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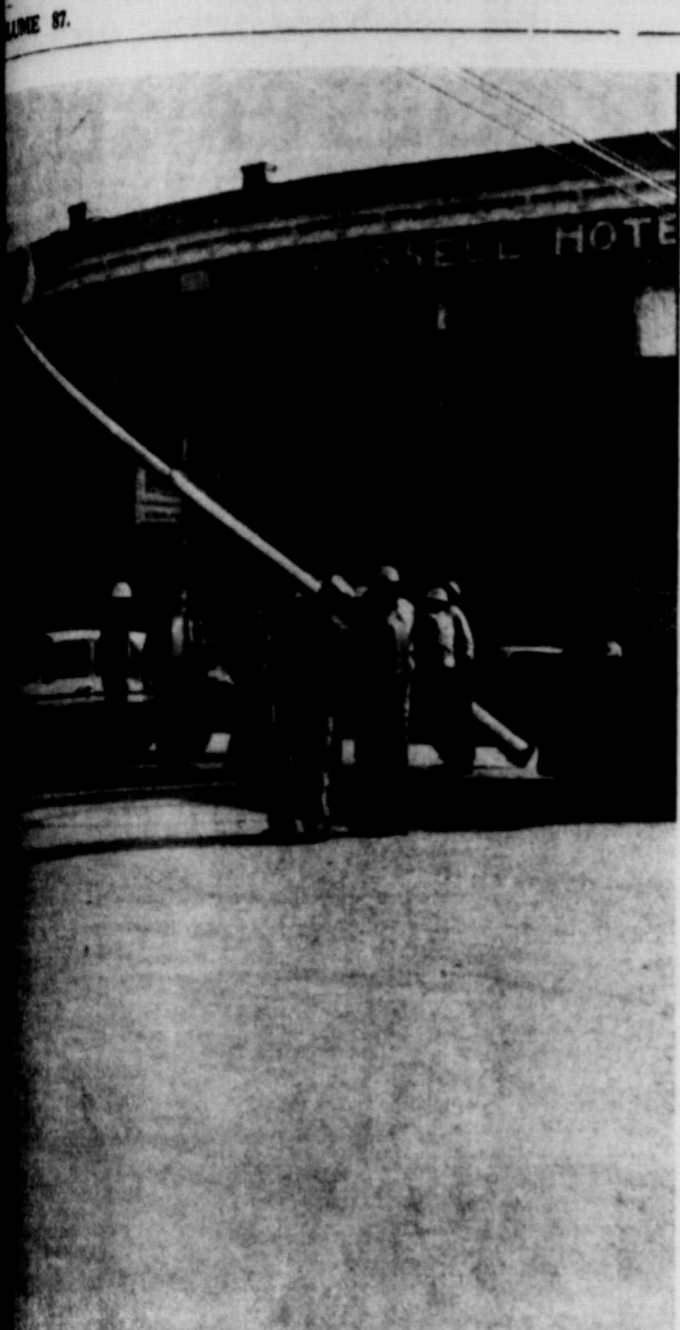
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IT SNOWED!

More than 3 inches of snow was on the ground at press time Thursday morning. School was dismissed early and only the most hearty souls braved the cold. Temperature was in the upper teens.



Firemen Elects Officers

Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night of this week with main order of business being election of officers.

Charles Oxley was elected Chief, succeeding Bobby Needham who served the past year.

Other officers elected were Ronnie Mayfield, first assistant chief; Coolidge Wade, secretary; Don Ross, treasurer; Larry Herrin, hall keeper; Trustees, Bobby Needham and Larry Herrin; Entertainment Committee, Jerry Casey, Gene Smith and Ray Keller.

Bosque Water Board Members Re-Elected In Tuesday Balloting

Due to the extremely cold weather, voting was light Tuesday for election of two members of the North Bosque Watershed Control Board.

In the Hico box, presided over by Mrs. D. E. Bulloch and Mrs. Lucille Mayfield of Clairette, the two men listed on the ballot, D. E. Bulloch of Hico and Leonard Fenner of Stephenville, each received 12 votes.

There were no write-in votes. Other members of the board are Fred McCleskey, L. B. Howard and C. C. Winters.

NEWS STAND MOVES

Leonard Howard has moved his news stand from the Burns Laundry building to the Spaulding Paint Store on main street.

Contract of Sale of Railroad Right of Way is Rescinded

The much-talked about and controversial Hike Trail issue appeared to be a dead issue this week, as agreement between Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company for existing right-of-way was terminated. Involved was 94.10 acres of the former right of way that is still owned by M-K-T.

A letter to E. G. Ammons of Stephenville, President of a group of landowners who were opposing the Hike Trail, stated:

"This letter is simply to advise above facts."

The letter was signed by Bill Cavanaugh, Assistant Land and Tax Commissioner for M-K-T. J. L. Boots is the Commissioner. The latest action culminates a year-long fight by landowners to prevent the Hike Trail from being built by the Parks Dept. The proposed trail was to extend from Dublin to Walnut Springs, following former railroad right of way where feasible.

City Council Starts New Year Monday Night With 2-Hour Session

Hico City Dads started off the new year in a busy manner Monday night, spending more than two hours on city business.

However, the meeting was routine, with many points being discussed during the evening.

