

# The Hico News Review

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## Hilltop Station Broken Into Last Thursday, Merchandise Taken

C. C. Parr's Hilltop Station was the victim of their second recent robbery when thieves broke into the business Thursday night, Jan. 10, and took oil, tools and various small items. The burglars left some of their loot in the back of station, apparently being scared off before they could get away with the merchandise, or intending to return later to pick it up.

Officer Buck Shepherd investigated the break-in and has appealed to local residents to lock their homes when they are gone to discourage thieves, and to report any suspicious activities they might observe. Mr. Shepherd stated that there has been a rash of burglaries and vandalism in the county, with the Olin Baptist Church having some things taken Jan. 5.

## YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Young Homemakers Club will meet Monday night, Jan. 21 at 7:30 in the office of Mrs. Sharon Boone.

The program will be given on Exercises, and all members are asked to wear comfortable clothing so they may participate. A baby sitter will be provided.

## Voters Combine County and District Clerk Offices 2 to 1

### Civic Club Prexy In-- Then Out

Lou Carrington, who was elected Civic Club President in early December, assumed those duties last Wednesday, presiding over the first meeting of the year.

His term was short-lived, however, as he submitted his resignation in a meeting of the board of directors following the regular session.

The board accepted Carrington's resignation, and immediately elevated Don Ross, vice president, to the top position.

In the regular meeting Wednesday of this week, Ross authorized the nominating committee to make recommendations for a new vice-president.

### Local Ladies Needed For Newly Organized Hospital Auxiliary

Preliminary work on the formation of an auxiliary for the Hico City Hospital is progressing nicely, according to a spokesman for the organization. Since Hico is continuing to grow, and the need for "extra" hospital services is also increasing, personnel of the local institution feel that an auxiliary would be very beneficial.

Several steering committee meetings have been held, and some in-depth studies have been made of the organizational structure of the auxiliary, and how it can be fitted to the needs of the hospital. Many ladies in the community have expressed a desire to participate in the auxiliary since it will provide a means to serve the community in part-time volunteer service.

The steering committee urges all interested ladies to contact Marvin Walters, Administrator, and to watch for further information on future meetings, notices, etc. in the News Review.

### Little Interest Shown in Proposal

Hamilton County voters made it very clear that they favored combination of the offices of County and District Clerk, as they voted nearly two to one on the proposition.

Final tally was 120 for separation and 210 against.

The issue arose when officials discovered that the two offices are automatically combined when population of a county falls below the 8,000 mark, unless the qualified voters poll to keep the offices separate.

The present District Clerk, Mrs. Erma Maddox, will serve the remainder of her term, and then the offices will be combined under one title.

Thus far, two candidates have announced for the office, incumbent County Clerk Genevieve Clark and newcomer Clarence Schneider. Mrs. Maddox has not indicated whether she would seek the office.

The complete box score, first figures for separation of the two offices and the last against separation:

Hamilton No. 1	16	36
Jonesboro	1	4
Lanham	0	6
Fairy	1	13
Hico	9	23
Shive	6	10
Fairview	2	3
Aleman	4	11
Indian Gap	2	4
Pottsville	1	5
Carlton	3	17
Evant	7	4
Hamilton No. 22	33	28
Hamilton No. 23	30	47
Absentee	5	5
Total	120	210

### Local Entries Win Honors at Hamilton

Several members of the Hico 4-H Club participated in the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show last weekend, and won many honors on their projects.

Those who placed projects were: Sherri Barnett, first and Grand Champion Rosette for chess pie; third for fudge; fifth for peanut brittle; fourth for divinity; first for cornbread; first for chocolate cake; first decorated cake; and second, bottle crafts.

Debbie Barnett, chess pie fifth; fudge fourth; peanut brittle fourth; divinity fifth; cornbread second; chocolate butter cake third; pant suit first and reserve champion rosette; decoupage third and fifth; sand candle third; and rock art fourth.

Monti McCormick, pant suit second; decoupage purse second; yeast coffee bread fourth. Michelle McCormick, decoupage second; cherries on snow cake fourth.

Sylvia Dayton, hooked rug second; painted figure second; fruit pie fourth.

Shari Ross, pastel picture second. Dori Ross, pastel picture first. Jackie Putty, pastel picture third; chocolate butter cake second.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Simms spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hill, and with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Hail.

### Harlem Thrillers Will Appear Here Thursday Night

There will be a benefit basketball game Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Hico gym.

The game will feature the Harlem Thrillers, a touring basketball team similar to the Globetrotters. Teddy "Showboat" Pruitt promises a laughable and enjoyable evening, and a percentage of the gate will go to the local basketball fund.

Local "pros" challenging the Thrillers are Benny Baley, Barry Christian, Bob Batts, Lonnie Gatewood, Mike Ferguson, Fred Labounty, Floyd Johnson, Joe Tooley, R. J. Helton, Larry Herrin, Ed Schneider, Ronnie Partain and Dwain Gray.

Game time is 7:30 and admission is \$1.50.

## Same Story---Hico Cagers Win 1 of 3

The Hico boy's basketball team split a pair of district games last week to go 2-2 in the won-lost column. The girls again found the going rough in a tough girls district, dropping a pair of games to go 0-4.

Last Friday night both teams were soundly beaten by Glen Rose, who are strongly favored to win both divisions in loop play. The girls lost 66-36 and the boys were defeated 65-36. In the girls game Debbie Haynes led scorers with 14 points, while Sue Ashby, Ruth Vosburg and Debbie Autrey added 11, 7 and 4 points, respectively. Danny Polk led the boys with 14, followed by Buddy Mayfield with 10 and Eddie Needham with 8. Jim Turner and Robert Guley added two points each.

In the Hico-Goldthwaite game Tuesday night, the boys defeated the Eagles 60-41, with Eddie Needham leading scorer with 16 points. Buddy Mayfield meshed nine, Danny Polk and Tony Mayfield each scored eight, Jim Turner and Walter Lucas had seven each, while

Ed LeFevre scored two and Loyd Roberson one. The boys had the best field goal percentage of the year, shooting 46 percent. Eddie Needham also led rebounders as he brought down 10. Danny Polk and T. Mayfield had four, B. Mayfield and Lucas had three and Ed LeFevre had one.

The girls were downed 54-15 by a Goldthwaite team that scored 25 points in the final quarter. Leading scorers for Hico were Debbie Haynes and Sue Ashby with six, while Debra Autrey netted two and Cynthia Gray one.

Both teams play China Spring at the Hico gym Friday night to end the first half of district play.

