

Proposals Develop for All on City Council

Error Results In Rochester JP's Ballot Fee Being Listed Unpaid

Instead of failing to pay the ballot assessment set by the County Democratic Executive Committee, as reported last week, Justice of the Peace Pete Huntsman of Rochester was one of the first candidates to send in his check. Notices of the assessments were sent out Feb. 12 and Mr. Huntsman's check for \$32.00 to cover the ballot fee was mailed on the same day. However, in some manner County Chairman Chas. M. Conner said the letter containing the check was misplaced with other papers in a little-used compartment of his desk.

As a result, the Rochester JP's check was not listed among payments made by other candidates, and the assessment was reported to the newspaper as not having been paid. After Mr. Huntsman called attention of County Chairman Conner to the matter, the misplaced check was located and proper credit given. His name will appear as the only candidate for Justice of the Peace at Rochester, a post he has held for several years.

Chairman Conner said he regretted the oversight and The Free Press joins the county chairman in expressing regret that the error occurred.

Quill & Scroll, Elementary P-TA Plan for Public Schools Week

Activities for Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9, have been planned in both High School and Elementary School, reports J. C. Yeary, chairman of the local Public Schools Week committee.

In High School the Quill and Scroll Society, directed by their sponsors, Mrs. Kathleen Diggs and Mrs. Hazel Weaver, will present "Sleeping Beauty of Loreland," a 3-act play by Frances Homer, Monday and Tuesday nights, March 5-6, in the high school auditorium. Awards will also be announced for scholastic achievement in English, Science, Mathematics and History.

At the Elementary School

Rochester Hit By Second Fire Within Week

The city of Rochester was hit Tuesday night by the second destructive business section fire within less than a week, when the Bob Harrison Grocery, located on the north side business block in Rochester was heavily damaged by fire.

Adjoining businesses on each side of the grocery suffered extensive damage from smoke, heat, and water. They were the Jackson Drug Store and Salman Department Store, owned by Frank Salman.

No estimate on property loss involved was available Wednesday morning. Only last Friday, the Brazelton Lumber Yard in Rochester burned, with loss estimated at \$50,000 or more.

Haskell Fire Department received a call to help fight the blaze at 12:55 p. m. Tuesday, when it was feared the fire might sweep through the business block. However, Rochester firemen had brought the blaze under control when Haskell firemen arrived at 1:10 a. m. Wednesday.

HHS Girls Basketball Team Has 13-10 Record for 1961-62 Season

The HHS girls basketball season ended with a record of 13 wins out of 23 games. Considering that one member of the team had a back operation, another a knee operation, one had a hip out of joint, and several had sprained ankles, it was not a bad season.

The girls won two trophies which Joanie Watson presented to the school, during an assembly. One was first place in the Haskell Tournament, and the other was second place in the Aspermont Tournament.

The graduating team members are forwards: La Vern Jones, Patsy Robertson, and Trisha Christensberg; guards: Shirley Smith, Julie Drinnon, Joanie Watson, and Sue Christian.

Several honors received this year by the team were: Nancy Hollar, all-tourney at Aspermont; Lowell Wallace, all-tourney at Haskell; Julie Drinnon, all-tourney at Haskell and Rochester; La Vern Jones, all-tourney at Haskell, Rochester, and Aspermont; Sue Christian basketball sweetheart.

Members of Haskell's team taking the All-District tour were: La Vern Jones, forward and Nancy Hollar, guard.

Those making the Second All-District Team were: Pats Robertson, forward, and Julie Drinnon, guard.

Honorable mention went to Sue Christian, guard.

In summing up this year's season the girls would like to express their sincere thanks of deep appreciation to Coach and Coach Overton for long hours, tireless work, such attention through the season, and the 1961-62 girls basketball team.

Story of a Funeral

Everyone there, from manager to janitor, placed "THEY" on a line for a funeral. "THEY" was the whole organization for "THEY". From that time on, forever, no one around the business could do anything about it. "THEY" buried the responsibilities, unaccomplished tasks, blights and errors of the deceased "THEY" the business, jobs, and responsibilities of the business.

