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## APPROXIMATELY 4,500 VOTES POLLED IN FIRST PRIMARY SATURDAY

### Work Is Started On School Improvement Project at Weinert

#### \$42,000 Improvement Program To Include Modern New Building

Work was started this week on a \$42,000 improvement program for the Weinert school plant, following announcement that the Works Progress Administration had authorized \$20,100 for the projects which will be supplemented by school district funds in the sum of \$21,933. The project, which provides for a new 14-room building at Weinert will require several months for completion and will furnish employment to more than two hundred workers, it was estimated.

The improvement program will include demolition of two old school buildings in and near Weinert and construction of walks, curbs and parking areas at the school at an estimated cost of \$8,600, and the erection of a modern new building containing fourteen classrooms at an estimated cost of \$35,423. The new building will be an addition to the present High School building erected several years ago.

Enlargement and improvement of the Weinert school plant has become necessary because of the large increase in attendance resulting from consolidation of several smaller districts with the Weinert district.

### Hundreds Attend Election Party Saturday Night

Election returns from practically all voting boxes in the county were received and posted within a few hours after the polls closed Saturday evening, establishing a record over any previous year in the opinions of the hundreds of persons who attended the "election party" on the courthouse lawn.

Facilities for collecting and announcing the returns were arranged in the office of County Clerk Roy Ratliff, who with the cooperation of County Judge Davis, Sheriff Dotson and several helpers announced and posted the results as they were received. The reports were also telephoned to other towns in the county.

The bulletin board will remain in place and results of the second primary will be handed in a similar manner on the evening of August 24.

### Two Candidates 'Tie' In Weinert Weigher's Race

Unofficial returns of the balloting for Public Weigher in Precinct 2, in which Mike H. Ebbright was high man with 183 votes indicate a "tie" between two other candidates in the race, Eddie Sanders and E. S. McGuire, each polling 128 votes according to unofficial reports. Official tabulation of the votes Saturday is being awaited to determine listing of names on the second primary ballot.

Raybon Lam of Lubbock was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conner this week end. Geraldine and Jean Conner accompanied him to Lubbock Monday for a brief visit with friends in that city.

### Hospital Notes

Listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon were the following:  
Beunis Faye Ratliff of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Lee Jenkins of Rochester for medical treatment; Mrs. George Roberts of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. M. L. Raynes of Weinert, obstetrics; Mrs. Bill King and infant of Weinert; Mrs. Clyde Taylor and infant daughter of Weinert; Mrs. Ramie Lee Bradford of Haskell, tonsilectomy.  
Dismissed from the hospital this week were the following patients: Ercile and James Hunter Harwell, Tom Payne, O. T. Williams, Allene Alexander, Chas. Davis, Mrs. address.

### Seek Attorney's Post



WALTER MURCHISON



JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY

Opponents in the run-off campaign for the office of County Attorney in the second primary, are Walter Murchison asking for re-election, and John A. Willoughby, local attorney and district court reporter. With three candidates seeking the office in the first primary, Murchison received 2024 votes and Willoughby 1732.

### Church of Christ Revival Meeting Is Well Attended

Marked by a large attendance at both afternoon and night services, and growing interest, the revival meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ in this city promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the church, leading members of the congregation said this week.

Leroy Brownlow, young Fort Worth minister, is conducting the revival assisted by the local minister, J. G. Malphurs. Song services are being led by A. C. Boggs. Several additions and conversions have been reported, and more are expected before close of the revival Sunday night.

### Infant Son of Weinert Couple Buried Tuesday

Funeral service for Bobbie Dolan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes of Weinert, was held at the Foursquare Gospel Church in that city Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock with Rev. R. Worster officiating. Burial was in the Weinert cemetery with arrangements in charge of Hoiden funeral home of Haskell.

The infant died in the Haskell county hospital early Tuesday morning. Surviving are the parents, a sister, Bethelene, a brother, Felton Raynes, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes Sr., of Seagraves, Texas.

### Still Have Campaigning To Do In Three-County District



A. H. KING

As a result of balloting in the first primary Saturday, run-off candidates for State Representative of the 113th district will be A. H. King of Throckmorton and Mike B. Watson, present Assessor-Collector of Haskell county.

In the district, which is composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties. King received a total of 3146 votes, Watson 2951, and the incumbent, Courtney Hunt seeking re-election 2145, according to unofficial returns.

Both Mr. King and Mr. Watson began intensive campaigns this week that will carry them into practically every voting precinct in the three counties before the second primary is held August 24.

Mr. King, member of a pioneer Throckmorton county family, is a former Representative, having served this district in that capacity several terms ending in the early 20's.

Mr. Watson, resident of Haskell for more than twenty years, is a



MIKE B. WATSON

widely-known county official of this section. He has served as county Tax Assessor and Assessor-Collector for the past 16 years.

### Youth Accused In Local Forgery Is Put Under Arrest

#### Resident of Portales, N. M. Accused of Passing 'Raised' Check

Sought by Haskell county officers on a swindling and forgery complaint, Alton Posey, youthful resident of Portales, N. M., was taken into custody of officers in that city Tuesday on information furnished by Sheriff Olen Dotson of this city.

Sheriff Dotson and Jailer "Bud" Thompson went to Portales Wednesday to take custody of the youth and returned with him on Wednesday afternoon after the defendant had waived extradition from his home state. He is charged, Sheriff Dotson said, with altering and raising a check presented at a local dry goods establishment recently.

Full investigation of the offense will await Grand Jury action next month, local officers said. In the meantime the New Mexico youth will be placed under bond for his appearance before the body.

### County School Board To Meet Here Aug. 5th

The County School Board will meet Monday, August 5th in the office of County Superintendent Matt Graham for the purpose of hearing protests on applications for transfer of students from one school district to another.

### Dance Will Be Given Saturday at Herman Hall

A dance will be given at the Sons of Herman Hall Saturday night, August 3rd, with music to be furnished by "The Jelly Swingers" orchestra. Sponsors of the affair are expecting a large attendance. Proceeds from the evening's program will go to a worthy community cause. The hall, which has a practically new dance floor, is located in the Irby community about 12 miles east of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lowe and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Balke and children of Santa Anna were guests this week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe and of other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith went to Comanche the first of the week to accompany her sons Chas. Wendell and Bobbie Don home after a two weeks visit with relatives.

### Baptist Meeting To Begin Sunday Night

#### To Conduct Revival Evangelist Fred Swank To Conduct Revival Campaign



Rev. Fred Swank, Fort Worth evangelist who is well known in Haskell, will lead the revival campaign of the First Baptist Church which will begin Sunday, August 4th. Services will be held outdoors on the church lawn.

### Funeral Service Was Held Monday for Rule Resident

Final rites were held Monday morning in Rule for Mrs. R. E. Brooks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Crockett in that city, where she had made her home for the past 25 years. Mrs. Brooks died Sunday morning after a long illness.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Rule Methodist Church. Burial was in the Rule cemetery with arrangements in charge of Gaunt Funeral Home.

### Revival Meeting Begins Friday at Plainview Church

The annual summer Revival Meeting of the Plainview Baptist Church will begin Friday evening, August 2, with the pastor Rev. Grady Hamner, conducting. Final arrangements for the meeting were completed early this week, and church leaders are anticipating one of the most successful revivals in the history of the church.

Ample seating arrangements will be available to accommodate all who attend, and all residents of the Plainview section and adjoining communities will find a hearty welcome at all services. In addition to the series of sermons, and excellent song program will be a feature of the revival. All preaching services will be at the usual evening hour, it was announced.

### Groups To Direct Lions Activities Appointed Tuesday

#### Pres. Breedlove Announces Committee Assignments for Coming Year

Outline of activities and committee assignments for the coming year were announced by President C. B. Breedlove of the Lions Club at the regular meeting of the organization held Tuesday at noon in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

Guest of the club was E. B. Harris, Rule publisher who made a brief talk. County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., reported that the committee of which he was chairman had purchased glasses for an underprivileged school student of Haskell as recommended by the club. No entertainment program was given during the meeting.

Concluding the session, President Breedlove announced the following committee assignments: Membership—W. Q. Casey, O. L. Kimbrough, L. R. Smith. Attendance—Willie Lane, I. O. Patterson, L. R. Smith. Program—A. C. Pierson, Emory Menefee, Perry Mason.

Finance—J. C. Davis, Jr., Dr. E. M. Kimbrough, Emory Menefee. Publicity—Sam A. Roberts, Andy Stone, Perry Mason. Citizenship and Patriotism—Courtney Hunt, S. E. Lanier, Chas. O. Grissom.

### Equipment For Football Squad Of 1940 Ordered

Members of the 1940 football squad of Haskell High School and local fans will be heartened by the news announced this week by Supt. C. B. Breedlove and Coach Perry Mason that football equipment for the team had been purchased and would be on hand when the training season was officially opened Sept. 1st.

All equipment of the school was lost in the fire which destroyed the high school building several weeks ago, and prevailing pessimism has resulted in the belief that the 1940 Indians would be under a handicap in respect to training equipment. This doubt was arrested in Supt. Breedlove's announcement this week, in which he was joined by Coach Mason.

All members of the squad will be expected to report on the first call for training, Coach Mason announced, in adopting a tough schedule to prepare the 1940 Indians for their official schedule this year.

### Six Marriage License Issued In Past Month

Only six marriage license were issued in Haskell county during the month of July, a check of the records in County Clerk Roy Ratliff's office revealed Thursday morning. This is the smallest number of license issued during any month of this year.

Couple securing the license were: Carl W. Marion and Miss Elsie A. Toliver. Hulon Underwood and Miss Lola Mae DeBusk. Lawrence Kegley and Miss Bobbie Coley. Clifton Rogge and Mrs. Gussie Maud Brownell. P. W. Conway and Miss Clara Wigley. Freddy Lee Bryant and Verna Ogee (colored).

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch and daughter Myrtle Bob of Milford and Martiea Bledsoe attended a family reunion in Coleman the latter part of last week. The Branches returned to their home Sunday after a week end visit with relatives and friends in Haskell and Munday.

### King and Watson in Second Primary For Representative

#### In Senate Run-Off



JOHN LEE SMITH



OMAR BURLESON

Leading candidates for State Senator from the 24th district are John Lee Smith of Throckmorton and Omar Burleson, county judge of Jones county. Smith, who led the field of six candidates, is a former county judge of Throckmorton county. Latest available vote tabulation listed 12,012 votes for Smith, 10,406 for Burleson.

### Singers Will Meet At O'Brien Church Sunday Afternoon

With a large attendance expected, the Haskell County Singing Convention will meet in O'Brien Sunday, August 4th, for an afternoon program of singing. The program will begin at 2 o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church. Prominent singers of this section have been invited, including quartets from Jones and Knox counties, and an excellent program is assured, according to announcement of sponsors.

All singers and music lovers of Haskell county have also been invited to attend, and the affair is expected to attract an attendance of several hundred persons. An ample supply of song books will be available for all attending and taking part in the afternoon's program.

### All WPA Projects To Shut Down for Primary Elections

State Administrator H. P. Drought of San Antonio Monday requested all WPA district managers in Texas to reschedule operations so that projects will be closed on August 24th date of the primary election.

"It has always been our policy to shut down projects on election days so that workers who desire to do so may vote without interfering with project operations and to afford an additional protection against illegal or improper political activities among groups of workers by representatives of any candidate," Drought declared.

