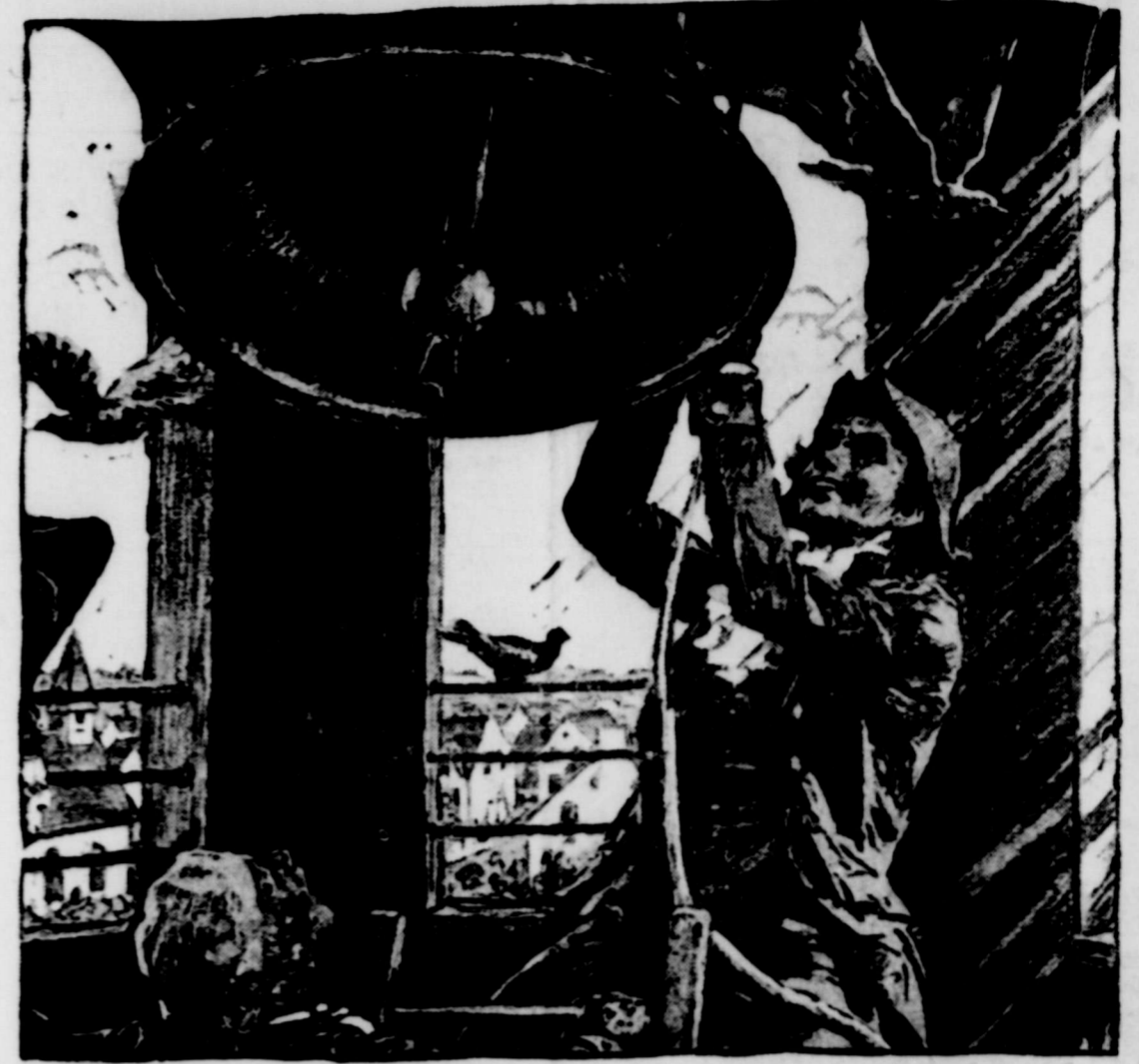


This Year More Than Ever Before...



