

The Hico News Review

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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

There have been getting lots of nice letters on my column, and I hope you telling me, but some weeks even though I'm a little older, I'm going to run out of things to talk about.

I haven't received any tricks on how to beat the men at "84" yet, but have received several more letters for different ailments. All received a letter from Mrs. Lunsford of Carlton, saying that her husband play "84" in a group and enjoy it. Several in town mentioned their "42" and "84" clubs. You know we all need to visit more often, and for an evening and more relaxed life.

Weekend recently, my daughter, and her two children and I were in the home of my sister, and Mrs. Fred Duncan and son of Irving. While there we bought a gift and candle shop I bought three fancy candles some holders I received for Christmas as a gift. When I was for my purchase the lady came if Betty, my sister, was laughing. Now I am older than you, but not that old. You think didn't deflate me? It ruined the whole weekend. Since then I have been trying to think of things to do myself to make me look younger. Even now, Leslie doesn't like me when I get ready for a clean my face, put a night cream on, pin my hair and then this long paper you keep in a throom and wrap around my head then put a bouffant cap that. I even scare my grand-children when they see me this way.

And to think it hasn't helped at all!

Talking about age, Robert Jackson said his wife stayed 39 until their son reached that age, so now she is 40-plus. He says when they go to the city and he loses her in a store, he inquires of the salesladies if they have seen a small, dark woman wearing a bright dress, about his age, but thinks she's ten years younger!

An exchange paper says it may be true that life begins at 40, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out!

Carroll McLendon was by the office recently to renew his paper. Said he couldn't do without that "Hico Headache."

Thoma Rodgers also renewed last week and said the best way to beat the flu bug is to eat a well-balanced diet such as she had for lunch—good ole' turnip greens and cornbread. Sounds good.

Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Dallas, the former Mayo Hollis, had missed a few copies of the paper, and came in to re-subscribe. Mayo manages to get in some golf even though the weather is cold a lot of the time.

Here is a poem to students:

A dansa,
A data,
Perchanca
Out lata,
A classa,
A quizza
No passa—
Gee Whizz!

Talked enough for this time.

Volunteers Needed for VISTA Program

Application forms may be picked up at the Community Public Service Center for VISTA volunteers to work in behalf of the elderly through the Senior Services and Opportunity Program, sponsored by the Hamilton County Community Action Association, Inc.

Applicants must be 45 years of age or older and pass a physical examination to be given at the expense of the VISTA organization. Selected will be reimbursed for food, lodging and personal expenses, according to the cost of the area—approximately \$175 per year plus taxes and six cents per hour allowance; \$50 per month will be paid for each month of the year.

Applicants will be sent to the University of Colorado for training for 26 weeks with all expenses paid. VISTA Volunteers are covered under Blue Cross and Blue Shield, expense payments do not affect Social Security benefits.

Applications from all racial and ethnic backgrounds are needed and will be given equal consideration according to Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Coordinator for Hamilton County, Bosque and Mills counties.

Application forms should be sent to Mrs. Anderson at Hamilton County.

Men Feed Mill Hosts Supper Monday for Area Farmers

Men Acres Seeds and Toe Horner hosts for a supper Monday night, Jan. 20 at the Koffee Cafe.

Meal consisted of barbecued beef, potato salad, beans, pie, cream, tea and coffee.

Stringer and Lynn Heflin of the branch office of Golden were speakers for the evening. Approximately 70 customers were present.

FUND STARTED FOR BILLY HOLLEY FAMILY

A fund for the Billy Holley family has been started by friends. Mr. Holley returned home from the hospital this week after having surgery for the third time in recent months.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave donations at the Koffee Kup Cafe or deposit in First National Bank.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Listed as patients in Hico City Hospital Wednesday of this week were:

D. O. Chew, Mrs. Ed Bradfute, Mrs. E. C. Parks, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Haden Gibson, Mrs. Irvin Howerton, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. Jack Kincheoloe, all of Hico; Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Ava L. Smith of Carlton; Mrs. D. W. Appleby and Mrs. Steve Parks of Iredell; Mrs. A. F. Hill of Dublin; Mrs. Addie B. Adams, Fort Worth; Mrs. Glen Hanson and baby boy, Meridian; Mrs. August Schnick, Mrs. Vernon Derrick, Mrs. Arch Evans, Pat Thorn, John Blackwood, Arch Evans, Mrs. W. M. Whisenant, Mrs. Joe Young, all of Stephenville; Mrs. Jud Smith, Sweetwater; Floyd Funderberg, Millsap.

Patients dismissed since Wednesday of last week include: Mrs. Arl Jones, Mrs. Dale Phelps, Bertie Sessom, Fred Rainwater, Dereece Stephens, Sherrie Day, Lynn Cooper, Mrs. Lewis Cox, J. E. Mayfield, Elizabeth Kirkland, Lillie Anderson, Mrs. Jess Reeves, Mrs. J. M. Crank, Jerry Herrin, Mrs. J. J. Cole, Dana Allison, Emelia Martin, Mrs. Freddie Terry, and Florence Cole.

GUEST IN McCULLOUGH HOME

Miss Margaret Bundy, student at Trinity University in San Antonio, was a guest last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Mrs. McCullough accompanied her granddaughter to San Antonio last Saturday and returned home Tuesday.

Voter Registration Drive Being Conducted Here

Contrary to some people's way of thinking, there WILL be elections of importance during 1969.

Even though no major national or state elections are scheduled, balloting of more importance will take place in City, School, and perhaps a special election or two.

Anyway you look at it, however, you won't have an opportunity to express your views at the polls unless you take time between now and next Friday—January 31—to fill out a voter registration certificate.

And this is as easy as "falling off a log."

Through the cooperation of Hico Civic Club, county tax collector Pearl Williams of Hamilton has made available forms for the benefit of local residents, and these registrations may be filled out at Petsick Insurance Agency, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Grover Renfro or Hico News Review.

Every resident must register if they intend to vote during 1969. A change in the law last year requires complete registration, and does not exempt those people 60 years of age and older. Voter registration is applicable for elections held Mar.

1, 1969 through March 1, 1970. First elections on the agenda this year will be the city and school trustee balloting, both to be held Saturday, April 5. Deadline for candidate filing for these two elections is March 5. If it isn't convenient for residents to secure a registration form at one of the four places listed above, then the form printed elsewhere in this issue of the News Review may be filled in and mailed to Mrs. Williams at Hamilton. All registrations, if mailed to the tax collector, must bear a postmark of not later than January 31.

Mrs. Johanson Attends State FHA Directors Meeting in Dallas

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, homemaker teacher in the local schools, attended the board of directors meeting of the Vocational Homemaking Teacher's Association held in the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas January 17-18.

Mrs. Johanson is one of two directors representing Area IV homemaker teachers. The board is composed of 24 homemaker teachers from over the state. The group's main interest is to promote vocational homemaking to the best advantage throughout the state.

Among the business transacted at the Dallas meeting was a thorough study of the current Governor's Committee proposal and its effect on vocational courses presently taught in the public schools.

Blue & Gold Banquet Planned for Scouts

Hico Cub Scout Pack 78 will hold its "Blue and Gold" banquet Saturday night, Feb. 8 at 7:30.

Cubmaster Glenn Carruth will host the banquet in the dining room of his Tarleton Steak House in Stephenville. The affair is an annual event in observation of Scout Week, Feb. 7-14. Entire family of participating Scouts are invited to attend.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman of Dallas visited last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shipman and family.

