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18 or 80, You Must Register to Vote

Whether you are 18 or 80, you must register if you want to vote in the 1971 elections.

Contrary to some beliefs, there are no exemptions from the registration law. Some years ago, those over 60 years of age and over 60 years of residence in communities under 60 population were not required to register or pay a poll tax. 'Tain't no more, and regardless of age you must vote without a registration.

The 18-year-olds may register for Federal elections only, and they will be cheated of their vote under the new law, passed only recently by Congress. At present time, there are no Federal

elections on the calendar for 1971, so they may have to wait until the big "shoot-out" in 1972 to cast their ballot as an under-21.

Only elections on the calendar at present time are those of City Councilman, where terms of Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey expire, and in School Trustee balloting where terms of Tommy Johnson, Guy Bulman and D. L. McCoy expire.

Other important issues, such as special elections, could materialize before year's end.

Local residents may register at the Hico News Review, or with the tax collector at Hamilton. January 31st is deadline for registering.



BIG BUCK WINNER—Winner of Blair's Hardware heaviest deer contest for the season just passed was Marvin Behrens of Clairette. Mr. Behrens is shown here receiving the deer rifle presented by Louise Blair. His winning entry dressed 158 lbs., and was killed south of Clair-

ette in early December. Runner-up in the contest was Virgil Parker of Hico with a 146½-lb. buck killed on the Duncan Ranch. Third largest deer checked at Blair's was a 137-pounder bagged by Don Burgan, also of Hico.

Jerry Casey Named Fire Chief for 1971

Jerry Casey was elected to serve as Chief of Hico Volunteer Fire Department for 1971. Election of officers was held Monday night at the regular meeting of the group.

Casey succeeds Eddie Mote who has served for the past year as Chief.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Assistant Chief, E. E. Smith; Secretary, Roy

Ellenburg; Treasurer, C. N. Wade; Trustee to serve three years, Eddie Mote, who will serve with Glenn Ross and Franky Williams, who have two and one year, respectively, to serve.

Vernon Hyles was elected hallkeeper, and the entertainment committee is composed of Ray Keller, Glenn Ross and Donald Warren. Warren will also serve as reporter.

18 Votes Cast Here In Water District Director Election

Little interest was shown in Tuesday's director election for two members of the North Bosque Water Control and Improvement District, with only 18 votes cast locally.

Even less interest was displayed at Stephenville where only 30 votes were cast.

In the Hico box, presided over by Mrs. Lucile Mayfield, both D. E. Bulloch of Hico and Leonard Fenner of Stephenville received 15 votes. In the Stephenville box, Fenner polled 30 votes and Bulloch 27. There were no write-ins in either box.

Bulloch and Fenner were returned to the board for two-year terms.

School as Usual Slated This Friday

Friday will be a regular school day in Hico.

Originally Friday, January 15, was scheduled for an In-Service training day for Hico teachers, but the calendar was made up last summer, and since that time the schedule has had to be changed.

Teachers will make up the day in three 2-hour afternoon sessions between now and the close of school. First of these sessions will be January 21 from 2:30 to 4:30. Others will be set later.

Weather Near Normal For Past Year

Local Weather Observer W. R. Hampton released the following figures for 1970 this week, giving the coldest day of the year, highest temperature, rainfall, and average annual precipitation.

Highest temperature reading during 1970 were on August 2 and 9 when the thermometer rose to 103 degrees. Twenty-six days during the year had temperatures above 100 degrees.

Lowest reading was January 7, which showed a cold 11 degrees above zero. There were 51 days during the year with freezing or below temperatures.

Rainfall for the year was 25.82 inches, which was 5.07 inches below normal.

Greatest amount of precipitation in any one day was Sept. 1, when 2.69 inches was recorded. September also had more rainfall than other months, with 6.32 inches. Ninety-eight days during the year had a trace of rain or more.

The past year had 77 cloudy days, 61 clear days, and 227 clear to partly cloudy.

Annual Firemen's Banquet Held Saturday

Members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and guests were honored last Saturday evening at the annual banquet, held in the school cafeteria.

Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner served by Mrs. Clarice Hicks and the luncheon personnel.

Glenn Ross acted as master of ceremonies when firemen and their guests were recognized.

Lee Partain of Clairette, a retired Dallas fireman, was speaker for the evening. He stressed safety precautions that should be used during fire fighting, and related experiences of various incidents that happened during his 23 years as a Dallas fireman.

Approximately forty guests were present for the occasion.

Hico Cagers Resume District Action

Hico boys basketball team played Iredell Friday night, Jan. 8 in the local gym, winning by a score of 51-43.

Due to Iredell not bringing a team, the Hico girls played a local ladies outsider team and won 52-18.

Tuesday night the home teams went to Cranfills Gap. The girls were defeated for the first time in district play by a score of 48-41, and the boys downed the Gap team 54-52.

