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## Work Scheduled To Start Feb. 18 On Local Housing

Work on Hico's 30-unit housing project is expected to start Feb. 18, according to Bernell Jernigan, Executive Director of Hico Housing Authority.

The work date was established last Thursday in a consultation meeting between the Hico Authority, the contractor, Engineer, and HUD officials. The session was held in Dallas.

Also at the Dallas meeting, authorities employed Dan Bell, local builder, as inspector for the project.

George C. Wright Construction Co. of Altus, Oklahoma, has the \$400,000 contract to build the 30 units. Representatives of that firm have estimated that

approximately four months would be required to complete the project.

Attending the meeting from Hico were Jernigan, Bell, Housing Authority Chairman Glenn Ross, and members L. J. Chaney, Sherman Roberson and Hershel Sherrard.

When work actually starts, it will mark culmination of a long three-year period of waiting since application was first submitted for the program.

Sixteen of the units will be built on former railroad right-of-way property, and the other 14 will be located on Highway 220, on former Civic Club property.

## D. L. McCoy Chosen For Texas Christian U. Ranch Committee

D. L. McCoy has recently been chosen as a committee member of the Texas Christian University's Advisory Board for ranch management. The committee is composed of members who have degrees in an intensified agricultural course that the University offers that can be completed in one full year. McCoy graduated with the class of 1958.

Students that apply for the course are required to have a background in agriculture or ranching and are carefully screened before their acceptance.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and family were in Fort Worth last weekend for a committee meeting, and attended the Stock Show and Rodeo.

### FROM AUSTIN

Kal Segrist, who is Sargeant-at-Arms in the House of Representatives in Austin was a weekend visitor with his sister, Miss Loraine Segrist.

## Evant Grabs Cage Title From Tigers

Evant Elks put together strong second and third quarter scoring sprints to edge by Hico 50-49 in the district title play-off game Tuesday night in the Hamilton gymnasium.

The contest was played before a jam-packed audience, and the win sent the Elks into bi-district action next week.

The play-off was set up last Friday night when the Elks took a one-sided win from the local cagers. Hico had gone through the district chase without a loss, until they met the revenge-minded Elks on their home court. The Tigers had previously pinned the only loss on the Elks.

In the Tuesday game, Hico took over in the first quarter, rushing to a 12-8 lead, but that lead was short-lived. The Elks came on

strong in the second period, outscoring the Tigers 18-9 to post a 26-21 halftime margin.

The third period was much the same, with the Elks posting a 14-10 edge on the scoreboard for a 40-31 lead at the three-quarter mark.

In the final quarter, the Tigers tried desperately to get back in the game, which they did, outscoring the Elks 18-10, but the rally fell one point short of sending the game into overtime.

Benny Baley led the Tiger scorers with 14 points, followed by Galen Lindsey with 11, Larry Decker with 10, Reggie Grover with 8, and Floyd Theford with 6.

## Tuesday Morning Rites Conducted For Miss Tot Wood

Miss Tot Wood, 69, a native of Hico, passed away Sunday morning in the local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dale M. Harter of Stephenville officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Tot Laura Wood was born Dec. 1, 1901 in Hico, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Etta Fuller Wood. Miss Wood was a telephone operator in Hico before moving to Dallas where she became a supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She retired about five years ago and came back here to make her home.

Miss Wood was a member of the First Christian Church in Hico.

Survivors include a brother, Fred Wood of El Paso; two nieces, Mrs. Mary Lou Brown of Augusta, Maine and Mrs. Nina Ricks of Bernard, North Carolina; one nephew, Charles B. Wood of San Francisco, Calif.

Serving as pallbearers were S. W. Everett, Sandy Ogle, Grady Hooper, Jack Malone, Paul Neel, and Curtis Fairley.

### School Lunch Menu

Monday: Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, squash, pickles, cornbread, apple Betty.

Tuesday: Stew meat, carrots, potatoes, onions, English peas, Jelly, hot rolls.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, green blackeyed peas, cream potatoes, celery sticks, batter bread, cherry cobbler.

Thursday: Pinto beans, French fries, green salad, beet pickles, cornbread, stewed prunes.

Friday: Soup, crackers, cake. Milk served with all meals.

## Dublin Services Held Friday Afternoon For Mrs. Louis Mote, 55

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Annie Louise Mote, 55, of Purvis, at 2 p.m. Friday Feb. 5 in Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin. Burial was in Pecan Cemetery at Purvis.

Mrs. Mote, mother of Eddie Mote of Hico, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3 in Village Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Mote of Purvis; three daughters, Mrs. Lila Walker of Fort Worth and Mrs. Neva Traweck and Mrs. Ida Walker, both of Dublin; one son, Eddie Mote of Hico; one brother, Chester Mull of California; and seven grandchildren.

### To Register—

## Another Chance

If you were one of the many Hamilton County residents who failed to beat the voter registration deadline, then take heart. You have another chance!

The Texas Legislature passed a bill—and the Governor signed it—extending the registration period through the month of February.

The procedure will be the same—you may register with the County Tax Assessor-Collector, the sub-station in Hico (News Review), or by mail.

A very few additional registrations are expected to be taken during the extended period.

## Country Club Members Elect Officers at Annual Meeting

Members of Bluebonnet Country Club met Thursday night, Feb. 4 at the club for their annual membership organizational meeting.

Fifty-four members were present to enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, with Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs.

Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. J. B. Putty, Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. Robert Lee as hostesses.

Following dinner a business session was held for election of officers to serve during 1971.

James Cryer was elected to the president's post, with Pete Jenkins backing him up as vice president. Harry Hudson will remain as secretary-treasurer.

Named directors for three-year terms were Carroll Knudson and G. M. Bullard. Bruce Slaughter goes on the board for one year as outgoing president. They will serve with Harold Walker and Leslie Patterson, who have two years remaining, and A. H. (Red) Lackey and Lamar Johanson, with one year remaining on their present term of office.