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

The Chokers stepped out front with a one-point lead after winning four points from the Rebels last week. Jack Goodman took over high game and series with a 210-221-588, Mary came up with a 198-531, and Jim Bullard a 194-562.

The Shoppers won three points from the Abilies, with Morse Ross rolling 200-580, Shirley a 194-480, Conda and Ruth turning in a 203-549 and 190-482. June Roberson came back with a 186-514, and Pete Keller a 189-500.

Charlie Dayton and Lamar Johanson gave the Geminis lots of trouble as they rolled a 195-479 and 177-485, winning three points, as Glenn Ross grabbed a 198-514.

Team Standings
The Chokers 8 0
Salmon Shoppers 7 1
Gemini 4 5 3
The Operators 3 5
Alibies 1 7
The Rebels 0 8

Judge Roberts Releases 52nd Judicial District Report

Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton has released the annual report of the 52nd Judicial District for the year just past.

A total of 671 new cases were filed during the year. Total number of cases disposed of was 607, and cases pending in the four-county district was 419.

The judge gave the following per county break-down on civil and

criminal cases filed and disposed, and those pending:

Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1968:		
	Civil	Criminal
Bosque County	71	22
Comanche County	82	19
Coryell County	87	33
Hamilton County	29	12
Total	269	86

Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1969

Bosque County	92	9
Comanche County	94	29
Coryell County	110	32
Hamilton County	35	18
Total	331	88

New Cases Filed

Bosque County	127	26
Comanche County	192	37
Coryell County	248	53
Hamilton County	70	8
Total	547	124

Cases Disposed

Bosque County	106	39
Comanche County	90	27
Coryell County	225	54
Hamilton County	64	2
Total	485	122

Child Support Cases Thru Court

Bosque County	\$ 22,519.00
Comanche County	21,197.00
Coryell County	74,275.57
Hamilton County	6,285.00

Airman Dennis Solsbery Graduated From Technical School

Wichita Falls (Sp.)—Airman Dennis B. Solsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Solsbery of Hico, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB.

He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Webb AFB, Texas.

The airman is a Hico High School graduate.

Mrs. Rushing Attends Dallas Conference

Mrs. Louise Rushing, administrator for Hico Nursing Home, was one of 514 nursing home staff members and public welfare workers who attended a conference in Dallas last Thursday on the implementation of the new multiple levels of service program for public welfare recipients residing in nursing homes.

The one-day meeting, sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and the State Department of Public Welfare, dealt with the responsibilities of the nursing home and state welfare workers under the new program which became effective on Jan. 1, 1969.

Nursing homes and those welfare recipients requiring nursing home care are now classified into three types: Skilled Care, Intermediate Care III, and Intermediate Care II.

ATTEND FURNITURE MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were in Dallas from Wednesday until Friday of last week to attend the Winter Home Furnishing Market.

ERATH REPUBLICANS CALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Executive Committee of Erath County Republicans has called an organizational meeting for Friday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rainbow Room of Stephenville Savings and Loan.

All Republicans in Erath County are urged to attend.

Iredell Rites Conducted Monday for Mr. Rhodes; Former Hico Resident

Grover Cleveland Rhodes, 79, of Fort Worth, former Hico resident, passed away at 5 a.m. Sunday in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Iredell Baptist Church, with Rev. Bill Hayes officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge in charge.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Anderson, Alabama, and had lived in Fort Worth the past 13 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Prior to moving to Fort Worth, Mr. Rhodes managed a feed store and ice plant in Hico.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mettie Rhodes of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Daves of Muleshoe and Miss Mildred Rhodes of Fort Worth; two sons, J. B. Rhodes of Fritch and Bill R. Rhodes of Saginaw; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Webb of Iredell and Mrs. Susie Johnson of Fort Worth; three brothers, Eston Rhodes of Arlington, Paul Rhodes of San Antonio, and Keith Rhodes of Oklahoma City; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Heifers Still Missing From Flowers Farm

Thirteen Holstein heifers which disappeared from the A. L. Flowers lease had still not been recovered this week.

The heifers, which would weigh between 500 and 600 pounds, were due to start calving next spring.

Flowers, who owns a dairy and ranch north of Hico, said the cattle disappeared from a lease on the Carlton road around Dec. 20. The place is better known as the Stephens Ranch.

Mr. Flowers has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to return of the heifers.

CHARLES GOLIGHTLY JR. NEW MEMBER OF TYLER ORCHESTRA

Charles Golightly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly of Tyler, has recently been accepted as a member of the Tyler Symphony Orchestra. He plays the French horn, and has been a member of the high school band the past two years. He is the grandson of Mrs. John Golightly.

Special Sale Slated by Hico Commission

A special cattle sale, featuring stockers, feeders, fat cattle, and calves, will be held at Hico Commission Co. next Thursday, Jan. 30, according to a spokesman from the company.

More than 400 head had been consigned this week, and the manager expects a near-record number of livestock for the sale.

The company said that plenty of buyers would be on hand.

Planning Underway for Sweetheart Banquet

Representatives of the Baptist, Church of Christ, and Methodist church youth met at First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for a planning session for the annual Sweetheart Banquet, scheduled Saturday night, Feb. 15 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Planning assignments were divided as follows: menu and serving committee will be headed by the Church of Christ; decoration committee by the Baptist youth; and program and publicity by Methodist youth.

Tickets will be available shortly, and youth are encouraged to make their plans and purchase tickets by Monday prior to the banquet.

GLEN KING FAMILY MOVE TO KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen King, Tommy and Pamela, who have operated a well-improved dairy farm on the Carlton road for the last few years, moved to Olmstead, Kentucky, Wednesday of this week. Mr. King purchased the farm in Kentucky where he was reared as a boy and plans to go in the dairy business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glidewell and children of Mineral Wells have bought the King farm and also moved there Wednesday.

JENKINS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

Future Homemakers Exhibit Projects at Hamilton Show

Hico Future Homemakers participated in the Home Economics Division of the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show, Jan. 16 and 18 in Hamilton. Hico students modeled garments they had constructed at home and in supervised home-making classes. The foods division and art and handwork division of the show were held Saturday.

The style show, held in Ann Whitney Elementary Auditorium, was commented by Mark Harelak, a senior at Hamilton High School. Mrs. Sondra Craig, Home Demonstration Agent, welcomed the guests and presented awards.

Hico students received the following awards: Lined Dresses, Lavern Busby 2nd; Sports Clothes, Lavern Busby, 2nd; Sandra Patterson 3rd, and Robbie Robison 4th; Unlined Dresses, Melba Busby 2nd, and Johnette Walker 5th; Lined Suits, Gail Reynolds 1st, Barbara Baley 2nd, Rebecca Sue Martin 3rd, Sandra Patterson 4th and Brenda Rainwater 5th. Hico students participated in the senior division of the show.

