday evening with Knox City. The senior girls played Knox City at Knox City last Friday night and defeated them by a score of 19-11.

Mrs. T. W. Williams and Temple Jr. spent the past week-end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

FOR SALE — windmill with at a bargain. can at Piggly-

\$25.00 R Will be paid by for any Corn, TOPHER Corn remove. Also rem Callouses. 35c Store.

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November 7, 1937

**WATSON**

**Roundup**

**ROUNDUP STAFF**

Elva Couch..... Editor-in-Chief  
 John Alex Mayfield..... Associate Editor  
 LaVerne Guess..... Society Editor  
 Clyde Crume..... Boy's Sport Editor  
 LaVera Guess..... Girl's Sport Editor  
 Elmer C. Watson..... Joke Editor

**ORDER RINGS**

The seniors placed for some beautiful rings. They ordered them from the Intercollegiate Press, Kansas City, Missouri. They are receiving them before the holidays.

The seniors placed their order for the rings.

**BALL TOURNAMENT**  
**DECEMBER 17th-18th**

A basketball tournament will be held at Mattson December 17th and 18th. The affair will be held at the Mattson school. About twenty school teams have been placed in the tournament.

The trophies will be a basketball and a consolation trophy. A medal will be given to the best sport during the meet and basketballs for five men on all tournament team.

Lodging will be furnished for the visiting teams Friday night in the homes of the patrons of Mattson community.

This will be the first occasion similar to this to be held at Mattson and everything that is possible is being done to make it a success.

**Eeeee-eeee-k!**

**Thrills! Laughter! Excitement!** Do you like to experience these? Then you must see the hair-raising, side-splitting play "Spooky Tavern"! The setting is in the old tavern on a dark storm night in October. The lightning flashing, the thunder rumbling and blood-curdling screams send chills racing down your spine. The play is of the mystery type, but there is laughter in almost every line.

**Wishing for you**  
 Among other things  
 All of the joy  
 A glad Christmas brings

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**That Only You Can Give**

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working day and night on these special orders now and those until the last few days will be disappointed. Our special Christmas pictures will close December 10th. For those who cannot come in the week days we will make setting by appointment for Sunday sitting until after the holidays.

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 As low as, Each—  
**10c** 25c  
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**Spark Plugs**  
 For all makes of Cars. Each  
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**Pressure Gun Grease**  
 Winter weight, per pound—  
**10c**

**Fan Belts**  
 As low as—  
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 For Cars, Trucks, Tractors—  
**69c**  
 Per Set Ford "A"

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**ASSEMBLY NOTES**

We enjoyed a very interesting program in assembly last Thursday. The seniors and their sponsor, Miss Crume had charge of the program. They presented an English project in speech for special occasions. It was a mock dedication program for our new building. Although they acted the parts very dignified, it was decidedly humorous.

The freshman class sponsored by Miss Perrin have charge of Thursday's program.

We have assembly each Thursday at 1:15 p. m.

Parents and friends you are cordially invited to attend these enjoyable programs.

**HIDDEN TREASURE**

When one speaks of hidden treasure one probably thinks of going off on a trip to a haunted house and finding a chest of gold in some secret vault. One doesn't have to go a far-off distance or even to a haunted house to find hidden treasure. The most valuable hidden treasure is found very close to the seeker. He has to open his eyes before he can even attempt to find it. For some, the treasure is difficult to find; for others, it is no task at all.

Those who find it hard to discover the treasure, need to search the hardest and longest. Sometimes it is in the friends around him. What would one give for the friendship of a person who is everything that the word, "friend," implies? No earthly treasure can buy friendship, yet by some careless remark it is very easily thrown away. It is one of the most valuable things that can be owned; handle it as such.

There is a great treasure in being able to go to school. Education is free. Why not take advantage of it?

What good would money do to a person who doesn't know how to use it or who has no friends? If one was given his choice, it is almost certain he would choose friends instead of money. There is no question of which would be the wisest choice.

Treasure is hidden all around us. Let us find this treasure; and after we have learned its value, let us pass the treasure on to others.

**THINGS WE WOULD MISS**

Lou Etta's good sportsmanship. Clyde's love for fun. John Alex's ability to "take it." Juanita's quiet dignified ways. Gyn's winning personality. Elmer C.'s friendliness. Ruth's love for basketball. LaVerne's desire to treat everybody.