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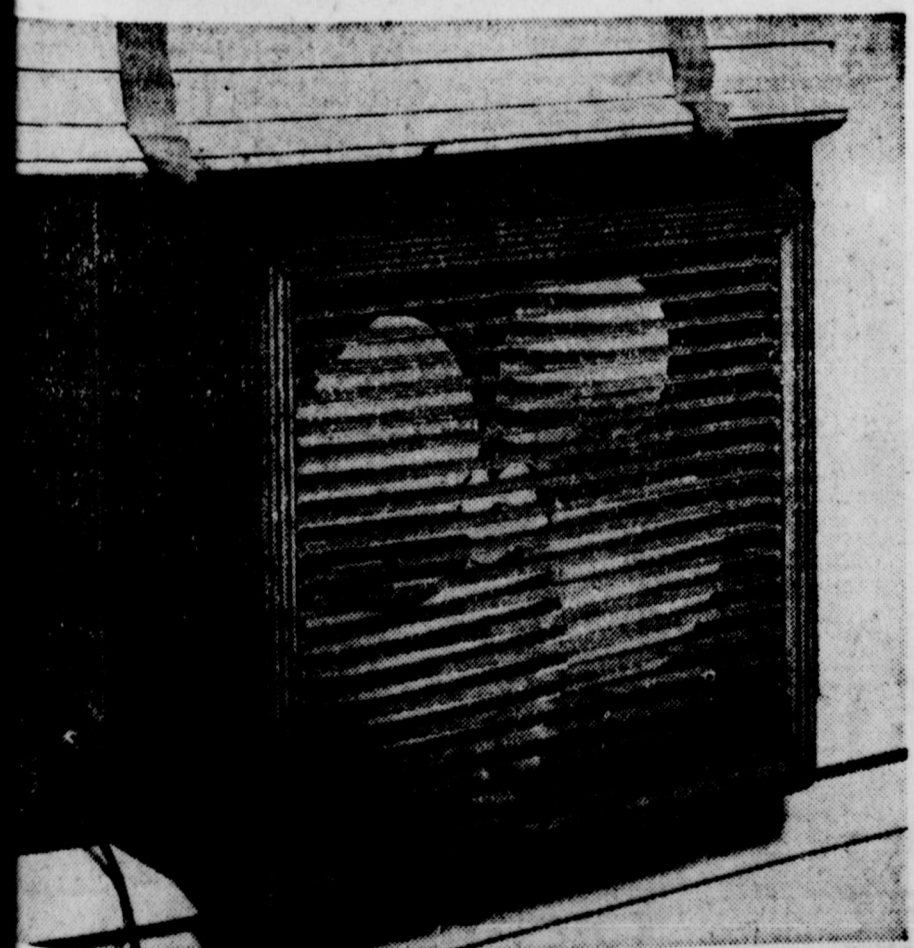


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. T. B. Casey, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Haskell County at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the is-

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suance of this citation, same being the 5th day of August, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1946, in this cause numbered 2421 on the docket of said court and styled Jas. E. Lindsey, Plaintiff, vs. Nona M. Casey, and T. B. Casey, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit on certain promissory notes and an open account, aggregating the sum of \$432.80 which amount is past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested to pay same, have refused to pay said sum of money or any part thereof, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1946. Attest: (Seal) Hettie Williams, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 4g11c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS To: W. L. Spencer, and the heirs of W. L. Spencer, defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at

the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of July, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 7396 on the docket of said court and styled H. B. Atkinson, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Spencer and the heirs of W. L. Spencer, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being an action in trespass to try title to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: Being out of and a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, and being known as all of lots Number Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Seven (7), of the Bond Addition to the town of Haskell, and also being described as a part of Block 96, of the Peter Allen Survey, meted and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a point 375 feet East and 139 feet North of the S. W. Corner of said Block 96, Peter Allen Survey; THENCE East 140 feet; THENCE North 200 feet; THENCE West 140 feet; THENCE South 200 feet to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleging that on or about January 31, 1946 he was lawfully possessed and seized of

the above described property, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said day and year the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof. Alleging a rental value of \$50 per annum, and praying for his rents, and the title and possession thereof, as well as his damages, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1946. Attest: HORACE ONEAL, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas. (SEAL)

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mrs. G. C. Larned visited in Abilene last week and was accompanied home Saturday by her son, Tommy, who spent the week end in Haskell.

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Three graduates of Haskell High School and one from Rochester High School have enrolled as freshman students in Abilene Christian College for the summer session. They are Deen Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett; Joe McElroy, son of Mrs. O. D. Brock; Tommy A. Larned, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned; and Mary Anna Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis of Rochester.

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- 1914 Minimum wage of \$5.00 per day established.
- 1915 1,000,000th Ford car built, River Rouge property acquired for new plant.
- 1919 Minimum wage raised to \$6.00 per day.
- 1921 Tractor production at Rouge Plant, 5,000,000th Ford car built.
- 1922 Lincoln Motor Company purchased by the Ford Motor Company.
- 1924 The 10,000,000th Ford car built on June 4.
- 1925 Dearborn Engineering Laboratory opened.
- 1927 First Model "A" introduced.
- 1931 20,000,000th Ford car built on April 14.
- 1932 Ford "V-8" introduced.
- 1937 25,000,000th Ford car built.
- 1938 Mercury car introduced.
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Mrs. Palmer Makes Statement to Voters

You will soon elect your county superintendent of public instruction, and your first consideration, I am sure, will be to select one who is best qualified to fill the office.

I have completed four years work in West Texas College at Canyon, a teacher training institution, and received a Bachelor of Science degree. I have taught 16 years in Haskell County and have lived here continuously since 1923.

The experience I have had during this, my first term, gives me a greater insight into the problems confronting the schools, and, if I am reelected, will enable me to take the initiative in unifying and improving the school program in addition to performing the routine duties of the office to the greatest advantage of each district.