It was remarkable-so remarkable that in whatever area of organized life lives, whether civic, social, commercial, or religious, could have a private funeral of our own funeral over, "THEY" should do something about it. "WE" should do something about the weekly news bulletin of the Central branch of Waco, Texas.)

Rotarians Told Christianity Is Best Defense

Our country's greatest defense against Communism is a sincere, informed, dedicated Christian citizenship, Rev. Rodney Williams, Rochester Methodist minister, declared in a talk at the weekly meeting and luncheon of the Rotary Club Thursday.

The speaker was introduced by Thos. B. Roberson, program chairman.

Declaring that one of the great dangers from Communism is from within our own country, the speaker pointed out that the "big lie" is the technique used by our enemies. He expressed concern over those he termed "professional accusers" who are trying to undermine our churches.

Slate of new club officers was approved as submitted by the nominating committee, and included E. J. Stewart, president; Ira Hester, vice president; Roy Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and H. V. Woodard and Bob Herren, new directors.

Past District Governor Robt. R. King, in a Rotary Information talk, called attention to the anniversary date of the first club, formed Feb. 23, 1906. He termed the growth of Rotary as comparable to the "miracle" achievements in all fields of progress during the past 57 years.

Recognition was accorded Mariene Letz, senior in Haskell High School, who was the club's Student Guest in February.

Many Out-of-Town Guests Expected at C-C Banquet



DR. W. J. DORMAN

Central Baptist Church Revival Begins Sunday

Dr. W. J. Dorman, Dean of North American Theological Seminary at Jacksonville, Texas, will be the evangelist for a revival at the Central Baptist Church beginning March 4 and continuing through March 11.

Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor, will assist in the revival. Dr. Dorman will preach twice daily during the week-long revival, with morning services at 9:30 o'clock and evening services at 7:30.

An excellent song service is also being planned as a feature of the revival.

"Everybody is invited to make their plans to attend the revival, and a sincere welcome will await them at each service," Rev. Rea said.

Quill and Scroll Society Will Present "Sleeping Beauty"

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Once upon a time a beautiful princess pricked her finger and slept a hundred years. Now in 1962, for the fifth year, the Quill and Scroll Society will be opening Public Schools Week with a gala extravaganza. On Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6 they will present the entrancing fairy tale "The Sleeping Beauty."

The splendid scenes of the court falling asleep in the midst of the hubbub of wedding preparation, the awakening centuries later, and flower girls mimicking the stately Bumps are a few of the scenes which fill the play with charm and enchantment.

Bumps, the pompous butler; King Tuffy, who fills his pockets with candy for the children; the lovely Rainbow Fairies, who bestow their good gifts; and the Black Spirit, who places his curse upon Beauty, the Princess; the adorable old Nanny, who protects Beauty and the handsome Prince. All make the play colorful and the appeal universal.

On Monday evening the Society will announce the winners of the sweater awards to the students ranking highest in English and history. On Tuesday they will announce the winners of the science and math awards.

Nine Teens Will Sing "Geronimo" at C-C Banquet

The Nine Teens are spending many long hours at the studio in preparation for their musical program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Their featured number is perhaps one of the most colorful presentations ever made by the Nine Teens. In native Apache costumes they will sing "Geronimo," a widely known story of the Apache chief who defied the white men to push him westward. Geronimo's role will be sung by Hubert Bell, a director for the choral group.

In addition to the novelty number, the girls will do several other numbers.

Guests from Fort Worth, Abilene, Wichita Falls and at least a dozen neighboring communities and towns will be in attendance at the 26th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday night.

All reservations for the banquet, to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary School cafeteria, had been sold out by the first of the week, the ticket committee reported.

Only 325 guests could be accommodated this year, and ticket sales were limited to that number.

One of the most sought-after speakers in the Southwest, Dr. James H. Jauncey of El Paso, will be the guest speaker. The fact that he is to speak has attracted many out-of-town banquet guests, the reservation committee reported.