The foods division, held Saturday at Pioneer Hall, produced the following Hico winners in the senior

division:
Divinity: Gail Reynolds 1st, Linda Hunter 3rd, Cindy Braune 4th, and Lucy Stearman 5th; Fudge: Cindy Braune 1st, Devonna Scott 4th, and Debbie Wright 5th; Brittle: Jo Ann Carmichael 2nd, Johnette Walker 3rd, and Debbie Loyd 5th; Fruit Pie: Rebecca Sue Martin 1st, Carolyn Doty 5th; Cream Pie: Debbie Loyd 3rd; Butter Cakes: Johnette Walker 3rd; Refrigerator Cookies: Gwen Owens 2nd, Debbie Loyd 3rd, and Linda Sue Flowers 4th; Drop Cookies, Gwen Owens 2nd, Rita Robinson 3rd; Bar Cookies: Lucy Stearman 1st, and Gail Reynolds 5th; Yeast Breads: Marilyn Behrens 3rd, and Brenda Rainwater 5th; Quick Breads: Susan Knudson 2nd, Bobbie Boyd 3rd, Stephanie Walker 4th, and Cindy Braune 5th; Biscuits: Susan Knudson 1st, Gwen Owens 2nd, and Charlotte Meek 3rd.

City, School County Tax Deadline Near

Last day to pay City, School, and County taxes is Friday, January 31, unless you want to pay penalty and interest after that date.

Penalty on city and school taxes is 8 percent, plus one-half of one percent per month for each month thereafter that taxes are delinquent. In other words, taxes which are delinquent for one year are subject to a total of 14 percent in penalty and interest.

If at all possible, it would be to the interest of property owners to pay taxes before the deadline.

ANSON RITES HELD FOR T. H. GLEATON

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Anson for T. H. Gleaton, brother of W. W. Gleaton of Hico. Mr. Gleaton passed away Monday in the Stanford Inn, a convalescent home in Stamford.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. Hayden Patterson is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital following surgery. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited with Mrs. W. C. Rogers, and Mrs. Marshall Rogers last Thursday at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and Larry of Granbury visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown vi-

sited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw at Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Linda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cox of Stephenville visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mrs. Carolyn Cathy and son, Jeff of Hillsboro visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Linda Naul is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown vi-

sited with Mr. Hayden Patterson and Chester Land Jr. Saturday, both patients in the Stephenville Hospital.

Chester Land Jr. returned home Sunday from the Stephenville Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. We welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and daughter, Mary Jo of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons, and Mrs. Willie Ryan and Mary Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Skeet Roberson has returned home from the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

John Willis Fouts of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steve. He will return to Fort Worth where he is enrolled in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and sons Sunday afternoon.

Dwain Shaffer was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth again this week. He received a new brace for his injured back. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway left Friday for a few days visit with their son, Gene and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock visited from Wednesday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozby and children of Waco visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth.

Mrs. Travis A. King, Travis Jr. and Chiree of Bangkok, Thailand, arrived at Love Field Friday. They will spend the next few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mrs. Maud Patterson of Hico and Mrs. Murrell Nix of Fort Worth visited Thursday with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hassel of Dallas came Saturday for a visit with the Garland Parkers.

Mrs. Lesley New of Fairy visited awhile Friday with Mrs. Ollie Haile. Mrs. Haile is doing just fine. She can see a little with the eye that was operated on.

August Schnick of Stephenville came for a visit with his wife, who is in the Hico Hospital, and drove out for a visit Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile of Hamilton visited awhile Sunday afternoon with his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

W. T. and Ralph Smith of Duncanville spent Friday and Saturday working for Garland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Marty of Dublin were dinner guests Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Larry and Marty stayed for a longer visit.

Raymond Lowrance of Hamilton visited awhile Wednesday with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Rev. J. C. Collins held services at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by a friend, Miss Ruth Mitchell. They both attend school at the Seminary in Fort Worth. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and family.

Miss Janice Lynn Adams of Hamilton spent Wednesday night with Miss Leana Knapp.

Mrs. Crawford of Hamilton spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited in Everman Friday and Saturday with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Damon were in Dublin Friday.

Terry Moss, who is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Saigon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss of Fort Worth on a 30-day leave. He will return Feb. 10 to Saigon where he will serve ten more months. Last Saturday, Mr. Moss visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

1968-69 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 24—Iredell there
Jan. 28—Jonesboro here
Jan. 31—Walnut Springs there
Feb. 4—Evant here
Feb. 7—Carlton there
Feb. 11—Walnut Springs here
Feb. 14—Meridian here

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jan. 30—Iredell here
Feb. 6—Iredell there
Feb. 10—Meridian there
Feb. 21-22—Iredell Tournament
Feb. 27-28—Hico Tournament

Iredell Methodist Church

Pastor, Dale E. Yant

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

OPEN 'TIL 5:30

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Regular \$79.95 NOW \$53.00
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Regular \$35.00 NOW \$23.00
Regular \$49.95 NOW \$33.00
Regular \$55.00 NOW \$37.00

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NOTICE

To City Taxpayers

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1st AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY WILL BE DELINQUENT

DELINQUENT TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY AND INTEREST AND IT IS GREATLY TO YOUR INTEREST TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR TAXES BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1st DEADLINE

Delinquent Taxes — — —

We still have some delinquent taxes on our rolls and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and take care of them.

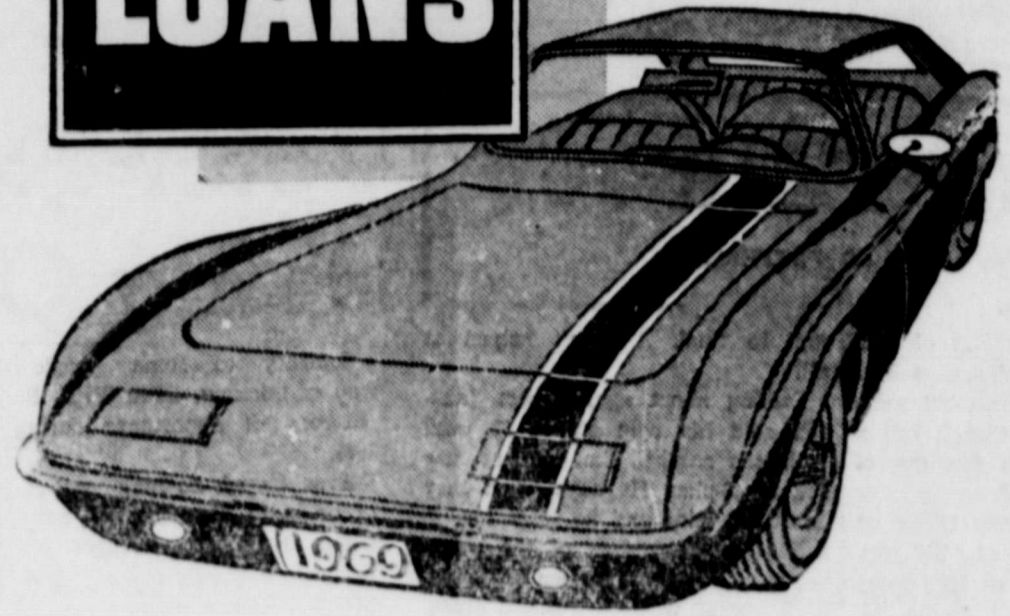
According to law delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real property and in case of sale of property taxes must be satisfied. In other words you could not give title to your place if there are unpaid taxes against it.