Routinely, current bills were the first matter disposed of, with the secretary noting that the city spent \$2,381.70 during the month of December. The secretary also reported sales tax receipts for the third quarter were \$3,592.70.

Mayor O. L. Davis told councilmen of the second Revenue Sharing check received this week, in the amount of \$5,562.00, bringing Hico's share of the program to \$11,562.00 for 1972. The city had previously received \$5,900.00 from the program.

Considerable discussion on the Revenue Sharing monies centered around a wait-and-see policy until some definite guidelines were received on how the money might be used.

Mayor Davis also told Councilmen that his company, Community Public Service, spent more than \$6,000.00 on the new street lighting system during the past year, including the center of street fixtures installed last week.

A lengthy discussion was held on business buildings here that were in very bad need of repair, and the danger element some were creating. The secretary was authorized to contact the State Municipal League Attorney to see what action the City might take in remedying the hazards.

The Council also adopted a resolution as a final step in selling the former railroad property that fronts on Highway 281. Ray Keller is the purchaser.

Re-roofing of the pavilion in City Park also took considerable time, but no action was taken. Other improvements to the pavilion were also topics of discussion.

Street Supt. W. R. Hampton was authorized to start work on completion of the former railroad bridge leading to the west side of town, so that the street could be included in a summer paving program. The superintendent was also authorized to secure cost figures on the possibility of extending the sewer lines to take in a portion of the Hillcrest Addition. After some talk on future needs of the local sewer plant, the meeting was adjourned.

Girl Scouts Have Fund Raising Project Underway Now

A fund raising project by Hico's three Girl Scout organizations is currently underway, according to leaders.

A yellow and brown ripple Afghan will be given away to raise participation dues, and is displayed in the window at Salmon-Ross Dept. Store. The Afghan will be given away during Girl Scout Week, March 11-19.

Details of the promotion may be obtained from Mrs. Billy Glidewell, Mrs. Wayne Lindsey, Mrs. Steve Ogle, Mrs. Sam Maserang, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. B. Ballard, Mrs. Danny Barnett, Mrs. Dwain Gray and Mrs. Dan Bell.

Boy's Cage Team Win Two District Contests

After two loop basketball games, the Hico boys are undefeated, while the girls have yet to taste victory in district action.

The teams opened last Friday night with three games at Valley Mills, with both boys teams winning and the girls dropping their encounter. The B-team took a 39-29 decision and the A-team jumped on the Eagles for a 69-46 win. The girls dropped their game 63-51.

Tuesday night at Dublin the A-teams split their games, with the boys winning 71-52 and the girls losing 61-35.

In the Valley Mills game, Donna Theford led the scorers with an even 30 points, while Ruth Busby added nine, and Patti Griffin and Debbie Haynes each had six points.

In the boys B-game, Walter Lucas pumped in 19 points to lead all scorers. Lloyd Roberson hit for eight, Danny Kennedy had five, Robert Gullev four, Bob LeFevre two, and Eddie Needham one. Benny Balev led scorers in the A-game with 20 points. Galen Lindsey had 14, Buddy Mayfield 13.

Danny Polk 12, Jerry Lowry 8, and Irvin Haynes one.

In Tuesdays games at Dublin, the Hico feds had a cold shooting night. Theford was again high with 21, Griffin added eight, and Busby six.

In the boys game, Hico again had four players in the double figure column, with Lowry leading the way with 19. Lindsey pumped in 14, Buddy Mayfield added 12, and Polk hit for 11. Other scorers were Balev with eight, Galen Christian with four, and Irvin Haynes with a pair.

Captains for the two teams were elected last week, with three seniors, Donice Park, Donna Theford and Patti Griffin leading the girls. Boy's team captains are Galen Lindsey and Benny Balev.

The remainder of the schedule:

Jan. 12:	Glen Rose here
Jan. 16:	Goldthwaite here
Jan. 19:	China Spring there
Jan. 23:	Valley Mills here
Jan. 26:	Dublin here
Jan. 30:	Glen Rose there
Feb. 2:	Goldthwaite there
Feb. 6:	China Spring here

First National's Growth Continues

Hico First National continued to grow, according to a report to the Comptroller of the Currency made in answer to a request of December 30, 1972.

The latest call shows growth of more than one million dollars since December 1971 report.

Call figures show \$5,680,217.56 in total assets, compared to the \$4,671,918 in December of 1971.

The latest call reflects the continued growth of First National since the institution reached the \$5 million mark for the first time in those years, 1966, and showed a slight decrease from the previous year.

Members of the local institution are: W. C. Howard, Chairman of the Board; Floyd Clifton, President; R. D. Brownlee, Vice President; and E. D. Brownlee, Vice President; and Marlene Kilgo, Assistant Cashier.

Directors are: Chifton, Randa's, Brownlee, J. B. Woodard and Lamar Johanson.

WOMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen answered a call Monday of last week around 1:30 a.m. at Woodlands Mill and Elevator when an electrical short occurred in a 240-volt motor starter. The fire was contained to the start-



TROPHY WINNER . . . Wm. L. Strain of De Sota was winner of the .308 rifle put up for grabs by Jackson Superette during the just-past deer season. Strain captured the rifle with a giant buck that sported a 23-inch inside spread. The unusually large animal was bagged on the Reed

Ranch south of Iredell. Delbert Jackson, store owner, is shown making presentation of the rifle to Strain last Saturday. Strain was also leading in the big buck contest sponsored by the Meridian Chamber of Commerce.