### Third Six Weeks Honor Rolls Are Released By Principal

High School Principal Jimmie Ramage this week released honor rolls for the third six weeks period, as follows:

Freshman A: Dianne Lesley, Wade McCoy. Freshman B: Glenn Bolstad, Melissa Bonner, Bobby Burke, Kelly Chandler, Kim Fillingim, Lloyd Huggins, Terry Lane, Eric Parks, James Putty, Dale Walker, Dean Walker.

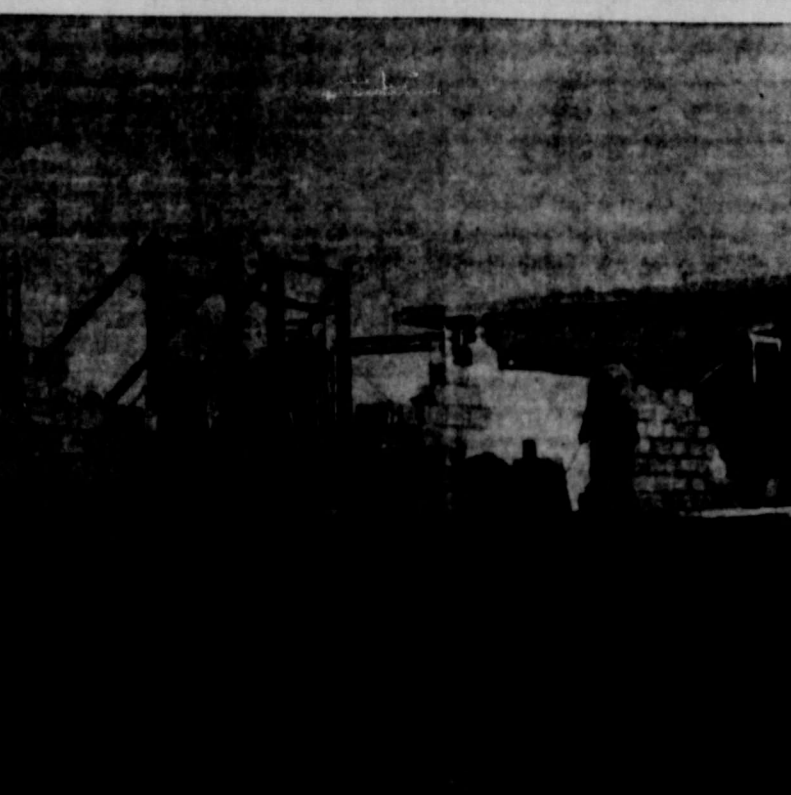
Sophomore A: Debra Autrey, Brian Dayton, Cynthia Gray. Sophomore B: Carolyn Anderson, Karan Culver, Billie Donley, Newton Farrar, Randall Haynes, Sheila Keller.

Junior A: None. Junior B: Sue Ashby, Teri Caraway, Nellie Foubion, Barbara Howard, Melody Leonard, Roy Lesley, Ron Lowery, Cindy Polk, Loyd Roberson, Charles Roberts, Robert Wells.

Senior A: Debby Haynes, James Horton, Dena Loyd. Senior B: Ronnie East, Anne Guley, Curtis Haley, Rhonda Keller, Tony Mayfield, Judy Morrison, Danny Polk, Debbie Sowell, Jim Turner, Ruth Vosburg.

### GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Tom Ruane, who is director of the Baptist Student Union at Tarleton State University, will be guest speaker at Hico First Baptist Church Sunday morning, Jan. 20.



WORKMEN GOING UP--Workmen are shown here laying tile at the new classroom addition to the Hico Elementary School. The work has been delayed to some extent by the extreme cold weather. J. C. Braune of Hico is contractor on the \$60,000.00 project.

## Cong. Bob Poage Will Seek Another Term in Washington

My Friends of the Eleventh Congressional District: For many years it has been my privilege to serve as your Congressman. For this opportunity of service I express my sincere appreciation. Our record of achievement during these years is one in which I and I take great pride, and we hope that it is a record in which you, too, can take pride. Certainly it is one in which you have played a vital part.

My principles which I enunciated in my first announcement are as true today as they were when I was elected. I believe in the enactment of our country's laws. I believe in help for our needy and who cannot work preferably providing work, but I also believe that those who can work should work. I believe in equal educational opportunities for all people in their own neighborhoods. Finally, I believe that it is the duty of the Congressman to try to reflect the views of the people he represents.

As your Congressman, I have the privilege to assist in a great public improvement program including the development of the great Brazos River basin and its tributaries--Possum Kingdom, Whitney, Belton, Waco, Stillhouse Hollow, and two dams now under development on the San Gabriel. In the future I look forward to the opportunity to work for similar developments in the Colorado.

I am the author of the upstream development program. Brushy Branch in our District, was the first approved under this program in the United States. Other programs of which I am proud to have initiated include the Telephone Bill in 1949, the Telephone Bank Bill of 1971, and the Development Act of 1972, the original Poage-Alken Bill providing rural water and sewer

systems throughout the nation. Gollinda in our District, received the first rural water system in Texas, and Chilton the first rural sewer system in the nation. This work is far from complete. I shall continue to insist that funds be made available in keeping with the intent of Congress. So far as I have been able to determine, my proposal for a student loan fund was the first of its kind submitted to the Congress. I believe this is the best way to help needy young people.

Our nation today faces many crisis situations, and I don't claim to have any "quick" solutions to these problems. I do know, however, that experience and common sense must prevail if we are to find sensible and workable solutions. Of the 435 Members of the House, only three have had more experience or seniority than I. I believe this "experience," call it what you will, which have given me the Chairmanship of the Committee on Agriculture for the last seven years, has enabled me to be of greater service to our district and our nation.

It is always my hope for our office to give the very best possible service to all our people. Through the years we have developed a very fine staff to assist in dealing with federal agencies, military and veterans affairs, and district, economic and social development programs. It is our desire to continue these efforts, and with your help to again win the nomination and proceed with the business at hand.

With this background in mind I shall be a candidate for re-election and hope that you may find me deserving of your support.