City of Hico

MRS. BESS LACKEY, Tax Collector

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5 LB. BAG SHURFINE Flour 39¢	12 OUNCE AFFILIATED Franks 39¢
300 SIZE PATIO Tamales 21¢	FRESH Ground Beef lb. 49¢
2 LB. CAN MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee \$1.39	LOIN OR T-BONE Steak lb. 89¢
10 OZ INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee \$1.29	CHUCK Roast lb. 59¢
QUART JAR Miracle Whip 49¢	BEEF Ribs lb. 39¢
12 OZ. BILTMORE Lunch Meat 29¢	10 OZ. SHURFINE FROZEN Vegetables 2/29¢
13 OUNCE STYLE Hair Spray 49¢	LARGE HEAD Lettuce 10¢

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

PARSONAGE TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The new Methodist parsonage has been completed and Rev. Dale Yant Martin moved in Saturday. The building is brick with three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining area, den and kitchen complete, utility room and carport in east frontage. The floors are carpeted, and it has been furnished with all new Early American furniture throughout. It has built-in electric oven.

William Helm was the contractor. Dedication service for the parsonage and dedication service of Lord's Acre-Lord's Hour program will be held at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class at Iredell Baptist Church met in

the home of Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4 for their business and social meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Willie Mae Mize. Miss Mary Odom gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Bertie Terrell gave the devotional.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Mae Webb.

Refreshments were served to nine members and two guests, Mrs. Mae Webb and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS DIANNA BENSON

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. John D. Smith Saturday afternoon for Miss Dianna Benson of Houston, bride-elect of Keith Williamson.

Pink and white, chosen colors of the bride-elect, were carried out in all the decorations. The table was laid with white lace over pink.

Tall white tapers, with pink and white carnations were used on the table. Pink and white cake squares were served, with punch. Crystal and silver were used in serving.

Miss Jean Williamson presided at the bride's book, and Miss Connie Smith served the guests.

Mrs. Terry Compton and Miss Joan Compton of Crawford were out of town guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Oscar Reed, Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle, Mrs. Opal Bateman, and Mrs. Smith and Connie.

Funeral services for Cleveland Rhodes of Fort Worth were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Iredell Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bidy of Midlothian have been visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

Recent visitors in the home of

School Census Deadline is February 1st

Saturday, February 1, is the deadline for enumerating all children of school age.

Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the state for 1969-70.

All children who are now five, but who will be six on or before September 1, 1969, should be listed on the census blank, as well as those who have become six since September 1, 1968. Also children who won't be 18 before September 1, 1969 should be listed, including married teenagers who are eligible and should be listed.

Supt. O. C. Cook is census officer for Hico Schools, and he has urged everyone knowing of eligible children who have not been enumerated to please call him at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCroskey of Glen Rose.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, David, Elaine and Joyce of Everman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes, John and Tom who were Sunday dinner guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jewel Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr.

Mr. Royce Cooper and son, Russell were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Lisa of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden have moved into the old Methodist parsonage.

LOOK

1¢ SALE

Continues thru
Tues., Jan. 28th -

FALL & WINTER

COATS
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DRESSES
PANTS
BLOUSES
SKIRTS
SWEATERS
UNIFORMS
AFTER-FIVES
FORMALS
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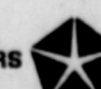


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PERSONALITY PLUS

Personality Plus this week is a Junior girl. She is known best for her driving ability, although her singing is pretty bad, too. She's been trying for months to get into the Marines, but to no avail. She can be seen riding around in a pink and white Rambler, that is, when she's not grounded. She has a different-but nice-personality, and everyone around HHS will agree—she can usually be heard before she can be seen.

Our personality is about 5'7" tall with brown hair and brown eyes. So if you happen to see this walking H-bomb, go the other way 'cause it's probably Judy Donley.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

Our couple this week is one we all know, so we're sure you can tell right off who they are. They have gone together before and they are going together now. The boy, being a former student at HHS, is well known around town. He attends TSC, where he is majoring in Pharmacy. He stands approximately 6'1" tall, with black hair and blue eyes. When he is not at school or with his steady, he can be found in Howard Drug where he is employed. It is hard to say what kind of car he will be driving because he is always in a different one. Usually he is in a red Ford which is his own. While in high school, he played football and won the Mickey Maguire Award, and was Pep Squad Beau his senior year. He was Class Favorite his junior year, and was All-School Favorite his senior year. Always active in scholastic activities, he went to State on the golf team and in Number Sense. Such an outstanding boy deserves an outstanding girl, and that is just what he has.

She stands about 5'7" tall with dark brunette hair and brown eyes. She is secretary of the senior class just as she was her junior year, and treasurer her sophomore year. Class Favorite her sophomore year junior year, she was nominee for Football Sweetheart her senior year and for Homecoming Queen her sophomore and senior years. A cheerleader for three successive years, she is now head cheerleader. On the basketball team she plays guard. She is on the Annual Staff, member of the Drama Club, and Co-Editor of the Mirror. She is a great asset to HHS.

This couple, Mike Reeves and Louise Fail, truly deserve the title—Couple of the Week.

SENIOR NEWS

You just wouldn't believe all the weird things that the seniors have been doing. Things like—

Louise Fail having green stuff on her finger. Probably caused by some cheap ring.

H. L. Hill being flattered by a picture of himself. Didn't look at all like you, did it H.L.

Jim Wolfe re-kindling an old flame.

James Gosdin giggling more and others enjoying it less.

Mike Davis going steady for a

month or so, and not even knowing about it.

Wayne Wells getting sick just thinking about health class.

Billy Stearman letting his hair grow. It's now out to one-fourth in.

Dan Harris begging people to catch chickens. With a face like yours Dan, it seems as though you could attract all the chickens you wanted.

Cheryl Harris claiming no kin to her brother.

Robbie Robison getting fed up with people watching her type; and telling them so.

Morris Busby and Ronnie Price beginning to look alike.

Brad Braune being a mystery man by hiding behind his sun glasses.

The senior class maturing???

JUNIOR NUDIES

The co-editors have asked this time that we write something interesting, so we will:

Something interesting!

SONG DEDICATIONS

J. Aikman, I'm A Man; J. Pad-dack, The Joker Went Wild; B. Thornton, My Guy; J. Wolfe, Here Comes My Baby Back Again; R. Owens, Now That I've Found You; R. Price, Alice Long; M. Busby, Hooked on a Feeling; R. Robison, Going to the Country; W. Wells, But You Know I Love You; B. Braune, Gotta Get a Message to You; L. Black I'm Getting Better; D. Polk, I'm Gonna Make You Love Me; M. Davis, Comin' on Strong; J. Gosdin, Having a Wild Weekend; H. L. Hill, Night Life; B. Stearman, Barbara Allen; J. Shipman, Come Back When You Grow Up; C. Harris, Somewhere My Love; P. Nor-wood, Stand By Your Man; D. Harris, I Can Take or Leave Your Loving; L. Fail, Ups and Downs; Jerry Aikman, Sealed With a Kiss; Mr. Walker, I Think I'm Going Out of My Head.

Jean W., The Letter; Lela W., Those Were the Days; Alice G., Ask Me; Reggie G., Jinglebells; Linda B., Don't You Know I Love You; David A., Dreams of Linda; Eldon B., Down in the Boondocks; Earnest S., Son of a Preacher Man; Gary H. and Jerry H., Strange Likeness; Jerry L., Hound Dog; Carol F., There's No Stopping Us Now; Andie C., My Boyfriend's Back; Marilyn B., Little Arrows; Nora W., I'm Free; Melba B., I Started a Joke; Devonna S., You Don't Know Me; Rita R., You're Free to Go; Alan R., I'm a Hero; Randy C., Big Man in Town; John-ette W., You Get to Me; Judi P., Saturday night; Eugene L., Mr. Baseman; Ricky J., Crimson and Clover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton visited in Austin last weekend in the home of a relative, Mrs. Marie Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Gar-land were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Mat-tie Luker and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.