The local teams will be matched against Hico Exes Friday night, with the first game starting at 7 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

Hico Boy Scouts met January 7. At the next meeting the Scouts will elect new officers. Also at the next meeting some of the Scouts will plan the meeting and have a lecture.

Troop Scribe.

New Legislation Will Ease Small Hospital Requirements

Washington, D. C.—(Spl.)—Congressman Omar Bursleson has been successful in passage of legislation which he authored to relieve small hospitals of the requirement of having a registered nurse on duty at all times. The House of Representatives passed the bill on Dec. 22 and the Senate passed it on Jan. 2. The Bill, H.R. 19470 now goes to the President for signature.

The need for such legislation was evidenced by the difficulty many small rural hospitals have encountered in qualifying for Medicare due to this requirement. In his remarks before the House, Congressman Bursleson stated, "There must be adequate standards for adequate health care. This we all recognize. There is, however, the practical aspect of what can be immediately provided in certain areas of the Country."

"In many small towns of more rural sections there is only one hospital. In many instances it is miles removed from a larger town hospital and is necessary to the community. To establish standards and requirements which can not be met at this time and a few years in the immediate future would work an extreme hardship on Medicare patients who have no other place to go.

"Medicare patients should not be required to leave their home community, their familiar surroundings, and particularly, their doctor for care in another area not familiar to them."

Bursleson's bill permits discretion on the part of the Secretary of HEW to determine, under certain criteria, whether a registered nurse must be required around the clock at these particular hospitals. The bill is temporary in nature in that it allows the nursing requirement to be waived by the Secretary year by year for the next five years. Originally, the bill included a relaxation of rather stringent requirements in connection with physical facilities. Since there is some latitude already permitted in connection with these standards, H.R. 19470 was amended in the Ways and Means Committee to apply only to registered nurses. In this regard, Bursleson stated, "It is my feeling that a greater latitude should be given in the requirements of physical facilities but, in this measure, we are reaching for the possible and it is needed immediately. It is hoped that with narrowing my original proposal we can get this much accomplished in the hope that these other things will come along in due time."

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

As the holidays are over, visitors back home, kids back in school everyone is trying to get back their usual routine. We are well into the year of 1971 and thoughts through our minds, wondering the new year will bring, but whether it is good or bad, prospering economic failure, I'm sure will make the best of it.

As winter weather we knew to come sooner or later caught us last week, and stayed several days. The George Kilgus, recently moved into their new home, are trying to get to central heating. You know as you come in from the dairy in cold weather, you need a kind of heat to back up to or your feet to. Their daughter, has a solution tho, she stands next to the TV. I guess it does out a little heat.

In one most of you read "The Night Before the Cotton Bowl," in Howard Drug ad Jan. 1. The poem was written by Thomas Riggs, 13-year-old Junior High student of Austin. This was truly a poem.

In last week's issue of the News, another poem appeared which was a sequel to "A La Hardie's" poetry entitled "The Night After the Cotton Bowl."

Now this poem was written in Aggie style. The fellows at bank thought the writer deserved something for his effort, so they sent him with an award. It isn't quite as elaborate as an "MVP" award, but it was gold and was fixed in a decorative base, and I bet Harold already has it in his trophy.

As for Howard Drug—a new want there during the holidays and bought some medicine. One leaving the store he saw a gift item he wanted, so he asked if he could swap the medicine for the gift. The proprietor said would make the swap, so the man took the item and started to leave. Bill said "Sir, you haven't paid for the gift." "But I swapped

the medicine for it," the man said. Bill quickly said, "But you didn't pay for the medicine." The man said "I didn't keep the medicine" and left the store.

Bill doesn't know what kind of business this is, but doesn't want any more of it. I doubt if this actually happened but I heard the story anyway.

Did you ever listen to this kind of speech?

"Now I sit me down to sleep . . . The speaker's dull, the subject deep . . . If he should stop before I awake . . . Give me a poke, for goodness sake."

See you around and keep talking.

David Gleason is Mid-Term Graduate From UT, Arlington

Arlington—(Spl.)—A total of 463 students, largest number in history, completed degree requirements during the fall semester at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Among the 463 was David Benn Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gleason of Route 3. Gleason received a B.S. in mathematics.

Previous high total of fall semester graduates at the Arlington school was 372 last winter.

No formal winter commencement was held at UTA due to the academic calendar adopted this year, but fall graduates may participate in spring commencement exercises if they so choose.

NEEDHAMS MOVE BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham, Hal, Trina and Sean, who have been living in Rio Vista for several years, moved back to their farm here last Friday. The Needhams plan to enter the dairy business in the near future.

Births Ahead Of Deaths Here in 1970

Births outnumbered deaths in Hico during the year 1970, according to Peace Justice Grover Renfroe.