There are no words to express my gratitude to the voters for this my first term, but it has been my primary purpose to serve in the way that the people of each school district have signified their needs. Through the cooperation of an able county board, helpful local boards, efficient superintendents and principals, energetic,

faithful teachers, capable bus drivers and skilled mechanics who have kept "these old buses" going, competent lunchroom mana-



MRS. IVA PALMER

gers and workers, interested parents and responsive students, we have made progress generally with our school program in spite of the period of stress through which we have gone. The ledgers show that indebted-

Storage and Canning of Irish Potatoes Outlined

(Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Irish potatoes should be stored rather than canned. For best results in storing potatoes dry for a day or two in the shade, sort and grade carefully. Potatoes may be stored in bushel crates which should be raised from the floor 2 to 4 inches to allow for circulation of air. Store in a dark room and cover with paper or burlap bags to keep out light and help retain their natural flavor. Green spots on potatoes, caused by exposure to light, are harmful as food. It will be necessary to keep the sprouts rubbed off if the potatoes are stored in cellars.

Although it has been done successfully by some homemakers, neither the Bureau of Home Economics in Washington or any of the recent commercial publications recommend canning of Irish

potatoes because of the danger of poisoning from botulinus bacteria. Potatoes which have been canned should be heated in an open kettle at boiling temperature after they are removed from the container and before they are tasted.

Other precautions include the use of potatoes one inch, or less in diameter which have been washed thoroughly before being peeled. Precook in boiling water from 5 to 10 minutes. It is best to can potatoes alone, but if used with snap beans use the time table for potatoes. Pack loosely into containers, and 1-2 teaspoon of salt per pint container, fill container with boiling water and process at 10 pounds pressure. Number 2 cans should be processed 50 minutes and pint jars should be processed 55 minutes. Larger size containers should not be used under any circumstance. Cool as quickly as possible and store in a cool, dark place.

Government Buys Surplus Potatoes

About 72 cars of early Irish potatoes have been bought from Texas farmers and taken from glutted consumer markets since the price support program got underway June 5, 1945. E. A. McBryde, Assistant State Director of the Production and Marketing Administration, announced.

Purchase offices have been set up in the San Antonio and North-east Texas areas to assist state farmers in marketing their potatoes. All potatoes purchased under the program will be re-sold to commercial processors.

Potatoes which are being purchased in bulk, f. o. b. carrier, must grade U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 1 size B, and U. S. No. 2. McBryde said. Similar purchase programs also are in operation in ad-

joining states where farmers are harvesting crops larger than consumer markets can handle.

Texas housewives and the food trade have responded splendidly to the Department of Agriculture's urgent appeal to use more potatoes every day, McBryde said. But to make maximum use of those crowding local markets, a more vigorous consumption campaign must be started now throughout the state, he added. Increased use of abundant foods eases demand on less plentiful items, especially wheat products, and makes larger amounts available for shipment to famine countries.

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ness in the common and rural high school districts in the amount of approximately \$5800 was cleared early in this term, and there have been no red balances since the close of the school year. Nine-month terms have been maintained in all districts so desiring. I have visited the schools regularly each six weeks and sponsored a reading program circulating the county library by acting both as librarian and truck driver.

It is my purpose, if I receive a second term, to continue to work untiringly to provide better transportation facilities (including all-weather roads) for more boys and girls, to lend my every effort to raise the standard of classroom achievement, to support all measures for better salaries for teachers, to prepare each budget so that the most value will be received from available funds, to procure better equipment and building maintenance and to provide full nine-month terms of school.

For the information of those who might not know I have been a widow since my husband's death Nov. 23rd, 1938. I have 4 children—two sons and two daughters. And as for my record in World War II, I saw no combat duty, but the record of my family will compare favorably with that of many others, for my two sons and sons-in-law served over three years each as enlisted men in the armed forces of our country. My younger son has a permanent injury from the wound he received from a Japanese sniper while he had duty with the 22nd Marine Corps as medical corpsman in the battle of Eniwetok in the Marshall Island invasion in the South Pacific. It became necessary, and I helped to care for the families of the three who are married.

It has been a democratic custom as old as our nation to give faithful officials a second term, and since I have proved that I am qualified to fill the office from the standpoint of training, experience and efficient, prompt, courteous service this far in my first term, I earnestly ask you for your vote and your influence in my behalf for nomination for a SECOND TERM as county superintendent of public instruction on July 27th, the first Democratic Primary.

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Advertisement for 'Getting Gertie's Garter' featuring Dennis O'Keefe and Marie McDonald.

Advertisement for 'East Side of Heaven' featuring Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell.

Advertisement for 'The Blue Dahlia' featuring Ladd, Lake, and Bendix.

Advertisement for Rita featuring Sunset Carson and Peggy Stewart.

Advertisement for 'Days of Buffalo Bill' featuring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn.

Advertisement for 'Without Love' featuring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn.

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Rainbow Club Meets At Stuart Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuart were host and hostess to the Rainbow Sewing Club for a lawn party June 21.