New officers to be installed at the banquet and meeting are Bailey Toliver, president; Ira Hester, vice-president; Desmond Dulaney, second vice-president; and H. E. Stephens, treasurer, and Mrs. Roy Johnson, manager, both re-elected.

Ira Hester, retiring president, will preside, and the invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Douglas Finch, Presbyterian pastor.

Tom Barfield, retiring vice-president, will welcome and introduce new officers and directors.

Special music will be presented by The Nine Teens, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell.

Supt. Robt. R. King of Haskell Schools will introduce the speaker.

Directors for the ensuing year will include Jim Alvis, A. T. Ballard, Bill Pogue, H. E. Stephens, Bailey Toliver, Desmond Duane, Opal Adkins, Nettie McCollum, Alvin Sherman, Clay Smith, E. J. Stewart, Dr. B. L. Langston, Wallace Cox Jr., Jon Baum, Ira Hester, Dr. T. W. Williams, Haskell director in WTCC. Ex-officio member is Abe Turner, president of Haskell Jaycees.

Retiring directors are Lon Pate, Harold Spain, John Kimbrough, Tom Barfield, Henry Withers.

Funeral Rites Held Friday for J. M. Mickler

James M. Mickler, 87, farmer and resident of the Palmtown community for 20 years, died at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 22 at Stamford Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital since suffering a stroke on Feb. 9.

Funeral for Mr. Mickler was held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Paint Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. D. S. Moore, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Chick, Baptist minister of Stamford and Rev. Walters, Abilene Baptist minister.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford under direction of Kinney Funeral Home of that city.

Born Jan. 28, 1875, in Robinson County, Texas, Mr. Mickler married Ruby Wright Sept. 7, 1896, in Brazos County. The couple moved to Jones County in 1909 and to the Paint Creek community in 1942. He was a member of the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Mickler is survived by his wife; two sons, Bill of Ericksdahl community, and Jess of Paint Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Young of Pecos, Mrs. Bill Hager of Lueders and Mrs. L. E. Weeks of Wickert; 24 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Ace Davis Home In East Haskell Burns Monday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis on East Avenue B was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin around 11 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Davis is Precinct 1 Constable.

The house, a four or five-room structure, was completely destroyed, together with all contents.

Mrs. Davis had been absent from home about 20 minutes, visiting a neighbor a short distance away, when the house was discovered in flames and the fire department notified.

The fire had spread throughout the house by the time firemen arrived a few minutes later and they were unable to save the home or any household goods, despite their efforts in freezing temperatures.

The fire was believed to have started in the ceiling of the house, since no stoves or heaters were burning at the time, firemen were told.

Loss from the fire will run between \$6,000 and \$7,000, firemen estimated.

Highway Crew Sets 17-Year Safety Record

A crew of 15 men, working on a regular schedule week after week for 17 years following a single hour of lost time due to accident, is the impressive record achieved by the State Highway Department's maintenance crew in Haskell County.

R. R. (Ray) Luak, SHD maintenance foreman in Haskell County, states the last accident resulting in loss of time by a department employee occurred on Feb. 23, 1945, when an employee received a fractured leg.

Since that date, no accident has occurred which resulted in loss of time for any member of the 15-man maintenance crew.

Foreman Luak gives credit for this unparalleled safety record to highway department employees. "This record could never have been achieved without their cooperation," he declared.

The 17-year no-accident record is believed to be one of the best, if not the most outstanding, in the state.

For those with a statistical turn of mind, it means the 15-man crew has worked 6,214 days, or approximately 616,700 man-hours in all kinds of weather, without a disabling accident.

In maintenance work on 280 miles of paved roads and highways in the county, these men operate 7 trucks, 2 maintainers, 2 loaders, 2 asphalt pots, 4 rotary mowers, 2 graders, 6 drag type snow plows, and 2 rollers.

Rev. Davidson Takes Church At Quitaque

Rev. Roy Davidson, former assistant pastor and minister of music of the First Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque and began his ministry there last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Davidson and their two children, Guy and Gill, left Friday of last week for their new home in Quitaque. The church there has a membership of over 400 and Rev. Davidson preached his first sermon as pastor Sunday morning, Feb. 25.