Sixty-seven births were recorded at the Hico Hospital during the year, and 41 persons died either at the hospital, in a nursing home or at their homes.

Of the number of births recorded, a large percentage were from out of town.

County Stock Show Friday and Saturday

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Make a special effort to come by the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16 for the 1971 version of the show. Local youngsters have some outstanding projects again this year and I am sure that you would enjoy seeing them.

Several champions at major livestock shows in Texas have started at the Hamilton County Show. I think that we have some very out-

standing animals again this year and we hope that another champion will emerge in 1971.

Hamilton County's record can be matched by very few counties over the state. This speaks well for the caliber of livestock and especially for the caliber of the 4-H and FFA youngsters.

Stanley Westbrook from Tarleton State College will judge the entire show this year. Judging will start at 1 p.m. Friday with Angora goats, followed by breeding sheep, fat lambs and swine.

A livestock judging contest will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. Each FFA Chapter in the county and each 4-H Club is eligible to enter two teams in the contest. Trophies will be awarded to the three high teams and the high point individual.

Judging Saturday will start at 10 a.m. with poultry and dairy. Beef judging will be at 1 p.m.

Exes Basketball Game Set Friday Night

The annual Ex-Student, High School boys and girls basketball games will be played this Friday night, Jan. 15 at 7 o'clock.

The regular high school schedule of games was short this year, and coaches stressed the need for this particular game to keep the squads in condition.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Pvt. Scott Completes Army Basic Training At Fort Polk, La.

Ft. Polk, La.—(AHTNC)—Army Private Joe D. Scott, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ealon Scott of Hico, recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Ft. Polk, La.

During the course, he received guerrilla training and lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on enemy villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Pvt. Scott, whose wife, Mary, also lives in Hico, is a 1968 graduate of Hico High School.

Judge Roberts Issues Final Report From 52nd Court

Judge Truman E. Roberts, who vacated the bench of the 52nd Judicial District Court January 1 for a place on the State Supreme Court of Criminal Appeals, issued his final report for the 52nd District this week.

The judge gave the following percentage breakdown on civil and criminal cases filed and disposed of, and those pending.

Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1970	
	Civil—Criminal
Basque County	103 18
Comanche County	79 17
Coryell County	100 20
Hamilton County	43 14
Total	325 69
New Cases Filed	
Basque County	164 36
Comanche County	115 47
Coryell County	268 66
Hamilton County	94 20
Total	641 169

Cases Disposed of	
Bosque County	108 30
Comanche County	107 39
Coryell County	256 77
Hamilton County	83 20
Total	554 166
Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1971	
Bosque County	159 24
Comanche County	87 25
Coryell County	112 9
Hamilton County	54 14
Total	412 72
Child Support Payments thru Court	
Bosque County	\$ 27,221.50
Comanche County	16,355.50
Coryell County	92,165.00
Hamilton County	18,354.00
Total	154,096.00

Mrs. Grace Rich and her mother, Mrs. Wright of McGregor visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Leona Cox.

School Lunch Menu

Monday: Meat loaf, green black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, corn, bread, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday: Ground meat and macaroni, green beans, carrots, peanut butter cookies, batter bread.

Wednesday: Steak, green peas, bread, cake, rolls.

Thursday: Soup, sliced peaches.

Friday: Dry beans, French fries, dry sticks, green salad, apple pie, bread.

All served with all meals.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess White were Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Houston, Marsha and Larry of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White of Waco,

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Newman, Rick-ey and Renee of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and children of Irving were Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs. R. O. Burns. Miss Marsha Dugger of Beaumont

is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle are visiting in Flagstaff, Arizona. Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall were Mr. and Mrs. George Mayberry of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haught, also of Waco.

Mrs. Mavis Carr received word that the little son of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, had passed away. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Billy Hix and lives in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Friday visitors in Stephenville in the home of her sisters.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frances Boyette and Monette of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baker of Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jeanne Benson.

Mrs. Jeanne Benson and Mrs. Bill Oldham visited with Mrs. W. D. Oldham at the Village Nursing Home in Hico Saturday. Mrs. Oldham was 96 years old Saturday.

Mrs. Denny Proffitt underwent surgery at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Thursday. She is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. L. E. Breakey is a patient in the Clifton Hospital, and has been seriously ill.

The parents and grandparents of Rev. Fred Sellars, pastor of First Baptist Church, were present at the Sunday morning service. They are residents of Houston and came up to spend the day with Rev. and Mrs. Sellars.

Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Bill Oldham were recent visitors in Dublin and Stephenville.

Mr. Jack Flanary of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Frankee Flanary Sunday. He had been to weekend camp at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Mike Phillips returned home Sunday from Stephenville,

bringing with her a new resident for Iredell, little David Bradley. Mrs. Larry Pirkle and Hope were Thursday night visitors in Arlington in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Hutton.