The lawn was attractively arranged with chairs and tables for games of 42, dominoes and Chinese checkers.

The children enjoyed playing "I Spy." The sewing table was laid in white centered with a large punch bowl. Mrs. Stuart ladled punch and served cookies during the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mesdames W. E. Johnson, J. T. Potts, Jess Jossilet, Floyd Lusk, Carolyn Sue Jossilet, Bobby Lusk and the host and hostess.

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SOCIETY and Club

Harmony Club Has Final Meeting of Club Year

Members of the Harmony Club met for their final meeting of the club year May 15th at the Home-making cottage.

Officers of the club for 1946-47 are:

President, Mrs. C. A. Williams; first vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Odell; second vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Cahill; secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mart Clifton; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Denney; director, Mrs. Hubert Bell; parliamentarian, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker; reporter, Mrs. J. B. Martin; counselor, Mrs. Calvin Henson; historian, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

The president, Mrs. Williams, has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Study course, Mrs. Hubert Bell; Social, Mrs. J. M. Littlefield; Decoration, Mrs. Firestone; Finance, Mrs. T. R. Odell; Music Week, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; Telephone, Mrs. Mart Clifton; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. B. M.

RULE NEWS

Bluebonnet Club

Mrs. Tom Rowan gave an interesting demonstration on making a tufted bedspread out of feed sacks at the Bluebonnet Club meeting Thursday.

The Harmony Club, with Mrs. T. R. Odell as president, has had one of its most progressive years. The Junior Chorus, one of the club's projects, was a great success, and we expect to continue their work for another year.

Baptist WMU Has Mission Program

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the church annex Monday afternoon for their regular monthly missionary program and business meeting.

With Mrs. George Herren directing, the program was opened by singing "Send the Light" and "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. R. J. Paxton led in prayer. Mrs. I. N. Simmons brought a beautiful devotional, reading several passages of scripture from Lamentations. The theme was God's Abundant Mercy.

Mrs. Ed Fouts read a long letter from our missionary, Miss Maybelle Taylor which was taken from the Commission, our foreign mission journal. In the letter Maybelle described a 500 mile trip she had made, going by plane, ship, river boat, etc., that she might have a better conception of Baptist work done over this vast area of Brazil.

Mrs. Elmer Turner offered a prayer. The president, Mrs. Hugh Watson, presided for the business meeting and monthly reports were given by all officers and standing committee chairmen present. An offering of canned goods was brought by the members for our associational Mexican missionary, who is located at O'Brien. Mrs. B. M. Whiteker dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. Foote, Roy Ogeal, Elmer Turner, George Herren, Ed Fouts, John Fouts, B. M. Whiteker, R. J. Paxton, R. C. Couch, R. C. Couch Jr., Hugh Watson, John Ellis and Larry Wheeler.

WEINERT NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Rogers of Okemah, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Slaton, were in Weinert Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Palmer and son Winton were Weinert visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Coggins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. John Coggins of Amarillo are in Weinert at the bedside of their father, S. L. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cadenhead Jr., of San Angelo, Texas, stopped in Weinert a short time Friday on their way to Wichita Falls to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and daughters Nadine and Joella were in Seymour last week attending the wedding of Mr. Weinert's nephew, Bob Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr. Mrs. Farr was the former Miss Minnie Weinert.

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Miss Josie Mae and Wanda Sue Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stark were in Abilene Friday.

E. C. Brown, student in Baylor University, Waco, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown and sisters, Misses Josie Mae and Wanda Sue.

Mrs. Belle Guess and Miss Edyth Copeland were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Miss Jolene Williams spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Roe Allred at Munday.

Judge and Mrs. Lewis Williams and grandson Eddie of Benjamin visited their mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams Sunday.

Connor Horton, Frank Oman and son Billy were in Decatur recently visiting the college where Billy will enter in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cooke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford Sunday.

Out of town people who attended the funeral of Mr. H. R. Rich were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering of Los Angeles, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Slaton, Mrs. Miller of Post, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Winton Palmer and Mrs. Gladys Mundy of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yandell are the proud parents of a daughter born June 19 at the Knox City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford visited Mrs. Yandell Friday at the Knox City Hospital.

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Your Vote Friday Can Help Haskell to Go Forward

Consider these facts concerning the proposed Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Issue:

Citizens of Haskell will have the opportunity to further the progressive development and growth of this city Friday, if they vote for the issuance of \$88,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, \$72,000 of which will be expended to extending and enlarging facilities of the City Water and Sewer System.

The planned extension will make sewer and water service available to an estimated two hundred and fifty new patrons, many of whom are urgently requesting the extensions, pointing out that all property owners are entitled to every convenience necessary to better homes so long as it can be financed under a sound financial plan.

In voting the proposed bonds, property owners will be creating a lien only against the revenues of the water and sewer system and they must be paid from this source. No tax money can ever be used to retire the bonds.