The shutdowns are in no sense WPA holidays, he explained, pointing out that operations are being rescheduled in such a manner that no working time will be lost by any project worker.

### Four County Races To Be Decided In Second Primary

Haskell county voters polled approximately 4,500 ballots in the first primary Saturday in registering their choice of candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices. The heavy vote provided few upsets, and narrowed the list of candidates for county offices to four and one district office to be decided in the run-off primary to be held August 24, following the lead of a majority of other counties in the state, Haskell county voters gave Governor O'Daniel a majority over all opponents. O'Daniel's vote in

Tabulated returns from all voting boxes in the county, listing results for district and county candidates will be found on page 7.

the county totalled 2630, compared with 1810 for his opponents. Substantial majorities were also given by county voters to Senator Tom Connally, Congressman Geo. Mahon and John Lee Smith, candidate for State Senator, 24th district.

Vote tabulation Tuesday morning, accounting for all but about 300 votes in the district, showed that John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was high man in the state senate race in the 24th district. Smith had polled 12,012 votes, while Omar Burleson of Anson with 10,406 votes was slated as the Throckmorton man's opponent in the second primary.

In the race for State Representative, A. H. King of Throckmorton and Mike B. Watson of Haskell will go into the run-off. The incumbent, Courtney Hunt, seeking re-election received the minority vote in the three-way contest. The vote by counties: Haskell—Hunt 1532, King 652, Watson 2234. Throckmorton—Hunt 105, King 1416, Watson 120. Baylor—Hunt 508, King 1078, Watson 597. Totals—Hunt 2145, King 3146, Watson 2951.

For District Attorney, Ben Charlie Chapman won his race for reelection with an overwhelming majority over Curtis Pogue, young Haskell attorney. Total vote in the four counties was: Chapman 6,589, Pogue 2,137.

The vote by counties: Kent—Chapman 924, Pogue 126. Stone-wall—Chapman 1467, Pogue 236. Throckmorton—Chapman 870, Pogue 737. Haskell—Chapman 3329, Pogue 1038.

Re-elected without opposition were five candidates, County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr.; District Clerk Mrs. Hettie Williams, County Clerk Roy Ratliff, Sheriff Olen Dotson and County Treasurer Willie Lane.

For county attorney Walter Murchison and John Willoughby go into the run-off. Murchison, seeking re-election, received 2024 votes, Willoughby 1732, and Wallace Sanders, third candidate, 661 votes.

For Assessor-Collector, M. R. Smith received a majority over his two opponents. He received 2266 votes, K. H. Thornton 1019, and Robt. H. Simmons 1060 votes.

For Commissioner of Precinct 1, run-off candidates will be T. L. Roberson, who polled 566 votes, and Elmer Turner who was second with 499 votes in the six-man contest for the post.

For Commissioner of Precinct 2, John S. Rike, incumbent and R. N. Mathison will be listed on the run-off ballot. Rike received 304 votes and Mathison 269 in the race in which five candidates were entered.

Commissioner John R. Watson of Precinct 3 received 374 votes compared to 176 for his opponent, P. G. Kendrick.

For Commissioner of Precinct 4, Bill Fouts and W. E. Bland will go into the second primary. In the field of six candidates for the place, Fouts led the ticket with 255 votes and Bland was in second place with a total of 210.

Ernest Marion defeated B. T. Clift for nomination as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1. The vote was Marion 975, Clift 948.

Polling a majority in each voting box in the precinct, Starling Edwards defeated J. H. Ivy for Constable of Precinct 1. Edwards received 1306 votes, Ivy 614.

For Public Weigher of Precinct 1, George Moeller received 18

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Miss Iona Allen was hostess Thursday evening to members of the Bridgette Club. Summer flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms.

A salad course was served to the following members: Margaret Davis, Margaret Mitchell, Margie Lott, Jean Glass, Inell Mason, Beunice Sellers and Pauline Hines. Guests were: Eva Barbee, Mrs. James McCain and Virginia Hutchens.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Willie Geer honored her daughter Elizabeth with a party Saturday afternoon the occasion being her 11th birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed.

Cake and punch were served to the following guests: Wanda Je Norman, Virginia Leon, Rotan, Patsy Norman, Betty Ann and Martha Jene Bullock, Bobby Nell Milstead, Mary Wilson, Nancy Hills, Caroline Turner, Martha Norman, Barbara Leon, Helen Ruth Cloud, Patsy Ingram, Mary Beth Ray and Betty Watson, Anson.

Margaret Mitchell Entertains

Summer flowers decorated the home of Margaret Mitchell Friday evening when she entertained a group of friends with a party. Guests were: Margaret Davis,

Inell Mason, Margie Lott, Benny Sellers, Pauline Hines, Jean Cooper, Francis Norman, Tommie Jo Milstead, Uda Margaret Smith, June Lisle, Emma Jene Lisle, Mary Francis Frazier, Ruth Cole, Judy Turner, Ione Allen, Virginia Hutchens, Jack McAdoo, Earnest Simpson, Adrian Lott, Dick Carothers, Don Davis, Edward Lewis, Howard Perry, Lewis May, Wilbur May, Steve Kelley, Conway Baird, Dale Weaver, Pete Place, Gilmer Davis, Martin Kincaid, Scott White, Jay Pumphrey, Joe Claud, Jack Pumphrey, Jo Edd Parsons, W. A. Ables, Comer Wadzeck, Thillian Penman and Joyce Henry, Rochester, James Waggoner and Jiggs Westbrook.

McMinn Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soleck entertained with a dinner recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn who have returned from A. & M. College. The three course dinner was served on their back lawn.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Terry returned Friday from Temple, Oklahoma where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Payne Entertains Son On Birthday

Mrs. W. D. Payne entertained with a party Saturday honoring her son Billy Ross on his seventh birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed. Balloons and suckers were given as favors.

The white birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the following guests: Mary Cleo Pruitt, Marta Ann Emery, Marion and Jerry Westmorland, Robert and Ernest Jr. Lewis, Martha Arnett, Larry Zengus, Wanda Nelle McCain, Anna Lou Kelley, Victor Lee Trammel, Henry and George Denson, Jo Ann Lee, Sally Faye Hill and Alice and Lucy Locket Gaunt.

Mrs. Walter Hills Honors Daughter On Birthday

Mrs. Walter Hills entertained on Monday with a party honoring her daughter Jerry on her fourth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed and the three-tiered cake was cut and served with pink lemonade. Balloons were given as favors. Assisting Mrs. Hills with the games were: Misses Bobby Nelle Milstead and Nancy Hills.

Guests were: Alice Jeanette and Lucy Locket Gaunt, Wanda Nell McCain, Larry Zengus, Marion and Jerry Dan Westmorland, Mary Paul and Jerry Gibson, Sally Fay Hill, Nancy Lawson, Charlie Merle Eaton, Mary Martha and John H. Arnett, Sabra Kelley, Robert and Earnest Lewis Jr., Sehrrie Lynn Yarbrough, M. E. Carothers, Martha and Jimmie Kitley, Francis Weathers and Joan Webb.

Mrs. Mills Honors House Guests With Breakfast

Mrs. Jack Mills was hostess Tuesday morning with a breakfast honoring her sisters, Mrs. George Spining of Lubbock and Mrs. Raymond Miller of McAllen who have been our house guests for the past week. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with summer cut flowers where the four tables were placed for bridge. A two course breakfast was served. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and the honorees were presented gifts by the hostess.

Guests were: Mmes. L. W. Jones Jr., Wilbur Arrington, Elynn Britton, Robert Sollock, Tom Edd Simpson, Edgar Ellis, Sam Davis, J. B. Pumphrey, Walter Hills, O. J. Emery and Mrs. Chas. McBeth of Amarillo, Misses Esther Rogers, Faye McCandless, Velma McCandless and the honorees, Mrs. Raymond Miller of McAllen and Mrs. George Spining of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Jack were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Louise Abbott of Aspermont was the guest of Miss Olga Allison last week.

Miniature of Queen Mary



Knuth Wulfeschmidt, San Francisco stevedore, took 2,400 hours of his time and \$250 worth of his savings and made this beautiful miniature of the Queen Mary, pride ship of the British Merchant Marine. He has the model on exhibition at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island.

Class Reunion Is Held

The senior class of 1930 held a reunion picnic Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Denson pasture. There were thirty-five graduating in this class, fifteen and one sponsor being present. Judge J. C. Davis had charge of the program, which was made up of class roll, with each one telling what they had done in the last ten years. Old pictures were also passed around. Tribute was paid in memory of Louis Button.

At the business meeting of the class voted to meet the first Sunday in August of 1941. J. C. Davis was elected president, Mrs. Gene Overton vice-president, Fred Abbott, secretary-treasurer.

The following members were present: Eva Barbee, Mildred Townsend, Judge J. C. Davis of Haskell, R. L. Vick of Amarillo, Buddy Lewis, Wayne Teague of Amarillo, Fred Abbott, Bill Fouts and family of Haskell, Mrs. Gene Overton and family of Stamford, Mrs. Norman Marton and husband, Mrs. Walter Hills and family, Homer Kelley and wife of Amarillo, Mrs. Liland Mauldin and family of Stamford, Mrs. Arvel Tanner and family, Reginald Gibson and family, Mrs. Aubrey Fouts, the sponsor, and family.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Helem and family and Shorty Helem of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. John Behringer shopped in Haskell Thursday.

Jerene Verner is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Verner in Mineral Wells and relatives in Hugo, Oklahoma, this week.

Mrs. Audie Verner had as her house guest this week her niece Mrs. Wes Lisenbee and children of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Allison's brother J. C. Hurt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burnett and baby all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and grandson Jack Kelley were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Jess Place transacted business in Abilene Thursday.

Miss Fannie Rose shopped in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Abbott and son of Lubbock visited Mr. Abbott's father Mart Abbott last week.

Mrs. Mattie Lott and daughter Anna Lou and Mary Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lott in Colorado Sunday. Anna Lou and Mary will remain for a week's visit.

Horace Wigington of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn Zengus left Sunday for Dallas markets where she will purchase fall clothes for Eve's Dress Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson of Mineral Wells visited their daughter Mrs. Oscar Thomas and Mr. Thomas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott and son Adrian were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Foster is visiting relatives in Mineral Wells this week. She will be joined this week end by her husband and they will visit in Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCready Jr. of Stamford visited in Rule on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Jack were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Albert Powers of Spur was a business visitor in Rule Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan visited Mrs. Lewis' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cloud Sunday. Mrs. C. Bohannon of Knox City visited Mrs. Clarence Cross last week.

Robby Perkins and Sam Tucker of Abilene were Sunday guests of Misses Ruth and Jane Cole.

Miss Fay Kelley spent Monday and Tuesday in Rochester, the guests of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring of Lockney visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Arrington and Mr. Arrington last week. They were accompanied home by their daughter Dorthaleen who has been visiting here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spurlin had as their guests last week end Mrs. Sallie Sunday and son of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Mary Morgan and son Jack of Ada, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Scott, all of Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Vaden of Stamford were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ousley visited relatives in Anson on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Ellis reviewed the book, The Nazarine at the Federated Missionary Society at the Methodist Church in Rochester on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dean and daughter Billie were the guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. Novis Ousley Tuesday evening.