The firemen's school, conducted by Mr. Cotton Dorman, was well attended last week considering the cold weather. These schools are very important for a fire department.

Mrs. Tom Strange and Becky accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClure and Dickie of Meridian to Keller Sunday evening where they attended a Deacons Ordination service at the Baptist Church. Bobby Jack Proffitt was ordained as a deacon.

Mr. Clarence Stroud underwent facial surgery at the Cleburne Hospital last week, and is at home recuperating nicely.

Sorry there isn't very much news. Too soon after the holidays.

Please call in your news of visitors or any other news of interest to friends. It will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman during the recent holidays were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vandevier and Christi of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Josey, Ken and Kayla of Flagstaff, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Parker, Dean and Dwain of Yampa, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Karen and Debbie of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Corey of Desdemona; Mrs. Shirley Garrison and Kirsten of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman, Nena, Sherry, Annette and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lundberg of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hanshaw, Tracey and Deann of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitchens, Nicole and Deshell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin and Mrs. Amve Newman of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Copeland and Mrs. Ollie Koonsman, all of Iredell.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Leon York and Nancy visited awhile Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Visitors at the Olin Baptist Church Sunday morning were Miss Janice Adams of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and children of Everman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brents Witty of Hamilton visited awhile Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia and Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon York and Nancy.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Malphrus last Wednesday afternoon in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were in Temple Friday for examination of his hand at Scott & White.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family of Everman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Fort Worth came Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Malphrus, and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Odell of San Antonio visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp. Mr. Knapp is improving.

Miss Janice Adams of Hamilton came Saturday and returned Monday after visiting Leana Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Doyle Rodgers of Fort Worth visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Fort Worth visited awhile Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

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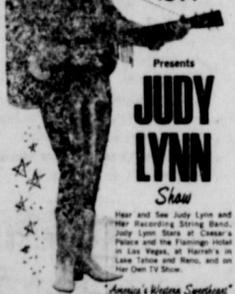
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Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANF

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Earl Hampton of Pearl, who died in the Veterans Hospital at Temple at 4 a.m. Friday, January 8. Mr. Hampton was a member of a well known Pearl quartet, composed of Mr. McNeill, Mr. Ballard, Mrs. Withers and Mr. Hampton. He will be greatly missed. Although he had been in ill health for some time he didn't give up but kept up his singing until he entered the hospital. We last heard them sing at Indian Gap. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday at the Pearl Baptist Church of which he was a member and deacon, with Rev. Bland Curby officiating. Mr. Hampton was born to Mrs. E. M. Hampton and the late E. M. Hampton at Conroe on July 2, 1902. He was married to Edna Mosher of Waco on Sept. 20, 1925. Born to their marriage were four daughters, Mrs. Gene McClenon of Pampa, Mrs. Bob Bischoff of Houston, Mrs. Johnny Delord of Gatesville and Mrs. Richard Penny of Pearl. Other survivors are 14 grandchildren: four sisters, Mrs. Oscar Coston of Loving, N.M., Mrs. R. L. Mosely of Stephenville, Mrs. Gene Reeves of Conroe and Mrs. Ann Brandt of Houston; five brothers, Floyd of Albuquerque, J. C. and Raby Hampton of Wichita Falls, M. A. of Big Spring and Steve Hampton of El Paso. Also his wife, Mrs. Edna Hampton of Pearl, and his mother, Mrs. E. M. Hampton of Conroe. Mr. Hampton was also a past master of Bee House Lodge, and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Burial was at Pearl. The Pearl Quartet surviving members rendered the song service. Nephews served as pallbearers, as follows: Oscar Moston Jr., Yack Mosely, Kendall Mosely, Bill Hampton, Floyd Hampton, John Reeves, Mark Brandt and Curtis Hampton. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the church.

The writer attended funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Malphrus at the Baptist Church in Hico Wednesday. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to Rev. Malphrus at this time of deep sorrow. May God bless and comfort him and others bereaved in her passing.

Sorry to report Lewis Heyroth a patient in the Hamilton Hospital the past week or more. We understand he is ill of emphysema and needs oxygen.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday. We were accompanied from Hamilton by Mrs. G. E. Woosley and Mrs. J. O. Kemp.

We drove to Evant Sunday morn-

ing, where we met Mrs. Earl Hampton and daughters, prior to funeral services for their husband and father. Our deepest sympathy to them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel have been frequent visitors at the Hamilton Hospital where her mother, Mrs. Frank Thomas is a patient.