The proposed extensions of the water mains will insure better fire protection and bring about a permanent reduction in fire insurance premiums that could not be granted with the present inadequate system of water mains. The Fire Insurance Commission at Austin has estimated the reduction in fire insurance premiums at about six and one-half per cent, which would result in a net saving of more than fifteen hundred dollars per year to the citizens of Haskell.

At present there is outstanding \$16,000 four per cent bonds against the city's water revenues. Holder of these bonds is not willing to accept the cash for them at the present time, but has agreed to accept bonds from the proposed new issue in exchange. Therefore it will be necessary for \$16,000 of the new issue to bear four per cent interest. The additional \$72,000 for water and sewer extensions will mature over a period of fifteen years. Bonds maturing within ten years will bear two per cent interest, bonds maturing ten to fifteen years will bear two and one-half per cent interest.

Average increase in the city's obligations by reason of voting the proposed bonds will be less than \$6,000 per year for a period of fifteen years.

If there is an additional two hundred new water and sewer customers added by reason of the extensions, these at the minimum fee of \$2.75 per month would add \$6,000 per year to the present revenue, making the proposed extension self-sustaining.

CITY of HASKELL

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Lieut.-Governor Has Powerful Position, Winfree Declares

The importance of the office of lieutenant governor was stressed by Joe Ed Winfree of Houston, Monday, June 3, in Canton when he officially opened his statewide campaign for that position.

The 54-year-old Harris County legislator said that the lieutenant governor of Texas "can make or break the administration of any governor," adding "those who really have the power to affect the welfare of the entire state are the legislators and senators," whom he termed "the ones who make our laws and spend our tax money."

"Probably one of the most powerful bodies in America today is the Texas senate, over which your lieutenant governor presides. By his appointment of committees, particularly free conference committees, he can to a certain extent exert great influence in the passage or defeat of legislation," Mr. Winfree said.

Mr. Winfree said that he is basing his appeal for the office on the record he has made during his 12 years in the Texas legislature. He placed emphasis on his work as chairman of the taxation committee of the forty-eighth legislature, pointing out that this was the only tax committee in 65 years that failed to vote any new taxes.

He said that he has voted consistently for the betterment of conditions for classroom teachers, the advancement of rural educa-

NEGRO PREACHER MEETING IN NETAW

Rev. D. E. Meadows, the Hopewell Baptist pastor, returned from a week-end visit to the West Baptist Church of Netaw, where he preached a day revival meeting. Meadows announces that the well church will soon occupy its new location near the Gin in Northeast Haskell. Several improvements will be made.

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tion, liberal education and a statewide program to make adequate farm-to-market roads to none in the state. The author of the bill to create widows' pensions to \$50 a month and to constitute an amendment to the constitution without a poll vote was also mentioned.

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voritism" before the Railroad Commission. This has been done. Instead I brought about regular stated meetings of the full Commission, inaugurated orderly proceedings, with full and open hearings, so that ANY person concerned in any matter could be present and could be heard.

ECONOMY was another promise. During the first biennium of my first term, there was effected a saving of more than \$137,500.00 of the money appropriated to the Railroad Commission by the Legislature. There has been paid to the General Fund over \$2,800,000 of the special tax levied on Oil and Gas to run the Railroad Commission. (This sum is in addition to the \$38,440,000 collected for the Schools from the gross production tax on the Oil and Gas that the Railroad Commission regulates.) Vigorously, and without fear or consideration of political consequences, I have opposed building of additional pipelines and the exploitation and depletion of our natural gas reserves. I oppose our gas being placed in competition with cheap fuels, in states

having an abundance of coal. This, I sincerely believe to be for the best interest of my state. One of the big pipeline companies will probably back a candidate in an effort to defeat me for my second term.

I told you I would fight for fair freight rates for the Southwest, and the removal of rate discriminations against Texas. This has been done, and the fight won before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

That you may know my religious and civic affiliations—I am a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club, and the American Legion.

I do hope that my official conduct in carrying out this program has met with your full approval. Based upon the fulfillment of my promises, I am asking the endorsement of the people of Texas for the customary second term. May I have your personal endorsement and support?

Very sincerely,
OLIN CULBERSON,
Railroad Commissioner of Texas.
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HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO
Mabel Alley of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams were week-end guests of Mrs. Mamie Alley.

J. M. CRAWFORDS ATTEND UT GRADUATION MONDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford were in Austin Monday to see their son, Paul Crawford receive his master's degree from the University of Texas in chemical engineering. Young Crawford is visiting his parents here this week, as are their grand-daughters, Emma Jo and Jean Ann, daughters of Mrs. Clifton Crawford.

VISITING IN WEINERT
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foxall and Miss Sally Bruton of Decatur, have been visiting Ben Bruton and family of Weinert.

Judges Selected for Cowboy Reunion

Final details are almost complete for the sixteenth annual showing of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, according to A. M. G. (Swede) Swenson, chairman of rodeo events.