Brother, It's Cold Outside

Freezing rain and drizzle, and extremely cold temperatures Saturday and Sunday left the Hico area coated with ice. However, streets and highways remained clear except on bridges where a thin coat of ice caused one accident.

Involved in the accident was Bobby Magee of Hamilton, who lost control of his car Saturday night on the Bosque River bridge on Highway 281. He was not injured but damage to the vehicle was extensive.

With temperatures hovering in the teens and twenties Monday and Tuesday, and with a light snow Wednesday morning, the ice was still with residents, and more snow was predicted for later Wednesday.



ANOTHER WINNER . . . Blair's Hardware also offered a rifle during the recently completed hunting season, for the buck brought to her store weighing the most. Winner of the contest was Dale Cook of near Dub-

lin, who bagged a 135-pound buck on his place near Alexander. Mr. Cook, brother of Hico School Superintendent O. C. Cook, was presented the .30-30 caliber rifle Monday by Louise Blair.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
The Iredell Community Improvement Council did not have their regular meeting January 6, but keep in mind or place on your calendar notice of the meeting the first Saturday evening in each month. On February 3 a film on the Nuclear Plant at Glen Rose will be shown by the Central Power and Light Co. Come and be-

come more informed about the building of this plant at Glen Rose.
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Iredell United Methodist Church will become the "United Methodist Women" at their meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All members and ladies of the church are urged to attend

this meeting.
According to a Bosque County Historical Survey of 1910 of Iredell and Help, were the following:
Help's population 11; banking town was Meridian; and W. G. Kennedy the store.

Iredell (rural delivery to Help), population 571; a banking town: W. H. Brashear, dry goods, R. E. Craig, produce, Guinn and Young, gin, Jordan and Spencer, lumber, T. M. Tidwell, groceries, Kimmins and Gordon, drugs, T. Mitchell, grocery, Mitchell and Laurence, grocery and hardware, J. S. Sanders, blacksmith, R. Y. Patterson, restaurant, Pendergrass and Newton, blacksmith, J. B. Parks, livery, J. C. Phillips Co., grocery, O. L. Perdue, feed and grains, and R. P. Rose, grocery.

The hotels, school and churches were not mentioned, and I think the name of the gin was incorrect as there has been three cotton gins in operation at one time in Iredell, along with two banks and other businesses.

There is an opportunity for Iredell, "The Little City With a Big Heart," again becoming a town with opportunities.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Homer Whitley and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridian were visitors

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan on New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Domm of Stephenville and Debbie Gibson of Dallas.
Mrs. Irene Giesecke and grand-

son, Bryan returned home Friday from Hurst, Bedford and Fort Worth where they had been visiting.

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John Smart of Denton. They also visited Harrison Smart at Bluff Dale, who was a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children, Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arnold of Stephenville and Mr. Claud Arnold of Hico.

Mr. Clyde McElroy has moved to Hico to make his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Wednesday.

Mr. Ab Davis and Mrs. Don

Jones of Bluff Dale visited Paschal Brown Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant tended their family reunion the Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, doll and Cheryl visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

We received around two inches of rain and some sleet during the week, and everything is iced Monday.

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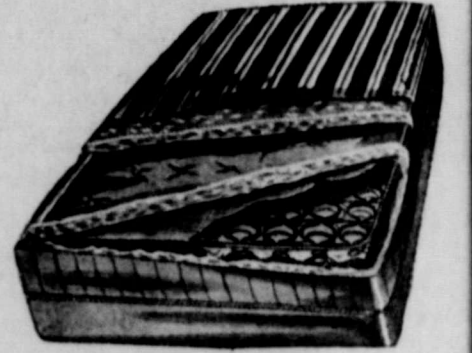
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Fairy Community News

Several of the Blakley children and their families met at the farm home in the Agee community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Farris and daughter, Pat of Waco came up Saturday to spend the night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, but after getting the weather news and predictions of iced over highways they decided to return home that night. They came for the Farris family reunion to be held Sunday at the Turner home but due to the severe weather it was postponed.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Paul Henderson of Hamilton. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. The Hendersons formerly lived at the former Fagan place between Fairy and Olin, now owned by the W. H. Akaris. Our sympathy to Mrs. Henderson and other relatives. We had planned to attend the funeral but couldn't due to the weather.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Lucille Battershell of Hico had suffered a stroke at her home last week. She managed to call Mrs. Jessie Ellington who summoned help. She is now in a Greenville hospital to be near her daughter who lives there. We hope she will soon be much improved.

We were also sorry to learn that Jack Lackey had fallen at the Hico Nursing Home and broke a hip. We hope he too will soon be improved.

Mrs. Audie Parks of Stephenville is a patient at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She is reported to be much better. We understand she was ill of Colitis and will probably be home by the time you read this.

Rev. Woodson Armes of Johnsville preached at the Agee Baptist Church Sunday. He was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Most of us had a day of rest Sunday as everyone stayed home. This scribe has been home all week with double troubles. A slipped disc in our back and after our daughter drove us to Stephenville Saturday found the doctor out of town. Then our car was in the garage for an overhaul which has taken most of the week. But thanks to Oran Willeford, it's back at home and we do appreciate having a car again.