Mrs. Ora Chaney of Devine spent the past week or ten days here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Abel and relatives in Hamilton and with her mother, Mrs. Thomas at the hospital. A son, Dickie, brought her and two of her sons, Dickie of Devine and Frank of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wayne Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Govne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford were in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for her cousin, Weldon Joyner, 62, son of Mrs. Bell Crow Joyner and the late Mr. Joyner, who died suddenly at his home of a heart attack. He suffered a previous at-

tack some three years ago. Weldon and his mother attended our school homecoming last June 20. Our deepest sympathy to his mother who was reared here, and other relatives in his passing.

The writer visited a short while late Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham of Latham. She has been ill.

A six o'clock supper and singing will be held at the Evergreen Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and granddaughter, D'Ann Bolstad were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice visited Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mull, and Billy Turner and son, Kurtis of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

We had plenty of ice, one and one-fourth inch thick, the first of last week during our 18 degree weather, and feel sure those flowers in bloom have disappeared. We heard of a peach tree in Evant in full bloom during the spell. So can count this years crop on that tree gone.

Been unable to contact some of our folks for news items.

Sorry to report Mrs. Zella Grice a patient in the Hico Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and

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

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes of Hamilton to singing at Bethel Church Monday night.

Basketball Schedule

District Slate

Dec. 19—Evant here

Jan. 22—Jonesboro here

Jan. 26—Iredell there

Jan. 29—Cranfills Gap here

Feb. 5—Evant there

WEEKEND FOOD SPECIALS

GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sun Ripe Dried Peaches	1 lb. 69c
Gladiola Flour	5 lb. bag 49c
Kimbell Coffee	1 lb. can 79c
White Karo Syrup—1/2 gallon	79c
Imperial Pure Cane Sugar	10 lbs. \$1.29
Kimbells Detergent	giant size 49c

FRUIT SPECIALS

Fancy Delicious Apples	lb. 19c
Chiquita Bananas	lb. 10c
Sunkist Naval Oranges	lb. 19c

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On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Once again it is time for the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show. A few dates and times for events at the Home Economics Division are: Jan. 14, 6 p.m. Appearance judging of all clothing entries at Hamilton High School; Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. Public Style Show at Hamilton High School. Mrs. Shirley McCutcheon will do the commentary.

Jan. 16: All Food and Handwork articles must be brought to Pioneer Hall at the American Legion Park before 9 a.m.

All food, clothing and handwork articles must be kept in place until after the Livestock Show on Saturday. If you have any questions concerning the Home Economics Division, please contact your local Home Economics Teacher, Mrs. Syl Dyer, Mrs. Weldon Isensee,

Mrs. Winfred Streger or myself.

Grapefruit segments (along with other fruits) may be a dish for breakfast, dessert or salad. A grapefruit cranberry cup starts with tangy grapefruit sections and then is topped with a combination of ground raw cranberries and ground whole oranges, sweetened to taste. Another gay combination is grapefruit and orange sections with sliced strawberries—garnished with mint. Or grapefruit sections may be combined with raspberries, melon balls or cubes, peaches, pears, banana slices, seeded grapes, diced apricots, apples, pineapple or cherries.

A delicious way to sweeten grapefruit halves is to cut out the white center and fill the hole with strained honey. Set the sweetened fruit in

the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight, so that the honey can penetrate all parts of the fruit, giving it a delicate honey flavor. Some restaurants that serve breakfast grapefruit this way call it grapefruit supreme.

More than 3.8 million pounds of meat and poultry on the way to market were detained in the Southwest area during 1970 by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for the protection of consumers.

This amount included around 1.8 million pounds of red meat products and some 2 million pounds of poultry and poultry products which were re-inspected for wholesomeness.

Conducting these investigations is the Southwest program review and compliance staff of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service headquartered in Dallas. The job of the program review and compliance staff is to see that the meat or poultry is fit for human consumption before it reaches the public. Occasionally it is necessary, under the authority of a court or-

der, to seize adulterated meat and have it destroyed for human food purposes.

Activities of this government program provide further assurance that only wholesome meat and poultry move through the market place.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, who have been living in Fort Worth, have moved to Hico to make their home. They are living on the late Pappy Stone farm on the Carlton road. Mr. Wright is employed at General Dynamics in Fort Worth and will commute to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight and Jason of Dallas visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Jackson and Kay.

Mrs. Bess Mingus returned last week from a visit in Arlington in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey spent the weekend in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Ella Hollingsworth.

Ricky Casey visited this week in Stephenville in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schneider.

Mrs. G. W. Hicks has been visiting in Corona, New Mexico with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton and Carol. She also visited in Goldsmith with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and Larry.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales and family were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Garland and Mrs. Jack Moffett of Dallas visited here during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mrs. Mattie Luker. Mr. Watt Ross is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyly and Miss Ellen Wyly of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Jessie Miller and Oran Jo were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maxie Havens, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer and Claude Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grace French and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Pou of Fort Worth. The Rainwaters and Fous also visited in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing of Temple spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson, Donna and Kippy, and Mrs. Louise Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Sherry of Dallas visited last Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. John Rusk.