Fractured 'Filosophy...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"THE NEW YEAR"

The old year has dissolved into the mist of time, and we have begun to skid down the corridors of the New Year. Those resolutions were resolved, and now the uncertainty of future days begin to unfurl, as we meet the 12 different personalities of the respective maidens of the 12 months ahead. A re-evaluation of the year just past can benefit each of us, as we attempt to correct mendable mistakes, and a new determination to elevate our personal positions in the year that lies before us. We would do well to take more than a passing notice of 12 things to be remembered.

1. The value of time. Time is the only element that our future consists of, and despite how much we may have before us, its value is far too precious to be wasted.
2. The improvement of talent. Whatever our ability in any accomplishments we may have enjoyed, we need to recognize there is always greater achievements to be attained by improvement.
3. The success of perseverance. The old adage, "Any work that is worth doing, is worth doing well," and a determination to pursue any given task to a satisfactory conclusion is a quality to be much desired.
4. The pleasure of working. No one can find happiness in idleness. One of the greatest privileges given to man is the pleasure and satisfaction of work.
5. The dignity of simplicity. The grace and charm that is displayed by humbleness and simplicity provides a dignity beyond reproach. This is one of the outstanding virtues of any truly great personality.
6. The worth of character. Reputation is that quality by which others measure our character, but that which we really are, is the true worth of quality. Pretense is not a substitute for the value of our status—only we can achieve moral excellence.
7. The power of kindness. "A soft word turneth away wrath," is but one of the rewards of kindness. The application of the "Golden Rule" returns many fold the joy of kindness, as we receive that we give.
8. The influence of example. Our example of life is watched, and followed by many who imitate those things we do. May we be zealously

concerned of the example we set.

9. The obligation of duty. Our responsibility is our integrity. Should we fail our duty, we fail most all other qualities of virtue.

10. The wisdom of economy. Many are the slogans that pertain to thrift, but if we are slack in wisely using that which we obtain, we cannot expect to enjoy the fullness of our labor.

11. The joy of originating. We not only bring freshness to our lives, but we share the thrill of others in the creation of new innovations.

12. The virtue of patience. Patience coupled with perseverance is the winningest combination we shall ever know. Our patience is rewarded in all endeavors. It not only pays dividends, but adds much to the worth of all other moral values.

Of course we have only 12 months in this New Year, but should we add any thought for consideration besides the 12 to be remembered, it would be: Give a full measure of love to one and all. May this year prosper you in every undertaking, and may your life be enriched with a fulfillment of every desire.

"Happy New Year."

GUEST IN PIERCE HOME
Mrs. Lorna Prater of Stephenville was a weekend guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jim Pierce.

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Morning Worship, 11:00
Evening Worship, 7:30
Training Union, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00

Hico Church of Christ
Nelson Stark, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
MYF, 5 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

A Look at the Past

25 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1944

Miss De Alva Hammons, a graduate of Texas State College for Women, arrived this week from her home in Knox City to fill the vacancy as teacher of Vocational Homemaking created when Mrs. Boyd Greenway resigned.

Oklahoma Construction Company has a large crew of men operating trucks and other equipment in this area, laying an additional 12-inch pipeline for Magnolia.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Win-fred Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mentions from "With the Colors"
S. J. Cheek Jr., stationed at Dalhart Army Air Field, came in Tuesday on furlough for a visit with his parents; Fred J. Jaggars wrote his mother, Mrs. Fred Jaggars, to please send him the News Review; Richmond Herrington, who was recently inducted into the Navy, is now stationed at San Diego; Pvt. Orville Glover is recuperating in a

Palm Springs hospital in California after getting his feet frozen in the Aleutians, and Pvt. Rudy Segrest of Camp Wolters spent the weekend here with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest.

10 YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1959

Clairette Church were hosts to Civic Club members Tuesday night at the Community Center for a dinner and to view movies of Murray Cox's latest farm tour. Comments of the tour to Hawaii were made by Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Emma Jenkins, 80, mother of Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, was buried here Monday.

A car-train collision between Hico and Iredell on Highway 6 injured eight persons Saturday.

Birthday party fetes Johnette Walker last Thursday on her sixth birthday.

A daughter, Jennifer Lea, is the new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blum.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Bluff Dale visited last week in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham children of Rio Vista visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Redlinger of Ney and Mr. and Mrs. E. Spears of Lancaster were visitors in the homes of Mr. Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly and Mr. C. Curry. Mrs. Redlinger and Spears are cousins of Mrs. O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of their daughter, and Mrs. George Stovall and nis of Waco.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Also to the entire staff of Nursing Home for their kindness and care. A special thanks for food, flowers and all other acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

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- Delmonte CS Golden Corn—303 5 for
- Delmonte CS White Corn—303 5 for
- Delmonte WK Golden Corn—303 5 for
- Delmonte Golden Corn—12 oz. 5 for
- Delmonte Seasoned Eng. Peas—303 5 for
- Delmonte Sweet Peas—303 5 for
- Delmonte Stewed Tomatoes—303 5 for

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

WCS; Wesleyan Guild Enjoy Joint Meeting Lackey Home

Members of the Women's Society Christian Service and Wesleyan Guild met Monday evening of this week for a joint session at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lackey. Preceding the meeting a buffet supper was served.

Wesleyan Guild president Mrs. Woody Wilkes presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Dayton, president of WCS, expressed her organization's appreciation as being guests of club members at their regular meeting. She recognized Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Grady Barrow for their long-time membership in the WCS and they were presented pins and certificates.

WCS members were in charge of the evening's program. "The New Prophets as an Agent for Change."

Mrs. George Loden was leader for the program, which showed that a prophetic approach is as essential in today's world as it was in Biblical days, and explored some of the methods that modern day prophets use. She was assisted in the program presentation by Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Jewel Baughn, and Mrs. Dayton.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Loden conducted a question and answer session.

WCS members attending included Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Loden. Guild members present included Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Wilena Steffy, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lackey, and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mrs. Conda Salmon, and Mrs. Jack Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle enjoyed a trip to their camp on Lake Whitney from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Brian, Sylvia and Jamie were in Fort Worth last Friday night to attend the ice hockey game between the Fort Worth Wings and the Dallas Blackhawks, held in the new Convention Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and Gary, and Mrs. O. M. Evans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson in Fort Worth last Saturday. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Templeton were observing their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville visited last Saturday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and Mrs. Grace French.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Regular Meeting

Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday, Jan. 17 in Masonic Hall.

A workshop program was presented, which was a review of chapter procedure.

Mrs. L. H. Pesch, whose membership is in the Friona Chapter, was a visitor for the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morse Ross to 14 members and the visitor.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained in Hudson Home Last Week

An afternoon of bridge games was enjoyed by members of the Wednesday Club last week when they met in the home of Mrs. Harry Hudson.

A dessert plate was served during the party. Members attending were Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Cody Ray. Mrs. Ellis Randals was an afternoon guest.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Randals held high score, and second high was won by Mrs. Hedges.

METHODIST YOUTH ENJOY MEXICAN SUPPER

The youth of United Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Sunday night after services for a Mexican supper.

Following the supper, various games were played.