### Auxiliary Elects.

Mrs. Harry Hudson presided when members of the Ladies' Auxiliary met for their business session.

The following officers were elect-

## Junior High Cage Tourney Thurs., Friday

Hico Elementary School Basketball Tournament will get underway Thursday night, Feb. 11, with four games on the slate.

First game will be at 6 p.m. Thursday when the Meridian and Dublin girls take the court. The fem game will be followed by the Meridian and Dublin boys at 7 o'clock.

Hico and Iredell girls take the court at 8 p.m., followed by Hico and Iredell boys in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

Winners will advance to the finals at 8 and 9 p.m. Friday night, with consolation games at 6 and 7 p.m.

## Sweetheart Banquet Scheduled February 13 For Hico Youth

"Love Around the World" is the theme of the Sweetheart Banquet which will be held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for the students of grades seven through 12.

Reggie Grover will emcee the program which will consist of skits presented by the First Methodist youth group and Church of Christ youth, a meal of exotic foods, the presentation of the Hico Belle and Beau, entertainment by a group from Tarleton State College, and a guest speaker.

Jim Keith, guest speaker, is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Blum. Rev. Keith is a former college and professional football player, and was a touring speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 per person or \$2.50 per couple, may be purchased from Lisa Bell, Kay Kilgo or Stephanie Walker, or from the First Baptist Church office.

### IN BRYAN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherrard of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard were in Bryan Sunday to visit with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, a patient in St. Joseph Hospital there. Her room number is 226.

ed for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. M. Phillips of Cranfills Gap, president; Mrs. Glenn Ross, vice president; Mrs. G. M. Bullard, secretary, and Mrs. E. V. Meador, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are: Entertainment, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter; fund-raising, Mrs. Charles Dayton; membership, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, and co-chairman, Mrs. Bellamy Bertelsen of Cranfills Gap; golf, Mrs. Harry Hudson; bingo, Mrs. Sandy Ogle; and duplicate bridge, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, co-chairman, Mrs. Harry Hudson.

## March 31 is Deadline To Qualify For Medicare Benefits

Most people 65 and over have long since signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare. But Charles Bass, social security field representative, warns that for some who have not, March 31 of this year is the final deadline.

"If you were born after Oct. 1, 1902, but before Oct. 2, 1903," Bass says, "this is your very last chance to get this valuable protection. Also, if you were born in the last three months of 1903, or in 1904, or 1905, and missed an earlier opportunity to enroll, this general enrollment period is open to you."

Bass explained that every person reaching age 65 can sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare, which is paid for by a monthly premium, during a period starting three months before his birthday month and ending three months after that birthday month. But people who miss that initial enrollment opportunity generally have three more chances: the next three general enrollment periods, which are set by law during January, February and March of every year.

The current closing period, Mar. 31, is the last chance, he reiterated, for those people who became 65 in the 12 months closing October 1, 1968.

The representative from the social security office in Temple can help these persons make their applications if they wish to do so. The representative is in Hico the second Tuesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Irving visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Andy Hut-

## Betty Crocker Award—

Rita Robinson has been named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Hico

Rita Robinson is Hico's Homemaker of Tomorrow at Hico School. Miss Robinson was selected for her performance in a variety of knowledge and aptitude tests administered to Hico High senior girls. She received a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. The award was made Tuesday by Mrs. Marilynn Johanson, homemaker teacher, during high school assembly.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Miss Robinson is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000. The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. A total of 650,000 sen-

ior girls throughout the nation participated in this year's program. Miss Robinson plans to enter Tarleton State College after graduation and major in home economics.

## County Agents Will Present Program For 4-H Meeting

All area youth and their parents are invited to a 4-H meeting at the Hico Youth Center Monday night, February 15 at 7:30.

Miss Bernadette Kolar and Bill McCutcheon of Hamilton will be present to discuss all phases of 4-H work and different projects that youth may enter.

Miss Kolar was in Hico Feb. 3 and organized a beginner's food course for girls. The meeting is held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Youth Center. All girls that are interested in food and cooking are invited to attend.

## Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Man Winter slipped in last night and left a little snow little cold weather also. For who say they like winter than summer, I hope you enjoyed it. I've got a feeling the legend of the Groundhog not hold true this year. He see his shadow here, but if we have any winter weather it's be in the next six weeks because we sure haven't had any. My last column I complained about news being a little here of late, so Mollie hunt of Dallas decided she help me out by sending a about her niece, Sharon who had recently won of South Dakota Snow

To start off her year of es, Sharon and her parents have this month on an 8- to Puerto Rico. She will at South Dakota at the St. Winter Show, at the Cherry Festival in Washington, and several other events of interest. Along with the a brand new Convertible hers for a year, and also new wardrobes. She was chosen of 51 of the prettiest girls in of South Dakota. I know is proud of Sharon.

Mr. Raymond Jaggars of Beach, Calif. sent a page

from a nursery book showing a plant where tomatoes and potatoes both grow on the same vine. It was called a horticultural masterpiece. We had just such a plant brought to the office last year by Mrs. T. R. Tomlinson. Mr. Jaggars said when he read about it in the News Review, it was pretty hard to believe, but now seeing the plant advertised he believes it. Nothing slow about the horticulturalists of Hico.

Talking about Hico, two descendants from here are sharing a room at the Veteran's Hospital at Temple. They are Lemmie Trantham and Joe Guyton, and according to a nurse they have really been talking big about their home town. Mrs. Trantham went down for a visit Sunday and the nurse asked her if Hico was really as bright as they had it painted. Millie agreed it was just as they said.

A sorrowing widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her husband, had the following inscription carved upon it: "Goodbye, Henry; my light has gone out."

Three months later when she remarried, some wit added to the inscription: "But I have struck another match."

See you around and keep talking.