Rev. Davidson was pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church between Haskell and Rule before becoming assistant and minister of music in the church here, a position in which he has served approximately eight months.

Rev. Davidson completed his work at Baptist Theological Seminary and received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree in January.

Fire Destroys Lumber Yard At Rochester

A pumper truck and 10 members of the Haskell Fire Department joined Rochester firemen and firefighters from other neighboring towns Friday in battling a \$60,000 blaze which destroyed the Brazelton Lumber Yard in Rochester.

The fire, Rochester's largest in at least eight years, threatened nearby homes and buildings before being brought under control.

Rochester firemen said the fire started when flames from a burning trash barrel spread to high grass nearby and then to the lumber yard.

Yard Manager Alton Byrd set the damage estimate at \$60,000 to \$80,000. He said his company planned to begin rebuilding of the demolished yard soon. He has managed the yard since 1953.

At the height of the blaze it was feared that winds of 15 to 25 miles an hour would spread the fire to a number of homes in the area south of the town's business district.

Haskell firemen answered the call at 11:15 a. m. and remained until 2 p. m. Members of the fire department making the trip to Rochester were City Fireman Floyd Luak, Dent Atkinson, Olen King, Duggan Starr, Jon Baum, Jim Alvis, Olin Bartley, Tommy Watson, Sonny Reynolds, Ray Luak.

Rule, Knox City and Munday fire departments also answered the call.

Tree Planting Project Is Success

"The church is a necessary vital force in guiding lives," Rev. Douglas Finch, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, told members of the Haskell Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Rev. Finch made one of the most inspiring talks heard by Lions during the past year, and was introduced to the group by Allen Rieves, in charge of the project.

"The stress upon physical science is good, but we must not overlook the other important factors in our educational system," Rev. Finch said.

"The church is a voice of the living God and the church has a mission of sticking its nose into what is going on in the world," the genial minister pointed out.

"We remember the birth of the Christ Child and the wise men of old, and we are in need of 'wise men' today who are unselfish and with purity of heart," Rev. Finch said.

Mrs. Ray Nobles Father Dies in Georgia Monday

H. E. Bell of Ocala, Fla., a disabled war veteran and the father of Mrs. Ray Nobles of this city, died Monday in a hospital in Georgia. Rev. and Mrs. Nobles had moved to Haskell last week, after he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nobles was advised of her father's critical illness and she and her little daughter Treenet had left Dallas by plane Monday to go to his bedside. However, death occurred before she arrived.

Rev. Nobles and son Paul left Tuesday to drive to Ocala, Fla., where funeral services for Mr. Bell are to be held today (Thursday) at Hiers Funeral Home.

Earl Correll "Doing Fine" After Surgery

Earl Correll, electrician and serviceman for the West Texas Utilities Company here, is reported "doing fine" in Wichita Falls General Hospital where he had major surgery Tuesday morning.

The surgery was to correct an enlarged disc in his spine, which had been bothering Correll for several years.

Operation Screwworm Control Underway in Southwest Texas

Texas' multi-million dollar screwworm control program is underway. It was launched on Feb. 14, when sterile male screwworm flies were air-dropped over Hays County.

Texas stockmen and others have contributed over \$1,333,000 to the eradication program, and the goal for the state has been set at \$3 million. The Federal Government has pledged to match the producer-aided funds in this all-important program.

A campaign to raise Haskell County's share in financing the program has been started with Albert Thane of the Paint Creek community as chairman and Royce Williams is secretary and treasurer. Livestock men in the county are asked to contribute 50 cents per head on their cattle. Money is being received at the Haskell Production Credit office by Mr. Williams.

County Agent F. W. Martin said this week that contributions have already been made by several ranchers and farmers.

Chairman Thane urges all those concerned who have not already contributed to leave their checks with Mr. Williams at the PCA office as early as possible. He expressed thanks to workers who are helping in the fund solicitation and to those who have made their contributions.