Selection of Bill Damron, Seymour, completes the team of judges to be used this year. The success of a show often depends upon the men chosen as judges to see that all receive fair and impartial treatment. These men have been selected because of the fine record as men who know their work, and whose integrity is unquestionable. Other judges are: Foy Proctor of Midland, George Humphreys of Guthrie, W. B. Willingham of Rotan, and Byrell Hittson of Breckenridge.

As announcer for the show, officials have again called upon E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, who handled the job last year. His assistant will be C. R. (Cow) Taylor.

The pick-up men in the arena will be Ab Smith of Spur, and Floyd Freeman of Dumont, who are both well known in this area. Arena director will be John Seimmon, who has been in charge of the arena every year since the beginning of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo. John is foreman of SMS Flat Top Ranch.

Time keepers will be "Gob" Fitzgerald, Lee Walker, and Alton McClellan, Jr.
Entries in the rodeo contests including Calf Roping, Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Cutting Horse, Steer Riding, Bareback Bronc Riding, Old Time Cowboy's Calf Roping, and the special Service and Ex-Service Men's Calf Roping, are coming in from all parts of the state, together with numerous out-of-state entries. All cowboys entering these contests are regular cowhands from the ranches.

E. J. Miller Candidate For Court of Civil Appeals

E. J. Miller, former district judge of the 35th Judicial District, announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District, Eastland, in the following statement:

For some years I have entertained an ambition to serve upon the Court of Civil Appeals but had no idea of becoming a candi-



E. J. MILLER

date for such position this year, until Judge Gray withdrew. I regret very much the circumstances and conditions which have impelled him to announce his withdrawal, and will conduct an active campaign from now until the July Primary.

This district is composed of 23 counties; it is more than 200 miles long, extending from Dawson County on the northwest to Erath County on the southeast. With about 30 days for the campaign, I cannot hope to see personally more than a small per cent of the voters. I solicit your investigation and consideration and will appreciate your interest and support.

I was reared on a farm in Callahan County, spent two years in Simmons College, two years in a State Teachers College, taught school five years, for many years an active Odd Fellow, am a deacon in my church, and a member of the Howard Payne College Board. And was for five years president of Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts.

Having been in active private practice 25 years, practicing in all State Courts, and in the District Court and Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States, and having served 12 years as district judge with a record above the average, I feel that I could render satisfactory service upon the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland and thereupon submit my candidacy.

Respectfully,
E. J. Miller.

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Mrs. W. N. Huckabee of Haskell and daughter, Eunice Huckabee who teaches school in Wichita Falls, are leaving for the state of Colorado, where they will spend the summer. The vacationers will return to Texas about September 1.

TAKES POSITION IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate left Saturday for Dayton, Iowa, where Mr. Tate has accepted a position with a construction firm.

HERE FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Trester of Waynesboro, Tenn., and children Harvell and Margaret visited Mrs. Mamie Alley this week.

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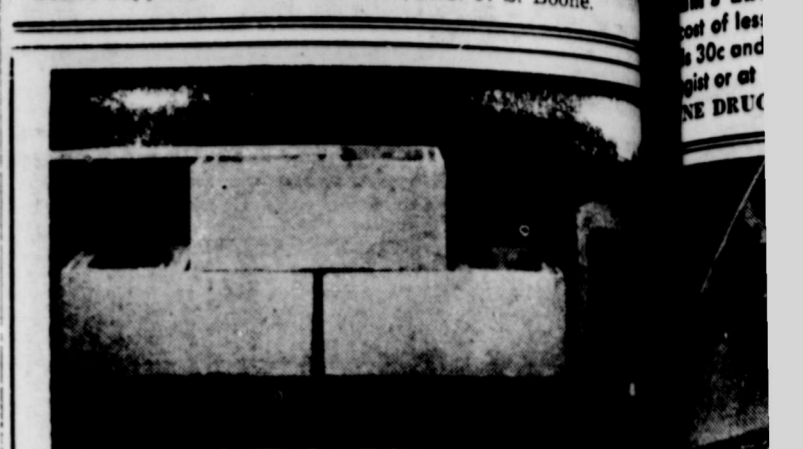
VISIT IN SHAMROCK

Mrs. D. J. Burson and son, Ernest of Haskell returned Sunday from a visit with their son and brother, Theo Burson and family of Shamrock.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Munday, Texas, are parents of a son born June 22 at 3 p. m. in hospital. He is the son of Mrs. J. S. Boone.

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VISIT IN HOME OF MOTHER
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SINGING AT CURRY CHAPEL SUNDAY
 Community singing classes are invited to meet at Curry Chapel Sunday June 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend who enjoys good singing. Sponsors of the program are looking forward to one of the best sing-songs in months.