Mmes. W. L. Hills, W. S. Cole, Navis Ousley, J. B. Pumphrey and O. J. Emery attended the book review given by Mrs. Edgar Ellis in Rochester Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Smith had as their guests last week end their sons Billie and Mrs. Smith of Stamford and Carl and Mrs. Smith of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Tune of Sagerton are visiting relatives in Whitesboro this week.

Mrs. Dick McCandless and daughter Jerrene of Benjamin were the guests of Mrs. Florence Cook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Opri and daughter Mary of Electra are the guests of Mrs. Kate Whorton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorten and sons E. B. Jr., and Sonney were Abilene visitors Monday.

Jess Place transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and their grandson Jack Kelley of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Walter McCandless and Reba Stahl returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent in Shreveport and New Orleans, La., Birmingham, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Walter Crofford and daughters Margaret and Marlene and son Curtis of Gilliland were the guests of their sister and aunt Mrs. Woody Culpepper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pual Phillips are leaving Wednesday for Rockville, Conn. to make their home. They will be accompanied to Ft. Worth by Mrs. Joe Smith and son Bobby and Mrs. Otto Spurlin and daughters. They will visit in Hillsboro, before returning home.

Mrs. Jack Mills had as her guests this week her sisters, Mrs. George Spining of Lubbock and Mrs. Raymond Miller of McAllen.

Misses Tommie Jo and Bobby Nell Milstead are visiting in Hamlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt and son Wallace of Anardorko, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaul.

Miss Fay Kelley is visiting friends in Hamlin this week.

Miss Kathryn Norman of Aspermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norman.

Mrs. John Herron and granddaughter Sharron Mae Tucker have been visiting their daughter and aunt Mrs. Bert Davis and Mr. Davis in Baytown the past ten days.

Mrs. Novis Ousley and Mrs. Edd McMinn were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Mathis and children returned from Fort Worth last week where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Daniels and children of Brownfield visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis returned Tuesday from Baytown and Houston where they have been visiting the past ten days.

Claud Maxwell of Edinburg arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

W. W. Hyde of Knox City was a business visitor in Haskell on Friday afternoon.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT 1

I wish to thank every citizen of Precinct No. 1 for the fine vote I received for Commissioner in the First Primary. It is through your kind consideration that I am in the "run-off" election to be held August 24th.

I earnestly solicit the consideration of every voter in Precinct 1, and will appreciate your vote and influence in the second primary. Should you see fit to elect me, I assure you that I will try to make you an efficient and capable public official.

T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON

To The Citizens of Precinct No. 4:

I wish to take this method of thanking the voters of Precinct 4 for the splendid vote I received in the first primary. I also wish to commend and thank my opponents that were in the first primary for the splendid and honorable race they ran. They were real gentlemen and real sports which was shown by the good clean policies which they followed. We were friends when we started the race but I believe we are better friends at the close.

Now my friends in this run-off that is coming up I hope that you may give me your kindest consideration. I will ever be grateful to you for your vote and support.

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# I Thank You One and All Roy Ratliff

## Brief News Items From Weinert

### A Visit To The Mattress Work Room

Miss Mikred Vaughan, home demonstrator who is conducting a mattress program at the agricultural building in Weinert talks very interestingly of the work of the club women who are doing this work.

There will be 97 certified mattresses finished during this program with unpaid supervisors. For this week Mrs. Louise Merchant, Mrs. Harry Bettis, Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, Mrs. Larry Bass and Miss Vaughan are those who have charge. There are six mattresses per day finished with six making the mattresses and six sewing the tickets and this will continue until the quota is filled.

When notified of your time please bring plenty of help including one man. Work will continue until all of the ninety-seven mattresses are finished every day in the week including Saturdays.

**Friendship Gift Shower In Winchester Home**

Mmes. Charley Winchester, Frank West and Strickland entertained with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Ralls Loe Thursday afternoon.

**Federated Missionary Society Has Meeting**

Monday, July 29, a meeting of the Federated Missionary Society was held under the tabernacle with 16 members present. Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt and Mrs. R. Weinert had charge of the music. Mrs. R. H. Jones gave the devotional. Mrs. H. Weinert gave a series of stories of our beautiful old hymns. Mrs. Medley led the group in prayer. Mrs. Richard Weinert gave a musical reading.

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### Charge of local talent. Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor has charge of the services.

**Josie Brown Is Patient In Hospital**

Mrs. Pearl Brown was in Abilene Saturday and Sunday to visit her little daughter who has been in a hospital there for a broken arm correction. Her many friends will be glad to know that she will return home at an early date.

Mrs. Ella Maize who spent the summer with relatives on the plains has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Maurine Miller and daughter Mary Alice Bell of Waco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Kane and Mr. Kane.

Miss Wanda Lee Edwards of Bonamont spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson transacted business in Munday Monday.

Mr. Jerry Kane Jr., of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane and sister Gloria June. Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Miller accompanied him to Benjamin where he took the bus for his return to his work in Lubbock.

**League Meets Sunday Evening**

The League met at the tabernacle Sunday evening at 8:00 with twenty young people in attendance and the following program was given. The leader was Billie Louise Jones.

Hymn—Are You Able.  
Scripture—Fornication.  
Talk—Herman Josselot.  
Talk—Alma Josselot.  
Hymn—Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.  
Dismissal—The Lord's Prayer in unison.

**Eleventh Annual Reunion of Guess Family Held**

Those attending the Guess family reunion in Belton Saturday and Sunday from Weinert, Munday and Mattson were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess, Misses Laverne, Laverne, Imogene Guess, R. R. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Sue and Bill Bailey Guess, Mrs. Vern Derr and Ann, Mrs. Clyde Mayfield and Conilla, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Hughes.

Misses Juanita Duff, Margaret Duff, Gloria June Kane and Mary Alice Bell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Owens of Lone Star community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston spent Saturday night in Rochester guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sandell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson had as their guests last week, Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dark of Laverne, Calif.

Mr. B. A. Burgess, Mr. Loyd Hefner, Miss Willie Webb and Miss Laverne Burgess spent last week in Galveston, San Antonio and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Finley and children of Hale Center were guests of Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew Williams Sunday. They were en route home after spending their vacation in East Texas with relatives.

**Methodist Meeting In Progress**

The revival meeting of the Methodist church is being held under the open air tabernacle in Weinert. The preaching is being done by Rev. Franklin Ivey, a very consecrated and forceful evangelist and the singing is in

## To the Voters of Prec. 1

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to those of you who supported me in my campaign for re-election as Justice of the Peace. Although I failed by a small majority to receive the nomination, I shall always remain grateful for the generous vote given me, and I have no word of criticism for those who opposed me.

Respectfully,  
**B. T. "Bruce" Clift**

# Thanks, Friends!

I take this means to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Haskell county for their expression of confidence and endorsement of my administration as evidenced in the generous vote given me in the primary Saturday.

To all of you I promise my very best efforts to merit this trust by making you an efficient, accomodating County Treasurer in the future.

**Willie Lane**

## To the People of Haskell County:

I sincerely appreciate the splendid endorsement given my candidacy in Saturday's primary by the people of Haskell county. Although I had no opponent, your support and vote is appreciated just as much as if I had been opposed and I count myself fortunate indeed to have merited your continued friendship and support.

In continuing to serve the people of Haskell county in an official capacity, I shall endeavor at all times to merit your friendship, confidence and cooperation.

**Olen Dotson**

## Farm Tenancy Survey Shows A Decided Swing Toward Long-Time Farm Leasing

A survey in regard to farm tenancy, carried out through Texas county land use planning committees, shows a heavy swing toward long-time leases and toward encouragement of means by which tenants may become owners of family-size farms, it is reported by R. E. Skipworth, supervisor in Haskell County for the Farm Security Administration.

This county's land use planning committee, will assist in making the survey, the supervisor said, by sending in a detailed answer to the 16 pages of questions which the questionnaire covers. County Agent G. R. Schumann will present the questionnaire to the committee in this county. Answers upon which the present report is based have been received from approximately fifty counties.

All answers but two were signed by landowners, the suggestions being made by owners rather than by tenants themselves.

A heavy majority favored legislation which would require advance notice when either the landlord or tenant planned to terminate a lease. Time which it was suggested should be given before termination ranged from thirty days to five months in case of the one year lease, while for longer leases the suggestion was up to eight months. Compensation was favored for either the tenant or the landlord in case the other party abruptly terminated a lease or abandoned the farm without due notice.

Compulsory arbitration of disputes was favored by a heavy majority, but most answers opposed "professional" arbitration boards. A special committee in each case was favored, one member selected by each party to the dispute, and a third by those previously selected.

It was generally agreed that the tenant is at a disadvantage in bargaining, because of the short-lack of rentable farms. Most frequently quoted evidence of the tenant's disadvantage was "unlawful and unethical retention by the landlord of government benefit payments." Other inequities listed were excessive rents, or "bonus" rents, and acceptance by tenants of the responsibility for making improvements which should be made by the landlords.

Tenants should be compensated for improvements, it was held, when made with the landlord's approval. Compensation favored was the assessed value at the time of lease termination. Replies were practically unanimous in opposing adoption of the English plan of permitting tenants to receive compensation for certain improvements made without consent of the landlord.

Encouragement and aid to tenants in acquiring ownership of small farms was unanimously approved, the type of aid usually suggested being long-term loans at low interest such as is now being suggested under which small, owner-operated farms would be comparatively free from taxation, but an increasing rate would be applied to investment holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dye and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omen.

Mrs. Maloy of Abilene and nephew Royce Adkins of Haskell were business visitors in Weinert Saturday.

Miss Alice Palmer left Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Howard Bell of Coleman.

Mr. J. E. Bernard of Haskell was in Weinert Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Weinert and children who have been visiting relatives and friends here returned to their home in Galveston Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Jeanette Weinert.

Mrs. John Rich of Menard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and sons are spending their vacation in New Mexico and attending the annual reunion of the Cook family.

More than five and one-half million families received information or assistance from Extension Service workers in the United States in 1938.



I am deeply grateful to my good friends and constituents for any consideration you may have given my candidacy for Representative.

**"I DID MY DUTY". I KEPT FAITH, I VOTED MY HONEST CONVICTIONS, whether popular or unpopular.**

It is my sincere hope that our social security program will be solved in an honest equitable manner and will not place additional burden on poverty, and give protection to a chosen group.

Sincerely,

# Courtney Hunt

## Perkins-Timberlake Co.

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## Slack Suits for Men

Men's Slack Suits that are washable . . . **1.98**

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40 Only — Women's  
**Dresses \$2**  
Silks, cottons, crepes. Regularly 3.98 to 6.95. Choice . . .

**Men's Shorts 5c**  
Just a few of these Men's Shorts . . . All large sizes, 38 to 44. Final Clearance . . .

**Cotton Sheers 10c**  
Big table . . fine collection. Regularly 15c to 19c. Sale, yard . . .

**Children's Sun Suits 38c**  
These are sizes 3 to 14 . . All guaranteed washable . . Final clearance Friday and Saturday . . .