### Clairette Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpaur visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of Dallas last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Finney and Edna and Rose Scarborough of Fort Worth visited recently with Charlie Dandy and they also visited their aunt, Mrs. Florence Lambert in the last home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and family at Stephenville Friday night.

A cold front blew in Saturday and was colder on Sunday. It started pouring about 5 p.m. but the ground was hardly covered.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinty and family of Arlington spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John McGinty with his grandchildren, Mrs. Kenia Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lott and children of Seminole and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinty spent the weekend at Freepoint with their son and brother, Tommy McGinty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolfe visited at the home of Mrs. Vada DeLand Sunday afternoon. Mrs. DeLand honored her mother, Mrs. C. J. McGinty of Stephenville with a birthday dinner at her home, celebrating her 80th birthday. Others attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Einar McGinty and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kooneman of Stephenville, and Ronnie McGinty of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard of Stephenville and Mrs. Sally Kappale of Clifton.

Mrs. Florence McCracken of Kilbuck spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lena Havens. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Havens Thursday night.

Mrs. Hub Alexander was in town to the R.D. Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Garner of Stephenville, Buster Robertson and James, and Franklin Robertson and Pam of Hico visited Herman Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Regina Baldwin and Miss La Boyett of Stephenville and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges of Hico were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe also visited in the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Huffpaur visited in Fort Worth Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this way of showing our appreciation to Dr. Tolson and the nursing staff of Hico City Hospital, and the staff of Village Nursing Home for your kind thoughtfulness in taking care of our wife and mother. We would also like to thank our friends for their thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you.

Lewis Mote  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Walker and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Truwick and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and Russell  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and Stacy 4-1p

### Olin Community News

By MARIE CYRIL KING

Weekend visitors with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Louisa were Kenneth Knapp and gifts of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hale of College Station.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bartleman of Fort Worth were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia. Rev. J. C. Collins, pastor of the Baptist Church, was unable to be here because of illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt. Mrs. A. C. Odell visited her sister, Mrs. Marie Nix in Hico from Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell visited over the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Pool and daughters of Odessa. Mrs. Pool is in the hospital.

Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. M. V. Knapp were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Lindsay, pastor of Agnes Baptist Church, and Mrs. Adena Hale of Hamilton.

Melvin Ables and children of Exerman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Hico visited while Wednesday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Elaine Fackler of Stephenville were shopping in Hamilton Saturday.

Some of the Olin friends of Mr. and Mrs. Temple West of Bend talked with them recently and they sent greetings to their Olin friends.

Bud Bursett reports two more lambs found with their throats cut. The report is that is the way a coyote kills for his feast. That makes 18 lambs killed. That sounds terrible to me. The game warden will be in soon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends who were so thoughtful of us at the loss of our loved one; for the words of sympathy, prayers, flowers, cards and every kindness shown at the time of our deep sorrow. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Aubrey Duzan  
The Family of Aubrey Duzan 4-1p.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Tolson, the nurses and entire staff who cared for me during my stay in Hico Hospital. Also thanks to those who gave blood, for the cards, flowers and gifts. I appreciate all these kindnesses more than words can express. Thanks again, and God bless you.

4-1p. Mrs. Britt Ogle

#### CARD OF THANKS

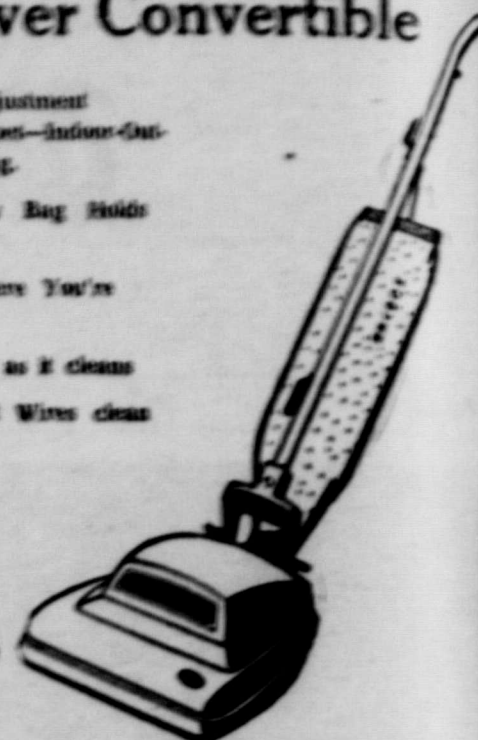
I would like to thank the doctors, nurses and entire staff of Hico Hospital for their kind care during my recent hospitalization. Also a special thanks to those who sent cards and flowers, and for the visits. Everything was sincerely appreciated.

4-1p. Paschal Brown.

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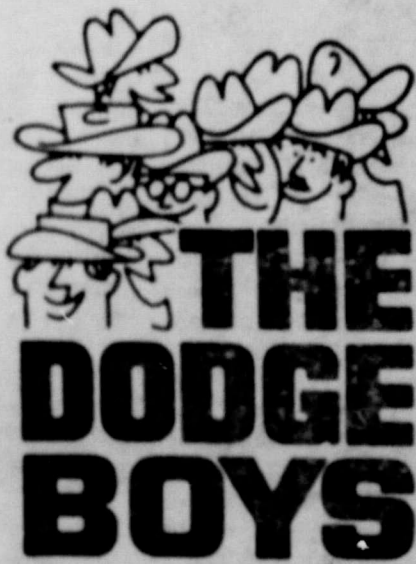


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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**By VINITA BLAKLEY**

Friday evening, Feb. 5, the Community Improvement Committee met at the school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Bill Helm. The minutes were read by the secretary, Phil Hughes, and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Doris Williamson, showing dues very low at this time. Business was discussed and

disposed of. Under new business Mr. Hughes gave a report on the newly organized fire department and called for volunteers to work on the remodeling of City Hall and Fire Truck building. Discussion of the volleyball tournament to be held in the near future, and Mr. James Arthur Guinn was elected chairman to meet with Mr. Mims of the school to make further plans.

