



### DANCE

IT'S WESTERN SWING AT ITS BEST  
**Western Troubadours**  
MERIDIAN, JAN. 15  
SKATING RINK

### FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale  
According to reports we only received about one-half inch of rain Sunday and Sunday night. Cloudy weather still prevails today, Monday, and here's hoping the weather man decides to send us a good rain soon.  
During the Christmas season the writer sent a Christmas card to

our good friend, Mrs. Leona Ing, and her adopted daughter and family who resided with Mrs. Ing at 519 West Elm St. in Hillsboro. As is also our custom we wrote a short letter and enclosed with the card asking them to write and let us hear from them. Tuesday of last week we received a letter from the daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, informing us that Mrs. Ing had passed away on November 7, 1953 of a heart attack and that it was her first attack. She only lived forty-five minutes after being stricken. Her husband, the late C. W. Ing passed away some time ago. Rev. and Mrs. Ing will be remembered by many in this section, as Rev. Ing held revival meetings here each summer from 1915 to 1921 and also two Christmas revivals in 1920 and 1921. And during their stay in this section they always made their home with the writer's family, so seemed very near to us. We had visited in Hillsboro with Mrs. Ing several times since the death of her husband, but had not been able to hear the past several years, as the daughter had seemed to have lost our address and didn't know who to write. She stated her husband, who is employed by a railroad company, was working in Hico recently and she had told him to try and inquire about us, but they were sent on elsewhere before he could gain any information. We don't remember her exact age but feel sure she was 75 or more years old. Rev. Ing also held revival meetings at Hico, Johnsonville, and possibly other places we don't recall at this time. The daughter, Gloria was adopted in 1922. She and her husband have one child, a daughter, Charlotte Ann, age 8. We feel sure many will be sorry to learn of Mrs. Ing's death.  
The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards was a patient at the Hico Hospital most of last week, due to an attack of pneumonia. We are glad to report him able to be brought home Saturday and hope he continues to improve.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and family of near Crockett spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett Jr. and family of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolfe.  
The Highway Department employees have been doing some surveying the past week on the old Cranfills Gap road, leading east from Fairy, prior to the building of a farm-to-market road. This road is badly needed since the old road is one of the poorest gravel roads in the county and traveled more.  
The writer visited a while Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett and Mrs. Marie Turner of Carlton. The Carlton singers have changed their choir practice night to Thursday nights in order not to conflict with ball games of the Carlton school and other nearby schools.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and

family of Carlbad, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.  
Miss Virginia Slater of Fort Worth visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater.  
The writer attended singing at Lunds Valley near Hamilton Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sumerford from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton we visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home. She had a slight cold but otherwise was about the same.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and the Allison's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don. They also visited a while in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison.  
Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.  
The writer was a business visitor in Dublin Saturday afternoon and while there visited a while in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane attended open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell of the Pleasant Valley community, honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell, who were married in Virginia on December 2. They arrived at his parents home on January 6 for a visit here with relatives and friends. His wife is originally from Virginia. We wish them much happiness and prosperity through life.  
We were sorry to learn that our rural carrier, Mr. B. B. Gamble, has been hospitalized due to an attack of flu. We hope he is doing much better by this time and will soon be able to be on the job again. We feel sure the kiddies along the route are missing Mr. Gamble, but maybe by now they have made their acquaintance with the sub carrier, Willard Leach, who is doing a good job during Mr. Gamble's absence.  
We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth McAnnelly, 81, who passed away in Hamilton last Thursday week. She was the former Annie Elizabeth Glemmer and formerly resided in the Fairy Community. She is survived by one son, Spurlin McAnnelly of Hamilton, and one daughter, Opal (deceased) and other relatives. We extend sympathy.  
Field fences have been set back some six to eight feet along the north lines of the Ogle, McAdams, Betts, and the writers farms in order to provide a better drainage system for the roads and the change will also be a great help in preventing erosion to these fields by the excess amount of water coming off the mountains along this route during heavy rains.



## A FRIENDLY WARNING to CAR OWNERS!

EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE USING TEXAS HIGHWAYS MUST BE SAFETY-INSPECTED BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON APRIL 15TH.

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HICO, TEXAS

**Monday, Jan. 17**

**thru Sat., Jan. 22**

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME



**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY HELEN HALE  
A FEW slivers of roast pork will make a delightful supper dish when combined with cooked rice and mushrooms. Add some scrambled egg mixture to this while heating and serve with soy sauce, if desired.