Miss Delia Willeford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford during the holidays, returned to Texas Tech Wednesday. She and her mother were shopping in Stephenville Saturday and visiting Mrs. Mildred Allison, who is now employed at the Stephenville Hospital, but has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited Saturday in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Don, and Dickie and wife.

Several phone lines are out and we can't get news from parties on these lines.

Our electricity went off about 12:15 Thursday night. The Hoovers discovered it when their electric blanket lost its heat around 2:00 a.m. Mr Hoover called and they had repairs made quickly. Most all our town folks use electric cook stoves and some of the folks are employed and have to get on their way early. Mr. Hoover called the Carl Sellers and let them know that the electricity had been off about 1 1/2 hours. I also called the Willefords. These dairies are really up against it when there is no electricity. We were still up when it went off at 12:15 but thought it had been shut off for repairs. So next time guess we'll report it or get someone else to. We are without a telephone when there's no electricity and sure is a problem for a news reporter.

Mrs. Marie Porterfield, who works at the Hamilton Hospital, had it rough Sunday when she had to go on duty from 3 to 11 p.m. She stated they have some 40 patients and she was needed so bad,

and she's sure a person to fulfill her obligations if possible.

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at Lund Valley Jan 14 from 2 until 4 p.m. All have an invitation to attend. We have the first 1973 copies of the Stamps-Baxter and James D. Vaughn song books and are enjoying learning the new songs. Come and be with us Sunday.

They also sing at Lund Valley every fourth Thursday night, the next will be Jan. 25.

We are still offering an opportunity to win the Butterfly pattern quilt to raise funds to buy a riding mower for the cemetery. We have quite a bit of ground that this mower can be used on. All who have lots here should pay dues of \$5 per year to keep your lot. We also have the endowment plan which the interest takes care of the lot of those who have it. We are thankful for those who have taken the plan. Also to those who pay the \$5 yearly dues. I will have reached my 17th year this coming April in looking after the cemetery. My job is a payless job. I go in all kinds of weather and help select grave or lot sites. It was sloeting when we were down to select the Hutton lot last week. I stood over the job of building the concrete steps on the east side for two weeks which didn't

mean one dime to me. We have been delayed due to illness, weather, and also in the overhaul of my car in getting more chances on the quilt and think now it will be at the next school homecoming that we have the drawing in June. I spent most of last year making the quilt for nothing, so be glad you could help out a little. I surely regret nothing I've done in the past to help out at the cemetery.

We were not able to attend the Senior Citizens meeting last Friday but understand there were 32 present and all enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Some worked in the crafts department and others enjoyed 42, 84 and dominoes. We hope to be able to join them at the next meeting.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and the writer were shopping in Stephenville Saturday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Rain reports last week varied from 1.7 to two inches or more. Virgil Parker reported better than two inches at the Duncan Ranch. Our gauge showed about 1.8 and some may have some broken rain gauges. We put a little anti freeze in our vial but it is sure a ball of ice. We also checked our thermometer which showed 21 degrees.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club meets each Wednesday noon at the new Community Center.

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MR. & MRS. JOHN BRISCOE
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MR. & MRS. JOHN BRISCOE WILL OBSERVE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Briscoe, 406 W. Twelfth St. in Irving, will mark the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Jan. 13. They will be honored with a small family party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David L. Stowe.

The couple moved to Irving three years ago from Hico, where they had lived for 20 years. Mr. Briscoe is a retired carpenter contractor and built many homes in and around Hico.

Prior to moving to Hico, Mr. Briscoe spent many years in oil field work during the early oil discovery days in Texas.

Mrs. Briscoe, the former Vina Bumgardner, is the daughter of the late W. T. Bumgardner of

Brady, a merchant and flour miller. The couple were married in the Bumgardner home on Jan. 13, 1913. One grandson, John David Stowe, also lives in Irving.

HICO GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

Hico Garden Club will meet Friday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. C. E. Barr will bring the program on "Flower Gardening."

Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly is in charge of a plant exchange and encourages all members to bring plants.

Hostesses for the meeting are Miss Loraine Segrest and Mrs. Fred Hyles.

SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. S. F. Battershell suffered a stroke at her home Thursday night of last week. She was hospitalized here until Monday afternoon when she was moved to a hospital in Greenville for physical therapy. Her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ard lives in Greenville.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lees during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lees and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bolton of Houston, George Lees and a friend of Terrell, Troy Lees and children of Irving and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod have enjoyed having their children visit them during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrod and family of Frewsburg, New York who had not been here in five years, also Mrs. Betty Ann Colley of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Pete) Norrod and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Wads and family of Hico. Another son, Valmer and his family of Maryland were unable to be here.

Mrs. Jan Daehmert, Lorri and Todd of Denton left Tuesday for home after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Alcin. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jernigan, Jill and Jana of Temple were weekend visitors in the Alcin home and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

Cliftons Announce Wedding of Son, Rody, To Miss Pauline Lakey

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton are announcing the marriage of their son, Rody Michael Kelly, to Miss Pauline Lakey of Hamlin Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Northside Baptist Church in Carrollton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lakey of Hamlin. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McSwain of Dallas.

Mrs. Kelly is a senior history major at North Texas State University in Denton. Her husband attended North Texas State and Oklahoma Military Institute, and is now employed in the dye department of Scottex, Inc. in Carrollton.