Liberty News
 Mrs. John Wisdom has been in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Pogue, who is taking treatment at the clinic.
 Mrs. Leslie Collins and children spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Collins.
 Little Bettie Landess spent the day visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gordon.
 R. E. Tidwell spent several days in Fort Worth visiting his brother and other relatives.
 Ed Freeby from the Bettis farm has been helping his brother, Richard Freeby at the dairy farm.
 Mrs. E. L. LeClaire has returned from a visit with her son Paul at Lubbock.
 H. E. Burnett sent a load of fat cattle to Fort Worth Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barker from Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Freeby and mother, Mrs. G. A. McKinster. Friends will be glad to learn that Grandmother McKinster is much improved.
 Everyone is happy and the men are getting busy in the fields af-

ter the good rains.
 Son Collins is working at the oil well for Mr. Wisdom.
 We are glad to report that Grandmother Glass is much better. She is now able to walk with her crutches.
 Mrs. Maudie Pittman was shopping in Haskell Saturday.
 Mrs. J. R. Davis and Mrs. Gerald Lytle were in Stamford shopping Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, who moved to Abilene in January, visited in Haskell last week.
 Miss Junnell Collins spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Collins, helping to attend the new baby, Judy Sharon, who arrived May 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melton Anderson are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived May 22.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.
 Mrs. Philo Boddy was hostess for a gift shower for Mrs. Sam Joe Fought on June 12 in her home in Haskell. Many friends brought and sent lovely gifts.
 Mr. W. J. Kendrick and Mrs. Fred Kendrick were Stamford shoppers last week.
 Dolores and Barbara Collins spent their vacation in Knox City visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fletcher.
 Relatives from Wichita Falls were in the Claud Gordon home for a few days this week.
 We are glad to report that Grandmother Henshaw is some better.
 Everyone is proud of the two new oil wells brought in Friday and Sunday. Water for drilling the wells was piped from the Tom

Non-Laying Hens Should Be Culled Now, Agent Says
 Any hen laying less than a dozen eggs a month is losing money for her owner, considering prevailing prices of feed and eggs. These inefficient hens should be culled from laying flocks, the Texas A. and M. College Service is advising farm families and backyard poultry raisers of the state.
 A hen consumes about five pounds of feed per month even though she is not laying, so further reduction of laying flocks is Davis place two and one-half miles away.
 Everyone is making plans for the 4th of July, and getting ready for expected company.
 Mrs. B. F. Adams and daughter Mrs. Eldon McKinney of Seymour visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. A. Landess last week.

being sought by the government in view of the current feed shortage. For the nation as a whole, the reduction sought is one of every seven hens.
 F. W. Martin, County Agent, says most Texas flocks could lose one of seven hens, and with proper care, the loss would be increased. He says, "It is a good idea to produce this year's crop of eggs and poultry meat in storage and the demand for fresh eggs has been good this spring."

tion to or below pre-war numbers. This indicates a rise in production per bird.
 While chick production this spring was 20 per cent less than last year with good management an average number of pullets should go into production on Texas farms this fall. He indicates that there are large amounts of shell eggs and poultry meat in storage and the demand for fresh eggs has been good this spring.



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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bowman of New York visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie Fields last Thursday. Mr. Bowman's father was an old-timer of the Rochester section, and Theodore was reared in Rochester. It was his first visit here since 1934.

Leroy Lowery and daughter Ernestine of Ruidoso, N. M., spent the week end here with relatives. A. B. Michael and family accompanied them home and will spend the summer in Ruidoso.

Rev. J. L. Ponder of Houston visited friends here Friday. He was pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barnett and daughter Sadie visited his father in Houston a few days last week. Lt. Richard Salman and wife of New York spent Monday of last week here with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Salman. Lt. Salman is in the Air Transport section in Europe.

Miss Ina Clark visited relatives at Stamford last week.

Mrs. Felix Robertson left Friday for her home in San Angelo after spending a few days here and at **every** **person** **could** **left** **for** **the** **egg** **be** **heard** **Sunday** **after** **exceed** **another** **prof** **st** **biennium** **A** **lovely** **st** **was** **effec** **an** **\$137,500** **of** **Misses** **J. J.** **by** **the** **elle** **the** **been** **paid** **by** **the** **of** **the** **week** **end** **w** **and** **Mrs.** **J. H.** **Mr.** **and** **Mrs.** **V. Alvis.** **Mrs.** **Dow** **King** **and** **little** **son** **Reeves** **left** **for** **their** **home** **in** **Pampa** **last** **week** **after** **a** **visit** **here** **with** **her** **parents,** **Mr.** **and** **Mrs.** **A. M. Reeves.** **Miss** **Anita** **Mullino** **returned** **Thursday** **from** **Estelline** **where** **she** **has** **been** **visiting** **relatives.** **Misses** **Ann** **Carothers** **and** **Jeanette** **Henshaw** **visited** **their** **uncle** **and** **family,** **Dr.** **and** **Mrs.** **Floyd** **Taylor** **in** **Abilene** **Wednesday.** **Mrs.** **Dick** **Gibbons** **and** **little** **daughter** **left** **Friday** **for** **their** **home** **at** **Black** **Diamond,** **Elberta,** **Canada,** **after** **spending** **a** **vacation** **here** **with** **their** **parents** **and** **grandparents** **Mr.** **and** **Mrs.** **J. H. Walton.** **Tommie** **Greer,** **who** **is** **attending** **SMU** **in** **Dallas,** **visited** **his** **parents** **Mr.** **and** **Mrs.** **J. A. Greer** **last** **week.** **Mr.** **and** **Mrs.** **Mark** **Wadzeck** **and** **little** **daughter** **Malinda** **of** **Abilene** **were** **visitors** **Sunday** **in** **the** **home** **of** **their** **parents** **and** **grandparents,** **Mr.** **and** **Mrs.** **Zed** **Wadzeck.**