Visits in Home of Grandmother

Mrs. Doral Hendrix of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Kemp in this city.

Tree Planting

The Lions club project for February was very successful as more than twice as many trees were planted this year than were set-out two years ago when the club sponsored the same type of program in March, 1960.

The project, to help beautify the town, was headed by C. O. Holt, and 46 trees were planted last Friday afternoon by Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Dr. B. L. Langston, C. O. Holt, George Fouts, Hugh Ratliff, Bud Herren, Rogers Durham and Al Hinds.

President Announces

Lions Prexy, Dr. Frank Cadenhead announced there would be a Zone social for Lions and their wives Thursday night

Missionary In Japan for Years To Speak Here

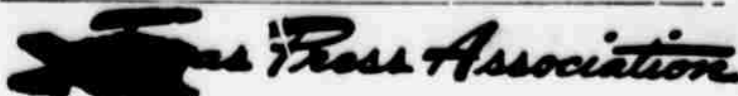
Dr. Sam M. Hillburn, who spent many years in Japan as a missionary from the Methodist Church, will speak at the Haskell Methodist Church this evening (Thursday, March 1) at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Hillburn, who was in Japan as a missionary at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, will have a message of interest for everyone in telling about the work being done in that country. Rev. C. R. LeMond, local Methodist pastor, stated.

The general public of Haskell is invited to hear Dr. Hillburn. The meeting will embrace the Methodist churches of the Stamford district.

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Public Schools Week—March 5-9

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

We Must Trade

The American Way of Life Depends Upon Foreign Commerce. That is the title of the lead article in a recent issue of Barron's, the authoritative financial weekly.

People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

Congratulations to Dr. Frank Spencer, who has recently been commissioned as a "Kentucky Colonel" by Gov. Bert T. Combs.

The attainment of Eagle rank recently by six Boy Scouts of Haskell is an achievement deserving utmost praise for these youths.

Scouting has come a long way since the first Troop was organized in Haskell around 1912 by then-County School Superintendent T. C. Williams.

How many charter members of that Troop still live here? One of the first hikes and over-

night camp-outs we recall was a four-mile march south of town to a point on Mule Creek near the railroad.

Although he doesn't own a ranch or cattle herds, we learned the other day that Shorty is intensely interested in the new program designed by scientists which will completely eradicate the screwworm and save livestock raisers millions.

W. D. (Shorty) Rogers, veteran lumberman and manager of Spencer Lumber Company is one of the last persons we'd have considered interested in the current scientific approach toward controlling screwworms.

Haskell County History

February 26, 1948

Following completion of an intensive course in the Medical Administrative Corps of the U. S. Army, James Eugene Frierson of this city has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant and assigned to the 163rd Station Hospital at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Beginning Tuesday of this week, all Haskell grocery stores are closing at 7 p. m. each weekday except Saturday.

The local Draft Board has announced the following classifications of Haskell County registrants in 1-A, subject to military service: Davis Milton Breedlove, James Robert Hunt, Clayton Edward Sampson, Benjamin Franklin Cowley, Raymond J. Stiewert, Johnny Luther Lewis Jr., Roy Langford Jr., Garrett Goetz, James Hewitt Jr., Robert Vick Sandefer, Moral Lealan Spicer, Ejunio Matines Abila, Edwin Terrell Jeter, Murry Reed Schroeder, Billy Shook Pace, Elmer Lee Hilliard, James Loyd Roy, Roy Wallace Aycock, Leroy Terrell, Harold Elgin Martin, Ruric Nevel Wilson, Joseph Luther Toliver Jr., Arthur Clyde Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles, owner of Lyles Jewelry Store, are in Dallas this week buying merchandise for their store.

Mrs. Raymond Liles has resigned her position in the Well-nigh Schools and has moved to Pampa where her husband is stationed. Pvt. Liles volunteered in the Air Force last October and has been stationed at Lubbock until recently.

Edwin E. Trimmer of this city, who is stationed at an Army Air Base in Portland, Ore., has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant.

Mrs. Rabon Lam and son, Conner and Miss Jean Conner of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner the first of the week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Swinson of Lubbock visited friends here and at Lubbock during the weekend.