Friday Bridge Club Meets in Dayton Home Last Week

A party in the home of Mrs. B. C. Dayton last week entertained members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The hostess served refreshments to her guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. Charles Baley were guests, and members present were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Following bridge play Mrs. Hafer was winner of high score and Mrs. Slaughter won second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darling spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and sons. The Darlings were enroute from Mountain View, Calif. to Shreveport, La. where they will now make their home. The families were Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene of Abilene were visitors during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone of Lubbock were visitors here last Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leeth. They were enroute home from a business trip to Dallas and Waco.

Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses Have Hico Meeting

The Tri-County League of Nurses met at the Hico Methodist Church Jan. 4, with president Mrs. Zena Hartgraves of Hamilton presiding.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Clark of Stephenville read minutes of the last meeting, and the financial report was given by Mrs. Mildred Thormann of Stephenville. Brother Austin Emery was the guest speaker for the group, and was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Pauline Jenkins. Bro. Emery gave a very impressive talk on "The Past and Future." He discussed those phases of the good old days that needs to be continued.

"First, appreciation to those who give services such as doctors, nurses, firemen, etc. Second, patriotism, showing respect to servicemen, even though we may not approve of the present war. Third, there is still a right and wrong. We seem to be getting away from the fact that some things are still right and some things wrong," the speaker said.

Following the program, Mrs. Fay Simons served refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and coffee to the group present, from Clifton, Hamilton, Stephenville and Hico. Reporter.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, former Hicoans who have lived in Dublin for the past 27 years, moved back to Hico last week to make their home. Mr. Wilson has been with the Dublin Postal Department for the past 25 years and will commute to his work. The Wilsons, who have a new home under construction here on the lot adjoining that of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, are now living in the Carroll McLendon Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Stockstill of Arlington visited last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bonner left Sunday night for Bryan to make their home, and Jon will enroll for the second semester at A&M University.

Brandon Scott is Feted With Party on Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Von Scott entertained her son, Brandon, with a birthday party in their home Saturday morning, Jan. 6. The occasion marked Brandon's fourth birthday.

A unique birthday cake, decorated with a stagecoach and Indians, was served with punch.

Party favors of balloon horns and bubble blowers were presented to the guests, games were played and gifts opened.

Helping Brandon celebrate were Chris Meador, Eric Slaughter, D. H. Park, Cole Slaughter, Dale Polk, Jimmy Hicks and Beth Fillingim. Also a grandmother, Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville, Dianna Park Tanya Scott and Mrs. Devonna Ellenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stearman of College Station were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty, Jamie and Jackie. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Putty of Odessa were also guests in the home for the weekend and remained for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Cassi of Dallas spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard and in Clairette with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and family spent the New Year weekend in Wichita Falls in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and children.

Mrs. Barr is Hostess For Jan. 5th Meeting Of Clairette H.D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Barr, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Head, president.

Pledge and prayer was led by Mrs. James Johnson. Mrs. Boyd McClure led the group in singing "The More We Get Together."

Mrs. Pat Bundy, County Agent, gave the program on "Food Shopping." She pointed out that each homemaker should be very careful in not buying too much food, and buy only as much as you can use or freeze for a week's supply. Homemakers should be careful not to buy too much fresh fruits or perishable items. A rule to remember in buying meat is, it's not the price per pound, but the cost per serving that counts.

Mrs. Barr served spiced tea and nut bars to Mmes. Hub Alexander, Henry Williams Jr., Jimmie Shaden, Bill Head, Boyd McClure, James Johnson, John Golightly, Melvin Henderson, a new member, Mrs. Kenny Phillips, and Mrs. Bundy. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis of Walnut Springs, J. P. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linch and Willard Hudson of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgo of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and children of Hamilton visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson.

Mike and Jim Ferguson, students at Texas Tech, spent the between-semester vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and Lisa. Jim returned to Lubbock Saturday, and Mike will leave this week.

Mrs. Bulloch Hosts Hico Aces Club

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch entertained with two tables of bridge last day afternoon when she was guest to members of the Hico Club.

Members enjoying the were Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Marvin Marshall, Mrs. L. J. ey, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. and Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. H. W. So and Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr.

High scorer was Mrs. Black and second high score was Mrs. Tolon.

Refreshments were served the afternoon.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets in Tolon Home

The first meeting of the day Bridge Club for the new year was held in the home of Mrs. Tolon Sr. last week.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was hostess and members present were Mrs. T. A. Randalls, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Louise Anger, Mrs. J. W. Fairry.

Following bridge play Mrs. Tolon held high score and Mrs. Tolon served refreshments during the afternoon.

James Gosdin, student University of Texas Law Austin, has returned there during a visit during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and Benji returned Saturday to their home in Albuquerque, Mexico following a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verduzco.

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Wolf Brand Chili 69¢

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Kookin' Nook

If you are tired of eating rich food that was served so abundantly during the holidays, you might like a casserole dish during this cold weather that Mrs. D. O. Chew serves.

Doritos Chip Casserole

One bag of Doritos chips
Small box of Velveeta cheese
One can Enchilada sauce or one can of Rio-Tel tomatoes with pepper
One small head of lettuce
Three medium tomatoes
One pound ground meat
Cook meat in a little shortening until done, add enchilada sauce to meat. Melt cheese in double boiler. Chop lettuce and tomatoes together. Put Doritos chips in a large bowl, add the lettuce and tomatoes, then add the meat and melted cheese and mix well. Serve at once.