Enjoying the occasion were Neil Wade and a friend from Arlington, Linda Willis, Alan Ross, Lee Ramage, Gail Reynolds, Frank Bonner, Rebecca Martin, Rusty Cryer, Sandra Patterson, James Goslin, Robbie Robison and a friend from Stephenville, Gary Roberson, Becky Noble, Dana Roberson, Susan Faubion, and Brian, Sylvia and Jamie Dayton.

Sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Abells of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dean Rodgers of Huffman, and his mother, Mrs. Toy F. Rodgers of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona.

VISITOR FROM A&M

Jimmy Cheek, student at Texas A&M University, visited during the weekend in the homes of Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Fine Arts Program Enjoyed by Review Club In Miss Rodgers' Home

The "Fine Arts" program of the Review Club was held in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers January 16.

After the business session, led by the president, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, roll was called by Mrs. J. C. Braune. Mrs. Frank Bonner gave the treasurer's report.

The program consisted of a series of musical numbers and songs. Mrs. Braune gave the musical reading entitled "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Robert Lee at the piano. Mrs. Wayne Rutledge at the organ and Mrs. Lee at the piano gave a rendition of "Song of India" and "Intermezzo." A trio composed of Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. Braune, accompanied by Mrs. Rutledge, sang "Indian Summer." Mrs. Mary Dennison on the flute, and Mrs. Lee at the piano played Bach's "Sonata II."

A dessert plate was served to the guest, Mrs. Dennison, and the following members: Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. W. C. Stearns, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Braune, Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Rutledge.

Next meeting will be January 30 in the home of Mrs. R. B. Jackson, when the program, "Education," will be given.

RUTLEDGES HAVE GUESTS

Miss Betty Garner and Mike Marcum of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill last weekend. Mike and Bill were in training together in a medical division of the Army in San Antonio and Fort Hood. They also served together in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst visited last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer and Rusty were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ramsey of Stephenville.

Mrs. R. E. Tatum accompanied the Glen King family to Kentucky last Wednesday where she assisted them by driving one of their vehicles. She will board a plane there later in the week for the return trip home.

Mrs. Connally Hostess To South Hico HD Club Members

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 16 with Mrs. Jesse Connally.

The song, "Ever Onward," was led by Mrs. Fred Hyles. The opening exercise, pledge of allegiance, county motto, pledge, creed, and THDA prayer was repeated by all.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower." Mrs. Baughn gave the Council report, and also presented the program, "Flowers for Year Around Beauty." She gave a most interesting program, emphasizing the preparation of the soil for different kinds of flowers, and to keep it well watered.

A question and answer game was played, and refreshments of cake was served to Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Brush, and Mrs. Hawthorne. Reporter.

Jernigans Entertain With '42' Party Last Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan were hosts in their home Saturday evening of last week when they entertained members of their club.

Party snacks were served during the evening of "42" games, and at conclusion of play the hostess served a salad plate and coffee.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, and their granddaughter, Marqueta Dove.

MORSE ROSS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Morse Ross honored her husband with a birthday dinner Saturday night in their home.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Barry, Alan and Pam, and Mrs. J. M. Rusk.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk Sherry and Kay of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Waco.

VISITORS IN BURGAN HOME

Visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and John Crow. Sunday guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Rogers and children and Mr. Rogers mother, all of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Edwards Home Scene Of Clairette HD Club Meeting January 17

Mrs. J. G. Edwards was hostess to the January 17 meeting of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. C. E. Barr presided, with Mrs. Willis leading the prayer. Mrs. Barr led the group in song, and for recreation, Mrs. Edwards led in a game of bingo. The prize went to Mrs. Hoffpauir, a guest. Lucky lady for the day was Mrs. Alexander.

Roll call was answered with "How We Can Improve Our Club Meetings." A report of standing committees was given. Committees are:

Yearbook: Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Boyd McClure; Finance: Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. Hub Alexander; E.E.E., Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. John Goughly; Recreation: Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. John Willis; Citizenship: Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. George Loden; Health and Safety: Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Johnson; Food: Mrs. John Goughly; Clothing: Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Loden gave the Council report. Mrs. Barr was nominated as delegate to the District meeting. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Edwards were appointed to investigate repairs to the Community Center. The club voted to pay for insurance on the building.

Mrs. Goughly will be hostess at the next meeting, on February 1.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk, Sherry and Kay of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Rusk and other relatives.

MISS PAULA JEAN EAKINS IS MARRIED IN ENGLAND

Miss Paula Jean Eakins, granddaughter of Mrs. Iris Eakins, became the bride of Mr. Brian John Hambridge recently at the St. Phillips Church, Werrington, England.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey of San Juan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hambridge of England.

Mr. Hambridge, a group supervisor at an American firm, Texas Instruments in Bedford, England, met his bride in Dallas where she was an employee with the American branch of the firm.

The couple are making their home in England.

Mrs. Basham Entertains With '42' Party Last Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. B. C. Basham was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of her club.

Refreshments were served to the guests during an afternoon of "42" games.

Attending were Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mrs. Mattie Luker, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Louis Chaney.

AUSTIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Austin visited during the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick, who have been living in Fort Worth, have moved here to make their home. Mr. Erick plans to enter Tarleton State College for the spring semester.

Robert Lees Host Bridge Club Members Saturday Evening

A party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee last Saturday night entertained members of their bridge club.

The hostess served a dessert plate to her guests during an evening of bridge games.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and baby.

SHIPMANS OF GLEN ROSE CELEBRATES 60th ANNIVERSARY

An enjoyable day was had last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shipman and family visited in Glen Rose in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Shipman, to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Shipman have seven children, and they were all present for the occasion. They also have 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mrs. Earl Fall and Mrs. Vada Fall were in Abilene Saturday night at the Golden Stagecoach Inn to hear their son and grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Fall of Cisco entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Fall are members of a trio that has been engaged to entertain at the Inn two Saturday nights each month. Their act consists of guitar selections and singing.

Miss Vickie Keller, student at STSC, San Marcos, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Curtis and Brent.

Myths and Old Wive's Tales . . .

A look into the mirror of history shows some amazing health ideas that never came off as the ounce of prevention for that pound of cure



For Leprosy, the ancient Arabs recommended camel's milk. The Roman Historian, Pliny advised patients with Gout to walk in open fields just before sunrise on Fridays!

Sufferers from rheumatism in the 1890's were advised to rub oil of turpentine on their aching joints. It wasn't too long ago when green leaves were worn inside the hat to prevent sunstroke.

An old British cold remedy was to soak your feet in a tub of hot water and sip away at port wine!

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANFELT

Friends and acquaintances here of Mr. Elmer Bert Trantham were very sorry to learn of his death last Thursday. All knew he had been very poorly for the past several years, but didn't know he had been very ill the past two weeks and in a hospital, where he passed away.

Graveside services were held at the family plot in Fairy Cemetery last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the minister of the Church of Christ where he attended officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Trantham was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trantham in 1888 in Johnson County. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Smith in 1907. To their marriage nine children were born, five sons and four daughters. They had lived in the Fairy community for many years where their children attended school, living on the old Orr place at the former home of the Ross family. The family moved to Fort Worth around 1943 or 1944 where they had since lived. Mr. Trantham had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ for many years, and continued his attendance as long as it was possible.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Trantham; five sons and three daughters, as follows: Ira of Abilene, Clarence of Big Spring, Charlie of White Deer, Elwood of Bertram, and Cecil of Albuquerque, N.M. The daughters are Mrs.