HALLIE CHAPMAN ILL

Hallie Chapman, local implement dealer and City Alderman, was expected to be removed to his home today from the Haskell County Hospital, where he has been a patient since Monday evening when he suffered a severe stroke of spinal arthritis.

HERE FROM PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Frank Jones and son Johnnie have been visiting relatives and friends in Haskell the past week. They have returned to their home in Plainview.

HERE FROM ODESSA

Lyndell Mauldin of Odessa, former resident here, spent the first of the week in Haskell visiting friends.

VISITS PARENTS

Hattie Lucile Paxton of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

VISITING IN PAXTON HOME

Miss Billy Sue Lewis of Hawley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Benjamin Franklin worked diligently on a perennial best-seller, his autobiography, when he was eighty—after having done a bang-up job as ambassador to France when he was seventy-seven and older.

Gothie completed what is judged by some to be the greatest single work of philosophical literature, Faust, when he was eighty-two.

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Haskell Soldier Says 'Common Japanese' Seem Glad That Country Is Occupied

Describing the Japanese as a well disciplined people who seem to adjust themselves easily to all situations, Sgt. V. A. Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown of Haskell, who is with U. S. Army occupation forces in Osaka, Japan, relates some of his impressions of Japan and its people in a recent letter to a friend, Haskell Stone, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Haskell High School.

Excerpts from the Haskell soldier's letter follow:

"Dear Mr. Stone: I enjoyed your letter very much and hope I shall hear from you again. I am sorry because I was so long answering it, but we have just moved from Nagoya to Osaka and I have been quite busy.

"You asked me to tell you about Japan. I am not much of a writer but I will try. It is pretty hard to write about the Japanese because a person will find it hard to put in words what he wishes to say about them. The Japanese are much more progressive and cleaner than the Philippines, at least the Japs will take a bath now and then. The Philippines had not cleaned up much of the rubbles of Manila; but in Japan, the Japanese have piled their rubble in neat piles around their lots where their homes once stood. In the cleared area, they planted gardens. Most of the gardens are still green, even though we have had snow and freezing weather. That is really something to see. I don't see how they do it myself.

"Most of Nagoya has been destroyed, but there are a few modern buildings left in the downtown area. The building that I was in wasn't touched at all by bombs. Before the war, it was the pride and joy of Nagoya and would rival many buildings of its kind in the States. The houses have quaint roofs that one associates with Japan. Around the houses a fence is erected or a hedge grown. In a place as thickly populated as Japan, the fence or hedge is to allow them a little privacy.

"If we ever thought that we had crowded busses or street cars in the States, you should see these! The people are packed in like sardines, and various parts of their body is sticking out of the doors or windows. There just isn't enough room for all of them inside. Since they are not used to much motor driven vehicular traffic, they don't seem to know what to do when a jeep or truck drives up behind them and blows the horn. They either pay no at-

tention or get in the road rather than to the side of the road—the drivers really have a time with them.

"I will try to take you with me on a visit into one of the Japanese homes. Upon arriving, due to an ancient custom, you are asked to remove your shoes. The women of the household greet you with low bows, of course we bow right back. It seems strange at first, but I've gotten used to it by now.

"All the doors in the house slide back and forth on a wooden frame. I have yet to see one that opens like ours back in the States. I guess it is to conserve space that they have the sliding doors. After going through several halls or passage ways, we arrive at the living room. It is a small room with rice straw mats on the floor.

"In the center of the room is a small table about a foot and a half high, around which are pillows to sit on. Near the table are generally two large stone vases filled with sand, and a charcoal fire burning in them. This is usually their only heat in a room.

"Then begins a haphazard sign language conversation, during the course of which the lady of the house serves tea. The Japanese have dictionaries that give the English word and meaning in Japanese—they are invaluable during the course of the evening.

"Along the streets, merchants are selling their wares in little open shops that look like hot dog stands. Everything from squid to shoes are sold in these shops. At night when you are walking down the streets, you will probably see some G. I. and a Japanese girl walking down the street with their arms around each other. I guess you have heard about the Americans going with Japanese girls.

"The Japanese are a well disciplined people. They seem to be able to adjust themselves quite easily to all situations. The common Japanese do not seem to mind the occupation. As a matter of fact, I think some of them are glad that we are here. When you pass one on the street, he will generally smile and make a little bow at you. I cannot see how the Japanese ever thought they could whip the U. S. Most of the Japanese are of the opinion that the actual occupation will not have to last over five years.

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