Ed's sense of doing the right thing in the right way. Elva's faithfulness to the Roundup.

Mr. Watson's optimism. Brantley's grin. Henrietta Mapes' pep. "Skeets" and Henrietta D.'s capers. Max's mischievousness.

**SENIOR BOYS GO TO LUEDEERS**

The senior boys basketball team went to a basketball tournament at Lueders this week-end. As we send in the news we are sorry to report that we have not heard how they came out. Although they have practiced basketball only a short time we know they will do their best to boost Mattson high.

**REQUEST FOR LIBRARY BOOKS**

If any of the patrons have any books you will lend the library—or donate them if possible—we will certainly appreciate it. We are having difficulty in restocking our library; and as this is our greatest necessity at the moment, we will certainly appreciate a prompt response to our call for books.

**SILVER M CURTAIN CLUB TO BEGIN WORK**

The high school dramatic club have received books and will begin work on a play in the near future. The first play that they are going to "tackle" is "Spooky Tavern". As its name implies, it is to be a mystery and will keep one on the edge of his seat, but it is also full of comedy.

**JOKE EDITOR**

Since the first joke editor, Waid Blair, isn't going to school another was elected. Elmer C. was chosen by a unanimous vote.

During the absence of Waid, Elmer C. has contributed some excellent jokes to the paper.

Elmer C. was president of his class last year and is president of the Junior class this term. Besides being popular with the student body Elmer is a first class athlete. He was a player on the football team and is to be one of the players on the basketball team.

Since Elmer C. is competent of filling this position we feel sure he will be successful as a joke editor.

**FIRST DAY EXPERIENCES OF FRESHMEN**

The first big fear, registration day, was past. But falling in line with the upper classmen still remained.

Someone asked me what grade I was in, and I told them. "Fresh, eh?" That made me very aggravated, but I had to endure it.

The weather was cloudy and quite cool, but the morning was sunny for me. I was a freshman of Mattson High School.

I was not used to high school, and will admit I was a little scared. I did not know there would be so many in the hall when we changed classes.

The next lesson was English, which was to be in room three. I got mixed up and went in room four. Finally I found the right room.

I found out that the upper classmen, having been at one time freshmen, were very willing to give me the correct information.

There were so many in high school, that I soon decided they could not single me out, and laugh at my mistakes.

**WANT ADS**

Lost—A tall, dark and handsome suitor. Finder please return to Juanita Mapes.

Wanted—A ready grown mustache. Waid Blair.

Found—A love note. Owner may have same by reporting to Mr. Watson's office.

Wanted—A fountain pen that will not run out of ink. Jack Mapes.

Wanted—Something to cure a girl's bad cold. John Alex.

Wanted—A true girl friend. RipATCHON.

Wanted—A gun that will not backfire.—L. D. Holcombe.

Lost—Two keys that fit the same lock. Finder please return to Jessie

**"HOSS LAFFS"**

Louise—Do you want to know something?  
 Leon—Sure!  
 Louise—Well, maybe you will some day.

L. D.—You look down hearted. What are you thinking of?  
 Rip—My future.  
 L. D.—What makes your future seem so hopeless?  
 Rip—My past.

Ruth (tearfully)—Ed, you have broken the promise you made me.  
 Ed—Don't cry; I'll make you another one.

John Alex—What is an assembly program?  
 John Melvin—Don't you know? Why, that's when they leave out a period.

Mr. Coody—This doesn't taste like chicken soup to me.  
 Jack M.—That's chicken soup in its infancy.  
 Mr. Coody—What do you mean by that?  
 Jack—That's soup made from the water the eggs were boiled in.

Mr. Wray—John Alex, why do you suppose the vacuum cleaner was ever invented?  
 John Alex—They just had to now that large families of babies are out of style.