Fort Worth Stock Show Boosters Due Here Tuesday

A busload of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce leaders, who are members of the Southside Lions Club are scheduled to arrive in Hico Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 3:15, bringing the exciting story of Fort Worth and the 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

The booster trip is coordinated with the Civic Clubs, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Hico Civic Club. Trip chairman will be J. D. Griffith.

The anniversary edition of the stock show will be Jan. 29 through February 8.

As usual, the Stock Show Rodeo will be a major attraction of the Fort Worth exposition. Special guest at this year's rodeo will be Judy Lynn and the Judy Lynn Show, a favorite country and western entertainment group that appears on a regular basis at such famous Nevada showplaces as Caesars Palace and the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, and at Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe.

Rodeo action promises excitement as top professional cowboys and challengers vie for more than \$50,000 in prize and entry fee money.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND BOOK REPORT HEARD AT REVIEW CLUB MEETING

The Review Club met January 7 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Jackson. A dessert plate was served the attending members.

Mrs. Frank Bonner opened the meeting with prayer.

The first meeting in January is the appointed time for election of officers. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edgar Bullock; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Stearns Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Bonner; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Odis Petsick; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Braune; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Following the election, Mrs. Marvin Marshall gave a fascinating review of Noel Gerson's biographical novel, "T. R.," an account of the life of an amazing man.

Theodore Roosevelt's early years were a fight for health. His father

taught the children at home; they were well grounded in Latin, Greek, and history. Finally the whole family went abroad. At 16 with only a summer's tutoring, T. R. entered Harvard without any formal education. He graduated magna cum laude. At Harvard he showed his independence of some of the university's hallowed traditions. To T. R. whatever was, was not right unless it was based on reason, truth, and justice.

In 1880 he married Alice Hathaway Lee, with whom he fell in love at first sight. At the birth of his daughter, Alice, his wife died, and at the same time he lost his mother.

Roosevelt had become interested in politics but fled in his grief to North Dakota, where he ranched and wrote several books.

On his return to New York he married Edith Carow, a friend of his youth, who bore him four sons and a daughter.

In New York he took up politics. Upon his appointment to the Civil

Service Commission he moved family to Washington. President Kinley appointed Roosevelt assistant secretary of the Navy. During the Spanish-American War he signed his post and organized famous Rough Riders, who captured San Juan Hill.

After the war was over, Roosevelt realized he wanted to be President of the United States. His step was to be elected Governor of New York. Then he became Kinley's Vice-President, and so came President upon McKinley's assassination and, later, upon his own right.

T. R. was a stubborn, egotistical man whose mainspring was grit. Always he took up cause for the right. He espoused labor cause, women's rights, conservation, reform of Civil Service, control of corporations. His intervention in the Sino-Japanese brought him the Nobel prize.

At sixty he died in his study having lived what to the ordinary man would be several lifetimes: rancher, writer, statesman, soldier.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Bryan Zell. Report

ATTEND FUNERAL FOR MRS. JOHN OSBORN

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin were in Granbury Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Akin's aunt, Mrs. John Osborn, who passed away Friday, Jan. 8 in a nursing home there.

Mrs. Osborn was the former Mae Caldwell, and was a sister of the late Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr. Mrs. Osborn's husband was deceased in 1909. They were former residents of the Hico area.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Henry Hoffman and her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Walters visited in Fort Worth Monday with other daughters, Mrs. Ora Lee Allen and Mrs. Janie Brandts.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blakley of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blakley of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley, David and Mark, Robert Shafer and Gary Sanford, all of Van Vleet, and Ernest Pittman of Anson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, who also visited with Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. at Carlton.

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By J. Rayford Wooton

"Our Treasure Chests"

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As I reflect on each item that is lovingly laid into my newly completed chest, I am tenderly touched by the memory of how it came into my possession, and the pleasant reminder of who gave it to me, and why. Those treasures I have kept from tender years recall the beauty of love and friendship. Some remind me of those who have fallen before the grim reaper, while others are mementoes of present special people in my life. Those stored treasures fill my

chest with that which has touched my life in many ways. My heart stirs to a quickened beat just to remember the pleasantries associated with each item. Even though these are only memories, a great deal of me lies within the chest, buried deep in my souvenirs.

We ponder the past, and ask ourselves, has the intimate influence of those mementoes produced the loving kindness, and preserved memory as was hoped for by those who favored our love and friendship? Have we truly been worthy of the treasured trust endowed to enrich our mutual interchange of love and respect?

God made man. In painstaking care He climaxed the perfection of creation in the likeness of His own image. God was well pleased as He surveyed all that He had made, and declared, "It is good." Now God gave dominion over all else of creation unto man, and very specifically, the definite purpose for man was to worship with praise and adoration the Giver of Life. Man is given that which was not to any other creature that God had made, namely a soul. Within the soul (or heart) man is required to store those treasures so richly endowed by the One who is maker of all.