When you're serving a sweet potato casserole, team with bulk pork sausage patties and broiled

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
**Bacon Dressing**  
(For Greens or Spinach)  
4 slices bacon, diced fine  
1/2 small onion, chopped  
1/4 cup mild vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
Fry bacon until crisp. Add onion and cook until tender but not brown. Add remaining ingredients. Heat and pour over salad ingredients.

pineapple rings for a combination that's bound to win cheers.  
Tried a macaroni casserole lately? It will be more colorful and nutritious when you add some cut-up dried beef to it.

For unusual biscuits which will pass as a main dish in themselves, add some drained canned whole kernel corn to the biscuit mix. Bake as usual and serve with white sauce to which you've added some sliced stuffed olives.

Leftover veal and lamb roast are excellent when they're heated in soured cream in place of gravy. Creamed spinach goes well when combined with cubed leftover ham. Top this casserole with buttered bread crumbs.

A head of cooked cauliflower or shredded cabbage may be seasoned very tastefully with dry bread crumbs browned in half bacon fat and half butter.

Are cooked onions a favorite? They'll be even more tempting when they're hollowed out and filled with creamed mushrooms.

The nickel silver family of alloys contain no silver whatsoever, but are alloys of copper, nickel and zinc. They form tough and durable bases for plated flatware, such as knives, forks and spoons.

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# Announcing

## NEW MANAGER FOR BUCKHORN CLEANERS

After four years in the Navy, Lester Simpson has returned to Hico and will assume management of the BUCKHORN CLEANERS on Monday, January 17.

Lester is well experienced in the cleaning business, having worked at the Buckhorn 3 years prior to entering the service in January, 1951.

A cordial invitation is issued by the new management, to the general public, to come in and give them an opportunity to serve you.

The new manager also extends an invitation to the people of this section to continue to patronize this place of business, and assures them of courteous service and fair treatment as they have received in the past.

The new manager also announced that Mrs. Dorothy Erick will continue her duties with the firm.

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**TAXPAYERS  
NOTICE**

I WILL VISIT HICO AND CARLTON ON  
THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR  
YOUR CONVENIENCE

**Hico—Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
From 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

**Carlton—Friday, Jan. 21**  
From 1:00 p. m. to 3 p. m.

**BILLY G. WOOD**  
TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR  
HAMILTON COUNTY

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on December 31, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	619,482.91
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	727,722.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including 1406.32 overdrafts)	398,826.90
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,949,032.81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,688,084.54
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,474.47
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,796.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,193.46
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,763,548.77</b>
Other liabilities (Dividend No. 116)	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,768,548.77</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	30,484.04
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>180,484.04</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,949,032.81</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	55,771.68
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")</b>	<b>55,771.68</b>

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. E. Woodard, Odie Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

**CARLTON**  
— By —  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico for Harry H. Anthony, who passed away in Hamilton where he had made his home for sixteen months with his son, John Anthony and family. He was formerly a Carlton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday afternoon in Walnut Springs with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and son, Bob Finley, who returned home the past week from Korea with his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowden and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, who moved to Dublin recently, were visitors Saturday afternoon at their home here. They were accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye were week end visitors in Granbury with their son, Nolan Geye and family. They all spent Sunday at Dublin with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Rev. J. B. Cole, local Methodist pastor, attended the Gatesville District Conference held at Glen Lake Camp at Glen Rose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt visited in Cleburne with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt. They were accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and boys were visitors Sunday in Valley Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and children.

Mrs. J. B. Cole spent Friday night in Meridian with Mrs. Pearl Benson.

Edwin Ellison and a friend of Lubbock visited during last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maek Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine visited in Hamilton Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Daymond Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. spent the week end in Irving with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lanchart of Iraan visited Friday with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham, Jerry and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and baby spent the week end in Waco with his mother and brother, Mrs. Alice Griffin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and three sons of Hugo, Okla. came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dean Laws and baby of Cisco visited last Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Newburg visited Tuesday with her sisters, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. Jessie Nelson spent Wednesday in Proctor with Mrs. Tom Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Hamilton visited Friday night with her father and brother, Jim Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young and Sue.

Mrs. Lee Reeves and niece, Mrs. Luce attended the funeral for Mrs. Pooeves' mother, Jewel Astom in Glen Rose Friday afternoon.

**Baptist Evangelism  
Conference to be Held  
At Dallas Jan. 17-19**

More than 5,000 Baptist pastors, missionaries, and lay people in the central portion of the state are expected to attend the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church in Dallas January 17-19.

The conference is one of three being held in Texas during January. The first was held in Houston January 10-12, and the third will be held in Lubbock January 20-21. The three conferences are in preparation for the Southern Baptist simultaneous revival crusades to be held during March and April in most of the 29,500 SBC churches. The conferences also promote Texas Baptist evangelistic activities for 1955.

The Dallas conference will be attended by representatives from 1,902 Baptist Churches in Districts 1, 2, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Churches in these districts have a total membership of 641,855 and last year baptized 28,745 new converts.