Mr. Helm then gave highlights of the year's work through January 1971, on what has been done by the City Council, ICIC and individuals to improve the City of Iredell and community. They are: Obtaining the Lisa Warren Garment Factory which employs about 50 women with a payroll of approximately \$3,000 each week; the purchase of the building for the City Hall and Fire Hall; the Patterson property was bought by the City for future development. Part of the lot is now being used for a parking area for the garment factory.

Mr. Helm also pointed out that the Housing Project was to begin construction soon; also the sewer and water project are to begin in the near future.

Direct dialing is now in use by Texas Midland Telephone Co., and further improvements are to be made on the Iredell system.

A park for mobile homes has been completed on Highway 6 by Mr. Lawrence Tolliver.

A fireman's school was held in January for five nights under the direction of W. B. (Cotton) Dorman. It was well attended considering the severe cold weather and ball games.

Two new brick homes were completed. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herrin and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

A very modern food store, Goddin Foodland on Highway 6, is nearing time for the opening. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goddin.

Last but not least, Iredell was the only town or city on the Texas map when the Iredell-Cranfills Gap football game was televised nationwide on Walter Cronkite's CBS program Dec. 29. The game was filmed at Iredell in November.

Other improvements have been made by individual property owners and are noticeable when you drive around town.

The ICIC meetings are held on the first Friday night of each month at the school. Place this date on your calendar and come have a part in making 1971 a good year for Iredell. "The Little City With a Big Heart."

### WMU MEETS

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle, president of the WMU of First Baptist Church, announces a WMU Focus Vesper Service at the church on Sunday evening, Feb. 14 at 6:30 preceding the regular service.

On Monday morning at 10, the ladies will meet in Fellowship Hall for a study on Missions. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Guests for the day will be the WMU members of the Walnut Springs Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Troy of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary, who returned home with them for a visit.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Dunlap were all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap, and Edward Dunlap of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeck and W. T. Dunlap, all of Iredell.

Mrs. Kate Barton of Meridian and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Barton and children were dinner guests at the Iredell Cafe Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Mmes. Oscar Graham of Cleburne, Annie Tanner and Ray Hickok of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Fort Worth were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goddin and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Sunday visitors in Arlington in the homes of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Kim and Linda of Irving were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Funeral services for Mr. Glenn Long of Black Ranch at Granbury were held Tuesday afternoon at Bluff Dale. He is the brother of Mrs. Ralph Bradley, and has been seriously ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, and Mrs. Rachael Harris were recent

visitors in Fort Worth in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned to her home here Saturday from the Stephenville Hospital. She plans to return to Big Spring Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Rois Newman.

Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr. was a recent visitor in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and children.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of David Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell of Lewisville and Miss Mary Alice Jones of Kilgore. Mr. Mitchell is employed at Kilgore where the couple will be making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap were Sunday visitors in Hico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and children.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of Fairy.

The children of Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. were weekend visitors with her and to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. She returned to Kennedale with them for a checkup at the hospital.

Mrs. Charles St. Clair, the former Jo Ann McCoy, recently un-

derwent major surgery at Lake Charles, La., and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom and Janie of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Parks and his mother, Mrs. Imogene Newsom.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Belter and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Troy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham are in Houston where W. J. had surgery at the M. D. Anderson Hospital Thursday. They expect to return home this week as he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons were weekend visitors in Azle in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter of Crane were in Iredell Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

Mr. Jack Hall, Donald and Ronald of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall.

Here is a thought that "Heloise"

wanted to share with you from "An- do, but please just help me to be other Granny": Lord, I'm old now willing to do the little things that and can't do the things I use to no one else wants to do.

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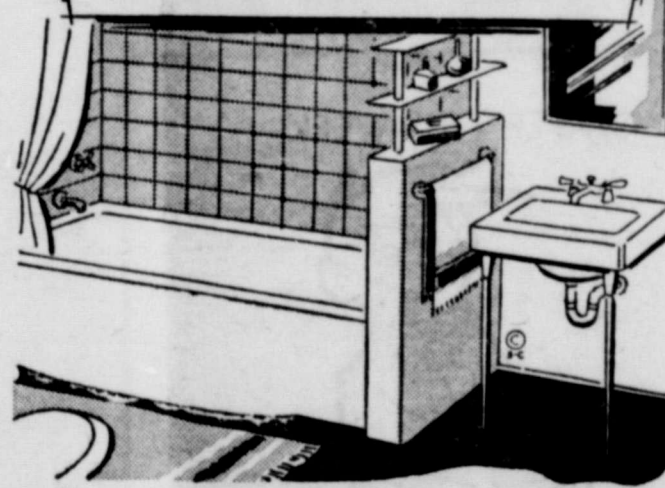
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Even though the handy three-part form carries the warning "Do Not Separate or Detach Any Parts of this Notice" in large letters on the reverse side, many motorists are doing just that.

Highway Department officials and county tax officers report that many motorists in applying for license plates by mail detached only one part of the form and sent it in.

Officials stressed that the entire form must be mailed in or brought to the county tax office or Hico sub-station. A stick down strip showing the new license number will be attached to all sections of the form and the tax office will separate the form, returning the license receipt to the owner.

Motor vehicle owners still can obtain their 1971 license plates by

mail if they send in the entire three-part form, their registration fee and \$1 for handling to their county tax officer during February. That allows the month of March for the application to be processed and the license plates returned before the April 1 deadline.

During the month of March, it will be necessary for owners to apply in person at the tax office or substation for 1971 license plates.

In either case, owners will save themselves time and trouble by using the new computerized application. You won't need your title certificate or last year's registration receipt.

But, remember, leave the three parts of the registration application intact.

### HERE FROM HOUSTON

Joe Wieser, former resident and member of a pioneer Hico family, was a visitor here last Saturday in the home of his aunt, Miss Nettie Wieser, and other friends. Mr. Wieser is retired and has resided in Houston for many years.