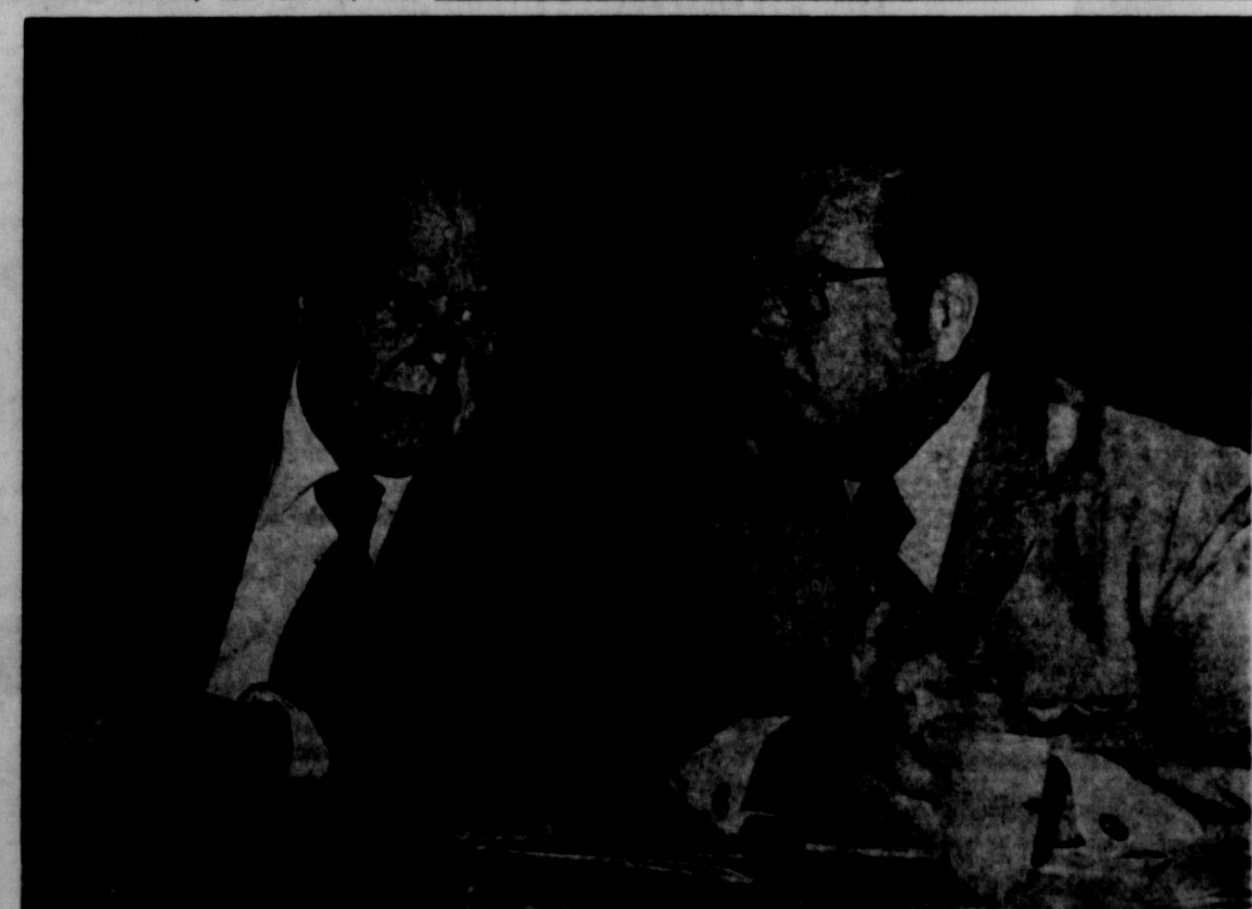
Sincerely,  
W. R. POAGE, Congressman  
11th Texas District  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

### Officers Elected at Recent Meeting of Water Association

Members of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met in Stephenville for their December meeting, and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Serving as president will be Zolny Skaggs of Comanche; R. Y. Gann of Stephenville, vice-president; H. S. Harris of Gustine, second vice-president; W. R. Hampton of Hico, secretary-treasurer; Sam Knight of Granbury, Lowell Pittman of Comanche and Melvin Saunders of Meridian, program chairmen.

Next meeting will be held in DeLeon January 22 when the new officers will take office.



SEEKS ANOTHER TERM--W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, left, will seek another term in Washington in the May Democratic

Primary. He is shown here conferring with Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe at a recent conference.

Poage represents the 11th Congressional District, which Hamilton County is a part.

### Banquet Held at Fire Department

Approximately 50 Hico Volunteers and their guests enjoyed the Annual Firemen's Banquet Friday night at the Kofke Cafe.

Chief Ozley, Chief during 1973, presented a gift from the department and presided during the evening. Mayor O. L. Davison and Gene Smith were in attendance.



## Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

We are having our share of very cold weather in this section. We are needing a good rain and some sunshine and warmer days for a

change.

We heard that Tull and Emma Havens made it back to California safely, and had to shovel snow out of their driveway when they arrived home. How about that for California weather? I understand it is raining a lot around Salinas where my granddaughter lives.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday, Jan. 10 for the first meeting of the new year. All members were present except one. During the business session, the members set Feb. 7 as the date to work on the quilt to raise funds for the cemetery. All interested ladies are in-

vited to attend and bring a covered dish. It will be at the home of Mrs. Jossie Alexander.

Following the business session several games of bingo were called and prizes went to Hazel Head and Nola Lee. Refreshments were served to the group. The club adjourned to meet Jan. 24 with Dona Wolfe.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpauir's son, Johnny McAnally of Plainview underwent major surgery last Thursday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At last report he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head are adding on another room to their home.

Walter Galloway of Coryell City, a cousin of Herman Roberson and this writer, passed away recently in a rest home in Gatesville.

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

Mrs. Jeanell Garner of Stephenville, Buster Roberson of Hico and George Graham of Alexander visited Herman Roberson Sunday.

We were so sorry to hear that the parents of Mrs. Truman Noland of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Stephenville, were both killed in a two-car accident January 7 near Stephenville. They were enroute to Weatherford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Noland.

### OLIN COMMUNITY

By

MRS. C. H. KING

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and daughter of Abilene.

James Carrothers, who attends school at Austin, came for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and Dr. and Mrs. Lett of Cleburne went to Fort Worth Saturday and attended the Shrine Potentate Ball. They returned to Cleburne and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Waddell, Sarrah, Tommie, Craig and Dallas of Hico visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wad-



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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**VINITA BLAKLEY**  
The City Council meeting Monday, members made it possible to get water and trash bills to be paid at a sub-station. Bills may be paid at Iredell Hardware Co. This is for the convenience of customers. Please bring your money with you, if not paid by the 15th of the month there will be a penalty. Iredell Community Improvement Center will have the first meeting of the year Saturday evening, Feb. 2 at 7 o'clock. The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. There will be a social program and social hour following. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson began his duties as Superintendent of the Iredell Community Center on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Place your names on your calendar and plan to be present. The ICIC is here to help make plans for the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson wish them well in his new year.

Mr. Roy Adkison received word Monday, Jan. 7 that his uncle, Mr. Joe C. Arrington, 87, had passed away. He had lived at Miles for many years, but he and his wife had been residents of the Colonial Nursing Home at San Angelo.