**Men's Sport Shirts 29c**  
Cotton or Rayons . . white and colors . . . 49c to 79c values . . . Sale . . .

**Boys' Wash Pants 79c**  
Boys Wash Pants . . These will be fine to start back to school in . . . Final Clearance . . .

**Many Other Bargains!**  
Other merchandise on this Final Sale not listed . . . Visit every department for these final close-outs.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I feel unequal to the task of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the substantial vote given me in my race for Constable, and for the pleasant reception and encouragement given me during the campaign preceding the primary. The splendid support as indicated by your ballots, shall be an incentive to me to conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient manner, and in every way I shall endeavor to merit your confidence and continued friendship.

I want to express my special thanks to two able and efficient "campaign workers" Little Misses Jessie Merl Carr and Patsy Ruth Pruitt for their loyal assistance during the closing days of the campaign.

## STERLING EDWARDS

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

I'd like to say "Thank You" personally to everyone who voted and otherwise supported my candidacy for re-election as your Commissioner, and to those of you who supported my opponent I also have the highest regard. The splendid majority given me will be an incentive for me to endeavor to make you a still better Commissioner during the coming term, and I ask your whole-hearted cooperation to that end.

**JOHN R. WATSON**  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

# Many Thanks!

Your Support and Influence Will Be Greatly Appreciated In the Run-Off.

## Mike B. Watson

# SOCIETY

### Mrs. H. R. Whatley Hostess For Meeting of Sunshine Sewing Club

Mrs. H. R. Whatley was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a meeting of the Sunshine Sewing Club. Pink gladioli decorated the living room where members spent the afternoon sewing, making dresses for the Red Cross.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Buck Kendrick had charge of the recreation program.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. L. D. Jones, Buck Kendrick, D. A. Jones, Anna Laura Lusk, Charles Smith, V. A. Brown, Hallie Chapman, Jack Ratliff and a new member, Mrs. Jim Fouts.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. A. Jones on August 20.

### Haskell Girl Is Dinner Guest at Camp Waldemar

Hunt, Texas, July 26 (Spl.)—In the "jailhouse" for an evening Jane Bradford of Haskell experienced night life in Old Mexico Tuesday evening, July 23, in Camp Waldemar's Cypress Inn. Campers were guests at a Mexican dinner in a make-believe jail.

Cedar beams hemmed in the orchestra pit, and orchestra members played behind bars with the leader, jailer for a day, carrying the keys from her hip pocket. Cigarette girls wore in and out with chewing gum, smokes for the guests.

Patio strings of gourds, hand-painted Mexican pottery, and red, white and green paper streamers hung from chandeliers, mantles and walls. Serapes in flag colors centered each table.

Mexican sombreros filled with pralines were found by each plate, and fresh pineapples decorated the tables. Guests came disguised as seniors and señoritas, singing songs from south of the border.

Tamales, enchiladas, tortillas, chili, and other Mexican dishes were served to the guests, members of the Texas and Comanche tribes at Waldemar. Jane is a Comanche.

The week's activities were climaxed with field day Saturday July 27. The two tribes will vie for honors in all sporting events.

### Mrs. A. A. Bradford Is Hostess for Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. A. A. Bradford was hostess for a bridge luncheon in her home Thursday. Summer flowers were used as decorations. A melon cocktail the first course of the menu, was followed by the lunch plate of pressed chicken. Cake and sherbet were served as dessert.

At the conclusion of the games of bridge, Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough were presented prizes for highest scores.

Guest list for the afternoon included: Mmes. John P. Payne, A. C. Pierson, Theron Cahill, C. V. Payne, Ernest Kimbrough, Sever Leon, Ben Bagwell, Wallace Cox, W. P. Price, Ben Charlie Chapman, Virgil Reynolds of Ballinger and Richard Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Miller Entertain With Lawn Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Miller entertained friends and visiting relatives with a lawn supper on Wednesday evening July 24. The group gathered on the lawn at their home and supper was served at 8:30. Afterwards everyone spent an enjoyable evening playing games and in conversation.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and daughter, Jeanette of Seminole, Texas, Mrs. Jenny Allen of Sherman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Glascock and son Jimmy Hal of DeQuincy, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and daughter Freddie Jewel, Mrs. Blanch Gardner and daughter, Kay Frances, Mrs. Claude Jenkins and the host and hostess.

Otta Johnson of Rule was a Haskell visitor Monday afternoon.

### Tuesday Bridge Club Meets In Duncan Home

Mrs. Ralph Duncan entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Summer flowers were used as decorations for the two tables of bridge. High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. T. W. Williams.

An ice course was served to the following members: Mmes. T. W. Williams, William Ratliff, Jack Mickle, Marvin Bryan, A. E. McMillen, Walter Murchison, Clay Smith and Ben Charlie Chapman.

### Elsie Gholson Presents Guest At Tea Held Wednesday

Rachael Parker of Talia, Texas who is visiting Elsie Gholson of this city was presented by her hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon. Classmates from Texas Tech, the girls will be roommates at that school next year.

House decorations for the party featured a color scheme of green and gold. The dining table was covered with scrolls of clear cellophane over green with the honoree's name engrossed in gold. Centering the table was a bowl of double marigolds.

Helen Mable Baldwin poured punch and assisted the hostess in serving tea dainties.

Guest list for the afternoon included: Helen Ballard, Geraldine Conner, Anita Jo Simmons, Lavern Bynum, Margaret Breedlove, Jean Conner, Marvin Post, Mary Jo Fries, Wanda Dufaney, Eula Faye Glass, Elizabeth Malphurs, Christine Lowe, Helen Mable Baldwin, Mrs. Marion Josselot, Mrs. Roy Wiseman and the honoree Rachael Parker.

### Geraldine Conner Is Honoree of Surprise Shower Monday Evening

The members of the Y. W. A. surprised one of their group, Geraldine Conner, bride-elect of Raybon Lam with a kitchen shower at their meeting Monday evening. The home of Mrs. R. L. Burton was the setting for the party.

Meeting on the spacious Burton lawn, a business meeting was first held. Later a social hour was enjoyed and gifts presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Jane Holt, Laverne Bynum, Doris Waggoner, Amelia Beth Hamner, Hortense and Sara Lee Walling, Beatrix and Marie Mobley and Jean Conner, Mrs. C. M. Conner was a tea guest.

### Naoma Bible Class Meets In Home of Mrs. Walter Adams

The Naoma Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in a business and social meeting July 29 in the home of Mrs. Walter Adams. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Adams were Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. John E. Robison.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with vases of zinnias and carnations. With Mrs. Trenton Everett in charge the meeting was opened by singing two songs directed by Mrs. Walter Rogers. After a prayer by Mrs. H. R. Whatley, Mrs. John E. Robison gave a poem, Lord Show Me How and directed a Bible reading program.

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The next meeting will be held in the Rice Springs Park on August 30. Meeting at 6:30 p. m. each lady is asked to bring a picnic lunch and a drink prepared in a quart fruit jar ready to serve by adding ice.

The recreation will be furnished by Mrs. John E. Robison.

### Patterson-Carruth Wedding Observed In Brownfield On July 28th

In a simple ceremony witnessed by only a few intimate friends Miss Pauline Carruth of Brownfield became the bride of Bill Patterson of this city on Sunday, July 28th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth of Brownfield, and is a popular member of the younger set in that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Haskell. The couple will make their home in this city.

### Rainbow Sewing Club Has Fifth Tuesday Meeting

The Rainbow Sewing Club met with Mrs. Frank Kennedy on Tuesday for an all day quilting. One quilt was quilted and hemmed.

Each lady took a covered dish and at the noon hour lunch was served in a happy-selby style, which consisted of: Fried chicken, pickles, black eyed peas, fresh green beans, horse radish and congealed salad, tomatoes, lettuce, P. W. A. pudding, pineapple pie, cake and ice drinks.

Most of the afternoon was spent in conversation, songs, reading and kokaking. Each departing lady declared it the most enjoyable day ever spent.

Those attending were: Visitors, Mrs. Alvis Williamson, Mother Cliff and daughter Clara of Dallas, Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick and daughter of Stamford, and Mildred Kennedy. Members, Mmes. Jess Josselot, Slover Bledsoe, W. E. Adkins, Taylor Alvis, Walter Rogers, Lester Fore, and the hostess Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

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## Bride Elect



Dr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Hot Springs, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Olga to H. Clifton Crawford of Haskell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford. The wedding will take place on August 31 in Hot Springs.

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## Locals

Miss Eula Mae Marshall with her parents from Anson attended the funeral of her niece, Linda K. Marshall in Silver City Sunday.

T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Dallas the first part of this week.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford is in Kerrville visiting her daughter Jane who is in Camp Waldemar near that city.

Lewis Sherman of Plainview visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner and children visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Messemmer left Saturday for a two month's vacation that will take them through the southern states, to the National Capitol in Washington and to the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson had as their guests this week end their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford, Tom Watson of Olney and Michael Watson of Cleburne.

Mrs. R. H. Maxwell and daughter of Madisonville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Cousins and other relatives and friends in Haskell this week.

John E. Fouts Jr., left Sunday for Dallas from which city he will go to San Antonio where he has enlisted in the air service at Randolph Field.

V. C. Marshall of Heidenheimer, Texas, who is connected with the State Soil Conservation service, was a visitor in the home of W. E. Welsh the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pearce spent last week visiting in Sulphur Springs and Milford, and attending the Rural Carriers Convention in Dallas.

Mrs. A. Pate returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison of Coleman.

W. A. Welsh of Fort Worth visited in the home of his brothers Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh of this city this week.

Mary Louise McNeill of Lubbock was a guest this week of Marguerite McCollum. They went to Dallas Monday where Marguerite will receive further medical treatment following an operation.

Mrs. Tom French of Dallas joined her children Tommy and Nancy in a visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer of Nacogdoches visited friends in Haskell this week end.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds of Ballinger joined her children, Robert Bruce and Chris who had been visiting in Haskell this week in an overnight visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds on Thursday. They returned to Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy of Abilene who spent last week visiting relatives in Haskell returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Moody of Ballinger visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flanary of Weston are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson and with other relatives in Haskell this week.

Announcements have been received in Haskell of the birth of a son, John Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMillen of Baytown. The baby was born Thursday July 11 and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillen formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Greene Jr. of Albany visited relatives in Haskell this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey and children have returned home from a visit with relatives in Coleman and Santa Anna.

Clara Clift returned to Haskell last week after a visit in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clift of Enid, Okla.

The Hon. Clyde Grissom of Eastland spent the week end in Haskell visiting friends and relatives.

Crockett English of Austin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Edith English of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter Anne who have been in Hobbs, N. M., for the past few weeks spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and Mr. Lemmon. They left Sunday for Moody to visit relatives and Bunkie, La., where they will make their home for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman went to Temple Saturday evening after a visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh. From that city they will go on to their home in Macon, Ga.

## To the People of Haskell County:

I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote given me in the primary Saturday, and wish that I could express my thanks personally to each and every one of you for your vote and endorsement of my administration. In continuing to serve you in an official capacity, I shall always endeavor to merit the confidence you have expressed by your ballot.

I also wish to express my appreciation to all the candidates for their fine cooperation with me as chairman of the campaign speaking itinerary. It has been a real pleasure to be associated with such a fine bunch of people.