Mrs. Lucille Simpson returned Tuesday of last week after spending the holidays in El Paso with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Simpson and family. She was accompanied to El Paso by another son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson and family of Temple.

RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME

By AMYE & RUBY

Hello folks. Here it is a whole week since New Year's Day, with all the excitement of Christmas and the holiday season gone. The weather man gave us beautiful weather for the holidays, but, believe me, he has let us know that there is hard cold weather is around. That ice looked beautiful on every thing but we hope that it didn't get so heavy as to break things down.

As of this Monday morning the weatherman reported it would not get above 32 degrees today and would not warm up but very little tomorrow. But we hope we have the cold weather during the winter time, and spring weather when springtime comes.

Guess it was after the holidays and because of the bad weather our visitors were very few, and also there are so many who will not register, so when there are no names there is no news.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, Wayne Lively and Judy visited Mrs. Maybelle Lively several times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Carlton visited Mrs. Mary Penry Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Ogle of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. Bowden and Mrs. Fred Geyer of Carlton visited Mrs. Geyer's sister, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Mary Penry Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Davis and Miss Fay Russell of Iredell visited Mrs. May Russell and friends Thursday.

Mr. W. B. Puckett of Hamilton visited with friends.

Loe Gregory of Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Maude Tyson Thursday.

Mr. Lawrence Lindsey and Mrs. Imogene Merriman of Dallas visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited her mother, Mrs. Connally Saturday.

Donna and Bonnie Sue Harris visited Amye Newman and others Saturday evening. Also Gary Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris were visitors for a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Gallaher of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkeley during the weekend. Also Will Scott was a visitor Sunday.

Homer and Jo Olson of Cranfills Gap visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks, and with Amye Newman.

Bill Whitfield of Iredell visited his father, Mr. Dan Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixon visited Mrs. Annie Cavitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hickman, Melanie and Melinda of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Belle Breakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Melody, Beverly and Jimmy were visitors for the Sunday evening service, which Mack conducted. Thank you for the message, and it is always nice to see and hear the children singing with their parents.

HICO NURSING HOME

We were so busy last week and with the New Years holidays we forgot to get the news written and into the news office. Since we have had so many ask about it we will list those who visited with us last week too. There are many of the children of the residents here who live many miles away that keep up with their folks by reading the nursing home news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman of Waco visited Maggie McPherson Christmas Eve.

Those visiting Mrs. Jim Lovell Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gillespie, Randy and Sheri of Burleson, Mrs. Donald Montgomery, Jimmy and Monty of Cleburne and Wallace Houston of Cleburne.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Coker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lusk and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks, Cathy and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Guinn and Shea visited Mrs. Willie Ballard Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller visited Hattie King and Allie Thompson Christmas Day.

Visiting Fannie Tidwell Dec. 27 were Mrs. Oakley Slater of Plainfield, Illinois, Mr. Terry Northrup of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. C. R. Conley of Stephenville, and Bob Conley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally of Golden, Colorado were visitors in the home Dec. 27.

Visiting Mrs. Jordan Dec. 27 were Mrs. Elba Wright of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wright of Abilene and Hazel Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin of Cleburne visited Mrs. McLendon during the holidays.

Visiting Fannie Tidwell since the first of January were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cher of Austin, Mrs. R. J. Grant of Dublin, Mrs. Leon Roberts and Ronnie of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Maude Appleby of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson visited Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Bob and Bea Darling of Shreveport, La. visited Mrs. Keller and Helen during the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Effie Roberson

School Lunch Menu

January 15-19

Monday: Frito chili pie, tossed salad, potato gems, pickles, sliced bread, oatmeal cake.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, brown gravy, green peas, hot rolls, syrup and butter.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French fries, green salad, cornbread, blackberry cobbler.

Thursday: Baked turkey, green beans, baked potatoes, cheese rolls, sliced peaches.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, jello.

LEAVES FOR AIR FORCE

Tom Dowell left Monday for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio where he will undergo basic training. His wife, the former Pam Needham, will live here and attend the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren and Shawna spent the weekend in Midland with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis and family. Their son, Mark who had been visiting there returned home with them.

were Cliff Meroney and son, Miles, Mrs. Mona Dean of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, and Effie's niece and nephew of Eastland.

Dr. D. D. Tidwell and wife visited Mrs. Tidwell recently.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Howard Myers of Iredell visited in the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Dallas visited Mrs. Allie Thompson last week.

Austin and Tim Emery brought the services Sunday night. Thank you.

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

W. M. Markum, formerly of Artesia, New Mexico assumed duties this week as local manager of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Misses Lois Boone and Alma Phillips are teachers in the school of adult education, recently started as a Federal relief project of evening classes.

Mrs. Hattie Norton, Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and Miss Lorene Burleson were in Fort Worth Wednesday where Mrs. Norton purchased merchandise for her store here.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow have sold the Barrow Furniture Company to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coats, who moved here from Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, who

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The weekly meeting of the Hico Explorer Post 378 was held Jan. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Emery Jr.

Due to some members leaving the Post, it was approved that a special election of officers be held at the next meeting, Monday, January 15.

The need to add more members to the Post was discussed, and plans were made to recruit more members.