## A Look at the Past

### 38 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1933

Local subscribers are no doubt aware of the cold spell which arrived over this section about midnight Monday, but for the benefit of our out-of-State customers we will here record that it was some blizzard. The mercury went down to two degrees below zero Tuesday night.

Shortly after noon Tuesday the fireboys were called to the residence of J. W. Richbourg, where a fire in the front room had caused a small fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with most of the loss confined to water damage. On Wednesday an alarm came from the home of Ed Bradfute, where another fire had been caused by a defective flue. The damage was slight here also.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and her daughter, Martha, were weekend guests of relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Shannon who resides there, has been critically ill, but is slightly improving.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Announcement is being made this week by J. W. Richbourg of the sale of his John Deere agency to Bernard and Wauwac Ogle, after serving the public in this line for over 35 years.

Jess Askey left Tuesday for Austin where he will take a refresher course with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Walter Pruitt of Hico is one of 1,900 veterans returning to the States aboard the U.S.S. General Ernst, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 17 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about Jan. 28.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Bruce Slaughter assumed duties at Howard Drug Co. this week. Slaughter, a graduate of Hico High School, received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Texas, graduating among the top five students in his class. He passed the State Board of Pharmacists examination at Austin last week.

Mrs. Jettie Trammell is the owner and operator of the Modernistic

Beauty Salon, Hico's newest business, which opened Friday.

Old man Winter held the Hico area in an icy grip this week when the area was covered with ice and snow for the second time in a week's period.

Two names were filed this week for places on the ballot in the forthcoming school trustee election. They were Ray Cheek and Charles Gollightly.

## BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

The Jets set the Hornets back for three points as Tom Reitzer built up a 199-572 and LaVerne a 152 game.

The Bowler Bears took full control of the Mixers winning four points, with Wedge Turner whipping up a 217-562 and J. T. Butler a 184 game, with Buddy Randal's coming back with a 202-517.

The Chokers took four points from the Good Guys even though Jeanette Warren rolled her high game of 171. Jim Bullard pitched in a 522 and Mary Goodman a 175-484.

Pat Ross turned in a 213-554 for the Gemini team, winning three points, as Jimmie Ramage rolled a 178-505 for the Operators.

For the Road Runners, George Kilgo whipped up a 216-518 and Marvin Walters a 505 but they lost three points to the Alibies as June Roberson turned in a 212-508, Pete Keller a 192-541 and Judy a 183-477.

Team	Points	Games
Alibies	13	3
Gemini 4	12	4
Jets	11	5
Chokers	10½	5½
Hornets	8	8
Bowler Bears	8	8
Good Guys	5	11
Road Runners	4½	11½
Operators	4	12
Mixers	4	12

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timberlake in San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johanson of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visited Saturday in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Ricky were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and Janet.

### MACK PHILLIPS PARENTS OF A SON, TRAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips of Johnsville have announced the arrival of a son, born Feb. 3 in Stephenville Hospital. The little lad has been named Travis Frank and weighed 7 pounds and 15½ ounces. He is welcomed home by a sister, Christy and two brothers, Trey and Tharlyn. Mrs. Rufus Phillips of Hico is paternal grandmother, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tyrence Mills of Stephenville.

### SCOUTS DISCUSS CAMP-OUT

The Boy Scouts met Thursday night, Feb. 4 at the Firemen's Hall. The Scouts worked on their badges and also mended tents. The Scouts discussed going on a camp-out to Jonesboro.

Glenn Bolstad, Troop Scribe.

### HICO BOWLERS COMPETE IN FORT WORTH TOURNAMENT

The Fort Worth Men's City Bowling Tournament is in its third final week of competition at the town Bowling Lane. A group of bowlers have entered the tournament and have been bowling weekends. The men and their wives attending last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Turner, Mr. Mrs. Marvin Walters, Mr. Mrs. Danny Barnett, Debbie Sherry and Jerry Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Members Present Regular Meeting of Hico H.D. Club

Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother, with members and one visitor present.

Fred Hyles led the group in singing exercises. After a business session, the THDA District THDA planning meeting was held in Hamilton.

Program was a book review, by Mrs. Brush on "Women of the Bible." Everyone enjoyed it very much and had a close. Mrs. Weeks presented Mrs. Brush with a bottle of perfume.

Meeting will be in the home of Mrs. King on Feb. 18. Those interested in HD Club work are invited to attend and are welcome.

Refreshments of spiced tea, parkies and mints were served and enjoyed.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. L. Whatley were Mrs. Gary Lee Whatley, friend, Butch Box of Big Lake, Mrs. Whatley's mother, Mrs. Funk is visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Eastland.

Mrs. Everette Floyd of Dallas and Freddie Malphrus of Dallas, South Carolina were visiting during the weekend with Freddie Malphrus and David.

## FORT WORTH ATTORNEY PRESENTS REVIEW CLUB PROGRAM ON IMPORTANCE OF WILLS

The Review Club met February 4 at the home of Mrs. B. C. Ochojski. The hostess served a dessert plate to the members and two guests, Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mr. Dick Martin, the guest speaker. Mrs. Ochojski introduced Mr. Martin, a well-known Fort Worth attorney, who since 1966 has been Executive Director of Episcopal Funds in the Diocese of Dallas.

Mr. Martin spoke on "What Women Should Know About Wills and Estates in Texas." He stated "A will is one of the least expensive things you can provide to protect your estate. If you die without a will, Texas law writes it for you." Citing an example, he pointed out that in the case of minor children the wife of a man dying intestate inherits only her half of the estate, the children inheriting the other half. Moreover, the court appoints

an administrator who must make bond, the first of a series of heavy costs to the estate. The administrator receives fees of five per cent of all money that comes in and all money that he pays out. From then on snowballing costs eat up the estate.