Jessie Kate—What on earth is the matter? You've been crying.  
 Ruth—Oh, I'm so blue, I've made tractive I can't bear to marry him the hero in my new story so at-off to that hateful heroine.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greetings:  
 W. M. Underwood, Administrator of the Estate of Frankie Underwood, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Es-

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Beginning at a point in the S. B. line of said survey 757.28 vrs. E. of the Southwest corner of said Sub-division No. 1; Thence North 1118 1-2 vrs. to the N. B. line of said Sub-division No. 1 for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence East along the N. B. line of said sub-division No. 1, 504.72 vrs. to the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 1118 1-2 vrs. to the S. B. line of Sub-division No. 1 for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence West 504.72 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 100 acres of land, and being the same land deeded to H. B. Jenkins by M. H. Guinn and wife, Stella N. Guinn, by deed dated November 22nd, 1927, and recorded in Vol. No. 111, page 301 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for a full and complete description of same.

And levied upon as the property of H. B. Jenkins and that on the first Tuesday in January 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. B. Jenkins.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of December 1937

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New stock of attractive bits of Jewelry to touch up winter and holiday costumes. Priced

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We will allow you from \$1.00 to \$4.00 on your old pen, depending upon condition, on the purchase price of a New Shaeffer Fountain Pen.

**W. A. Lyles, Jeweler**

**Brief News Weinert**

**Study Club Meets**  
Mrs. W. L. Johnson was hostess for a meeting of the Weinert Matrons Club held Tuesday Dec. 2. A short business session presided over by Mrs. H. Weinert in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tony Goble. Mrs. Henry Smith conducted a very interesting and instructive drill which was needed

very much in our club. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Kane in serving refreshment plate consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, fruit jello with cream and cookies to Mesdames R. H. Jones, T. L. Hawkins, T. D. McKinney, Vern Derr, Bailey Guess, Henry Smith, J. K. Kane, H. Weinert, J. W. Liles and the hostess Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

**Methodists "Pound" Preacher**  
The annual pounding for the Methodist preacher and family took place at the church Wednesday night after the prayer service. Many useful articles were presented including fifty-five pounds of sugar. The usual crowd was there for this occasion.

The annual Harvest Day program for the Women's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas conference, Stamford district, will be given when it meets at Jayton Thursday Dec. 9. Mrs. C. M. Randall, president will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. Leonard Sadler, a former merchant here left this week for Big Springs and his family will follow soon to make that their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford were in Abilene Sunday where Mr. Ford took a bus for California.

Judge O. McDaniels of Seymour was a business visitor in Weinert Tuesday. He is county judge of Baylor county.

Mrs. W. A. Marr spent Thursday and Friday in Stamford at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farr and little daughter Doris of near Westover, Baylor County, were visitors in the H. Weinert home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffith made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were guests of the Earnest Griffith family Friday. They are driving a new Chevrolet of the latest model.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert spent several days in Stamford this week.

Miss Laverne Burgess is in Tahoka this week a guest of her sister Mrs. Denver Gravitt and Mr. Gravitt.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and son J. D. Miller of Austin and San Antonio are visiting friends here.

Mr. Henry Smith was in Haskell on business Saturday.

Mr. Claud Farr of Westover and H. Weinert made a business trip to Rule Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley, Mrs. Jess Owens and children, Mrs. A. R. Teaff and little daughter, Mrs. H. A. Marsh, Mrs. Marvin Teaff and son were in Clyde this week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Petty.

Mrs. Henry Monke and Miss Beatrice Weinert went to Abilene Saturday to see the ball game between Hardin-Simmons University and Howard Payne college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. Clarence Boyles and Mrs. M. L. Raines Jr. left for Clinton, Okla., Saturday morning where Mrs. Edwards brother Mr. Will Totty died. The funeral took place Sunday, Dec. 7 at Warika, Okla.

Mrs. Lavada Totty who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Warika, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bewley and baby who farmed here this year have moved to Cook county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harrison and children have moved to Booneville, Ark.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport of Haskell was a visitor in Weinert Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Kane, Glorie June and Margie Cooper were in Munday Saturday.

**Group Honored On Birthday**

Mrs. Ossie French entertained at her home in Rule with a turkey birthday dinner Sunday, Nov. 28. Her son Travis of Rule, two nephews, Earnest Hamilton of Peacock, Melburn Johnston of Munday, her niece Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Old Glory whose birthdays were Nov. 23, Nov. 25, Nov. 27, Nov. 28.

Fifty-six relatives and friends enjoyed the dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hamilton and daughter Pauline of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willman and daughters Mozelle and Virgie, Old Glory, Mrs. Mary Hamilton and children, J. W. Burna Lou, Mozelle, Billy of Old Glory.