Following the business session all present participated in a game, "Sorry." Vicki Pierce was the winner.—Mark Emery, Sec. Pro-Tem.

have conducted a home and auto supply store here since July 1944 have sold the business to Max Hoffman.

Hico voters balloted 138-0 recently to consolidate Clairette Schools with Hico Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Don and Kay spent the recent holidays with Mrs. Jernigan's mother, Mrs. G. B. Strother and husband in Moundridge, Kansas.

10 YEARS AGO

Paul W. Hamilton Sr. assumed duties this week as the new Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3.

James Cryer was named this week to head the March of Dimes Drive in Hico.

Judy's Beauties won eight points from Steve Parks' Orphans last week and waltzed away with the first half title in Hico Mixed Bowling League.

SHERMAN ROBERSON ILL AT TEMPLE

Sherman Roberson, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Temple since Dec. 21, was reported to still be in a serious condition Wednesday of this week. He is suffering from pneumonia.

NO SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING FRIDAY

There will be no meeting of the Senior Citizens of Hico Friday, January 12. Next meeting date is Friday, Jan. 19.



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"I'm the fellow who goes into a department store and stands quietly, while the clerks finish their little chit-chat.

"I'm the fellow who drives into a service station and never blows his horn, but lets the attendant take his time.

"You might say I'm the good guy. But do you know who else I am?

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BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON, Secretary

Bowling pins were flying in every direction last week, as big games built up, such as James Autry 222-223-589, Tom Reitzer 223-605, Conda Salmon 213-562, Buddy Randals 212-579, Rusty Roberson 531 and Danny Barnett 515. To join the men, the ladies rolled games like this: Pat Ross 222-509, Sandy Barnett 198-507, Peggy O'Neal 189-468, and Louise Rushing 175-443.

This week will end the first half of league play, with the following standings:

Jets	45	23
Apollo 4	42½	25½
Swingers	40	28
Operators	34	34
Rovers	31½	38½
Good Guys	29½	38½
Bears	29	39
Mixers	25½	42½

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all our friends and neighbors who remembered me during my recent illness and during my stay in the Hico Hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their care, and to Derwood Polk and David Ashby who donated blood. May God's blessings be with each of you.

39-1tp. Mrs. Tom McElroy

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.
Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.
Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYER

Wade Court of Houston spent Wednesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Condred Roberson. Other visitors in the Roberson home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kanape and Frankie of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flint, Cathy, Carolyn and Cindy of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huse of Pasadena, and Sonny Roberson of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton spent the weekend with

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Iva Golightly. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Susan, Larry and Sheila of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and baby of Ranger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Marvin Jones attended a singing last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Rissie Fine in Dublin.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday! All members were present for the first meeting of the year. After the business meeting several games of bingo were played. Prizes went to Mrs. Hazel Head and Miss Nola Lee. The club will meet next with Mrs. Josie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens have returned to their home in Palmdale, Calif. after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire and family of Houston returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with his parents. Part of the family were sick at different times during their stay. Jake McGuire

spent several days in Hico Hospital with the virus, and Mrs. McGuire also had the virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain visited at the VA Hospital in Temple last Tuesday with Sherman Roberson.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville to Fort Worth Friday.

The weather was cold during the weekend and everything was covered with ice.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. E. Barr Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville had dinner Sunday with the Henry Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Stephenville had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

News was received that the former Jipse Clark of California is quite ill. She grew up here, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe received word that her sister, Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill became ill and was carried to the Hico Hospital Saturday morning. She was reported doing better Sunday.

her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellison. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead in Stephenville over the holidays.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch, Dodi and Danny of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell French, Kristi and K'im of Thorndale, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller of Rendon, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dina of Hereford. Also Larry Miller of Lamesa and Pearl Shockley of Gustin visited

their uncle and son and a former neighbor from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe James.

Visiting in the home of their mother in Dublin recently were Mrs. Lettie Court's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Aroh Ratliff of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Ellis and Jana of Waco, and Sonny Roberson of Dallas.

Funeral services were held in Dallas Jan. 1 for Harold Beatles, a former resident here. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ava Smith. He died in a Fort Worth hospital during open heart surgery. Burial was in

Dallas. Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley Sharpe of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Condred Roberson and her sisters, Mrs. Aroh Ratliff and Mrs. Wyndell Ellis and their mother, Mrs. Lettie Court spent New Years at the Roberson's lake home near Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp visited Wednesday in Waco with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Angela and Todd.

J. T. Butler attended funeral services for his uncle, Ike C. Butler, 83, at Carbon Thursday. He

died Tuesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held at the Carbon Church of Christ 4 p.m. at East Greenwood cemetery in Weatherford. One son, sister and three grandchildren survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited her aunt, Miss Mattie Johnson in Waco Wednesday. Mrs. Frances Hopkins and Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam week.

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New Policy on Classified Ads

Effective immediately, all classified advertising will be on a cash in advance basis unless the advertiser has a regular account with the News Review. The new policy is a matter of simple economics. It costs more to open an account than is charged for the average classified ad. Postage increases, bookkeeping supplies, etc. dictate the new policy. Effective with the next issue, no classified advertisement will be published unless it is paid in advance. Deadline for the classified page is 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, and the ad must be paid for before that time or it

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By Ace Reid



"God said he wasn't makin' anymore land! Wul, if he messed up on the rest of it like he did this. I don't blame him!"

will not be published in that particular issue.