Opal Largent of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruby Manning of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ruth Duncan of Albuquerque. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Hazel Lone, who passed away in 1928 at the age of two years. A large number of former neighbors and friends attended the graveside services.

Then on Saturday we received the sad news that Mrs. Minnie Maude Lackey of Dallas had passed away. She was the widow of the late Will Lackey of Fairy, who passed away in 1944. They were married in 1899. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cole. They resided at their farm home west of Fairy near the old Long Point School.

Besides her husband she was also preceded in death by one daughter, Sallie, age 6 in 1909. Mrs. Lackey was a member of Highland Park Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Dallas, with Dr. Davis officiating. She is survived by one son, Robert W. Lackey of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. T. M. (Grace) Green and Miss Mabel Lackey of Dallas, and Mrs. James (Marie) Walker of Greenfield, Indiana.

Mrs. Lackey was 94 last Dec. 5. She broke a hip a few years ago and had been a patient in a rest home since that time.

Besides the above named son and daughters, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ollie Mable King of

Hamilton, several grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, including Dock Lackey of Dublin, Carl Jack Lackey and Red Lackey of Hico, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Mrs. Maude Whitson and Mrs. Vera Prater of Hico, Bill Lackey of San Antonio, and others.

The floral offering for both the above services were very beautiful. All extend sympathy to the bereaved families at this time of deep sorrow. May God bless and comfort them and help them to understand not our will be done but Thine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner of Turnersville stopped at the cemetery awhile Sunday afternoon. They stated they had been to Stephenville to visit with the Marvin Nollands. Mrs. Turner is a cousin of Mrs. Ira Trantham of Abilene and they hated very much that they didn't know it was Ira's father who was buried here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham were hosts to the family and other relatives of his uncle, Bert Trantham last Friday in their home. Quite a number had supper there following the burial service and some spent the night. The tranthams wish through this newsletter to thank their friends here who were so thoughtful to send in the nice food. All was appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, and Miss Bernice Turner of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Janice and with the Willie Turners. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Sellers visited in Killeen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard spent last Friday and Saturday in Arlington visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Mark and Donna.

The Marvin Porterfields finally got their phone connected. Their new number is 796-4113.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porterfield of Waco were luncheon guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Sunday. While

here they visited in the W. E. Goynne home. He was trying to get his birth certificate signed by some of the older parties who had known him since birth. Lewis was getting about with crutches due to injury of the ligaments in his legs when he jumped from the top of an oil tank truck. It is feared he may have to undergo surgery on his legs.

Mrs. Rilla Luckie of Weatherford and her sister, Mrs. Effie Lowe of Weatherford visited in the W. E. Goynne home Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Loden spent Wednesday evening with them.

Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton. Her mother had received a pretty bad burn on her arm while attempting to light her oven. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

The cemetery was gone over the first of last week and lots hoed. Then Monday of this week the dirt following the two burials here was cleared away or spread on the lots. So we are ready for a rain now. While at the cemetery last Tuesday Mrs. Kathryn Housley of Ennis visited at the cemetery and left \$10 with us. Then Saturday Mr. Wayne Rutledge of Hico handed us \$10 when he came to our home to inform us of the death of Mrs. Lackey and that they would be opening the grave. On Monday while attending the Lackey services Mrs. Aria Walker of Irving handed us a check for \$5. We do thank each for their donation and the interest shown in the cemetery. May all be richly blessed.

Mrs. Marvin Porterfield has accepted a position at the Hurley Nursing Home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent last Sunday in Burleson, attending church and visiting their son, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bobby Ray of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack and sons of Stephenville visited during the weekend in the home of their mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mrs. Reba Carter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Dublin Wednesday.

Babe Head of Fort Worth had breakfast with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage one morning recently.

John Noland was on the sick list part of last week.

Earl Mayfield was dismissed from the Hico Hospital Friday. Sherman Reed was able to return

home from the Veterans Hospital in Temple last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Friday night with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett visited at Snyder last weekend.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hoffpaur Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally and family of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Simpson of Sweetwater,

Miss Vieta McAnally of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally of Dublin. Also Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Let's keep our small town schools. Everyone should write their Senator or Representative. Since reading Mr. O. C. Cook's story in the News Review, I took time out and wrote to the Senator, and many write to others.

Today, Monday, LBJ will go down in history as the 36th President, and Richard Nixon is the 37th President, which we hope will bring about peace, and end the wars among all nations.

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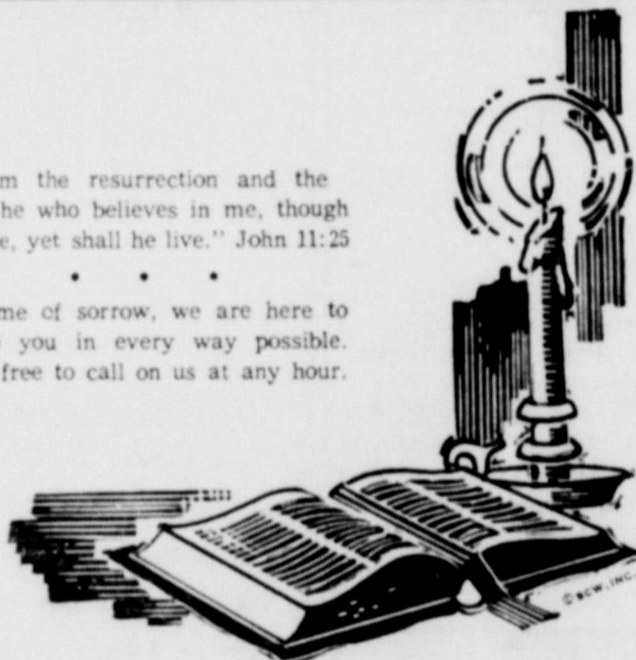
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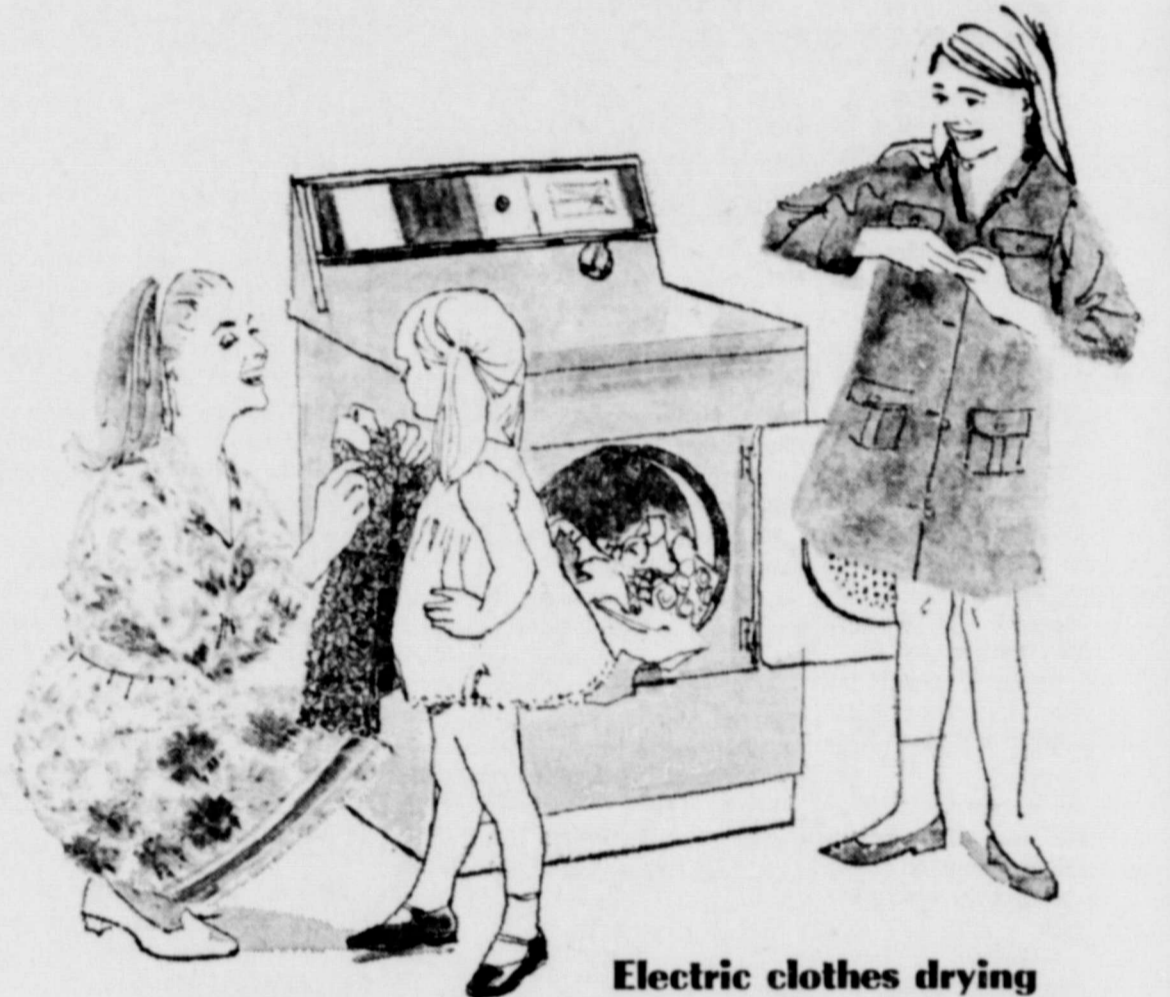
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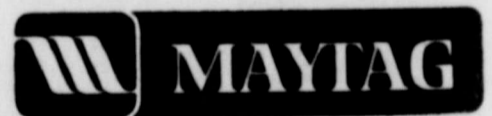
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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