# J. C. Davis, Jr.

County Judge

Mrs. Elma Guest and Mrs. Buford Cox went to Dallas Sunday where they attended style shows and purchased fall merchandise for the Personality Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cliff and daughter, Clara are in De Leon this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Cliff's mother, Mrs. S. A. Rippetoe and with other relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt of Houston were guests this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha McNeill. Mrs. Van Pelt joined friends from Houston and San Antonio in a trip to Yellowstone National Park and Mr. Van Pelt returned to his home in Houston.

J. J. Tucker and Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield were in Dallas this week to attend fall showing of merchandise and to make purchases for the Style Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeBard left Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bert McBride in Trinidad, Colo. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. William Pedicoe and children of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been visiting in Haskell this summer.

Marvin McLaughlin and children of Falls and Arnett, W. Va. that city visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe and with other relatives in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and children of Talco visited their parents and other relatives in Haskell this week.

Misses Pearl, Mae and Ida Lillian Miller and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Abilene were guests Sunday in the home of Nettie and Marguerite McCollum.

Mrs. Ethel Irby returned home Sunday after a vacation of two weeks spent with her daughter, Joan in St. Louis and with other relatives in Dallas.

## SALE!

**HOSIERY SALE**  
ALL NEW SHADES

\$1.00 val. 3 thread	79c
\$1.00 val. 2 thread	79c
85c value 3 thread	69c
79c 4-thread, 2 pair	\$1.49
Queen's Lace, \$1.65 val.	\$1.29

**DRESS SALE**

1 lot reg. \$22.50, \$19.95 and \$16.95 for	\$8.88
1 lot reg. \$19.95, \$16.95 and \$14.95 for	\$6.88
1 lot reg. \$10.95, \$8.95 and \$7.95 for	\$4.88
Bargain Rack, \$3.95 to \$16.95 for	\$1.98

**SLACK SALE**

Reg. \$7.95 and \$6.50 for	\$3.9
Reg. \$3.98 for	\$2.49
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**MILK 6 small cans . . . 19c**

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**PEACHES No. 2 1-2 can . 17c**

**Catsup, 14 oz. bottle . 10c**

Phillip's  
**Pork & Beans, 1 lb. can 5c**

Clover Farm  
**Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans 25c**

Belle of Wichita  
**FLOUR, 48 lbs. . . \$1.19**

Sunray  
**Crackers, 2 lb. box . . 15c**

Springfield  
**Corn, 3 No. 2 cans . 25c**

Colored Distilled  
**VINEGAR, gallon . . 15c**

Clover Farm 500 Sheets  
**Facial Tissue . . . 23c**

Red Cup  
**COFFEE, lb. . . . 15c**

Early June  
**PEAS, No. 2 can . . . 10c**

2 No. 2 Cans  
**TOMATOES . . . 15c**

C.R.C.  
**Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. 45c**

*Prices Good Fri-Sat.*

**Choice Fresh Produce**

Lettuce, 2 for . . . 9c

Seedless  
**GRAPES, 2 lbs. . . 15c**

**LIMES, each . . . 1c**

Green  
**BEANS, pound . . . 7c**

Sweet  
**PEPPER, pound . . 6c**

**MEAT VALUES**

Armour's Star  
**BACON, pound . . 23c**

Chuck  
**ROAST, pound . . 17c**

Dry Salt  
**BACON, pound . . 11c**

Pure Pork  
**SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. . . 25c**

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To show our appreciation to the customers coming the longest distance to trade with us Saturday, we are going to give Free one 48-lb. sack of Flour to the customer in each Commissioner's Precinct in Haskell county who comes from the farthest distance and registers at our store Saturday August 3rd. Don't miss this opportunity to win a sack of flour free—merely register your name when you make your purchases here Saturday, and list the number of miles you came to our store.

If you are not a customer of our store, we invite you to bring your shopping list here Friday and Saturday and take advantage of the many featured items on special sale during the week-end. In addition to these special prices, we offer real savings on quality foods every day in the week. Shop here during August, you'll be agreeably surprised with your savings at the end of the month!

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I wish to thank the voters of Haskell county for the support given me in the race for Assessor-Collector. Although I failed to win, your support and encouragement will always be remembered and appreciated just as much as if you had placed me in the run-off in the second primary. I thoroughly enjoyed the campaign and appreciate the many new friendships established and the pleasant association with old friends.

Again let me say "Thank You" and if I can ever be of service to you in any manner, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

## Kenneth H. Thornton

Law.  
11 A. M. Sermon "The Christian Life and Service."  
8 P. M. Young People's Service. Subject, "The Believers Works and Reward."  
8:30 P. M. Sermon, Salvation—Where?  
We cordially invite all to our services, strangers, visitors, friends, saved and unsaved. You will find a welcome that will cheer your Soul any time you come.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. T. M. Johnston, superintendent of the Stamford district at the close of the preaching services on the lawn of the First Methodist Church Sunday night, announced that he would return and hold the third quarterly conference at 8 o'clock Friday night August 2. He requested all to be present for that service.  
Dr. French, the pastor, herewith urges every official to be present and that all written reports be in hand promptly when called for.  
He also especially invites all who are concerned about a revival to be present for a heart-to-heart conference about plans. The quarterly conference will be quite brief, and the whole service should consume less than one hour. The lawn will be well lighted and seated and cooler than at home.

### Dallas Student Is Meat Poster Winner

Rufus Bendrat, student in the Adamson High School in Dallas, was selected as champion for the state of Texas in a national poster contest for high school students.

A total of 6,948 students from 508 high schools of 45 states took part in this annual contest, according to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, the sponsor. It was carried on in cooperation with the art and home economics teachers of the various schools.  
Mr. Bendrat's winning poster stressed the value of meat in the diet for building strong, healthy bodies. The facts stressed were based largely on results of studies carried on in recent years at leading colleges and universities. The judges awarded honors to his poster because of the originality shown in its preparation and the effective way in which the theme was presented.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board which conducted this contest, is an organization representing all branches of the live-stock and meat industry. It works closely with schools, colleges, state agricultural experiment stations, and the United States Department of Agriculture in an educational program.

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### Student Sculptor Finishes 15-Ton Statue



DENTON, Texas—Sterling Cook, young North Texas State Teachers College artist is shown above working on the clay model from which the 15-ton "Student" (lower left) was cast and completed, after four months of experiment and work in the Denton Teachers College sculpture laboratories.

### Farm Loan Assn. Announces Cut In Interest Charges

Farmers who have loans through the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association will save about \$34,500 (the value of 1,000 acres of good land) a year as a result of legislation recently enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.  
The temporary rate of 3 1-2 per cent on first mortgage Land Bank Loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 per cent.

At present 752 farmers have Land Bank and Commissioner Loans made through the Rule and Haskell National Farm Loan Associations, now consolidated into the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association, outstanding loans amounting to \$2,303,810. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus affects a substantial saving for these farmers.

A statement from Washington, A. G. Black, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said that the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the effect as an additional saving and an increased net income.

The ultimate purpose of the reduced interest rate on Land Bank Loans and Commissioners Loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus save more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet operating and living expenses, W. H. McCandless said.  
Money thus saved on interest charges will be reflected in increased purchasing power, benefiting both industry and agriculture, and also will help in a measure to raise farm living standards and safeguard farm ownership.  
W. H. McCandless, secretary-treasurer of the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association said that this association is classed as No. 1, therefore is among the best associations of the State, and this indicates that the farmers who are borrowers through this association are among the best citizens of the State.

Claude Jenkins of Bryan, Texas was in Haskell over the week end visiting Mrs. Jenkins and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Glascock and son of De Quincy, Louisiana, Mrs. Jenny Allen of Sherman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and daughter Jeanette of Seminole, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and other relatives in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore made a business trip to Mineral Wells Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Norris spent part of this week in Graham with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson left Sunday for a vacation in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### Texans Prominent In Administration of Farm Program

COLLEGE STATION — Texans and Oklahomans play a major part in the administration of the Federal farm program, according to Texas delegates who have just returned from Washington, D. C., where the annual national conference of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was held.

Mr. E. N. Holmgren of College Station, state Triple-A administrative officer and spokesman for the Texas group, said he was particularly impressed by the number of men from the southwestern portion of the Southern Region who are in key positions in administration of the farm program.  
"At the top, of course," Holmgren said, "we have Grover B. Hill, of Amarillo, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is as much at home in the range country as he is in his Washington office. Hill helped write the AAA range conservation program with which most ranchmen in Texas are cooperating."

Since Hill's promotion, the range program in the Southern Region has been under the supervision of Fred R. Merrifield, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, the administrator continued. In addition to the range program, Merrifield also handles wheat and western conservation practices. Working in close cooperation with him are Morris P. Learning, of Panhandle, who has charge of wheat crop insurance, and Ernest C. Neas, of Cordell, Oklahoma, who has charge of wheat loans.

"One of the highest ranking officials in the Southern Division is Charles H. Alvord, of San Marcos, a former director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service," Holmgren said. As assistant to I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region, he is in charge of all budgetary and financial matters.

"Texans who work particularly on cotton include James H. Rounsaville, of Alto, who is assigned to cotton marketing quotas, and Eugene A. Rush, of Austin, who helps write the procedure to be followed in the field," the administrator continued. "Rice phases of the farm program are assigned to William L. David, of Angleton, and James M. Hunt, Jr.,

of Killeen. Another Texan, John H. Walker, Jr., of Berger works in the unit handling grants of aid. In the landlord-tenant relationships unit, James D. Giles, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, represents the Southwest.

"An Oklahoman, Hugh P. Moffitt, of Stillwater, has charge of all of the Southern Region's statistical information. Among his assistants are Ocie Coston, of Wimsboro, on the educational staff is E. A. Miller, of Stillwater, formerly with the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Service.

"C. Taber Stephens, Alpine, handles the printing of all forms, leaflets, bulletins, and similar material for the region, and Miss Rubygene Knapp, New Boston, assists in the handling of personnel."

### Political Announcements

For State Representative, 113th District:  
**A. H. KING**  
**MIKE B. WATSON**

For County Attorney:  
**JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY**  
**WALTER MURCHISON**  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
**T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON**  
**ELMER (Rusty) TURNER**

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:  
**JOHN S. RIKE**  
(Second Term)  
**R. N. MATHISON**

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:  
**BILL FOUTS**  
**W. E. BLAND**

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Weinert:  
**E. S. "Rabbit" McGUIRE**  
**EDDIE SANDERS**  
**MIKE H. ETHRIDGE**

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7: (O'Brien):  
**W. A. BRYANT**

Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough went to Dallas Sunday where she will visit her mother and grandmother in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and children spent Sunday July 21, in Carbon, Texas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poteet and daughter Miss Dora, and Mrs. S. Y. Lee of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet of this city.

D. M. Baird of Weinert is enjoying a vacation in California, and last week visited the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

Approximately 43 percent of all the beef cattle, 71 percent of the sheep, and 94 percent of the angora goats in the United States are on range land and the remainder on farms.

Mrs. H. Hisey and daughter Bonnie are visiting friends in Mineral Wells.

James W. Kennedy made a business trip to Colorado City on Monday, where he conferred with officials of the Shell Pipeline Corporation on labor relations matters.

Rachael Parker of Tulla, Texas is a house guest in the home of Elsie Gholson this week.