Mrs. Jay Lackey and little son Jay Edwin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle last week.

50 Years Ago—March 2, 1912

Concrete is being run today on the foundation of the new Doss-Callahan Building on the east side of the square. Brick-laying is expected to start on Monday.

The derrick and drilling machinery for the Bunkley oil well in the southeast part of the county arrived Tuesday.

The rig will be set up and drilling probably started within a week. Considerable land in the vicinity has been leased and there is quite a bit of excitement over prospects for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott have returned from New Orleans where they have been visiting friends and attending Mardi Gras.

Miss Fowler Perry visited her brother, Master Mark Perry, Monday. He is in a sanitarium at Abilene.

Dr. A. G. Neathery went to Abilene Tuesday night to visit Mrs. C. A. Neathery, his daughter-in-law, who is a patient in the sanitarium in that city.

Miss Lizzie Rankin of Throckmorton has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Conley-Corbett Piano Company of this place.

Mrs. W. C. Cannon of Stamford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post at this place, returned home Monday.

Rev. W. A. Knight will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Terry Davis came up from Abilene Friday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

W. H. Murchison has returned from Austin, where he went last week to argue the McWhorter case from this county. He reports that the Attorney General has admitted error in the case and he believes it will be reversed.

Rev. F. T. Carlton of Comanche has spent most of the week in Haskell and has held several services at the First Presbyterian Church. There is a probability that he will be called to the pastorate of the church.

An alarm of fire about 9 o'clock Thursday night brought most of our able-bodied male population out in double-quick time, but fortunately the danger was brought under control before any damage was done.

We understand that not all of the stock in the ice and electric light plant has been taken out but that the matter will probably be closed up in a few days.

J. G. Owens of Oklahoma, formerly a Haskell citizen, is here this week. He reports the Territory in prosperous condition and a great deal of railroad building going on.

E. E. Carruth came in Friday to make the final arrangement toward establishing his nursery here. He will do some planting this spring if weather conditions permit, and complete the removal of his Comanche stock to this place in the fall.

We overlooked the item last week of the marriage of E. W. King and Miss Lee Armstrong, both of the western part of the county. They drove into town Sunday afternoon and halting in front of Judge Hamilton's residence, he performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

J. F. Jones returned the first of the week from a trip to Jones Bros. Ranch in Schleicher County.

F. G. Alexander returned Thursday evening from Chicago, where he has been in markets for the past two weeks.

were generally given a wide berth because of their rumored viciousness and willingness to attack anything—car or cowboy—at which the buffalo became angered. They were said to be the survivors of a small herd of buffalo the late Col. R. V. Colbert of Stamford had accumulated on his ranch properties.

It is said the wild buffalo was inspiration for the song, popular in wartime, "Don't Fence Me In."

Whether true or not, we had always heard that a barbed wire fence meant nothing to a buffalo.

After becoming well acquainted with "Doug" Harrison, manager of the Wolf Creek Ranch for years, and the late John Culp, general manager of all the Reynolds Ranch properties in this area, we asked whether these two buffalo were and seen could be kept within a fenced pasture.

Both answered in the negative. Ordinarily, they explained, the buffalo was only grazing and grass was plentiful, the animal would turn after encountering a fairly "tight" fence.

At other times, when the buffalo were "on the move" looking for new feeding ground, the big animals would simply lower their heads and walk through any fence they came to, the ranchers said.

Back around the turn of the century, the Reynolds Ranch holdings were among the largest in this section, embracing a large area of Haskell and Throckmorton Counties.

They extended from the Clear Fork in the southeast corner of the county to within a few miles of Haskell, ending at the northwest corner of what later became known as the Bascom Pasture, adjacent to the farm of Mrs. Noah Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb, county pioneers who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary several years ago, lived on the Reynolds Wolf Creek Ranch when they first married.

The ranch house still stands, but is probably unoccupied today.

The ranch property is now owned by the Hendrick Estate of Abilene, but has been under lease for a number of years to Carl Damron.