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Carlton Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife, three daughters, one son and two sisters. Mrs. Maud Chambers of Carlton and Mrs. Carrie Colbough of Dublin. Also many other relatives and friends. Burial was in the Barbee Cemetery in the Edna Hill community. Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Saturday from the Hico Hospital

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



She's lookin' fer somethin' psychedelic!"

after a few days illness with the flu.

Paul Warren and daughter, Carrie Susan of Dublin visited Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson, ill for several days in Hico Hospital, is with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine moved last week to Haskell to be near their children. He had been ill several days in the Dublin Hospital. Sonny Ballard of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boone of Leon Junction visited last week with Sonny's mother and Mrs. Boone's sister, Mrs. Ona Lunsford.

Dock Finley was a patient last week in the Gorman Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco spent the weekend with her uncle

and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Saturday night in the annex of the Baptist Church, honoring Miss Martha Stuckey, bride-elect of Leslie Royal of Dublin. She received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barnhill and three children from Marlin were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp, Larry and Charles of Hamilton had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the graduation exercises for their son-in-law, Mike Brown of Dublin, at Tarleton State College, and later visited with the Browns in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford, Jackie and Kristi of Big Spring also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer attended the graduation Sunday afternoon for their son, Rodney William, at Tarleton State College. Several others from Carlton also

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By GLENN RILEY
Soil Conservation Service

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Braune will increase grass production on other rangeland with the same treatment as mentioned above. He will plant 35 acres of coastal bermuda this year to graze it during the summer grazing season so the rangeland can be rested while the coastal is being grazed. This will give him a year around grazing program.

By contrast, Andrew Jackson spoke so bluntly to Congress that, as historian S. H. Fersh put it, "Congress got more than information—it was given a piece of Jackson's mind."

President Johnson's address last week was one of farewell. It remains to be seen what Mr. Nixon will have to say when he first addresses a Joint Session of Congress.



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
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Washington, D.C. — Last week President Johnson made the 179th State of the Union Address in our nation's history. It was the first speech by an outgoing President to a Joint Session of Congress since 1801 by John Adams.

A President is required by the Constitution to report to the Congress but it does not say he has to do it every year. The requirement is "from time to time."

Nevertheless, exactly one address has been given each year since Washington's time except in 1933. In

that year the date for taking office was moved up from March 4 to January 20. Had the outgoing President Herbert Hoover continued in office until March, it is assumed he would have delivered an address. Former President Franklin D. Roosevelt, being brand new in office in January, declined to report on the State of the Union.

James A. Garfield and William Henry Harrison were the only Presidents who never delivered a State of the Union address. They died before their first occasion to

do so.

How far the President should go in spelling out legislation to be passed by the Congress is a question as old as our Country. Major differences in State of the Union addresses from Washington's time until today reflect the differing attitudes of Presidents with respect as to how much power they should exercise over Congress. In this connection, the duty of the President to suggest laws is clearly set forth in the same part of the Constitution which calls for a report on the State of the Union.

Says the constitution, "He (the President), shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

As revealed in State of the Union addresses, about one-third of the 35 Presidents have been some-



Outlaw guns held no terror for Lee Van Cleef as Mr. Ugly, a Texas lawman, but a woman is something else again! This is a

scene from "The Big Gundown" Columbia Picture in Technicolor showing Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

what aggressive in proposing new laws and policy while a few have been almost reticent and a few have been in between in influencing Congress.

Some addresses of Presidents have been more or less forgotten by historians. On the other hand, some of the most casual references have shaped history. The California gold rush of 1849 was set up in December of 1848 by a remark of President James Polk who noted that "an abundance of gold" had indeed been discovered.

Not often does any lasting pronouncement of foreign policy endure beyond one or two Administrations. Yet one State of the Union address was the sole source of laying down a major tenet of foreign policy. In 1823 when the Holy Alliance of Europe aligned against Britain took up Spain's call to reclaim its lost colonies in Latin America. President Monroe said in his address, "We can not view any interposition for the purpose of opposing them (the South American States) or controlling in any manner their destinies by European power in any other light than in the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the U.S." Thus, the Monroe Doctrine. Actually, it is the one major and long lasting U.S. policy which owes its expression purely to a State of the Union address.

Not unlike some actions of recent Presidents, Thomas Jefferson used a State of the Union message to establish a national precedent which from time to time has come under attack. With the possibility of war looming, he procured military supplies without authorization of Congress. In his annual message, he explained why and asked approval of what he had already done. Other Presidents have followed that practice, usually surrounded by controversy.

Some Presidents have just about had to eat their words in addresses to Congress. In December, 1913, Woodrow Wilson said that the world was in a condition of "foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will." That was 52 years ago and no President has dared say such a thing since. Eight months later the guns of World War I broke the peace in Europe, and in April, 1917, Wilson read a special message to Congress asking for a declaration of war.

Until Lincoln, no President had proposed an amendment to the Constitution. In his message of 1862, he presented his draft to emancipate the slaves. The amendment

did not pass and no President has tried to spell out a Constitutional amendment since.

The personality and character of the Chief Executives in our history present vivid contrast. Historians judge them strong,

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