On Monday morning early the Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carroll west of Iredell on Highway 6. The mobile home was completely destroyed by the fire. On Saturday evening the community gave a

shower for the Carrolls at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Burnet were recent visitors with relatives in Iredell. Mrs. Mae Linch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters at Glen Rose recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word visited in Hico Thursday in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Duncanville were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinna McDonel and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw. Among those who are patients in the Hico City Hospital are Mrs. Jeanne Benson and Mrs. Frankie Flanary. Also Mr. Wick Simpson of the Village Nursing Home. Ver-

non Barnhill remains a patient in a Houston hospital and is critically ill. Mrs. Sinna McDonel returned home Sunday, Jan. 7 after visiting in Canadian and Plainview, and while there was called to Tennessee due to the death of a brother, who was killed in an accident. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Saturday visitors in Granbury in

the home of his father. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap visited Mrs. Frankie Flanary at the Hico Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts of Stephenville were Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinna McDonel. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

## DUFFAU

By  
**MRS. PASCHAL BROWN**  
Mrs. Gay Barker, Mrs. O. D. Barker of Lexington and Mrs. M. Grant of Houston visited with Mrs. J. R. Stringer Saturday.

Mr. Roy Magee of Burleson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herod during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers family of Stephenville visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melne Gleescke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land sons during the week. Mrs. Grace Patterson is on the list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Floyd Uptergrove is on the list. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Ernest Tucker is a patient in Hico Hospital suffering from the flu. We hope he is soon.

Arthur Land of Carrollton Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land of Charles, La. were visitors Mrs. Jim Land recently, and with Mr. Land in the Hico Nursing Home. They also visited and Mrs. Chester Land and Mrs. Aodis Land and of Illinois were visitors with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Chester Jr. and Roy Dean during the holidays.

John Britton is a patient in Hico Nursing Home. C. McPherson visited his mother, Maggie McPherson Tuesday. Mrs. Roberson and Wilena Stre-visited friends in the home day.

Mrs. Dalton Bullard visited Mr. and Mrs. Adcock Tuesday. Hattie King and Allie King visited Friday were Vesta Linch, Good and Kathy Good. Mrs. and Ora Newman visited Flanary, Mrs. Tidwell and Roberts Friday.

Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. M. Wil-son and Carry visited her mother, J. W. Jordan Sr. Mrs. Woodward visited for work-visit Sunday night. Mrs. and Tim Emery had a service Sunday night.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express our thanks to Dr. Daplan and Dr. Hafer and hospital staff for their care in the sickness and of our loved one. And to our neighbors who remembered us with prayers, flowers, cards, and every expression of sympathy shown us. May God's blessings be yours, is our prayer.  
Family of P. H. Coody



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TEXAS  
**CARROTS 19c**  
Pound

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**CABBAGE 15c**  
Pound

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**TUNA 89c**  
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Frozen  
RED & WHITE  
**ORANGE JUICE 39c**  
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## WOLFE AND PAIR NURSERIES TOURED LAST FRIDAY BY HICO GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

The Hico Garden Club met Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center with Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly presiding in the place of Mrs. John Goughly, who was ill.

Miss Loraine Segrest led the club prayer, "The Earth is the Lord's," written by Valois Byrd. Roll call was answered by each member giving an interesting tip from the "Lone Star Gardener" on Arbor Day civic projects or important district meetings.

Mrs. O'Reilly reminded members about Arbor Day, Friday, Jan. 18, that they should plant a tree. This will help Dr. Welch, Landscape Design Chairman, to attain his goal of a million new trees planted in 1974 by observing Texas Arbor Day. Trees restore moisture to the air, help purify the air, lend beauty to the land, provide fruit, lumber, shade and a general renewal of the balance of nature.

The new slate of officers for 1974 was presented by Mrs. Jake Trantham. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Goynes, president, Mrs. Trantham, vice president, Miss Segrest, secretary-reporter, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, treasurer, Mrs. O'Reilly, historian-scrapsbook, and Mrs. Goughly, parliamentarian.

The program for the day was a visit to Wolfe's Nursery in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson were hosts for the trip. The tour of the nursery was delightful. There were so many plants to see, potted plants blooming, cacti, African violets, bouganvillea vines in full bloom, trees of every variety and rose bushes galore, ready to plant.

From Wolfe's the members decided to drive to the Pair Nursery located farther out on the Dub-

### RETURN TO CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cavalla left from Dallas Love Field last week to return to their home in Fresno, Calif. after spending a 12-day holiday visit here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and Terry. Miss Sharon Hill of Level-land was also a houseguest in the Wolfe home during the holidays.

### ATTEND MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross were in Dallas Sunday and Monday of last week to attend the Men's Clothing Market held at the Apparel Mart.

### IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright were in Dallas Monday night to attend the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference held at the Convention Center.

### RETURNS TO AUSTIN

Jim Gosdin has returned to Austin following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin, during the winter vacation from the University of Texas where he is a student.

### ATTENDS AUSTIN CONFERENCE

Supt. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Johnette and Stephanie were in Austin from Wednesday until Friday of last week where Supt. Walker attended the Texas School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Mrs. Jackie Walker of Breckenridge spent Sunday here to be with her mother, Mrs. Raby Bruner, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital, and also visited her father and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donley and son.

Mrs. Kay Riley and Neil Lackey of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Arrie Miller.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinkley and family were his brother, Capt. Michael Brinkley of Columbus, Miss., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Brinkley from the Rio Grande Valley.

lin highway. Everyone there was so cordial and gracious. It was a rare treat to be shown through the green houses with someone giving information about the various trees and plants. A souvenir writing pencil was given each member as they left.

Enroute home the group visited the Arts and Crafts shop to see the new pictures and artifacts displayed there. By this time everyone was ready for refreshments. The group returned home feeling refreshed and happy over the trip, meeting people, and just being together.

The Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Community Center when Mr. George Einfeldt, local artist, will give the program. Paintings by Mr. Einfeldt, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Miss Segrest will be exhibited. The public is cordially invited.

Reporter.

## O. C. Cooks Host Methodist Choir

Members of the Choir of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook Wednesday night of last week for choir practice and a social period.

Twenty-four members and guests were present to enjoy the evening and were served refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies and tea or coffee.

Attending were Mrs. Leona Cox, Mrs. Lorene Randals, Mrs. Pat Ross, Mrs. Lucille Dayton and Sylvia, Mrs. Ruth Salmon, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, Mrs. Pauline Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Ronnie East, Buddy Mayfield, Monti McCormick, Micki Ross and Melanie and Melissa Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caldwell of Hale Center spent the weekend visiting in the homes of her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson. Other visitors in the Delbert Wilson home during the weekend were Mrs. Ruth Pittman and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goin, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Goin and family, Bobby Goin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Evers, all of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conyer of Dallas.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Fairey and Curt were Col. and Mrs. George M. Roper of San Antonio and Mrs. Bert Roper of Odem.

Mrs. Lucille Simpson of Temple spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson. Visiting in the home Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were weekend guests in Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins.

### ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek spent from Saturday until Monday in Dallas attending the Furniture Market.

## Engagement of Miss Gulley Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Bob V. Gulley are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Bernardo Ugalde, son of Mrs. Lidia Torres of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Gulley is a senior student in Hico High School, and her fiancé is now serving with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Va.

## Methodist Circle Has Monday Meeting

The Christian Service Circle met Jan. 14 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with 12 present.

Mrs. Van Brush, Circle Chairman, opened the meeting by reading "Beginning of a New Day."

United Methodist Women will meet in March with the Wesleyan Circle as hosts, and in June with the Christian Circle.

Decisions on studies were made and the material is to be ordered.

Mrs. Ellis Randals was elected treasurer for the Circle, and minutes were read and approved before adjournment. Reporter.

## Mrs. Howard Hosts Luncheon Bridge Club

The Luncheon Club met last Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. C. Howard as hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Fairey was a guest and members present were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Morse Ross. Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Hudson with high and Mrs. Bonner with second high.

Following the morning of bridge play Mrs. Howard served her guests a luncheon plate.

## Hico Aces Meet in A. T. Blackstock Home

Mrs. L. J. Chaney was winner of high score and Mrs. Robert Jackson won second high when members of the Hico Aces Bridge Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. T. Blackstock.

Others present were Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. D. E. Bullock and Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr.

Mrs. Blackstock served refreshments during the afternoon.

## Wesleyan Circle Meets At Church Tuesday

Members of the Wesleyan Circle met Tuesday evening of this week for their January meeting at the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Doyle Henderson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Louise Angell presided during the business session when the secretaries report was given by Mrs. George Griffiths. Mrs. E. V. Meador read the treasurers report.

Mrs. Angell presented the program, which was an inspirational lesson on prayer, and was followed by members observing a ceremony, "Call to Prayer and Self Denial," which is observed by all Methodist organizations.

Vice president, Mrs. Leona Cox reviewed the coming year programs, and members filled in their date books.

Rev. Henderson appealed to the group to support the newly formed Hospital Auxiliary by donating as little as one hour a week of their time for this much needed community function. He stated that anyone could call Marvin Walters at the hospital, or Mrs. Vernon Brinkley if they could assist in any way.

Concluding the meeting Mrs. Cox served refreshments to eleven members and a guest, Rev. Henderson.

### COFFMANS HAVE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Coffman of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Anna Marie, born Jan. 11 in Harris Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces. She has a brother, Raymond Mark. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spikes of Dublin are maternal grandparents.

## Mrs. Randals Hosts Thursday Bridge Party

Mrs. Hord Randals entertained members of her Thursday Bridge Club last week in her home.

As party guests arrived the hostess presented each a carnation corsage.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Following bridge play, Mrs. J. W. Fairey was winner of high score and Mrs. Paul Verducco was second high scorer.

### LIVING IN STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. ... family are now living in Stephenville where he is attending ... ton University, and his wife ... recently completed an L.V.N. ... is employed in a nursing ... there.

Recent visitors in the ... Mr. and Mrs. Don Patter ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles ... Robert and Charles of Lake ... and Mrs. Ada Belle Br ... Earl Machen of Seymour.

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- Share some treasure
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- Find the time
- Forego a grudge
- Forgive an enemy
- Listen
- Apologize if you were wrong
- Try to understand
- Flout envy

- Think first of someone else
- Appreciate
- Be kind
- Be gentle
- Laugh a little
- Laugh a little more
- Deserve confidence
- Erase malice
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Mrs. Ross Prater, who is living in Ephenville, is attending the funeral of her husband, Mr. Ross Prater, who died in a nursing home in Hico, Texas.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Mrs. Don Patterson, Charles of Lake Belle Britton and Seymour.



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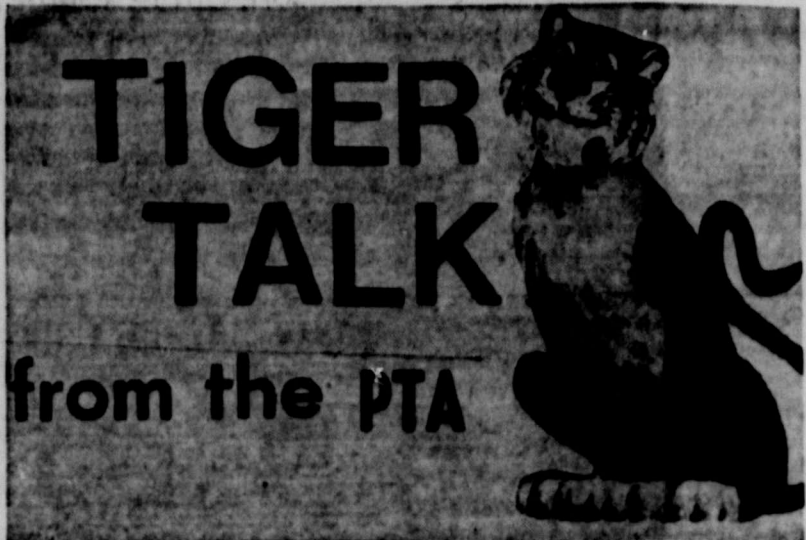
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# TIGER TALK

from the PTA

By **BECKY FARRAR**  
1st Vice President

The land of beginning again, the land of contrasts, cow country, the bluebonnet state, the Lone Star State. Different authors call it by different names, but we call it home.

Texas History may be the name of a textbook, but in our Seventh Grade classroom, it comes alive. Mr. Frank Bonner, principal and teacher, should write a book of Texas history; and it might well be the best one yet. With a voice that carries, with a lot of humor, with a full command of his subject matter, and with a deep love of his topic, Mr. Bonner fills the classroom daily with sagas and legends, facts and stories, from the early days of Texas.

Those seventh graders—fast growing boys and lovely young ladies—are absorbing a wealth of information and an appreciation for the past. They go home and search through books to supplement their classroom work. They repeat to their families at the supper table the fascinating tales that Mr. Bonner has told. And they travel with an awareness of the historic importance of each locale.

The Tiger learned a lot in a one-day visit. Eastland has a post office masterpiece of stamps worthy of a visit. And of course you re-

typical layout on the board. We all want to go to Fort Davis which has been restored and conducts military reviews and the like for visitors.

The subject of Texas roads in the 1850's had us all imagining what stagecoach travel was like. Mr. Bonner had us bumping, hot, tired, and dusty on a 30-hour stagecoach ride from Houston to Washington-on-the-Brazos. We came back to 1974 abruptly as Mr. Bonner asked, "Who maintains our roads?" And from there we were exposed to the county commissioner type of government, the problems of road maintenance, and a very healthy attitude toward those whose opinions are different from our own.

