

Illegal--

is no criminal case filed in this court or any other court that I know of.

Both lawyers concurred with the court.

THE COURT: We will cross the other bridge when we get to it. Now after the payment is made, what is the remedy?

For example, dealing with Mayor Walling here, it may be that he probably sold them some gasoline cheaper than they could get it anywhere else in town. Some member of a previous administration may have done the same thing. That doesn't do away with the fact that it is a violation of the law. That's just the sad part about it, about being on the City Council, you can't do that. Now what is the remedy? The law in Texas is that even if it could be rescinded, the courts would make each party do equity. I don't know how in the world you could return gasoline after it is used. If it has to be returned, to do equity, how could you do it? I see no way in the world you could do that.

law of the case, from a lawyer's standpoint, it would be interesting to explore this thing further and see whether or not the payment of attorney fees to Mr. Wilson's firm and the payment to Mr. Yeatts were such payments as would be authorized by law to be made for the city's benefit. Now, if they were, of course they would be valid; if they were not, they would be illegal payments, and this whole thing would hinge on that. Then there is another question that would come up. This Water Authority is a political subdivision, no question on that. We agree to that. Now, would the City have a right to go up here and say "We don't like the way the Haskell Independent School District is run." That's a political subdivision. "We are going to hire a lawyer to make you do this or make you do that." You get into a very interesting legal aspect of the case.

But since the payment to the lawyers had already been made, that phase was moot, the Court pointed out.

Expense Checks

THE COURT: All right, the

Political Announcements

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 83rd Legislative District Foy H. Easley of Jones County Roy Arledge of Jones County

J. G. (Carl) Wheatley (Second Term)

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FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 4: F. C. (Francis) Blake (Re-election) Bob Melton

J. M. (Monroe) Blackwell Zemor Summers Tommy B. Foster

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PREC. NO. 1: Virgil A. Brown (First Elective Term)

next phase deals with the check to Mayor Walling for \$107.10, the check for \$33.60 to Mr. Stephenson and the check for \$104.11 to Mr. Stephenson. Mr. Williams contends that that was a misappropriation, because there was no budget. I have already explained that. The budget proposition of course is out. Whether those were personal expenses, that would be another interesting question, but the two cases also apply on that; and frankly, you might get into the question from the law's standpoint—were those personal expenses? And then if it was city business, done in furtherance of city affairs, then it was not personal expenses.

If it was not city business and not in furtherance of city affairs, of course they didn't have a right to do it and they didn't have a right to use city funds to attack the legality of some other political subdivision, like the City of Rule, or Rochester, the Water Authority or the Haskell Independent School District—it would be an illegal payment; but it has already been paid, and these two cases are the law.

They asked that this check for \$104.11 to Mr. Stephenson—they asked for a restraining order on that, a temporary injunction rather, which would be a temporary restraining order. That has been abandoned, because there was no bond.

Summing up, Judge Chapman asked the opposing lawyers: The law is that a citizen does not have the right to bring this type of suit. You agree to that, don't you? Both lawyers answered in the affirmative.

The Court said: Now after the payments have been made, a private citizen cannot bring suit, a suit of this kind; so says the Supreme Court and those two cases; that's the law in Texas.

BOWLING RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Double Trouble League results.

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F-B Talent Show Attracts Crowd Of Over 300

An audience of more than 300 persons turned out Monday night to attend the Talent Show sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, held in the Elementary School auditorium. Shelly Royall was master of ceremonies for the show. H. W. Smith gave the invocation and C. H. Herren recognized and welcomed the guests.

In the evening's talent show first place went to the Haskell Stage Band which played three numbers. Second place went to the Vanguard of Rule when Jimmy New, Bob Clark, Carroll Bogard and Ford Cole set a lively pace with their music. Third place went to the Corvettes with boys from Paint Creek and Haskell schools composing the group—James Underwood, Jeff Smith, Vern Howard, Martin Rueffer and Modesto Munoz.

The Wanderers, Pat Carter, Kenneth Conner and Tommy Baitz; the O'Brien Rockettes, including Sandra Ellis, Jean Manning and Gail Day; and the Rule duet of Paula Pinkard and Jana Kile, with Linda Simpson at the piano, were also received with enthusiasm by the audience.

At the conclusion of the meeting and program, Cokes and cookies were served.

MRS. R. L. BURTON IMPROVING NICELY

Mrs. R. L. Burton of this city, who underwent major surgery in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, last Monday, is improving rapidly and may be able to be returned home this weekend. Mr. Burton is at her bedside. Their daughter, Mrs. Bailey Toliver, returned Tuesday after spending the first of the week at her mother's bedside.

Rural Carriers Meeting Slated In Stamford

Post Office Inspector W. A. Foster of Abilene will be guest speaker at a meeting of rural mail carriers of six counties, to be held in Stamford Saturday, Feb. 21 at 8:30 p. m. at the Cliff House one mile north of town.

This will be the annual meeting of the Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Shackelford, Fisher and Kent local. The Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at the same time.

Several carriers have retired during the past year and they will be honored at the banquet dinner. A business meeting will be held and officers for the year will be elected. Also delegates to the State Convention in Austin will be named. The number of delegates to be elected will depend on the number of members in the Local.

Inspector Foster's talk will be on subjects of special interest to rural carriers and a question and answer period will be held at the close of his speech.

Trust Alvis of Rochester is president and O. W. Tooley of Haskell is secretary of the rural carriers organization. Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. O. W. Tooley of Haskell is secretary.

Mrs. Pearl Turner of Mount Pleasant, Tenn., will return home this week after an extended visit here and in Weichert with relatives and friends. Early this spring, Mrs. Turner plans to go to Germany where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Col. and Mrs. Donald. He is with U. S. Armed forces in Germany.

Senior Master Sergeant Lynn Steincamp of Ot's Air Force Base, Mass., was a weekend visitor in the home of his father-in-law, W. N. Viney in this city. M. Sgt. Steincamp has been attending a school at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls. Also visiting in the Viney home were Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Viney, Gail and Steve of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and Twyla of Weichert, Mrs. Jake Stewart and Eddie of Haskell.

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I would like to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Haskell County.

I have been a resident of Haskell County for 47 years, living in this precinct all of this time. I am 46 years of age, am married and the father of four children. My occupation is farming.

I am offering my candidacy for commissioner in the belief that I can and will handle the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I am of the opinion that we can have better roads than we now have. I have lived on country roads through the years and realize the need for improvement. If elected, I intend to do my best to rework every county road in the precinct and make them more suitable for travel by automobile. The horse and buggy days are over and the cattle trails are no longer suitable for the ways of travel.

With the support and help of the people of Haskell County and Precinct 4, perhaps this can be accomplished. Your support and vote in this election on May 5th, will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, J. M. (Monroe) Blackwell Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4

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