When a will is made, the testator may name an executor and may will his entire estate to his wife (or vice versa). An independent administrator is not required to make bond or to make an annual accounting to the Court. Such an administrator is relatively inexpensive.

"A good tax attorney," Mr. Martin said, "by drawing up a will can save thousands of dollars for an estate." He recommended gifts before death, as gifts cost less than bequests in taxes. Each parent is allowed three thousand dollars a year in gifts to each child."

He emphasized these points:

1. Include a common disaster clause in the will in case both parents die at the same time.
2. If the will is in a safety deposit box, someone must be able to open it without a court order.
3. Funeral instructions should not be included in the will.
4. As it takes time to probate a will, there should be an insurance policy or some kind of liquid assets to provide money for the inheritance taxes.
5. An attorney is the proper person to draw up a will, for a form will does not cover every situation in Texas.
6. A will written in some other state should be re-written to conform to Texas' requirements.
7. Review a will after five to ten years, for it may need revision to meet changing situations.

The next meeting will be February 18 at the home of Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. Reporter.

## Alexander Home Scene of Clairette H.D. Club Meeting Feb 5

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander February 5. Mrs. Loden presided, with the club prayer and pledge led by Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Barr led the group in song.

For recreation the hostess had each lady tell how she met her husband and the first date. The prize went to Mrs. Barr as the most romantic. Door prize winner was Mrs. McGuire.

Mrs. John read minutes of the previous meeting.

Erath County Agent Mrs. Pat Bandy gave a good program on carpets and their place in the home, and methods of cleaning.

Roll call was answered with a carpet cleaning hint. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Bill Head, Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. Pat Bundy.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19, with Mrs. Barr as hostess at her home. She will also bring the program on "Ecology." This should be of interest to everyone. Reporter.

## IN CROW HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Stocks, Lesa Ann, Danny and Phillip of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Cook, Margaret, Charlie and Linda of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cook of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Garland, Mr. John Cook of Fort Worth, Mr. Jesse Townsend, Stanley and Ronnie Cook of Brownwood, I. D. Cook of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody Dawn of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Hico, Maze Goyno of Waco. They were here to attend the funeral services of Albert Melchiorson, an uncle, of Glen Rose, held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sastles of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

Joe Guyton, who has made his home in Clairette for several years, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lackey Jr. and Bill, and grandson, Steven Lackey of Dallas and Mrs. Edith Thompson of El Paso were visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon honored their son-in-law, Shorty Dove of Bluff Dale, with a birthday dinner Sunday night in their home. Others present were Mrs. Dove, Marqueta and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Alan, Barry and Pam.

Miss Cherry Ramage of Austin was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Lee.

## Berneil Jernigans Host Saturday '42' Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan were hosts for a party Saturday evening in their home for members of the "42" Club.

A salad plate, dessert and party snacks were served during the evening when games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

## FIRST GREAT-GRANDSON FOR THE T. L. BETTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts are great-grandparents for the first time. A little boy, Doren Christopher, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces, was born recently to their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Yount in Del Mar, Calif. Mrs. Yount is the former Sheryl Betts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts of Moscow, Idaho.

## ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lackey and Andy Lackey of Dallas, and Pat Lackey of Kalamazoo, Michigan. The group, accompanied by Neil Lackey, attended the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Sunday afternoon. Meeting the Lackeys for the show were Duke Harris of Arlington and Miss Susie Saum of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton enjoyed having their children home during the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Brown of Karnes City, Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

## COUSINS LUNCHEON ENJOYED IN ARLINGTON

Mrs. Ruth Potet and Miss Loraine Segrest were in Arlington Tuesday of last week for a meeting of the Cousins Luncheon Club.

Mrs. Gladys Jennings was hostess for the luncheon at the Lakeview Country Club at Lake Arlington. Others present were Mrs. Mattie Segrest, who is making her home in Arlington, Mrs. Lois Wilkes of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lois Russell, Miss Lucille Segrest and Mrs. Eileen Leeth, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Tiny Baker of Monahans was a weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Gladys Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson visited Sunday in Gatesville in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Kevin.

## Mrs. Isabel Verduzco Enjoys 98th Birthday

Mrs. Isabel Verduzco, a resident of Village Nursing Home, celebrated her 98th birthday Saturday, Feb. 6 with a party at the home. Her son, Paul Verduzco and his wife, Jeanette, hosted the party. Refreshments of birthday cake, punch and coffee were served. Patients that were not able to come to the reception were served in their rooms.

Mrs. Verduzco is still in fair health but her eyesight isn't good and she doesn't enjoy her favorite hobby, reading, any more. She is a very interesting person to talk with. Her husband, who is deceased, was a missionary to Mexico and New Mexico for many years.

## On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR  
Home Demonstration Agent

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council will meet in regular session Thursday, Feb. 11 in the CPS Building in Hamilton. Mrs. K. Coates, Council Chairman, will preside. All clubs will bring a nominee for delegate to District THDA meeting which will be held in Brownwood in March. Local reports, committee reports and special reports will complete the planned agenda for council. Mrs. Van Brush of Hico will report on the THDA planning meeting that was held in Hamilton. All Council members, please be present.

Whether you have been cooking for generations or a new cook, I feel we all enjoy preparing something in a "new way" and seasonings can help us with this task.

Spices and herbs add flavor, but also color and aroma to mild foods. Spices are roots, stems, bark, leaves, seeds, fruits or buds of aromatic plants. Usually spice means seeds and herbs which have been dried, either whole or ground. Herbs are the leaves of plants. They may be fresh or dried, whole, ground or crushed.

Cooking with spices is an art that I feel is only acquired through practice. Begin by experimenting with a few.

Some spices and herbs just belong with certain foods. For example: sage with pork dishes, dressings and stuffings; basil with vegetables, especially with tomatoes; parsley with salads, stews and sauces; dill with pickles; and mint with tea, ice cream and candy.