We visited the town of Jefferson and stayed at the Excelsior Hotel. We saw Jay Gould's jaybird signature on the hotel register. We wondered what the town of Jefferson would be like if Mr. Gould had obtained the desired land and built his railroad and repair yards in that town.

And of course there was an Indian story—the wagontrain massacre of 1871. General Sherman, Satanta, Satank, and Big Tree all came alive in this great encounter. We learned that this was the first time that Indians were tried in court for the crimes committed. As Mr. Bonner said, "Every Indian story is fun to listen to. I wish you had the chance to hear them first hand as I did. I'd visit my grandparents. They had a wood-burning fire, house so hot you could hardly stand it. I'd back off as far as could from the heat, and listen . . ." Those seventh graders might as well have been sitting around a fire as they listened to the storyteller. He must have learned from his grandparents how to tell those stories.

We related to the present. Mr. Bonner told what became of those Indians—one who died, where he was buried; one who accepted Christianity and taught a Sunday School Class. And then we learned about places to visit Indian graves, museums. There was a flashback to a story heard earlier about Quannah Parker, his mother Cynthia Ann Parker, his sister Prairie Flower. "All the children had sweet flowery names except Pecos. What does that mean? Yes, peanut. Never could figure that out."

There is a town named Quannah. When the last great Comanche chief visited the town named for him, he pronounced a blessing on it. It's a lovely prayer for Hico too.

"May the Great Spirit smile on your little town, may the rain fall in season, and in the warmth of the sunshine after the rain, may the earth yield bountifully. May peace and contentment be with you and your children forever."

## Girl Scouts Meet Tuesday Afternoon at Methodist Church

The Girl Scouts met last Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Kelly Wood and Sherri Barnett served popcorn balls and cold drinks.

Each girl present worked on "My Troop Badge" and the "World Games Badge." Games were played from Africa and India. Debbie Barnett told about her two weeks at Lake Brownwood as a Cadette to help the girls on their My Troop Badge.

The Scouts received a real nice contribution from W. P. Ware. Mr. Ware stated he gave the donation because he appreciated the girls Christmas caroling in his home in December. Mr. Ware said these girls are our future and he wanted to help. Each girl wrote a personal thank you to Mr. Ware during the meeting.

The Scouts and leaders sincerely appreciate the help individuals and organizations have given them at Hico.

A new patrol was formed, now making three patrols.

Girls attending were Pam Ross, Anita Gill, Vicki Massingill, Kelly Wood, Sherri Barnett, Peggy Carlisle, Jean Ann Turner, Connie Cav-

## MISS CARMEN HILL ON PRESIDENT'S LIST

Miss Carmen Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Simms has been named to the President's List for the fall semester at Texarkana Community College. Miss Hill compiled a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is a freshman student majoring in Math, with a minor in History.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. W. Hail of the Chalk Mountain Community.

**STEPHENVILLE WWI VETERANS AND AUXILIARY MEET JAN. 8**  
Stephenville Barracks 588 and Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I met Jan. 8 in the VFW Hall. During the Auxiliary business session the charter was draped in memory of Sister Ruth Lees.

After business the buddies and sisters enjoyed a covered dish supper.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at 4 p.m. with a covered dish supper. Reporter.

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## Remodeling Completed At Funeral Home

Work has been completed on the interior of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, which has been undergoing extensive remodeling and redecorating in the chapel, family sitting rooms and offices for the past few weeks.

Acoustical ceilings have been added, with the walls being done in Birch paneling. Soft indirect lighting has been placed effectively in the chapel and in the sitting areas which adds much to create a serene atmosphere that is so important to a funeral home. Gold carpet covers the floors of the redecorated area and central heat and air has been installed.

Miss Johnette Walker left Sunday for Duncannon where she has employment with the Red Bird Insurance Agency. Miss Walker is a mid-winter graduate of Tarleton University, and has planned a March wedding when she and Ole Knudson of Dallas will be married.

## CHURCH YOUTH VISIT STANLEY GIESECKE HOME

Teen Sharing Time, in which the youth of the Hico Church of Christ share with shut-ins, was held Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke. Time included singing, and also a reading of scripture by Jim Turner and prayer led by Dean Walker.

Two guests joined with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery in accompanying the group consisting of Donna Walker, Randy Christian, Tim Emery, Linda Walker, Jim Turner, Dena Loyd, Mark Emery, Donna Mayfield, Becky Garza, Deanne Bolstad, Dale Walker, Glenn Bolstad, Dean Walker, Susan Christian, Julia Garza and Wendy Walker.

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## Fairy Community News

By "IRA EDWIN DAVIS"

We received about half inch of rain last week and have had quite a bit of freezing weather.

Minister B. L. Hearn of Stephenville filled an appointment for Minister Estel Moser at the Church of Christ Sunday. All present enjoyed his message. His wife accompan-

ied him. An election was held at the school grounds here Saturday on considering combining the District and County Clerk offices. We believe only 18 voted here. A lot of us failed to read our papers and didn't know of the voting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mr. Oran Willeford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willeford of Hamilton. His wife, who received a broken arm while in Florida for the Christmas holidays, has not been able to return home yet, but hopes to next week. They left by plane from Love Field on Dec. 20, and Mr. Willeford and Delia returned home Friday of last week and Delia returned to Lubbock the first of the week.

Funeral services for Don Elder Beck of Stephenville were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Ralph Starling officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory. Mr. Beck passed away in the Stephenville Hospital Jan. 5 following a stroke. He was born Oct. 10, 1899 and was a retired rancher. He had lived in Stephenville 34 years, moving there from Archer City. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Beck; two sons, Don Jr. of Arlington and Luke with the U.S. Army in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ingalls of Dallas; a step-son, Don Moore of Laurel, Maryland; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice. Other guests in the Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family of Killeen.

The Turners are making plans to beat the heating problem by turning their garage into a living room and putting up a cast iron wood stove. They have plenty of wood on their place. They are also having the windows on the north side of the dwelling replaced with aluminum windows. They have them on the rest of the house. Neal Pearcy is helping with the work.

The Texie Allison residence under construction in the north Latham community seems to be going up fairly well, considering so much cold weather.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday afternoon. Not too many present but we had new song books and feel sure everyone enjoyed practicing the new songs. This was our first singing to attend since last fall, and we're not feeling too strong yet.

We received a letter Saturday from Mrs. Haden Gibson, who lives on the former Sid Dickerson place, stating that she too had been ill. We hope she is improving and will soon be fully recovered.

The writer was in Hico Saturday and while there visited at the Hico Nursing Home with Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. Willie Ballard, and a number of old friends. These folks are always glad to have friends visit.

Rev. Bob Ray of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham at Hico.