Mr. Earnest Hamilton and little son Earnest Gene of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman and children, Minnie Joe, Alfred, Judene, of Rule; Mrs. C. W. Whittemore and children, Thomas, Budd, C. W. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Conder and children Earlene, Audie of Rule; Mr. Sam Johnston, Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnston and daughter Mable, Stamford.

Mrs. Ossie French and children Travis, Ethel, Olen, Jack, John, Mary Lee of Rule, Mr. Jewel Stone of Elgin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston and children Faye, Norval, Melburn, Robbie Wayne, Darlee, of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts and children, Patsy and David, Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Revel Johnston and children, Helen Ruth, and Charlene of Avoca.

Warren's Cafe is now located in the former Perry Bros. building on the north side of the square.

**FOR SALE**—Pigs, 30 pounds and up. See Shorty Sherman at McCollum Hardware. 1tc

Why is it that when everybody at the banquet is having a good time someone has to get up and make a speech?

Jack Crutcher who recently purchased the N. J. Tosh Drug store in Lueders was a visitor in Haskell Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Conner of Post returned home with her son Judge Chas. M. Conner Friday for a short visit.

Most men will admit that they've been foolish now and then, but deny they're still that way.

A Swedish scientist says that life on earth began in hot water. And has been in it ever since.

**\$12,327,221 Spent On WPA Projects In Nearby Counties**

Expenditures of \$12,327,221 were made on Works Progress Administration projects in the 21 counties now administered from the Fort Worth office during the first two fiscal years cooperation, it was disclosed today by Karl E. Wallace, administrative officer.

Local political subdivisions have expended \$2,696,933 or 28 per cent of the total on WPA projects. The Federal government has contributed \$9,630,287.

Explaining that the amount of money expended by WPA in each locality depends upon the number of available certified workers and upon the amount of money which can be provided by the sponsors of projects, Wallace listed expenditures by counties in the Fort Worth administrative areas as follows:

Baylor County, WPA \$108,620, sponsors \$43,898; Foard County, WPA \$116,801, sponsors \$50,202; Haskell County, WPA \$125,039, sponsors \$56,718; Knox County, WPA \$132,839, sponsors \$37,906; Shackelford County, WPA \$54,246, sponsors \$25,359; Throckmorton County, WPA \$62,001, sponsors \$33,071.

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The fellow who always takes the contrary side of an argument is seldom pointed out as one of the town's popular citizens.

Warren's Cafe, now located on the north side of the square serves home cooked meals.

Marriage makes a lot of change in a man and also takes a lot out of his pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Alpine are here visiting friends and relatives.

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Virgil Reynolds returned from Detroit, Mich., Saturday driving a new Chrysler and trailing another.

Miss Ann Taylor attended the Hardin-Simmons University homecoming in Abilene Friday and Saturday and saw the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game.

M. P. Vannoy, high school vocational agriculture teacher, had to return to a Lubbock hospital Thursday to have his right shoulder reset, recently broken in an automobile accident.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1936 Chevrolet pick-up in good condition; would take cheaper car in trade.—Warren's Cafe. 1tc

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**FOR SALE**—Small cafe on west side square next to theatre. Complete with all needed fixtures. Doing good business. See James Roy Akins, Haskell. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—4 acres land, 4 room house, 2 chicken houses, windmill and good well, electric lights. Near town of Henrietta on pavement outside city limits. Will trade for property in or near Haskell. Call Free Press or Write Box 577. 2tp

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No. 1092, Guardianship of Henrietta Mapes, a minor.

In The County Court of Haskell County, Texas. Probate Docket.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1937, at the court house of Haskell County, in Haskell, Texas on the application of Eula Mapes, guardian of the person and estate of Henrietta Mapes, a minor, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the undivided 1-3 interest in an undivided 1-7 interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: An undivided 1-3 interest in an undivided 1-7 interest in 150 acres of land situated

in Haskell County, Texas, known as and being Chas. Irwin Survey tract No. 294, described and bounds as follows: In E. B. line said 1047 vrs. S. of its corner; THENCE W. 1078 1-2 vrs; THENCE S. 785 vrs to the beginning, said tract of land containing 150 acres of land being undivided 1-3 of an undivided 1-7 interest in

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