Due to the rush of other matters, combined with a faulty memory, we failed to cover a case in County Court last week which we had fully intended to give our complete attention.

It was a land condemnation suit in County Court. Such hearings are frequent and can correctly be termed "run of the mill" cases.

Important feature of this particular proceeding was the fact that Attorney Joe Williams presided due to the disqualification of County Judge Jim Alvis.

We can report that in the opinion of all concerned, Judge Williams presided with credit to himself and the Court, and to the satisfaction of all litigants.

Court Reporter for the 39th Judicial District for a number of years, Joe became a licensed member of the State Bar of Texas last fall. He has been doing well in the limited number of court cases he has handled to date, and has received praise from fellow lawyers and court officials.

We, along with scores of Joe's friends, borrowing a phrase from the Saturday Evening Post, consider him "a man on the way up."

In addition to partisan interest in the numerous local races to be decided in the Democratic primaries, many Haskell people will be keenly interested in at least three State offices being sought by former Haskellites. This group includes:

Chief Justice Clyde Griason, of Eastland, unopposed for reelection on the bench of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals. He was reared here, is a graduate of Haskell High School and a brother of Mrs. Virgil Hudson of Haskell.

Keith Wheatley of Stamford, HHS graduate who is a candidate for the State Railroad Commission. (His father, State Representative Carl Wheatley, is also seeking a second term from the 83rd District.)

State Senator David Ratliff, Stamford, Haskell High School

graduate who is now in the section of the State Bar of Texas which now includes the 39th Judicial District. He is the son of Dr. V. E. Ratliff and Mrs. Dora Ratliff and is a graduate of Haskell High School.

Also in this group is Dallas Congressman Oliver Chubb and Abilene Senator James W. Williams.

Frank C. ... Diseases and Eye, Ear, Fitting ... to 11 a. m. ... Offices ...

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30 Years Ago—March 3, 1932 In the Beauty Contest at the Texas Theatre Friday night, Anna Mauc Taylor won first place and the title of "Miss Haskell of 1932." The contest was sponsored by business firms of Haskell and Miss Taylor represented Courtney Hunt & Co. store. Runner-up was Miss Vivian Bernard with Miss Letha Faye Davis third.

Miss Mary Sherrill spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

High School Principal George V. Wimbish has announced that grade cards of high school students for the fourth period have been mailed. Parents are requested to sign and return the cards as soon as possible.

The feed, seed and coal business which has been conducted here by Porter White & Trice during the past two years, has been purchased by George Smith and Raymond Thomason and will be operated in the future as Haskell Feed Store.

Mrs. B. Pumphreys and little son of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

Miss Ida Neinaast, manager of Hunt's Beauty Shoppe, is in Dallas this week attending the state convention of beauty operators.

60 Years Ago—March 1, 1902 An alarm of fire about 9 o'clock Thursday night brought most of our able-bodied male population out in double-quick time, but fortunately the danger was brought under control before any damage was done.

It appears that some boys had two turpentine balls lighted and with a wire attached were tossing them about the streets. T. C. Dodson happened to be passing, and picking up one of the balls by its wire gave it a sling, thinking to throw it straight up. However, it went sideways and landed on the roof of a building on the west side.

They say that Dodson made record time up an awning post and onto the roof, tossing the blazing ball to the ground before the roof caught fire. There should be no more turpentine balls or other similar playthings allowed on our streets.

We understand that not all of the stock in the ice and electric light plant has been taken out but that the matter will probably be closed up in a few days.

J. G. Owens of Oklahoma, formerly a Haskell citizen, is here this week. He reports the Territory in prosperous condition and a great deal of railroad building going on.

E. E. Carruth came in Friday to make the final arrangement toward establishing his nursery here. He will do some planting this spring if weather conditions permit, and complete the removal of his Comanche stock to this place in the fall.