In comparison of the chest of my construction, how much similarity do we find in the heart of man? Reflection persuades us to question the worthiness of our acceptance of those treasured mementoes. How much should our persuasion be concerning our acceptance of all the

good gifts of God? Should we feel squarely face our position, we feel certain our hearts should be tortured by our failures. God gives all that is good, and He requests that we store these truths within our own hearts. How much have we grieved our Creator in failure to comply with His purpose for man? O man, how long shall our God permit us to turn away from Him to seek our own way? How long shall His grace and mercy continue to shelter our wretched waywardness? May we each one search our own heart, and realize just how little we have given to Him who has given all. May we recognize our unworthiness, and may we come to the storehouse of God, and fill our chests with the boundless treasures of the gift of God through our Lord and Saviour!

FORT WORTH RITES HELD FOR MRS. CHARLES DULWORTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Dulworth, 45, of Hurst were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9 in Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dulworth is the former Marie Harris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Clairette.

Survivors include her husband of Hurst; one daughter, Mrs. Rene Roden of Fort Worth; one son, Terry Dulworth of the home; one grandson; four sisters, Mrs. Neal Williams and Mrs. Thurman Alexander of Clairette, Mrs. Charlie Dunn of Stephenville and Mrs. Nadine Williams of Fort Worth; one brother, Gilbert Butler of West Columbia.

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYER

Mrs. Harve Turney and Mrs. Ola Turney of Dublin visited Saturday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Turney and daughter, Mrs. Hob Thompson, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mrs. Martha Lucas, Mrs. Jessie Finley's housekeeper for several weeks, returned to her home in Fort Worth Thursday. Mrs. Emma Stiles of Fort Worth, Mrs. Finley's former companion, is with her since Thursday.

Rev. George Whitfield, pastor of the Baptist Church, enrolled in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with their mothers, Mrs. Jessie Finley, Mrs. Lee Turney, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays in Sulphur Springs with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacon.

Mrs. Bertha Baird fell in her home Sunday night and it is feared she has a broken hip. She was rushed by ambulance to the Hico Hospital.

Clairette Community News

Mrs. Brown Johnson of Waco visited Mrs. Zenith Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family Saturday in Stephenville.

Mrs. Iva Golightly attended a THDA board meeting at the Sheraton Hotel last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duke are building on more room at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGuire and family of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire and their grand-

mother, Mrs. Renie Anderson. Mrs. Fred Wilson and her family of Killeen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thomas of Irving spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas. Roland Sherrard of Dallas and Mrs. Aaron Dover and children and Mr. and Mrs. Editt of Stephenville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. Mrs. H. W. Sherrard. Mr. Mrs. Donald Mayfield of Hico visited in the home Sunday noon.

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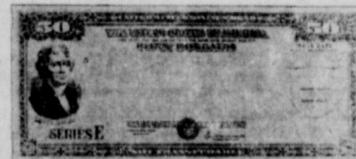
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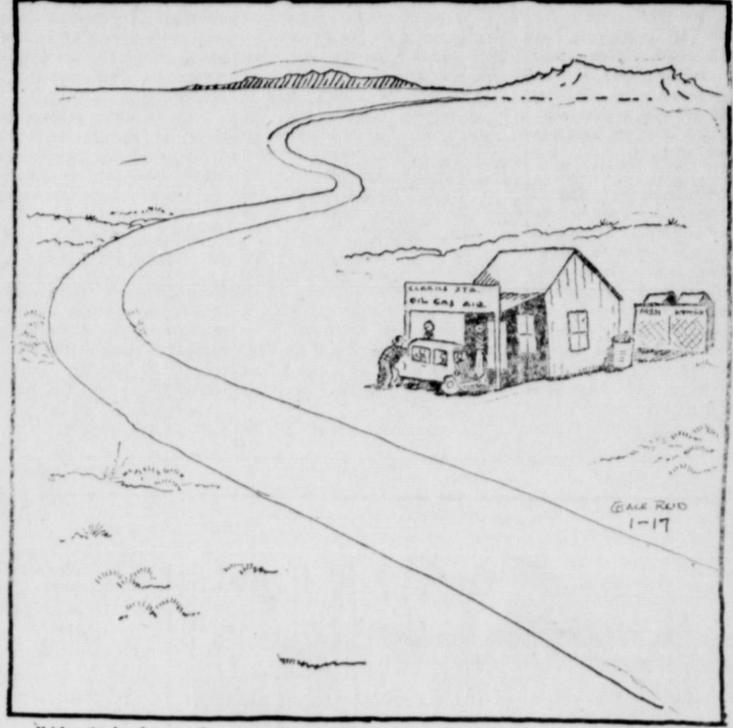
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WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors during last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were Mrs. Dayalva Ross of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Basham of Austin, Mrs. T. E. Stephens and Miss Julia Lynn Moore of Brownwood, and Mrs. C. C. Gunter and Mrs. Minnie Haile of Zephyr.