Charles Abel of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowrance and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps of Hamilton visited last Friday night in the home of the ladies' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice were business visitors in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her father, T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice attended the Stock Show in Hamilton Saturday. The students placing entries and helping to make the affair a success are to be commended.

Mrs. Lester Smith of Lanham returned home recently from the Clifton Hospital following surgery. They have been staying at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Mr. Smith has been with them while his wife was hospitalized. Others visiting with them and the Edwards during the weekend were Mrs. Dale Hill (Cleo Smith) of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Martin of Houston

#### CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the staff at Hico Hospital for their care and kindness during my confinement. Especially do I thank the Iredell Church of Christ for the beautiful flowers they were so thoughtful to send.

J. I. Pruitt.

and Donald Martin of Moscow, Texas.

Last report from our sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of near Clifton, was that she was improving. She suffered a light stroke while in the Clifton Hospital recently.

We haven't given a report on the

Senior Citizens meetings recently as we have been ill and it slipped our mind to call for information.

We learn that one meeting was called off recently due to cold weather. There has been quite a bit of colds and flu in the county. Those ill here recently were Mr.

and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Carl Ray Sellers, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, and probably many others we did not learn of.

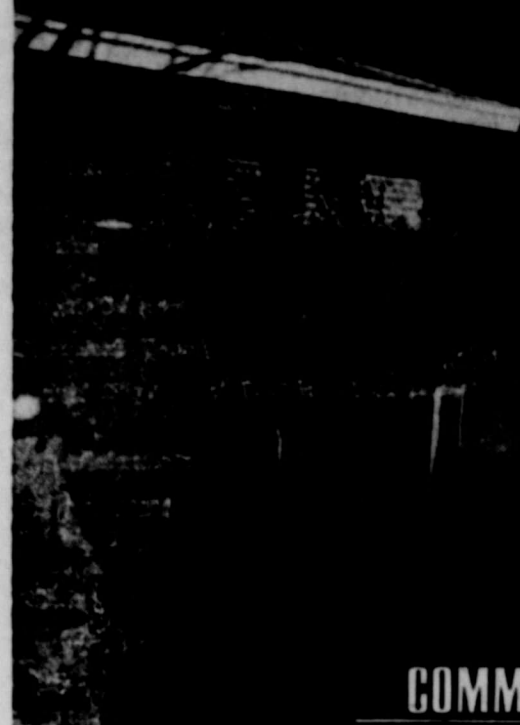
The Senior Citizens will meet this Friday, Jan. 18, and we hope it will be warmer and more are able to attend.

The regular monthly meeting held at Bethel Methodist Monday night, Jan. 11, probably have some good news. Sorry to learn Sunday Ola West is a patient at Clifton Hospital due to a received at the Hillcrest

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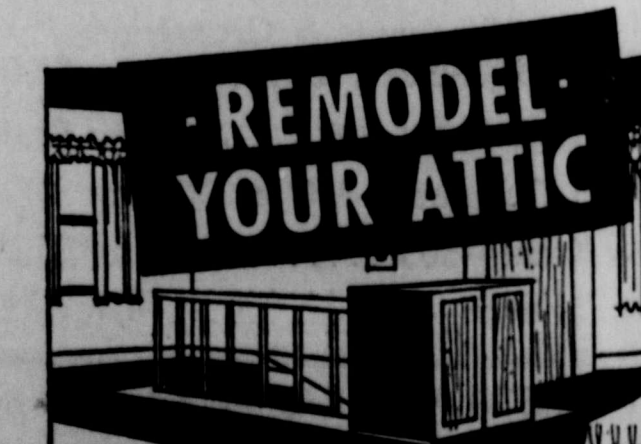


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I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people . . . but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of a free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society . . . while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of being told that policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns . . . but that criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas . . . but if it's a molotov cocktail or a bomb at home, I must understand the provocations.

I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late-night television.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations, and the other mob tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.

I am sick of hearing the same phrases, the same slick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zombies because they haven't the capacity for verbalizing thought.

I am sick of reading so-called modern literature with its kinship to what I used to read on the walls

of public toilets.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers . . . when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the decline of personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick . . . when we have the greatest nation that man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth. Fully 50 percent of the people on earth would willingly trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us.

Yes, I may be sick, but if I am sick, I can get well. I can also

help my society get well—and help my country get well.

Take note, all of you . . . you will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not see me take to the streets; you will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

But you will find me at work, paying taxes, serving in the community where I live. You will also find me expressing my anger and indignation to elected officials.

You will find me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have shown the true spirit of this Country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminate hunger and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all, you'll find me at the polling place. There—if you

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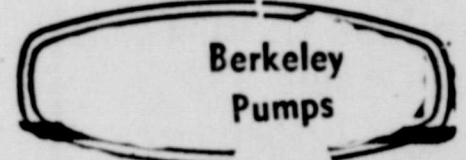
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I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who sent the flowers and cards, and for the visits and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. And too, my special thanks to Dr. Dayton, the nurses and entire staff for their care, and a "thank you" to Ray and Joan Keller for sitting with me. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Rose Dunlap. 40-1tp.

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## On the Home Range

By **BERNADETTE KOLAR**  
Home Demonstration Agent

Handle and store ground beef carefully to insure best cooking and eating. Select ground beef, and all meat, just before checking out at the grocery store. Refrigerate it as soon as possible, and that means don't leave it in a warm car too long.

Ground beef stores well, either frozen or simply refrigerated. If it will be used within a day or so, ground beef can be safely refrigerated by wrapping it loosely, allowing air circulation around it.

To freeze, wrap tightly in moisture-resistant material such as heavy-duty aluminum foil or freezer paper.

Frozen ground beef keeps for two to three months with little quality loss.

To thaw, simply place package in refrigerator. If faster thawing is desired, put in a water-tight wrapper and place in cold water. Both methods minimize bacteria growth.

When preparing a ground beef dish, mix it as little as possible. First blend some seasonings and binding agents, such as eggs, evaporated milk and bread crumbs, in a mixing bowl.

Then crumble in ground beef. Toss together lightly for a well-seasoned, tender food.

No-frost refrigerators need regular cleaning. Just because it doesn't build up frost is no reason to overlook cleaning.

Uncovered and stale foods, as well as accidental spills, create

"off" odors in any refrigerator. Regular cleaning removes these odors and sweetens an otherwise stale refrigerator.

Use a solution of two tablespoons soda per quart of water to "sweeten" or "neutralize odors".

Six steps for thorough cleaning:  
1. Remove frozen foods from the freezer section and wrap in layers of newspaper, or place in an insulated chest, to keep frozen.

2. Wash freezer compartment with soda solution. Rinse with clear water, dry and return frozen foods to section.

3. Remove all foods from refrigerator. Wash the bottom, top and walls. Clean all drawers, shelves and racks thoroughly with soda solution. Return to proper place.