News Review publisher has made every effort to keep charges to the very minimum, and the classified ad rate is the same as it was 15 years ago. That in itself should clarify the newspaper's new policy. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their care during my recent stay in the Hico Hospital. The thoughtfulness of our friends, neighbors and relatives for flowers, cards, visits and concern were deeply appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Jena. 39-1tp

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to thank many friends, both present and past for their kindnesses to me over the years. Everything that has been done for me has been greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your past favors.
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Auto Owners Are Receiving 1973 Registration Forms

If you own one or more of the several million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of the renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched last week.

Owners of motor vehicles have received, or will, the renewal applications for obtaining 1973 license plates early in January.

Actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax offices and

sub-stations does not begin until February 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee, and \$1.00 for each vehicle to be registered to the tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on Feb. 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be

sent to the tax office, not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates may also be obtained in person at the tax office or sub-station on Feb. 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the parts.

Complete easy-to-follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope.

Deadline for displaying 1973 license plates is midnight, April 1.

Friday Services Held For Lanon White, Formerly of Carlton

Funeral services for James Lanon White, 61, of Dallas were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 5 in the Carlton Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. J. Elkins and Rev. George Whitfield. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

Born Nov. 21, 1911 in Lamkin, he was the son of the late Matthew Bains and Maggie Lynch White. He passed away in the Doctors Hospital in Dallas Jan. 3 follow-

ing a short illness.

Mr. White was employed at the Ford Motor Company in Dallas, where he had lived since 1965. He was formerly of Lamkin. He was a member of the Urban Park Baptist Church in Dallas and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna White of Dallas; one son, Billy M. White of Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. Pearl Bradley of

San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Martha Rondeaux of Houston, Mrs. Ella Vaughn of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Hohman of San Antonio and Mrs. Sue Struog of Georgetown; two brothers, Dewey White of Taft and M. B. White of Tampa, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Frank Stidham, James White, Junius White, G. G. Casey Jr., Roland Casey and Coman Geyer.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By JOE ALLEN

Hamilton County 4-H and FFA members exhibiting livestock at the County Junior Livestock Show will be required to have official health certificates from a veterinarian. The Texas Animal Health Commission will have someone check health papers upon arrival. All swine must have a temperature check.

With the start of the new year and income tax time around the corner, the farmers and ranchers who kept a good set of records last year are reaping the benefits. It is so much easier to maintain records on a week to week basis than a year to year basis. For those of you that don't have good, accurate records, start digging for all those old receipts, but just think how much easier it would be if they were already in order.

If you hire someone to figure your tax return, they can only work with the information you furnish them. For them to do a good job, it is essential for you to do a good job of record keeping.

Remember, Jan. 1, was the beginning of a new year and a new set of records.

With the 1973 crop season just around the corner it is an ideal time to pick up the shovel and head to the field and take a soil sample. However, the information received is no better than the sample sent in. Samples should be a random selection over the entire field (staying in the same soil type). Information sheets and mailing cartons are available in the Extension office. "Don't Guess... Soil Test."

When you're outside on a cold, windy day and you think it's colder than the thermometer indicates, you're right.

Nearly every winter some people in the U.S. are severely frost bitten or even frozen to death because they dress according to the thermometer and not according to the chill index temperature.

The chill index is a combination of wind velocity and temperature reading. For example at 10 degrees above zero with a 10-mile an hour wind, the chill temperature to exposed skin is 9 degrees below zero.

The main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.

Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income.

The new Farmer's Tax Guide is available in our office.

Bovina Rites Held For Wilfred Sikes, Former Resident

Funeral services for Wilfred Ernest Sikes, 45, were held Dec. 23, in First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. A native of Hamilton, Mr. Sikes moved to Bovina 18 years ago. He was a farmer prior to his employment seven years ago with the State Highway Department. Mr. Sikes also owned and operated the Dairy Freeze. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbarette; a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Riley of Bovina; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes of Bovina; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Ballard of Lubbock and Mrs. Dora Sullins of Inez; two brothers, Windel Sikes of Bovina and John Sikes Jr. of Deer Park; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three infant children.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club meets each Wednesday noon at the new Community Center.

Social Security Questions & Answers

By CHARLES E. BASS

Question: I am unable to go to a social security office because of my disability. What should I do to put in my claim?

Answer: Telephone or write your social security office. You will be assisted in filing your claim by phone or a field representative will be sent to your home to help you complete your claim.

Question: How many years of earnings are used to figure the amount of my social security bene-

fit?

Answer: The number of years used varies, depending on your date of birth, your sex, and if disabled the year you became disabled. We have a pamphlet entitled "How to Estimate the Amount of Your Benefit" which we are mailing to you. Anyone wishing to have this pamphlet may write this office in Temple, and ask for a free copy.

Question: I took early retirement and have been receiving social security benefits for two years. When I become 65, do I have to go into the office and apply for Medicare?

Answer: No. You will receive a short form application by mail several months before your birthday. Just check the proper block, sign your name and return in the envelope provided.

Question: I am 19 and have worked under social security had polio at the age of 10. My father died recently and I am wondering if I am eligible for benefits?

Answer: You may possibly qualify for disability benefits on father's record. You will need to apply to establish whether you are eligible. The general requirements are that you be unmarried and have a disability that began before age 18.

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