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January 1971
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WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
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Congressman
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Washington, D.C.—Except for two brief recesses the Congress has been in continuous session since January 19, 1970.

A session of Congress is seven months after convening on January 3rd. The convening date is a constitutional requirement. The seven months duration is a hope and a futile one at that. It has been many years since adjournment has come on time.

We have grown to accept this situation since it is obvious that the myriad of legislation now handled by Congress cannot be disposed of by September. What makes it obvious is because Congress has taken upon itself to perform functions for which it was never designed or intended under the Constitution. Over the years Congress has assumed jurisdiction over about every facet of American daily life. As a result, mere volume of draft-

ing bills, committee hearings and debate, is enough to create a legislative logjam.

This, however, is not the most serious aspect of this development. More serious is the fact that members of Congress are called upon to be experts in a wide range of highly technical subjects. None are.

Health care insurance, space exploration, the many-headed school aid programs, environmental control, housing, foreign affairs, labor legislation, settling strikes, transportation, military preparedness, dealing with highly technical and complex tax matter and appropriations—to name just a few—are all subjects and issues deserving a special knowledge of each.

Legislation in each of these fields and many more, often has hidden and unsuspected consequences when put into effect.

The committee system of the

Congress provides special study, with specialized staff assistance, for legislation on these subjects. The system works in matters of common concern—national defense, foreign relations, international trade, monetary policy, etc.—It is less so when involved in matters of more local concern—with different effect in different parts of the country. A Senator or a Congressman would have to be a sociologist, a scientist, an economist, a constitutional lawyer—yes, even a prophet—to always be sure of how certain legislation will effect the Nation, his State, and the people he represents.

Then too, after laws are enacted there is much to be done. The Congressman must act as the go-between for his constituents and the sprawling bureaucracy which the Congress has created. In many instances it is to try to see that the individual is not unduly imposed upon, cheated in some way or ignored in others. Many people and communities need help in securing benefits provided under law or in finding the proper agency to deal with their particular problem.

Marathon sessions of the Congress often, if not always, end with highly important proposals

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Wedge Turner came out with a

still pending. The opposite would seem the case but not so. A definite and binding date for adjournment would not only speed the legislative processes but should result in greater responsibility. Beyond such a date a special called session would be required to consider specific measures and, limited to those matters specified.

Our State of Texas has such a system and it is better than the U. S. Congress.

Such an arrangement would give greater opportunity for Members of Congress to spend more time back home learning the thinking of the people they represent and vice versa. A Congress isolated in Washington may lose the touch with "back home" which is fundamental to representative government.

It seems that as long as the Congress is in session there are new proposals by the White House, the various Agencies and Departments and Members of the House and Senate, to create new programs of some sort or other. Every action taken invariably increases the Government's bureaucracy, with its attendant increased cost.

Social Security

Questions & Answers
By JACK CALVERT

QUESTION: My wife and I are planning to leave on an extended vacation early in April. We will be traveling in several states. If either of us are injured or become ill while in another state and we require medical services or hospitalization, will our Medicare take care of these expenses for us?

ANSWER: Yes, your Medicare insurance is good any place in the United States. If you and your wife are both eligible for Medicare insurance protection, and the hospital is one that participates in Medicare, it does not matter where you are hospitalized. All hospitals that participate in the Medicare program operate under the same rules and regulations. The same deductible and co-insurance amounts apply equally well throughout the United States. For your medical insurance doctor bill coverage, just get itemized bills from the doctor or clinic, and you can file claims on these expenses yourself. If you have any question, get in touch with the nearest social security office. Be sure and take your Medicare cards with you when you travel.

If you have a question about social security you would like answered in this column, send a postcard or letter to Jack Calvert, Social Security Office, P.O. Box 428, Temple, Texas 76501.

202-560 last week, with Marvin Walters crowding close behind with a 199-559. Next in line was Pete Keller blasting out a 217-545 and Jimmy Ramage a big 213 game.

Pat Ross turned in the high series for the ladies with a 511, and Ruth Salmon turned in a 179-475, followed by Mary Goodman with a 173 game, Marlene Kilgo a 168, and Lucille Dayton 165-454.

Last week ended the first half with the Hornets, composed of Conda and Ruth Salmon and Morse and Shirley Ross winning first place. The Alibies, Rusty and June Roberson and Pete and Judy Keller finished second.

Individual awards for the first half go to Morse Ross and Pat Ross for high average; Mary Goodman and Pete Keller for high

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