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Amita  
**Orange Juice, 2-12 oz. cans . . 15c**  
Pure Cane

**SUGAR 10 lbs. 48c**

Admiration  
**COFFEE, 1 lb. vacuum can . 25c**  
Maxwell House 2 Glasses Free  
**TEA, 1-2 pound . . . . . 38c**

Fresh Frozen  
**ICE CREAM . . Pt. 10c Ot. 19c**

Yellow Bermuda  
**ONIONS, 3 pounds . . . . . 10c**

C. H. B.  
**SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans . . 25c**

Kellogg's  
**CORN FLAKES, pkg. . . . . 10c**

A Real Bleach and Cleanser  
**HYPRO, quart . . . . . 12 1/2c**

True American  
**Matches 6 Box 13c**

Swift's  
**PURE LARD . . . 40c 75c**

Del Monte Early Garden  
**PEAS, 2 picnic cans . . . . . 25c**

No. 1 White  
**POTATOES, 10 lbs. . . . . 19c**

Phillip's  
**Pork and Beans, can . . . . . 5c**

Jane Goode  
**Peanut Butter . . . . . 25c**

Blue Rose  
**RICE, 5 pounds . . . . . 25c**

Fine for Sandwiches—  
**TIP TOP LOAF, 1 lb. can . . 9c**

Good Grade  
**Bologna Sausage, 2 lbs. for . . 25c**

**GROUND MEAT, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c**

Sliced  
**SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. . 18c**

**FRYERS, nice size, each . . 35c**

**FLESH ROAST, lb. . . . . 18c**

**Gulf Spray Pint 22c**

**Quart 38c**

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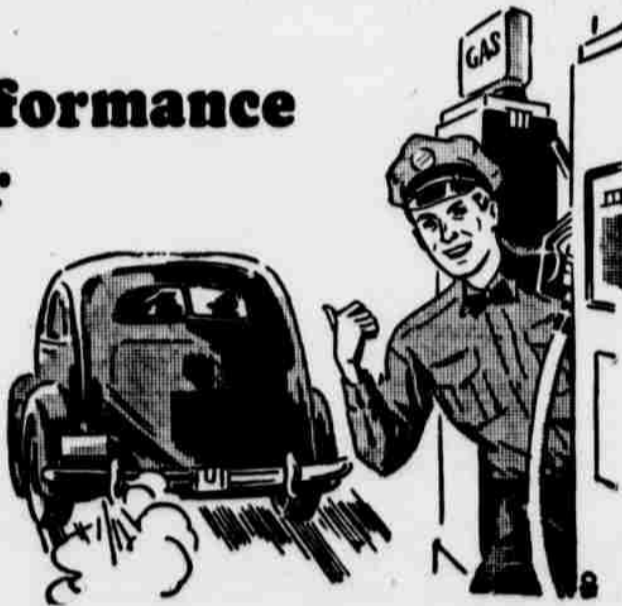
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## To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct Number One:

Words are inadequate for me to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote you gave me in the July election which placed me in the run-off for your Commissioner.

I shall never forget the kindness that all of you good people extended to me and please let me solicit your continued support and vote.

**ELMER "Rusty" TURNER**

The Haskell Free Press

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GEMS OF THOUGHT: Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bounty, friendship, and fidelity may be found. —Sir Thomas Browne

Using Newspapers

Some significant statements were made recently before the Mississippi Press Association in an address by George M. Crowson, assistant to the president of the Illinois Central, a railroad which has conducted a newspaper advertising campaign without a break for 20 years.

This advertising, carried by newspapers in the vast territory served by the railroad, has been of great value in building good will, through informing the public concerning the road's problems and the efforts made to meet them from time to time. Mr. Crowson told the editors, and he described some of the methods employed in presenting these facts.

Explaining why the Illinois Central had been so loyal to the newspapers, which have been used consistently in its advertising program, Mr. Crowson said: "We believe we have a message for every literate person on our railroad, and the one form of advertising which reaches all people who undertake to keep up with what is going on about them is newspaper advertising."

"And that goes for the country weeklies as well as city dailies. Frankly, I believe the country weekly is one of the best buys to be had for advertising designed to influence public opinion; that is true because the well-edited country weekly ranks so high in reader interest per subscriber."

Counting Farm Costs

Unfavorable agricultural conditions during recent years have caused farmers to make a careful study of their production costs, with a view to adopting more economical methods wherever possible. To do this a more systematic and detailed keeping of records has been found necessary, particularly among livestock feeders, whose success depends largely on a knowledge of feed values.

Stockmen are greatly aided in their operations by the experimental work continually carried on by the Department of Agriculture and state experiment stations, whose bulletins on a large variety of subjects pertaining to feeding are most valuable. In recent years a feed which has been the subject of most intensive research is soybean oil-meal, which experiment stations now agree is one of the best protein feeds obtainable for all kinds of livestock.

When whole soybeans are fed to hogs it has been found that "soft pork" often results, but repeated experiments have proved that this danger is eliminated by the use of oilmeal, which cost records show to be one of the most economical protein feeds. It is equally desirable for cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

The rapidly growing popularity of this product is best illustrated by the fact that production has increased from 21,000 tons to more than 1,000,000 tons in the last ten years, with the demand still rising.

Some Bible Facts

Of the 66 books of the Bible 39 are in the Old Testament and 27 in the New, the former containing 929 chapters and the latter 260. Combined they have a total of 773,746 words.

The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times, "reverend," "girl" and "everlasting punishment" but once each, and "everlasting fire," but twice.

The longest verse is Esther 8:9, of 90 words, and the shortest is John 11:35, consisting of two words, "Jesus wept."

The 18th chapter of Second Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike, and each of the 26 verses of the 136th Psalm ends alike, with the words "for his mercy endureth forever."

Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "J."

The books of Obadiah, Philemon, Second John, Third John and Jude contain only one chapter each.

William Sekera, 14, of Chicago, arrested for breaking 51 of his schoolhouse windows, explained: "I didn't like the principal's looks."

Investigating a complaint that Mrs. Mary Pratt of Kansas City was housing a zoo, police discovered in her home two owls, a goat, four ponies, a dog, several cats, a monkey and a full grown lion.

were: County Judge C. B. Long, County Clerk Emory Menefee, County Attorney J. E. Wilfong, District Clerk Allie Irby, County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson, Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner, Tax Assessor Jesse B. Smith, Sheriff Al Cousins, Commissioner Precinct 1 B. L. Jackson, Commissioner Precinct 2 G. H. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct 3 Wayne Perry, Commissioner Precinct 4 R. S. Denson.

A small bridge about ten miles north of Abilene on the Wichita Valley railway burned last Sunday afternoon. It is not known how the structure caught fire.

A. W. McGregor of Waco was here this week visiting his brother, Chas. McGregor and also looking after his land interests here. Will is an old-timer and former resident of Haskell.

30 Years Ago—July 30, 1910

A two days barbecue, picnic and Old Soldiers Reunion will be held at Hemphill Lake, three miles northeast of town, August 17 and 18. The city of Haskell will furnish the barbecue.

Gus Grussendorf took the train Tuesday for a trip to East Texas. Mrs. Hall Morrison and children of Graham are visiting Mrs. J. S. Rike, mother of Mrs. Morrison.

J. T. Cooke of Clarksville, Tenn. is in the city. Mr. Cooke lived here in 1892 and helped build the Baptist Church. He expressed astonishment at the growth of Haskell.

Misses Mable Cunningham, Opal Holt and Annie Josselot of the Ballou community visited in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Hamilton and daughter Miss Eddie, and granddaughter little Miss Greathel Gardner, returned home Wednesday morning after spending a month with relatives near Van Horn.

The old Methodist Church has been torn down this week and much of the material will go into a new parsonage that is now under construction on a lot adjoining the new church building.

We have a copy of the catalogue of Midland College, of which Prof. J. Stone Rives is president and Mrs. Rives matron. We also notice that H. E. Fields and John B. Baker of this city are members of the board of directors.

Cleve Phillips, Burl and Earl Brown, Jim Miller and Cleve Sanders have just returned from a fishing and hunting trip on the river. They report an enjoyable time.

In the primary election July 23, the following candidates were nominated: A. J. Smith for county judge; Bruce W. Bryant county attorney; Guy O. Street district clerk; J. W. Tarbet tax assessor; Emory Menefee county treasurer; R. C. Whitmore commissioner Prec. 1. In the race for County Clerk, J. L. Robertson and J. W. Meadors ran a "dead heat", both receiving 963 votes. Going into the run-off primary, to be held Aug. 13, were the following candidates: For Sheriff, W. D. Faulkner and W. W. Fitzgerald; for Tax Collector, J. H. Meadors and J. E. Walling; for Justice of Peace, Prec. 1, J. S. Post and A. J. Hill; for Constable, Prec. 1, R. E. DeBard and A. G. Lambert; for Public Weigher, Prec. 1, C. H. Russell and E. L. Northcutt.

40 Years Ago—Aug. 4, 1900

Charley Jones returned this week from Indian Territory where he has been for several weeks. Four parties from Hunt county went out yesterday to close a trade for land on Wildhorse Prairie.

Prof. L. T. Litsey, late of Archer City, who is to be the principal of the Haskell school during the coming term, arrived here with his family a few days ago.

The riding of bucking horses on the streets is dangerous to children and others, and our officers should put a stop to it.

S. L. Robertson left this week for St. Louis, where he will buy the fall and winter stocks for his store.

J. S. Keister and wife and Misses May and Dulin Fields have come to attend the camp meeting

5c A Bale For Cotton Defense



Nine Top "Texas Aggies" Subject to Military Call

College Station, July 22—Uncle Sam could deal Texas Aggie grid hopes a blow in the solar plexus should he see fit to call up his three-year R. O. T. C. men before the 1940 football season, for A&M would be harder hit than may be realized.

A total of nine of the top men would respond to the call and being held by the Disciples of Christ in Throckmorton county.

H. C. Dillahunty and son Jim and their families came in this week from Oklahoma where they moved from this county six or seven years ago. They were engaged in the cattle business but say that the country has been settled to such an extent during the last two or three years that a range cattle business can no longer be carried on successfully. They own land in this county and may decide to locate here again.

J. L. Jones has retired from the position of cashier of the Haskell National Bank which he has filled successfully and to the satisfaction of all concerned for the past six or seven years. The bank has secured G. R. Couch to fill the position.

Miss Ada Fitzgerald returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Gonzales. Her cousin, Miss Nettie Fitzgerald of that place, came home with her for a visit.

would include: All-America full-back John Kimbrough; All-Conference right halfback Jim Thomson; Tommy Vaughn, center; Charlie Henke, right guard, all starting players. Henry Hauser, now left tackle; Bill Conaster, left halfback; Marland Jeffrey, quarterback; all first string reserves; Jack Kimbrough, end Howard Shelton, center, both second string reserves.

All of that group have completed three years of their military training climaxed by six weeks of Infantry maneuvers in the field this summer and are due to receive their reserve officers' commissions next June. All have contracts and are liable for call if needed.

Should two-year men be called up, it would strip the Aggie squad down to the upcoming sophomores as everyone at A&M is required to take military science and tactics during their first two years at the college.

Arkansas is the only other team in the conference that would be hit along with A&M, as it also is an R. O. T. C. school. None of the other five schools has such units.

More than six million farmers, operating 82 percent of the cropland of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program this year.

White cotton hose designed for use of trained nurses by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics are meeting with great success since they can be sterilized thoroughly and laundered without turning yellow.