For the entire state, the 3,569 Baptist churches baptized 66,634 converts during 1954. The 1955 goal is 70,000 baptisms.

Following the conferences, simultaneous revival crusade dates are March 6-20 for South Texas; March 27-April 10 for Central Texas, and April 10-24 for North Texas. An estimated 2,500 Texas Baptist churches will conduct evangelistic crusades during one of the sectional dates.

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Misery of  
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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**

"I'll send you an address where you can forward my allowance."

**your brain budget**

1. Fauces refers to (a) a water control; (b) part of the throat; (c) an exclamation.
2. The gazaal is (a) a bird; (b) an animal; (c) African river.
3. A whippet is (a) a snake killing rodent; (b) a racing dog; (c) a nocturnal bird.

**ANSWERS**

1. Part of the throat.
2. Bird.
3. A racing dog.

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- HARDWOOD FLOORS
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- SHEET ROCK OR CELOTEX FOR INSIDE
- ASBESTOS OR NEW WOOD SIDING
- NEW SHEEP OR GOAT FENCE
- LAWN FENCE
- LIGHTING FIXTURES
- NEW BARN OR GRANARY
- NEW POULTRY HOUSE
- NEW GARAGE
- NEW BUSINESS HOUSE
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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, notices of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at the regular rate.

Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 14, 1955.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—This is the first of the weekly columns which will be submitted to all the newspapers of the 17th Congressional District during this session of the 84th Congress.

It will be my purpose to call the attention of my constituents to the many issues considered by the Congress. An effort will be made to report to the people as I observe and participate in the United States Congress, and not merely report news which you read in the daily newspapers or heard broadcast on the radio.

In my column next week I shall mention some of the main issues which are likely to be considered in this session of the Congress, and at all times my door will be open to your suggestions and inquiries. Furthermore, it is my business to know how the people whom I represent feel about these matters which vitally affect all of us.

Overshadowing all other considerations, it seems to me that peace in the world always must be the principal objective. Every means possible should be exhausted to guard against the threat of war. Under present conditions, to be stronger than any enemy is the best guarantee of peace. To this end we must insure an adequate defense and promote international cooperation where possible.

At the same time, we must reinforce our economy; expand industry; and seek new markets, especially for any agricultural surpluses.

There are a number of issues on the home-front which likely

WORDS and THOUGHTS



Seventh Annual Legion Officer's Conference To Be Held in Austin

Austin, Jan. 12.—The veterans land committee and the legislative committee will be among the key state committees that have been called into Austin the week end of January 14 through 16 by State Commander E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco to report to the Seventh Annual Mid-Winter Post Officers' Conference.

The American Legion's veterans' land committee is headed by W. Paul Spillman, Wellington attorney with Postmaster Mark Hodges of Paris, Hidalgo County Commissioner Charles Curtis of Pharr, R. J. Domatt of Fort Arthur and Roy Tompison of Meridian the other members.

The land committee has invited the new commissioner of the general land office, Col. Earl Rudder to meet with it and is also expected to confer with Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, head of the senate committee investigating the affairs of the veterans land board. The land committee will make its report and recommendations to the conference at the final afternoon session, Sunday, January 16.

The legislative committee is headed by Leslie A. Wilkins of Houston as chairman. Other members are Former House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, Herschel Doyle of Seguin, Abe Mays, Jr. of Atlanta and Clyde Thomas of Fort Worth. Another committee that will report to the several hundred American Legion commanders, adjutants, service officers and other officials of the conference will be the post activity and membership committee headed by Culp Krueger of El Campo as chairman. The Americanism committee with L. E. Page of Carthage as chairman and the rehabilitation committee, Sidney Lloyd of Overton, chairman have also been called in. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, chairman of the Americanism committee for three years, is still a member.

Department adjutant G. Ward Moody has announced that T. O. Kraebel of Washington, D. C., the American Legion's national rehabilitation director will attend, as will Matt Monaghan, department adjutant of Louisiana; Past National Commander Perry Brown of Beaumont, Charles Snyder of Detroit, Michigan and Dr. Garland D. Murphy Jr. of El Dorado, Arkansas, vice chairman of the national child welfare committee. The champion state color guard of Morton will attend as will the state chaplain, the Rev. Marcus Valenta of El Campo and other department officers.

December 10 marks the observance of "Human Rights Day." The United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights, six years old, set forth in 30 articles, various political, economic, social, and personal rights "which recognize the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family."

Contrary to popular belief, the section of the country with the largest proportion of older persons in population is New England, not the Far West, although many older people have settled in both California and Florida in recent years.

IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

NEW LAWS PROVIDE INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INDIVIDUALS

This is the first of a series of articles outlining changes in the U. S. Internal Revenue Code that favor individual taxpayers.

Under the 1954 revenue act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed has been abolished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than before. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same—June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability. Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

Notice to Parents of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year rather than in March as it has been in the past. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1955, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in the census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 28 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

- 1. Phone O. C. Cook at No. 112 or 154 for a census blank. It will be brought to you.
2. Send a postal card to O. C. Cook.
3. Call in person at the Supt. office at the high school building and get a census blank filled out.
4. Get a census blank at Mr. W. M. Horsley's office, fill it out, and leave it with Mr. Horsley.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six years olds who start next Sept. to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely, and return it by your child next day to the teacher. Thank you.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

O. C. COOK, Census Officer

NOTICE

To City Tax Payers

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1, 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 1 DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

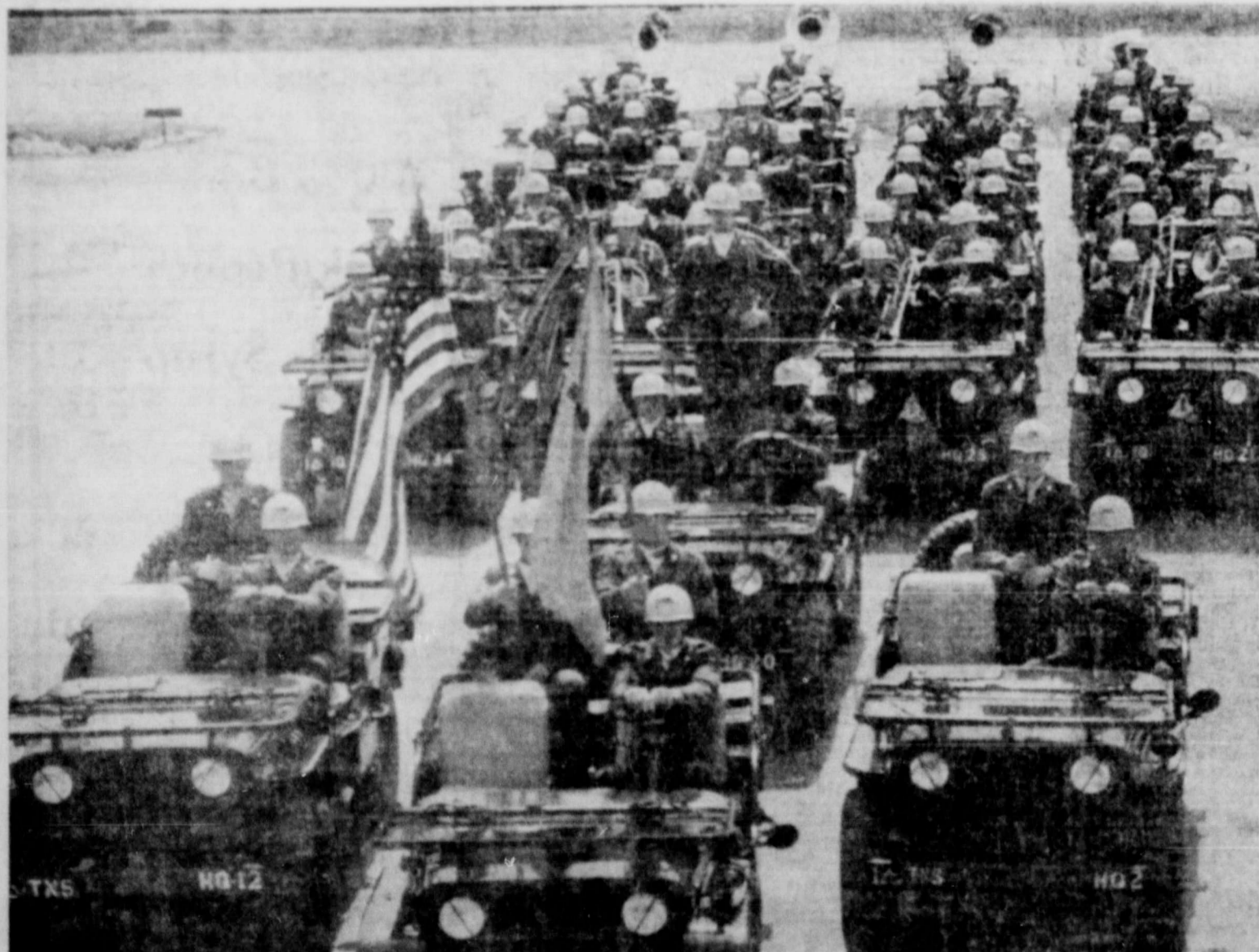
We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