Certain seasonings will need to be checked while on the shelf. Even with most careful storage from heat or direct sunlight, they lose their strength after a time. That's the time to throw out and replace with a fresh supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington enjoyed visitors last weekend, including their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadlington, Nita and Dwain of Abilene, and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wadlington and Shara of Waco.

James Gosdin of Austin was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin. Vernon Gosdin of Olton was also a visitor. Sunday, the group attended a Gosdin family gathering in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elder of Grandfalls were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones. Other visitors in the home were Miss Tennie Elder and Mrs. Paul Hutton of Hobbs, N.M., who returned home last Wednesday after being with their sister and mother, Mrs. Myrtle Blakley following surgery at the Hico City Hospital.

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## Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dant

We have had freezing temperatures today, Sunday, and most everyone is staying in by the fire.

Mrs. Alice Palina Funderburk of 1308 Margueta Dr. in Fort Worth passed away Monday of last week. She is survived by her husband, John, a son, Jerry Wood of White Settlement, one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis of Gordon, two stepsons, Duell Funderburk of Houston and John Funderburk Jr. of Guam, brothers, Claude and Arthur Summers, both of Oklahoma City, Dewitt Summers of White Settlement, a sister, Mrs. Jessie Dodd of Tulsa, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth, with Eld. Weiden Walker officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Funderburk family formerly resided on the former Luther Jameson place in the Falls Creek community and their son, Jerry Wood attended Fairy Schools.

Mrs. Mildred Shepherd Hoover of Fort Stockton was found dead at her home Tuesday of last week. She had been in ill health for several years. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton with Rev. Robert Kachig officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Caldwell of Dallas, Mrs. Doris Fay Cady of Rubstown and Je Ann Shipman of Royce City; three brothers, Wayne Shepherd of Woodward, Okla., Curtis and Gene Shepherd of Bakersfield, Calif. She is also survived by one son, Marj Sommers of Waco and many other relatives and friends. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Mildred attended Fairy Schools.

We were very sorry to learn early Sunday of the passing of Miss Tex Wood of Hico, who died of an apparent heart attack. She was a retired telephone operator.

Also sorry to learn of the passing of Jim Noonkester of Eastland, who died Friday night. Services and burial were held in Eastland at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Noonkesters formerly resided in the Millerville community and were neighbors of our mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman and son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Those from Fairy attending the funeral of Mrs. Hoover at Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd and the writer, also Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton visited last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. Mrs. Hayden Gibson visited in the Bullard home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and Mrs. Ruth Spencer of Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Rader of Hamilton visited Friday with Mrs. Lemmie Trantham.

Four large wolves have been killed and hung on the fence midway between Lanham and Jonesboro. Glad to see these wolves being killed as we feel sure they are killing many small kids and lambs.

Rev. Robert Ray of Fort Worth filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskey and a grandchild of Dallas visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Rev. Bob Lindsey of Fort Worth filled his appointment at the Agee Baptist Church Sunday and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham and Robert.

Monday we had 14-degree temperature, and 19 degrees at the Carl Ray Sellers home. We only had a ground coverage of snow.

Mrs. Kate Edwards of Hamilton and her two daughters, Mrs. Joe

Pugh of Waco and Mrs. G. H. Brown of Fort Worth visited in our home Saturday afternoon and at the cemetery. We feel our cemetery honored, as the daughters each selected a burial plot at the cemetery for four grave spaces. Wayne Shepherd also selected a 4-grave plot while here for his sister's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Fort Worth stopped awhile at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham on their return home from his grandmothers, Mrs. A. C. Oskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all their children home during the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family, Mr.

## Duffau Community News

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Talley of Olin visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Thursday night.

Linda Naul of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Boiles and children of Richardson.

Robert Dennis is a patient in the Hico Hospital following surgery. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Pascal Brown has returned home from the Hico Hospital where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville, Mrs. Harry Brown of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Disney McCleskey of Bluff Dale and Marvin Lewallen were Sunday visitors with the Paschal Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant were

visitors in Dallas on Monday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. sons and Mr. H. H. Talley visitors at the Paschal home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. were visitors with the Browns during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul of Dallas visited with Mrs. A. E. Naul and Mrs. A. E. Naul Thursday.

Visitors with Paschal Browns Thursday were Roy Farris, Jones, Clyde Stimmer, McCleskey of Bluff Dale, Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Mr. Land and Chester Jr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Mary las.

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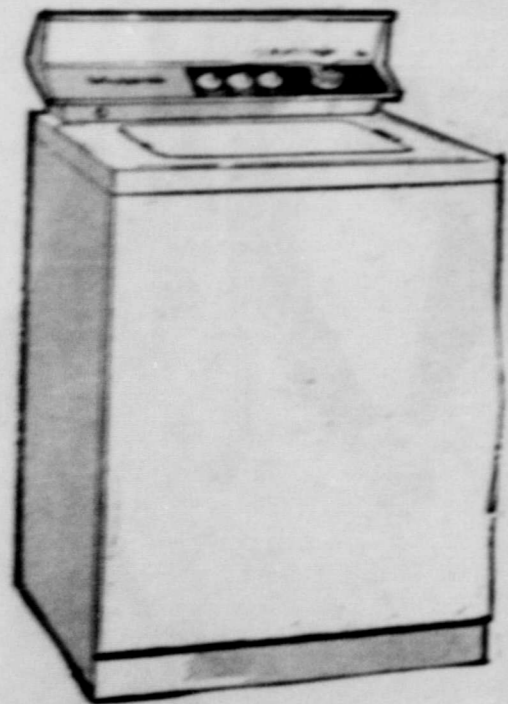
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Washington, D.C.—Aside from organizing the Committees of the Congress and adopting rules of procedures in the House and Senate the most important happening thus far in the new session was the presentation of the President's Fiscal Year Budget. The form and nature of this document was referred to in last week's release.