4. Wipe door and gasket with a cloth that has been dipped in detergent water and then wrung out. Rinse and dry well. Avoid touching the gasket as it will deteriorate. A food or grease buildup on the gasket can cause an incomplete seal. As a result, the refrigerator works harder to keep cool.

5. Wipe outside of food containers, jars and bottles with a damp cloth before returning them to the clean refrigerator.

6. Clean appliance exterior with detergent water. Rinse with clear water and wipe dry.

In addition, the drip tray under the appliance should be washed and dried regularly. Occasionally dust the coils with a vacuum cleaner.

## New Speed Limit Effective Sunday

Austin (Spl.)—The Texas Highway Commission set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, January 20.

The action was taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower speed limits to comply with federal energy saving acts.

Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President Jan. 2, a state not establishing a 55 m.p.h. maximum speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds.

Federal taxes on items related to the operation of motor vehicles,

will be withheld if the lower speed limit was not set by early March.

The action is subject to review within eight days by Governor Dolph Briscoe. The lower speed limits will apply to all highways in the state, including highways under the control of the Texas Turnpike Authority, cities and counties.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70-m.p.h. maximum speed on gasoline, go into the Federal Highway Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned back to the state for the federal government's share of highway construction.

Texas' share amounts to some \$240 million annually which would notably a four-cents-per-gallon levy

## Hico Native Named First Police Chief For Cedar Hill

The City of Cedar Hill has hired Marshall Crow, a 12-year veteran of Dallas County's Sheriff Department, as the first Chief of Police for the city.

Crow is the son of Mrs. Inez Thompson Clawson of Arlington, formerly of Hico, and the late J. D. Crow of Hico.

The new chief began setting up the police department after Jan. 1. Cedar Hill has always had law enforcement and protection from the Dallas Sheriff Dept., but with the city's growing size, city councilmen decided that time had come to start their own law enforcement agency.

Crow went to work under Sheriff Bill Decker in 1962 as a deputy sheriff patrolman. He worked three and one-half years in Civil Process Dept. of the Sheriff's Department. He attended a basic certificate school at the Sheriff's offices as well as a criminal investigation school and numerous in-service schools.

He enrolled in Abilene Christian College in Police Science in the fall of 1972 and is still attending. He now holds an intermediate certificate in police work.

Crow was born in Hico in 1937 and lived most of his life in Grand Prairie. He graduated from the Grand Prairie Schools in 1955. He married the former Nancy Gill of Madison, Wisconsin, in 1957 and they are parents of two sons, Stacy, 15, and Berry, 13. Crow has many relatives still residing in the Hico area.

## Too Late To Classify—

STRAYED, 2 calves, weighing 225 lbs. ea. One solid red, one red white face, Bill Akard, Ph. 796-4959. 40-1tp.

## Kookin' Nook

Everyone has their favorite recipes that they use at holiday time, but you might want to try this cranberry dish recipe that Mrs. W. T. Cornelius brought in last week. She said that her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cole of Fort Worth won first place with it at a P-TA salad luncheon and now it is a favorite with all their family.

### Cranberry Fluff

1 package of fresh cranberries (chopped or blended in blender)  
½ cup sugar  
One package of Dream Whip  
½ cup chopped pecans  
One 7 ounce jar marshmallow creme.

Mix cranberries, nuts and sugar. Prepare Dream Whip as directed on package and whip marshmallow creme into Dream Whip. Fold cranberries into creme mixture and chill several hours before serving. Keeps in refrigerator for several days.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the hospital staff, Dr. Dayton and Dr. Corona for their thoughtfulness during my recent hospitalization. All acts of kindness by everyone is greatly appreciated. Coolidge Wade. 40-1tp.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 18: China Spring here  
Jan. 22: Valley Mills there  
Jan. 25: Dublin there  
Jan. 29: Glen Rose here  
Feb. 1: Goldthwaite here  
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## Report of Funds, Hamilton County, Texas

Receipts, Disbursements, Transfers as of December 31, 1973

FUND TITLES	Balance		Balance			
	Sept. 30, 1973	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Dec. 31, 1973
General	10,205.36	47,389.70	15,308.27	0	4,600.00	37,686.79
Jury	1,405.31	4,983.48	1,009.42	0	0	5,379.37
Courthouse & Jail Maintenance	3,493.42	910.56	257.74	0	0	4,146.24
Officers Salary	-402.11	25,753.22	26,188.35	3,000.00	0	2,162.76
Withholding	2,532.00	7,167.13	7,177.75	0	0	2,521.38
County Law Library	14.75	0	0	0	0	14.75
Social Security	6,018.38	6,002.15	5,815.31	0	0	6,205.23
Special Road & Bridge	15,813.56	6,373.91	0	0	0	22,187.47
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 1	35,157.47	6,300.19	17,423.59	0	0	24,034.07
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 2	2,711.02	3,997.71	5,702.39	0	0	1,006.34
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 3	37,884.43	5,738.72	10,759.97	0	0	32,863.18
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 4	2,474.14	5,150.22	7,153.21	1,600.00	0	2,069.15
Lateral Road No. 1	13,210.66	0	0	0	0	13,210.66
Lateral Road No. 2	3,416.85	0	2,026.61	0	0	1,390.24
Lateral Road No. 3	15,927.39	0	0	0	0	15,927.39
Lateral Road No. 4	3,214.48	0	3,009.34	0	0	205.14
Commodity Distribution	710.10	0	12.00	0	0	698.10
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund	4,733.77	19,492.00	23,277.49	0	0	948.28
4th Quarter ending balance as of December 31, 1973	158,520.98	138,250.00	125,123.44	4,600.00	4,600.00	172,656.54

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bert Wood, County Treasurer of Hamilton County, Texas, being by me duly sworn, upon oath says the foregoing report is true and correct.

BERT WOOD, County Treasurer  
Hamilton County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1974.

GENEVIEVE M. CLARK, County Clerk  
Hamilton County, Texas

limit on the State's major highways, will be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new signs.

The Commission also directed the Highway Department to monitor and document circumstances "which might relate to the establishment of speed limits and to report to the Commission on a monthly basis." This is in order that the Commission may make findings as to whether the 55 m.p.h. limit should continue in effect.

Many motorists in Texas already have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds to below 55, Highway Department spokesmen said.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries, unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are:

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BERT WOOD  
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### For Tax Assessor-Collector:

(Two-Year Unexpired Term)  
ELVIN MIEARS

### For County Superintendent:

HERMAN E. WALTON  
(Re-Election)

### For County Clerk:

GENEVIEVE CLARK  
(Re-Election)  
CLARENCE SCHNEIDER

### For Congress, 11th District:

W. R. POAGE  
(Re-Election)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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Bonnie Holley.

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