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

City of Hico

J. B. Ogle, Mayor

Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Tax Collector



THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION'S band and male chorus will appear in Hamilton at 8 p. m. on Saturday, January 15, according to an announcement by William Eugene Tate, Post Commander of the Hamilton American Legion Post Number 222, which is sponsoring the event. The "Old Ironsides" band, consisting of 60 pieces, is under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Erwin M. Greger, Grove City, Calif. It has made numerous appearances throughout Central Texas, where its precision jeep-mounted formations have gained considerable attention. Private First Class Jerry R. Hoover, Evansville, Ill., conducts the 30-man chorus. The group has been enthusiastically received at leading Texas educational centers including Baylor University, Waco. The chorus recently joined the women's chorus of Mary-Hardin Baylor College in a concert at Belton. Corporals Richard E. Smith, Tulsa, Okla., and Robert M. Ingram, Columbus, Ohio, are featured soloists with the "Old Ironsides" male chorus. Mr. Bradford D. Corrigan, Hamilton County Veteran's Service Officer, is handling the program for the concert, which will be held in the Hamilton High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Misses Shirley and Betty Lundberg of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and children of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and sons of Hico were here Saturday afternoon.

Tom Simpson, who teaches in Dallas and Doak Simpson, who is in Tarleton College spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Lorena Wilson visited Ada Airheart at Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his cousin, Mrs. Ernest Hanshew.

Mr. Bryan Bateman has leased the filling station on the corner that was run by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

I was in the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday for a check up. The doctors and the nurses are very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshew and Mrs. Laughlin were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were in Hico Saturday and attended the sale.

Mrs. Jim Wood spent Thursday in Hico with her mother, Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Ferguson and children of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison of near Hico spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshew.

Miss Reta Seely of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Mrs. U. W. Sanders has returned from San Angelo where she visited for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco spent the past week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and family of San Juan, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. W. E. Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman and children and Shirley Lundberg of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Koonsman and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Koonsman and children, all of Iredell and Lee Roy Koonsman who is stationed in Missouri, were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koonsman on Sunday. Also visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco.

Miss Ella Thornton is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. W. Mingus Jr. of New Mexico. They were here for the holidays and Miss Ella went home with them.

Mrs. Katie Pike left Friday for Pecos where she will work. She will be missed here in church and social affairs. She doesn't aim to stay there very long.

Miss Nannie Lawrence returned Sunday to her home in Hillsboro after a visit here of a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Porter, who took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman of Dallas spent the week end in Whitney and fished. They came up late Sunday afternoon and visited his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. They were accompanied by Sonny Rogers and his wife Maye. They came in a new Lincoln car. Were also from Dallas.

We had some rain here Sunday and Sunday night of which is needed.

'Texas in Review' to Show Work Done at Research Institute

Work being done at The Southwest Research Institute near San Antonio will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

The Institute makes its facilities available to businessmen, inventors and others wishing to develop ideas. How industry uses the Institute's research in chemistry, physics, chemical engineering and mineralogy will be featured.

The program will also include other interesting features about Texas.

Monday, Jan. 17, Texas in Review can be seen on KRLD-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m., and WEAP-TV, Fort Worth, at 8:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the program appears on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

### DUFFAU

By  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

There will be a community singing Sunday, January 16, at the Church of Christ, at 2:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family were called to Cleburne Wednesday night on account of the illness of her father, Mr. J. J. Hanshew, who is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton have moved to the Charlie Miller place.

Little Miss Rhonda Jean Van Kirk of Big Spring is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Van Kirk and daughter Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Wayne and Margaret of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week.

Miss Vella Harris of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Oma Lee Huffman and boys of Chaik Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi is visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and son Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Sterling City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry of Fairly visited a while Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mrs. E. G. Shafer has returned home from a visit in Big Spring with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marta Hipp and sons, Billie and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Winston Churchill spent Thursday night with Rony and Reocio Giesecke.

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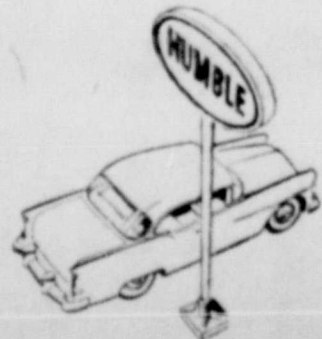
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## LITTLE BIT TOO NEAT

By Venus English

LIEUTENANT BRICKARD straightened up from his examination of the body. This would be a quick one, he decided. Everything pointed to suicide. There was no note, of course, but there'd be a motive, and when they found that, the case would be cleaned up. The inquest would show that Raymond Richmond, prosperous, well-known bond broker, had taken his own life, and the Department could get along with other work.