The budget is 1,112 pages, the size of the largest mail-order catalogue, together with supplements. It is more difficult to understand what it does not say than what it says. It does not reveal the full obligations of the Government as would a financial statement of an individual or a corporation. Everyone has seen a financial statement of a bank. On one side is listed "assets" and on the other the bank's "liabilities." Not so with the Federal Government.

It can be said that the outstanding bonds and notes of the Government are represented by the National Debt of \$382.6 billion. Generally this is true but it is not the total obligation by any means which the Government has assumed. Nothing is included in the budget to give any accurate information on the amount of loan guarantees.

During the last 3 years, the net increase in Federal assistance loans has increased from \$164 billion to \$220 billion. All but about \$10 billion are private loans guaranteed by the Government with interest rates subsidized. This means the Government is carrying on multi-billion dollar programs entirely outside the Federal budget and largely out of reach of Federal control. Of an estimated \$22 billion increase in guarantees for 1971 only about \$1 1/2 billion show up in the budget.

Most of the Government's credit activities are handled by its agencies. As an example, the newly

created Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation will put more than \$1 billion into home mortgage markets to help home builders and home buyers. The agencies sell their own securities in the open market and in the fiscal year started last July these agencies will borrow about \$20 billion. There is little doubt that these credit programs outside the budget will continue to grow.

Programs under which the Government subsidizes private borrowers by paying a part of their interest cost commit the Federal Government to future expenses of unknown amounts. This means there are being added obligations of the Government which are uncontrolled and outside the Federal budget.

Concern about these practices is being expressed inside and outside Government. Some economists and financiers believe it to be a dangerous trend to shift major programs away from the budget. One real reason for this growing trend is that it is easy for Congress to approve programs financed by this method which puts off the evil day of paying the bill. Only the amount which has to be paid in the immediate future is the 4 or 5 percent subsidized interest to borrowers which get their money at 4 percent.

Outgoing Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. David Kennedy, when questioned on these policies was frank enough to say that it has been necessary for the Government to assume these long-term obligations in order to hold down immediate budget expenditures. He also says there is great need for improvement of controls over these Government obligations and that programs should be budgeted specifically in order that these liabilities may be a part of the treasury financing process. Only this



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**FIRE DEPARTMENT ASKS COOPERATION FROM PUBLIC**

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All help is appreciated but sometimes those who follow the trucks interfere in the traffic of the department.

The firemen asked cooperation of everyone in allowing them to do their job.

The department answered a call to Iredell Saturday afternoon when a barn owned by Mike Phillips burned.

way can the public really have a reasonable view of the operating budget of the Federal Government.

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**Fractured 'Filosophy'...**

By J. Rayford Wooten

**'TIS GREAT TO BE AN AMERICAN—**

Almost any or all who read these following statements are well aware of the situations and circumstances surrounding God's highest order of creation on earth. "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?" "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels." Thus declares the Bible. In the declaration of our independence as a free nation, our founding fathers proclaimed all men are created free and equal.

The greatest privilege man can enjoy is to be a free-born American. Despite all of our insufficiencies, no nation on this planet grants the rights and opportunities for man as does the grand old U.S.A. It is true we often abuse and misuse our wonderful heritage, but in essence, the least America has to offer outshines in glorious array the best other nations thrust upon their populace. Shame on us when we whine about our maladjustment to petty trivialities. Should we complain, we only need to look almost anywhere in the world, and really appreciate that which is ours. If we briefly examine man and his position around the globe, we find so much amiss; but America gives so overwhelmingly to her people, can we be honest in our allegation of complaint?

To be so wonderfully blessed in America, we must recognize the principles of such staunch integrity as was set forth in the foundation of our beginning. Do we imagine God has favored this country so bountifully for any other reason than the fundamental truths our forebearers sought to establish? We should not criticize our nation's misgivings or shortcomings, but rather we should re-evaluate our own failures. We would do well to consider the question posed by John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Undisputed integrity is honesty in its most wholesome appearance, and we need to shy away from those feigned critical judgments that could in any way influence our zealous patriotism. Look around you. Compare what you have in every area of life in our country with any other place on earth, and give humble thanks to a benevolent God who permitted you to be an American.

May our stars and stripes long be the standard bearer of freedom to mankind and may we stoutly defend all the principles of government that grants this privilege. Even though my country is not Utopia, it is the greatest place anywhere, and I shall stand by her all the days of my life. I'm proud to be an American; one who formally acknowledges I could never renay my country for the uncontested privileges that are mine to enjoy.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Hico Hospital for the wonderful care given me during my stay there. Especially I want to thank those who remembered me with flowers, cards, prayers, words of cheer and other kindnesses. It is a joy to be blessed with such friends and I shall always remember you.

43-ltc. Mrs. Myrtle Blakley.

**COUNTY AGENT REPORTS**

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Don't forget the Fertilizer and Soil Fertility meeting Thursday, Feb. 11 in the District Courtroom. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Chapin, with the Extension Service, will be in charge.

Chapin will cover such items as fertilizer elements, formulation rates, fertilizer placement, and other such items of interest.

This meeting will be of particular interest to small grain, grain sorghum and cotton producers, as well as those with improved pastures.

March 1 is the deadline for farmers to file their 1970 income tax return. This date was extended from Feb. 15 to March 1 by the 1969 income tax law.

To qualify for reporting as a farmer, two-thirds of your gross farm income must be from the sale of agricultural products. If farm income is less than two-thirds of the gross income, a taxpayer may be required to declare estimated tax and make quarterly payments. Statutory penalties are assessed for failure to file required declaration of estimated tax.

Many taxpayers will not be required to file a return due to a new low income allowance. As an example, for 1970 returns, married persons filing a joint return would not be required to pay any tax if their incomes were less than \$2,300. However, farmers may be required to file an income tax return in order to report self-employment tax if their net income exceeds \$400 for 1970.

Additional information regarding farm income tax reporting regulations can be found in the 1971 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide which is available from my office.

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