Landing Plane on River Sand Bar When Oil Supply Runs Low Recent Experience of Former Haskellite

The following account of a recent experience of Frank Bryant when he was compelled to land the plane he was flying on a sand bar in the Colorado River near Austin appeared in a recent issue of the State Observer, Austin.

Born and reared in Haskell, Frank is the son of Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant. Since moving to Austin several years ago the young man took up flying and has made several plane trips to Haskell, the last only a few months ago.

As related in the Observer, here was Frank's predicament: "Precipitation: Everybody has read about these things—here's mine that really happened."

Frank Bryant, who works in the Comptroller's department in the capitol and who is the son of Judge Bruce Bryant of Austin, is a private licensed pilot of air planes.

Frank likes to fly and never thought he was very good—until last week. Last week he landed a plane on a sand bar in the Colorado river.

He was flying along enjoying the scenery up around the Marshall Ford dam region, when he noticed his oil pressure wasn't doing so good, that his motor was spluttering, that he was losing air speed, and that he was in a hell of a place for those things to be happening.

There was nothing else to do but land somewhere and get some oil. That was also pretty bad because there was no place to land, and if there had been there was no place to get oil because all of the people who used to live in that region have moved away.

Frank saw a small field and headed for it. As he got closer he saw that it was too small. So he lifted the nose of the plane and sailed over the next mountain. His motor spluttered again and he looked down for another place to land, some place where there weren't any trees or any boulders. The only thing he saw was the Colorado river. Also the edge of the river, right next to the steep walls of the canyon at that point was a nice, smooth sand bar—long and wide. But everything looks smooth from an airplane.

Frank dove in for the sand bar—the nice, smooth, long, wide sand bar and saw that it was full of sand dunes, boulders, driftwood and other rubbish—no place for an airplane.

But there he was. In a dive under full speed, inside the walls of a canyon, heading for the only place to land—where he couldn't land.

So he went against all the rules and made a quick, vertical bank inside the canyon—one of those tricks you see in the movies. He looked again and saw a little stretch of sand bar farther down the river—a stretch he had missed when he came over the first time. He said a prayer and made it.

But getting down is only part of the story. He had to stop the plane before it ran off the sand bar into the river. He did this by breaking another rule—ground looping, something that usually wrecks a plane and sometimes the pilot. It didn't bother Frank at all.

But after that—he had to get some oil, and then he had to take off again, and the plane wasn't his and he didn't exactly want to sink in the river or run it through a mountain, and besides that he didn't prefer to be in it whatever happened to it.

This is beginning to sound like a lie. Anyway, like we said, all the people have moved out all over that country because when the Marshall Ford lake is finally filled up there won't be any country. Ergo, no oil. So Frank went to look for people with oil.

He had to swim the river because the side he was on was a cliff and then he had to walk all over the hills, making himself ridiculous by shouting at people who weren't there.

After about three hours of swimming the river back and forth and shouting at the hills, he finally ran across a little boy who was fishing in the river and who said that he was 3 1-2 miles from home. He was very obliging, however, and he said he would get along home and catch a horse, and then he would ride five miles to the nearest filling station and maybe he would get some oil. Frank gave him the money and went back to the plane.

A long time passed. Finally the little boy showed up with no oil. He had explained that he had

gone to the filling station to get the oil but that the filling station didn't have any oil so he had gone back home. When he got home it was time for dinner (Frank didn't have any) so he decided to eat. After that he had mentioned the matter to his mother, and his father, after some consideration, had decided there was nothing could be done for the poor feller and they might as well take a nap. Which they did.

Then he had waked up and come to bring the sad news. After he had delivered the killing information, the little boy inspected the plane, commented on the weather, and headed for home. Suddenly he stopped and said that a neighbor had a new-fangled tractor that probably used oil. He said he would go see.

After an appropriate length of time, he came back with the oil. Then came what Frank had been dreading all day—getting the plane off the ground. He had killed time by digging up logs and rocks on the bar all the time he had been waiting for the oil and now he had what might jeeringly be referred to as a runway.

He cranked up (or whatever they do) the airplane and got it off the ground before it reached the water. Then he had to fly it down the canyon a piece to get it going fast enough to get out of the canyon. Somehow, he says, he got home.

It's the Gawd's truth—and if you don't believe it go look at Frank's face. It's red as a beet from sitting on that sandbar for eight hours.

Or ask his wife—she was with him.

Salt Added To Drinking Water Aid To Health

Austin, Texas—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards, Optometrist, Eyes Tested... Glasses Fitted, Magnetic Massage, HASKELL, TEXAS.

UNPREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA IN WORLD AT WAR SHOWN BY ANALYSIS

Map of the world showing military and naval facts. Includes a list of military and naval facts for the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force. Also includes a section titled 'THE ONLY ANSWER' discussing the need for a strong defense.

BECAUSE OF THIS weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

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Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Sagerton Lutheran Church Celebrates Anniversary Tuesday night July 25th St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Sagerton, A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor, commemorated the 35th wedding anniversary of its organization with a program and a congregational get-together.

The program rendered was as follows: A dialogue, written by the pastor, given by members of the Sunday School setting forth the early beginnings of the congregation. In the spring of 1905 some pastors from Austin, Texas, and Coryell City came here to conduct services five miles north of Sagerton in a school house joining the east side of the Fairview cemetery.

All present were divided into four groups and they then had contests. Games in which these groups contested were as follows: Electricity, pitching paper wads, peeling apples. The main one was 25 questions concerning the history of the congregation.

The ladies served sandwiches, cake, pie and punch as refreshments. Everybody reported a good time, but the time was too short.

Another dialogue, written by the pastor, and presented by five members of the Ladies' Aid, depicted the history of the church buildings and some official acts by the pastors. The first church

Gas Gas All Time Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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To the Voters of Precinct No. 2:

To my friends who were so kind to help me in my race for Commissioner, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for your vote and influence. I shall always be grateful to you for your help and to you who could not support me. I want to say that I do not hold anything against anyone and ask you to remember when I was at your home or wherever I met you, and in my speech I told you then that whether you voted for me or not I wanted to be your friend and a friend to my opponents. I am still just that same way today. I have enjoyed making this race with these four good gentlemen, and now as it happens that I live between the two men left to finish their race I wish to say they are my good friends and I wish them both the best. I WILL NOT say or do a single thing to hurt either one of them.

To each and everyone I wish you and your entire family good health and prosperity.

A friend to all,

ALFRED TURNBOW

Mrs. G. A. Lambert and daughter, Mrs. Haskell Sandfer went to Stamford Monday for the purpose of having Mrs. Lambert's arm dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sheid recently visited relatives in Old Glory.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Muehlbrad and children shopped in Stamford Friday.

Mrs. B. Hess accompanied by Mrs. John L. Tabor and Jacky Coy transacted business in Rule Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington and son David, attended the rally in Haskell Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers and daughters, Dorothea Paul and Betty Jo of Stamford stopped in Sagerton Saturday on their way to New Mexico and California.

Herber Nierdieck and Albert Krieger recently visited in Friddy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis and daughter Evelyn recently left for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Tuxedo.

Mrs. Anna Hankins recently visited her daughter Mrs. A. L. Flowers in Old Glory.

Mrs. E. P. Portwood and son Ed and Mrs. Cotton Portwood of Tuxedo recently visited relatives in Sagerton.

Billy Bell visited his grandparent Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell and little son Tommy visited in Old Glory Saturday week.

Frank Pilley Sr. transacted business in Rule Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ruth Trendwell of Abilene visited Misses Lorene, Lillian and LaVerne Neinast last Friday. LaVerne and Lorene Neinast accompanied her home to spend the week end.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met on Sunday July 21st.

Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad read the scripture lesson after a hymn was sung. The program was as follows: A German number, God Meets Us Surely by Mrs. F. Nierdieck; Question box by Mrs. August Balzer and Lost and Harmful Words by Mrs. August Ender.

The ladies sent \$10 to the orphan's home at Round Rock. Next meeting will be held in the church on August 22nd, date having been changed because of the Luther League convention at Wichita Falls.

Twenty-eight members were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson and daughter Dona Jean spent the night in Aspermont Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stein of Whitsett, Texas spent the week end in Sagerton visiting friends.

Mrs. Tullie Herring and son Melvin Glyn were in Stamford on Tuesday. Melvin Glyn was examined in the Stamford clinic.

Mrs. John L. Tabor and sons and Beulah Mae Summers transacted business in Stamford Friday.

Those who attended church services on O'Brien Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Levre and son Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Spurlin, Mrs. P. H. Martin, and Marian Lou. Rev. Ray Lee is conducting a revival meeting at that place.

Claud Smith was recently employed by the Smith Gin Co. of Stamford. He is helping to install new machinery.

Mrs. Ivy and Geraldine Ivy of Stamford were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin Sunday.

Bro. Sheid and Mrs. Edith London visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell Saturday. Mrs. Bo Sheid and daughters returned to Silverton with them Sunday.

Miss Edna Schroeder is spending a few days in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder of Truscott.

Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter and Mrs. Frank Batson and children visited Mrs. M. D. Smith and Mrs. Dick Wilcox of Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pilley and children of Corcoran, California are visiting in the home of F. Pilley.

Mrs. G. A. Diers and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller were in Stamford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis are back in Sagerton for a few months. They moved to Otto, Texas last spring.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will begin a protracted union meeting Sunday August 11. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Frank Bosse, banker at Brenham, Texas who is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. H. Helm visited in their home Wednesday of last week.



JOHN LEE SMITH

John Lee Smith Leads In Race for State Senate

John Lee Smith steered a surprising upset in the State Senate race Saturday. The political dopsters had given him no better than third place but he came under the wire leading the field by more than 2000 votes.

At a late hour Monday the totals stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Burleson (10,128), Collie (8,668), Davison (6,035), Lotief (3,284), Phelps (5,835), Smith (11,595), Smith's plurality (1,467).

Although his home county of Throckmorton has the smallest voting strength in the district, Smith's neighboring counties gave him such an overwhelming lead that the heavy voting strength of the home counties of his opponents could not overcome it.

In Haskell county the vote was Smith, 2398, combined opposition 1675; Stephens county, Smith 1729 combined opposition 1795; Shackelford county, Smith 1033, combined opposition 913. Smith ran first in five counties and second in five.

Numerous experiments have shown that about the only value of corn cultivation is to control weeds and keep the soil open enough to absorb moisture. Deep plowing prunes the corn roots and decreases the yield, especially in dry seasons. Frequent, shallow cultivation to kill weeds is recommended.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Haskell Men Buy Registered Jerseys

According to the American Jersey Cattle Club, J. L. Hodgkins of Fort Worth, has sold the following purebred Jersey cows to Haskell county breeders:

Coronation Onyx 1220530 to John Larned of Haskell; Xenia Nora Houpla 1217807 to Allen Overton of Haskell, and Poppy Fern Xenia 1220518 to Ray Overton, Jr.

Thanking your for the large plurality given me and again earnestly soliciting your support and your influence.

To the Citizens of Haskell County:

It appears from the returns of the Democratic Primary of last Saturday that I have received the nomination for re-election to the office of District Attorney.

I deeply appreciate this expression of confidence in me on the part of the people of the district.

I sincerely thank every person in this County and in the 39th Judicial District for the good vote I received and for the kindness and consideration shown be during the entire campaign.