He surveyed the scene. Elderly man slumped over a fine large polished desk, surrounded by the luxuries of the well-to-do, but he had that awful burned hole in the temple, and there had been the gun on the floor under his limp right hand, with no prints on it but those of the dead man. Obviously he had been working on his stamp collection. There was nothing on the table except the stamp book, some odds and ends of stamps scattered about, a small pair of scissors, a paste pot and the vase of flowers that he had apparently knocked over as he fell forward and his head hit the desk.

Suddenly Lt. Brickard snapped to attention. Something was wrong here. He stepped back so that he could see the floor at the side of the desk. The waxed surface beamed brightly.

The desk, too, was evenly polished and unmarred. He turned to the men still at work taking physical evidence in the room.

"Which one of you questioned these people?" he asked.

"I did, Sir," answered a sergeant stepping forward.

"Who keeps house here?"

"Who does the cleaning?"

"Oh, there's a housekeeper. She and her husband who is the yard man have an apartment over the garage."

"What time did she go to the apartment tonight?"

The sergeant consulted his notebook.

work was done. She was going out to a lecture, and Mr. Richmond was going to be here all evening, so they turned in early. There's a buzzer in case they were wanted later in the house."

The lieutenant frowned. After dinner, it was after two o'clock now. Mrs. Richmond had discovered the body when she came in about midnight, and had called the police at once. Doc said Mr. Richmond had been dead since about ten.

Mrs. Richmond had been at a lecture, and there was nobody else in the house all evening, according to the people who were questioned.

Suddenly the lieutenant whirled and went out of the room. He inspected the half-bath downstairs first. Then he went into the kitchen. He felt of the dish cloths carefully spread to dry. They hardly had a trace of dampness. The dish mop, too, had nearly dried out. On an impulse he opened the cabinet under the sink. There was a small sponge lying behind some cans of cleaning powder. He felt the top of it. Then he picked it up and turned it over. A trace of something green clung to the side, and the bottom was very wet.

One of the men had followed Lt. Brickard into the kitchen.

"What you got there?" he asked.

"Maybe the difference between suicide and murder," said the lieutenant. "I think we'd better have the boys go over things again, and this time look for murder. Funny that vase of flowers could fall over and neither the desk nor the floor get wet or spotted from the water. There was water all right because some of the loose stamps are bulging away from their cover paper like they'd been wet and dried. Somebody who was neat just soaked it up with this sponge so that it wouldn't spoil anything. Somebody around here is just a little bit too neat, and I'll bet it wasn't the corpse who did the mopping and then walked out here to hide the sponge."

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

McLennan County Farm To Market Program Highlight of the Monday business at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farm-to-market feeding project sponsored by business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Waco and McLennan County. Four-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of \$18 to \$24 per hundred.
The visit to the market by the group and sale of their calves is an annual feature at the yards. The project is one of the best in the Southwest and teaches participating young people the commercial side of the livestock finishing business. They are encouraged to keep accurate records, strive for cheap gains by using home grown roughages and pasture and to learn fundamental business principles. In many cases bank loans provide the initial capital.
Heading the group was Ralph W. Russell, agricultural manager of the Chamber, and Douglas McArthur was chairman of the committee for the feeding project. Radio Farm Directors Johnny Watkins and Charles Rankin, George Logan, First National Bank, Jimmy Simons, Texas Power & Light Co., Bob Welch, Feeders Supply; Ed McKay, County Agent, and Clark Bolt, Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald; and Dads Richard Buro, Robert Bellkretz, C. D. Crunk and Turk accompanied the group.
Russell said most of the boys would show profits on their feeding efforts this year.
One boy got a most graphic lesson in how much damage grubs can do. He had two steers, both choice grade. One had grubs on its back. The grubby steer brought 14 per hundred less than the other. It made over \$40 difference in what the steer brought.
Boys having cattle on the market included: Windell Crank, Stanley Rentz, Max Hatter, James D. Fords, Robert Turk, Buford Neice, Larry Buro, Hildred Redding, Kenneth Hendricks, Bill Frosh and Robert Graham.
The top price for fed cattle Monday was \$24, which was paid for some commercially fed steers, as well as the McLennan County heaves. The boys were helped this year by Vocational Ag Instructors J. W. Corby, O. L. Boyd, and H. D. Starman and Bob Griffin, assistant county agent.