We overlooked the item last week of the marriage of E. W. King and Miss Lee Armstrong, both of the western part of the county. They drove into town Sunday afternoon and halting in front of Judge Hamilton's residence, he performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

J. F. Jones returned the first of the week from a trip to Jones Bros. Ranch in Schleicher County.

F. G. Alexander returned Thursday evening from Chicago, where he has been in markets for the past two weeks.

SH ^{umbo Size Box} \$1.98

Y ^{Reg. Size Bottle} 35¢ ^{King Bottle} 96¢

Bama Chess Each
PIES 49c
Pepperidge Farm
TURNOVERS
59c each

FROZEN FOODS
Banquet, Chicken
Beef, Turkey
POT PIES
19c ea.

Golden Nip Orange
JUICE . . . 19c
Flying Jib Breaded
SHRIMP
10 oz. pkg. 59c

Light Crust
FLOUR
5-lb. Box 49¢ 10-lb. 89¢ 25-lb. Bag \$1.98

EX BLEACH Plastic Quart 22¢

MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing Quart Jar 49¢

COFFEE Maxwell House White Swan or Folger's Regular Drip Fine Grinds LB. **59¢**

1-lb. box Krispy
WAFERS . 29c

Supreme 1-lb. box, Club
CRACKERS . 35c

Nabisco 13 1/4 oz. pkg. Choc.
PINWHEELS . 49c

Duncan Hines Angel Food
CAKE MIX box 49c

Wapco 26-oz. box, Iodized or
Free Running
SALT 10c

ZEE
WIPKINS
80 Count Pkg. 25¢

ZEE
TOILET TISSUE
1/2 kg. 36c

LI 39¢

Franco-American
HETTI and
T BALLS . . 29c

NA 2 cans 49¢

Kist Whole Kernel
RN 2 cans 29¢

PORK CHOPS . . LB. 49¢

Half or Whole
CURED HAMS . . LB. 49¢

PORK ROAST . . LB. 39¢

PORK RIBS . . LB. 39¢

Regular Grind
HAMBURGER 3 lbs. \$1.00

Boneless
STEW MEAT . . LB. 49¢

Pressed
HAM 2 LBS. 89¢

PORK SAUSAGE 3 LBS. \$1.00

PICNIC HAMS . . LB. 35¢

PORK STEAK . . LB. 39¢

LOIN STEAK . . LB. 69¢

T-BONE STEAK . LB. 69¢

CHUCK STEAK . LB. 59¢

All Meat
BOLOGNA . . . LB. 39¢

Del Monte Early Garden
PEAS 303 can 23¢

Del Monte Whole Blue Lake Green
BEANS 303 can 29¢

Del Monte Cut Blue Lake Green
BEANS 303 can 25¢

Del Monte Yellow Cream Style
CORN 303 can 19¢

White Swan Pinto
BEANS 300 can 10¢

Mary Lou Leaf, 303 size can
SPINACH 10¢

Kraft Corn Oil
MARGARINE 45c lb.

Pillsbury Butter Flake
Dinner Rolls 29c can

Parkay
MARGARINE 31c lb.

Golden Brand
OLEO 19c lb.

—FRESHER DAIRY PRODUCTS WITH GANDY'S—

Gandy's
COTTAGE CHEESE
1/2 carton 25c 2 lb. carton 49c

Gandy's 1/2 Gallon Cartons
MELLORINE
3 for \$1.00

Gandy's
ICE CREAM
1/2 Gallon Carton 69c

Gandy's Low Fat
Skimmed 1/2 Gallon
MILK 47c

Gandy's
BIG DISH
1/2 Gallon Carton 49c

Gandy's Butter- 1/2 gal.
MILK 47c

Gandy's Homo 1/2 Gal.
MILK 49c

—EAT A BETTER AND BIGGER BREAKFAST!

FRESH COUNTRY **Eggs** Dozen **39¢**

Best Maid—Peach, Apricot, Red Plum
PRESERVES 3 18-oz. tumblers **\$1.00**

Aunt Jemima Pancake or 18-oz. Box
WAFFLE MIX . . . 23c | White Swan Waffle 12 oz. bot.
SYRUP 25c

INSTANT COFFEE White Swan 6-oz. jar **69¢**

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