I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in such a manner that will merit your continued confidence.

Sincerely Yours, Ben Charlie Chapman

Unofficial Results of First Primary Election

Large table showing election results by precinct (No. 1 to No. 22) and total. Columns include candidates for Governor, State Senator, Representative, District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, District Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, Taxes, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Justice of Peace, Constable, and County Commissioner Precincts 1-4.

To the People of Haskell Co.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the voters of Haskell county for their loyal and generous support in the Democratic Primary Saturday which gave me the nomination for Tax Assessor-Collector. I sincerely appreciate the host of friends who supported me, and have only the kindest regards for every voter in the county and it is my aim to serve each of you to the best of my ability.

I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with which you have honored me in an efficient manner, and by serving you faithfully endeavor to repay you for the trust placed in me.

Again thanking you for your support and confidence expressed by your vote and encouragement,

I am yours to serve,

M. R. SMITH

# Notice to Egg Producers:

The weather is very hot so take care of your eggs and bring them to us and we will pay you a better price for them. We are going to pay more for your eggs candled so take good care of them and bring them often and you will get pay for your good eggs.

Sell us your roosters so you will have infertile eggs. Also bring us your Cream.

Don't forget we will pay as much as we can for your good eggs, and also don't forget we will candle all and pay a fair price.

## Haskell Poultry and Egg Company

Hallie Chapman.

# Thank You

Remember Me  
August 24th

Your friend,

## John A. Willoughby

### First Primary—

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"write-in" votes, with a few scattering votes for several other candidates listed.

For Precinct Chairman of the democratic executive committee, Prec. 1, John A. Couch was elected, receiving 466 votes, while his opponent Chas. M. Conner polled 198 votes.

Final results in precinct races at O'Brien, Rochester, Weiner and Rule will be definitely determined when the county committee makes their official tabulation Saturday.

County totals in all other races as follows:  
U. S. Congress—Tom Connally 3364, the civil engineer 444, Guy B. Fisher 219.  
U. S. Congress—George Mahon 3124, M. D. Ramsey 235, C. L. Harris 761.

Lieutenant Governor—Coke R. Stevenson 2767, Charles L. Somerville 473, Alton M. Mead 826.  
State Comptroller—George H.

Sheppard 3523, Clifford E. Butler 601.

State Treasurer—Harry McKee 1141, Charley Lockhart 2749.

Land Commissioner—Bascom Giles 4430.

Attorney General—Gerald Mann 4433.

State Superintendent—S. R. LeMay 1816, L. A. Woods 2323.

Commissioner of Agriculture—William N. Cory 873, J. E. McDonald 2305, W. W. King 757.

Railroad Commissioner—Larry Mills 227, Walton D. Hood 214, Olin Culbertson 508, Olan R. Van Zandt 157, Ross Hardin 499, Baker Salsbury 190, Eugene T. Smith 41, John Pundt 32, O. O. Terrell 67, Errol Holt 30, Bailey Sheppard 141, Clyde E. Smith, 109, John D. Copeland 103, Charlie Langford 16, Wm. H. McDonald 348, Bryan Patterson 14, John Paul Jones 60, Pierce Brooks 1101.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—H. S. Lattimore 2173, James P. Alexander 784, Richard B. Humphrey 409, John O. Douglas 212, Gordon Griffin 135, Tuck Chapin 204.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—John H. Shrap 2880, Wm. R. Watkins 922.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Tom L. Beauchamp 2297, George E. Christian 1694.

Justice, Court of Civil Appeals—W. P. Leslie 3979.

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## A. H. King Issues Statement to the Voters of County

A. H. King, leading candidate for the Legislature in this district, Wednesday gave out the following statement:

"If elected to the Legislature, I shall wholeheartedly cooperate and support the program and policies of our Governor which the people have by a majority vote approved and adopted as their very own. The majority has a right to rule, and must rule, and must rule in accordance with the present form of government as preserved.

"Every vote I cast in the Legislature will be a reflection of the majority sentiment of this district. I am deeply grateful for the support received in Haskell county in the first primary, and earnestly solicit consideration in the second primary."

## John Lee Smith Issues Statement to Haskell Voters

John Lee Smith, candidate for the State Senate was here Monday and issued the following statement:

"I am grateful to the people of Haskell county for the magnificent majority they gave me. I made this race on a shoestring, had no hired workers, and did not have the money to buy radio time. The scores of loyal friends who worked for me and passed out my cards will always inspire me to carry on in behalf of good government.

"In the second primary I propose: 1. Full payment of pensions by performance, not promises. 2. Reduction of state salaries not less than 10 percent. 3. Repeat unfair truck load limit law. 4. Fair and equal taxes on all forms of wealth. 5. Abolition of useless boards, bureaus and commissions.

"Governor O'Daniel's great majority Saturday indicates the people desire to achieve these worthy ends. I propose to cooperate with him to accomplish this."

## Joe Lowrey Thanks Voters of Precinct 1 For Their Support

Joe Lowrey, well-known farmer of the Rule section who received a substantial vote in his race for Commissioner of Precinct One, placing third in the list of six candidates Monday issued the following statement:

"To the People of Precinct 1: Although I failed to receive a sufficient number of votes to place me in the run-off campaign, I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote given me and for the support and encouragement expressed in my behalf during the campaign. To those of you who voted for me I am deeply appreciative, and to those who saw fit to support my opponents I feel that you did so in all fairness and I have no criticism.

"It was my first entry into politics, and I can truthfully say that I enjoyed the campaign because of the new friendships that it provided.

Sincerely,  
Joe Lowrey."

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# TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

AUSTIN, Texas—While a few reports of Chukar Partridges doing fairly well have been received, the majority of the Texas Game Department Biologists and other field men who have worked with this bird, which is native to India, are not optimistic over the future of Chukars in the Lone Star State. However, they are withholding final judgment on them until they have had more time to determine the birds habits and adaptability to Texas.

It appears that if the birds are to thrive at all, they will do so in West Texas. The following report to the executive secretary of the Game Department is typical of many received:

"After a year and a half of experience in Orange county on a chukar and quail project, the game keeper in charge is very pessimistic about the possibilities of adapting Chukars to South-eastern Texas conditions. At present he is attempting to raise them on wire, using bantam hens to incubate. Last season 200 adult Chukars were given free range on 2,000 acres of good quail land and they hatched off approximately 75 young birds. However, last fall these could not be found. When the birds were finally trapped early this year only 60 remained. What happened to the others is not known. Predators could hardly have taken many as intensive control of opossums, house cats, stray dogs and other such animals is practiced. No signs of predator kills were found in diligent searches over the area.

"Ever See Boxing Jackrabbits? Some fight promoter might get an idea from this: J. R. Barton of Wichita Falls and a state game warden recently saw a pair of jackrabbits boxing. The rabbits repeatedly jumped high in the air and hit each other with their hind feet. Finally, without either knocking out the other or apparently gaining the advantage over the other, they departed, each in a different direction.

"Wild Turkey Increase Here is another specific instance in which it is proved that wild turkeys, if given proper protection and food will materially increase their numbers. Reports to the Game Department indicate a recent survey of a Brown County area shows there are now 400 wild turkeys in a section where 25 were planned in 1934.

"Are Gar Good To Eat? Since the drive by the State Game Department to get anglers fishing for gar with a wire noose has spread so rapidly throughout Texas the question is often asked as to whether gar are good to eat.

The answer, according to the Department's chief aquatic biologist, is that they are good to eat. The difficulty of dressing a gar is the major hindrance to exploitation of the fish for menu purposes. Heavy clippers or wire cutters are almost mandatory to make the abdominal incision to remove the viscera. The tough, scaly skin can hardly be dented with a knife. Some fishermen beat the carcass of gars on a tree before attempting the skinning process. This loosens the skin and is said not to damage the meat, which is white.

The fishy odor will be missing if one is careful to prevent any of the slime on the gar from coming in contact with the carcass. Should a sufficient number of sportsmen indicate a desire for recipes on how to cook gar to make tasty dishes, the Game Department will distribute such recipes.

"Quail Need Water An example of the necessity for an adequate water supply if quail are to prosper, especially in West Texas is shown by a report of Game Department's biologists, in LaSalle County along a four-mile strip bordered by ponds, 253 bobwhite and blue quail were counted. However, in a 171-mile drive through areas overgrazed and with little water only 17 quail were counted.

"Plains Turkey Crop Good The Panhandle region of Texas promises to produce a very good turkey crop this year, considering the rather limited turkey range in those parts. Along the streams where there is adequate vegetation, the turkey hatch this year is reported as extremely good by Game Warden in the area. One warden reports seeing a big turkey hen with a brood of 14 young turkeys about the size of quail in Hemphill county. The youngsters he said, were fat and in a healthy condition.

Landowners of the Panhandle are making every effort to guard their deer and turkey crops so that these species may be restored at least in some sections of that portion of the State.

"Muskrats In Panhandle Muskrats are a great money crop in the coastal marshes, especially in Chambers, Jefferson and Orange counties, and the regional game manager for that section estimates it could be developed by proper management of the marshes into a \$2,000,000 crop annually.

But if you think muskrats live exclusively in the coastal marshes you are wrong. Ever hear of trappers harvesting muskrats in the Panhandle? It's a fact. On one anch alone in that supposedly very dry belt, trappers harvested 600 muskrat pelts last year, according to reports to the Game Department's executive secretary.

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### \* FASHION PREVIEW \*



IVIED campus walls will resound in early fall to yells for plaids as well as football heroes. The pages of Good Housekeeping's August issue disclose this trend, and they present this handsome green-and-brown wool coat, flared and fitted, with a becoming racoon collar.

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FOR SALE—Modernly equipped bakery, now in operation with established trade. Would consider leasing to responsible parties. See Mrs. Allie Ford or telephone 345. 1tc

FOR SALE—One second hand Electric Water Pump. Phone 337. 1tp

FOR SERVICE—Lee Juspin. A registered Milking Shorthorn Durham Bull. Number 866965, that has been bred for milk and size. Color white, age three years. Season fee \$1.50 in advance. Also have a power row binder and will go any place and do a good job. M. O. Satterwhite, six miles N. W. of Weiner. Mailing address, Knox City, Route 1. 1tp

DON'T LOSE THAT FEED CROP! There's still time to build that trench silo you've been planning by using my modern dirt-moving machinery, and the cost is extremely low, around \$32.25 for a 100-ton silo. Write, call or see me today for an estimate. Ralph W. Merchant, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—1936 V8 Ford coach. See Roy Ratliff at County Clerk's office in the courthouse. 2tc

LOST OR ESTRAYED—Black Whiteface Heifer, weight 350. Brand "M" on left hip. Paul Zahn Jr. 2tp

LOST—Monday night, red summer weight woolen tie and screw tie pin. \$1.00 reward to finder. Return to Panhandle Garage, or phone 50. 1tp

LOST on highway west of Seymour Saturday night an Eddie-morn saddle, silver horn and round skirts. Liberal reward. Love Stout, Seymour, Rt. 2. 1tc

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# Voters of Prec. 2: THANKS!

## John Rike

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# To the Voters of Precinct 3: THANKS

Despite the fact that I failed to win the nomination, I want to thank my friends and supporters for the vote given me in the race for Commissioner, and to those who did not support me, I have only the kindest regards.

Your friend,

## P. G. KENDRICK

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