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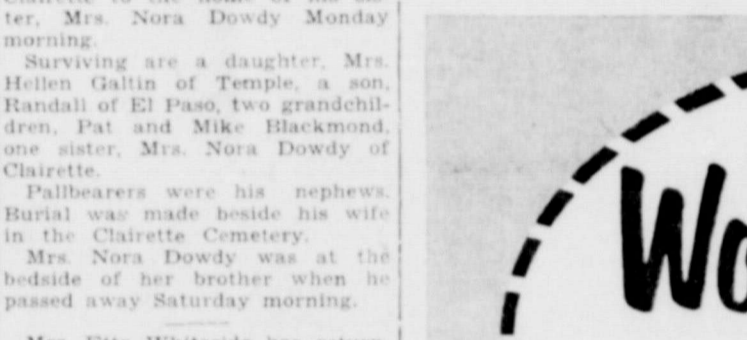
Cattle Open With Substantial Gains. Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all divisions to well below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the trade.
Mexico Announces Import Quotas. The Mexican government announced late last week that quotas permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent, would be permitted to the United States in 1955. Detailed quotas for the year, by states are: Chihuahua, 100,000 head; Sonora 132,000; Coahuila 40,000; Durango 29,000; Tamaulipas 10,000; Zacatecas 10,000; Nuevo Leon 10,000 and Northern Vera Cruz 14,000. Mexican officials point out that quotas are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own county. Average imports in years past when the border was open have been around 450,000 cattle per year.
Hogs Open 25-50c Higher at Fort Worth. Top hogs scored \$18.25 and \$18.50 on Monday at Fort Worth, an advance of 25 to 50 cents per hundred over last week close. Local supplies of hogs were three times larger than the same day last year, indicating again that increased supplies of hogs are in the works for this year in Texas. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$16.
Sheep and Lambs Here Fully Steady. Despite some weakness in the lamb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Monday held fully steady to strong. Again there was evidence of strong demand from midwestern feeders for fleshy to fat lambs of handy weights of around 80 to 85 pounds, where the lambs had long enough pelts credits to ship safely to the colder climates. Clipped and woolled fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$18 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.50 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50 cents or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quotable from \$5 to \$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12. Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16.
CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our father and brother. We also wish to thank those who brought food and floral offerings and for any other kind deed. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Hellen (Blackmond) Gattlin, Randall Blackmond & Mrs. Nora Dowdy.



CATTLE GRUB EXPERIMENTS

A recent event in Houston may have marked a milestone in the search for better cattle grub control methods. Entomologists are making continuing studies of various grub-killing tactics and new experiments are announced almost every month. One of the most recent tests conducted in Texas was the injection of chemicals into grub infected cows which showed good prospects. In Houston, however, a report by U. S. Department of Agriculture Entomologist A. R. Roth and Gaines W. Eddy, uncovered a phosphate-type insecticide spray that is lethal to the destructive pest. The experimental insecticide is designated simply as 21-199. Technically it is compounded from the tongue-twisting elements: 3-Chloro, 4-methylumbelliferone O. O-diethylphosphate. Roth and Eddy told the Entomological Society of America delegates at Houston that they found a 5 per cent spray of 21-199, applied to the backs of nine grubby cattle killed all the grubs—245 of them—in less than a week. In a comparable test, using the old er rotenone sprays, 84 per cent of the grubs were killed the first week and 91 per cent by the end of the second week. This was somewhat slower than the new experimental chemical. Apparently, 21-199 kills grubs by direct contact. As grubs reach a late stage of development within the body of cattle, they form cysts under the skin on the animals' backs and make a hole in the hide. Trace amounts of the spray or wash penetrate these holes, killing the grubs. If the grubs are uncontrolled, it eventually drops to the ground and pupates. Heel flies emerge from the pupae and lay eggs on cattle. These hatch into tiny, worm-like larvae that burrow through the skin and re-emerge their development as internal parasitic grubs. The spray 21-199 is still experimental, however. Its toxic effect on cattle is not yet known. In the meantime, cattlemen should continue to depend on rotenone for grub control until the tests on 21-199 are completed and final opinions are obtained.

CLAIRETTE By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield. W. C. (COHEN) BLACKMOND Funeral services were held at Clairette Methodist Church Monday, Jan. 10, at 2 p. m. for W. C. (Cohen) Blackmond, 73, who died Saturday at 6:30 a. m. in a Houston hospital after a brief illness. He was born Sept. 13, 1889 in Waco, but was reared in this community. He was married to Miss Allie Johnson of Clairette Sept. 16, 1901, and she preceded him in death Feb. 6, 1954. He spent most of his life at Breckinridge and Ranger, but lived the last 14 years in Temple. He was superintendent of maintenance at the McCloskey VA Hospital. He was a member of the first Christian Church and Elks Lodge. His body was brought overland by Hewitt ambulance of Temple to Clairette to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora Dowdy Monday morning. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hellen Galtin of Temple, a son, Randall of El Paso, two grandchildren, Pat and Mike Blackmond, one sister, Mrs. Nora Dowdy of Clairette. Pallbearers were his nephews, Burial was made beside his wife in the Clairette Cemetery. Mrs. Nora Dowdy was at the bedside of her brother when he passed away Saturday morning. Mrs. Etta Whiteside has returned home after spending Christmas and several days with her son, Jack and family at Odessa. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bri Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley of San Antonio, Mrs. Della Sue of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Hethington of Clarendon. Mrs. Elsie Behrens spent a week at Rails recently with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Hyles and family. Her daughter and family returned home with her. Mrs. Mollie Cook celebrated her 85th birthday Jan. 1, quietly in her home. Mrs. Cook has been a resident of Clairette almost 54 years. We wish her many more happy returns of the day. Mrs. John Goughly was one of the first women to serve on the Erath County grand jury last week for the first time in history. The mixed grand jury consisted of four women and eight men. The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Eddie Sherrard. John Alexander and Mrs. Zena Havens went to Waco Thursday to see their brother, Greer, who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee visited Eunice and Nola Lee Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall were in Stephenville shopping Saturday. Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin visited Saturday afternoon with Eunice and Nola Lee. Dr. Blackwell of Gorman came to Clairette Thursday morning and bought a milk cow for the Gorman Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and Larry took Mr. Ray's mother back to her home in Coleman Saturday after spending Christmas and several days after with them.



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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Jan. 11.—Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.

Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veteran's land law.

Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another, from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as Commissioner.

**Threatening Calls.**

State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks. "A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

**Everyone Invited.**

Everyone is invited to attend the Inauguration Ceremonies here on January 18.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the Governor.

Inauguration Ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to Austin.

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term there was a record number of 35,000 on-lookers.

To Governor Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, runner-up for the honor, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

**More Pay Now.**

Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.

Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went

on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the Legislature authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional officers.

At present the Governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner, \$6,000 each.

It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps \$15,000.

**Optometry Ads.**

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of hickering, is an industry-wide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc.," said Dr. Rogers.

**News Briefs.**

Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1934 showing a 4000 increase over 1933. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holte says births last year numbered over 240,000—with 1933 registrations 5,000 ahead.

Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies to be formed with \$25,000 capital should be changed, and the amount increased. It is not enough to give the public adequate protection in the opinion of the 70 members of the Association.

Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.

A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the University. He will take office June 15.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 12 months. Last year the company spent \$80,000 and added 885,000 telephones.

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Saturday, January 15—  
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Wednesday, January 19—  
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.  
CORRESPONDENT.

**Funeral Services for Col. Franklin Barker Held Here Sunday**

Funeral services were held for Colonel Franklin Barker, 76, Sunday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Harkins of Dallas and Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico officiating, with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Colonel Barker, who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Tabor of Dallas Saturday, was born Nov. 10, 1882 in Johnson County. He grew up in Hill County near Itasca. Col. Barker married Mary Ann Luther near Whitney Dec. 27, 1893. To this union, five children were born, three of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Lena Pridley of Gustine, Mrs. Edna Mitchell of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Mabel Tabor of Dallas. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was converted when a young man and baptized into the Cedar Creek Church, at what is now Huron. He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church at Dallas.

**Fluid Milk Sales Decrease in December Compared to November**

Reports from eleven handlers regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order showed a decrease of 484 per cent in average daily Class I sales (whole milk, skim milk, butter, milk, flavored milk and cream) during December as compared with November. Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today. On a daily basis handlers disposed of 377,399 pounds of milk as Class I during December, a decrease of 19,211 pounds per day from November, and an increase of 19,341 pounds per day over December 1933.

Producers supplying the Central West Texas market delivered an average of 359,287 pounds of milk per day during December which is an increase of 6 per cent over the November deliveries and 1.5 per cent greater than the December 1933 daily producers receipts. There were 725 producers delivering milk to the market during December with an average daily production of 496 pounds per farm. This is a decrease of 16 producers from November and an increase of 38 pounds per day in the average daily production per farm.

The minimum uniform price to producers for December deliveries was \$5.95 per hundredweight of 4.0 per cent f. o. b. handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford and Sweetwater. For milk delivered to handlers' plants located at Lamesa or Midland, the price was \$6.10 per hundredweight. For milk delivered to plants at Brownwood, the price was \$5.75 per hundredweight and for deliveries to Mineral Wells, the price was \$5.70 per hundredweight. The average value of producer milk per farm during December was \$914 as compared with \$835 for November and \$852 for December 1933.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey and four sons, Andy, Tom, Bill, Pat and Mike of Teague are new residents in Hico.

The Lackeys have leased Mrs. O. E. Meador's place, and he plans to be associated with his brother, Dock Lackey, at Lackey Feed Mill.

Tyler, Texas, raises more than two-thirds of the commercial rose bushes grown in the United States.

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