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GUN WINNER—Paul Sones of Stephenville, center, was winner of the 30:30 rifle given away by Jackson's Superette in the just-completed trophy deer contest for the 1969 season. He is shown here with C. R. Jackson,

left, and Delbert Jackson, owners of the local business. Mr. Sone's winning trophy was a 19½ spread 8-point buck killed on the Kenneth Lesley ranch at Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Carlsbad, New Mexico were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Other visitors were Mrs. Geary Cheek of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cheek of Beaumont, who also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Mrs. S. J. Cheek.

Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert and ori returned to their home in Belton Sunday following a holiday visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Susan returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Camilla, Georgia with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick and family.

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.

Political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news office, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

Rates for the various offices are:
 District Office \$27.50
 County Office \$27.50
 Commissioners \$27.50
 Justice Office \$15.00

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
(Un-expired 2-year term)
LESLIE PATTERSON
PAUL LANE

County Judge:
W. W. STANDIFER
(Re-Election)

District Clerk:
ARMA MADDOX
(Re-Election)

County Clerk:
GENEVIEVE CLARK
(Re-Election)

Company Had Asked For 19.75—

Council Offers Lone Star 15% Increase

Hico City Council took Lone Star Gas Company's rate increase proposal as the first business on the agenda Monday evening, and after more than one hour discussion, nothing had really been settled.

However, the Council, in stretching a point, met the company "half-way" so to speak, and offered a 15 percent increase. The company had dropped their original request for a 25.36 percent increase to 19.75 percent.

Company representatives meeting with the City Dads were W. R. Milam of Stephenville, district manager, and Bill Doty, local manager.

After the 15 percent increase offer had been made by the Council, Mr. Milam repeated his words of the December meeting, in saying that he had no authority to approve any rate except the 19.75 percent asked for in the latest request.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton and children enjoyed a skiing trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico during the holidays, and also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed of Holland.

HERE FROM CAMERON

Minister and Mrs. Nelson Stark of Cameron visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con Weldon of Stephenville during the holidays and with friends in Hico.

VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. E. R. Seago returned Monday of last week from Whittier, Calif. where she spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and family. She was met at Love Field in Dallas by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Parks and remained in Fort Worth in the Parks home until Wednesday.

He said that the only thing he could do was to send the offer to Dallas, and wait for their decision.

Biggest point of objection from the Council on the latest request was Lone Star's city tax rendition. Mayor O. L. Davis pointed out that Lone Star claimed a fair value of \$117,490.11 on property in the Hico system, yet had the property on the rendered tax rolls for only \$13,230.00.

Davis further pointed out that individual and business property owners in Hico were taxed on the basis of 25 percent of actual value. Lone Star's rendition is only about 9 percent of actual value.

Milam could give no answer for the low rendition, and suggested that the Council be in contact with Lone Star's tax office.

Before the main discussion started, Davis said that he "realized the company needed a rate increase," and said he felt that the Council's original 10 percent offer was fair.

After further discussion, Davis asked Council members for their opinion of the entire transaction, and without exception, each member said that he thought that the 15 percent offer was more than liberal.

Should Lone Star officials approve the 15 percent offer, the new rate would become effective as of the January 5 meeting, and would reflect on the next billing.

Parent-Teachers Will Meet in February

Following a custom of the past, Hico Parent-Teacher Association will not meet during the month of January. Next meeting of the organization will be Monday night, February 2 at 7:30.

★ FIRST BABY OF YEAR BORN TO THE LEE FLOWERS

Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers, was the first baby born in 1970 at Hico City Hospital. The little lady arrived at 9:57 a.m. Tuesday, January 6, weighing 8 pounds and one ounce.

She is welcomed by a sister, Melody.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Holt of Silverton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers.

Don Warren Is New Civic Club Prexy

Donald Warren, who served as vice-president of Hico Civic Club during 1969, was elevated to the head position at Wednesday noon's meeting of that organization.

Elected to serve with Warren were Glen Ross, vice-president, and Roy Ellenburg, secretary-treasurer.

Grover Renfro had been previously elected president, but declined to accept the post.

Warren is a native of Hico, and is employed at Hico Automotive Supply.

Contest Due in Commissioner, Co. Judge Races

Two races were assured this week with announcement of a second candidate for County Judge, and a second for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

The commissioner candidate is Paul Lane, present foreman of Precinct 3 work crew. He submitted his announcement to the News Review Wednesday morning.

Leslie Patterson was the first

FFC. DAVID WELCH RECEIVES ARMY COMMENDATION

Camp Frenzell-Jones, Vietnam—Private First Class David R. Welch, son of Mrs. Mary B. Welch of Mineral Wells, recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam.

Pfc. Welch received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

Assigned to Company A of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, Pfc. Welch entered the Army in February, 1969, and was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. before arriving in Vietnam last July. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The Welchses are former Hico residents.

candidate to announce for the two-year unexpired term of the late Fred Rainwater. He announced last week.

The second candidate for County Judge is James H. Soules of Hamilton, who made an unsuccessful bid for the post in 1964 when four candidates sought the unexpired term of the late Gene Tate. He will oppose incumbent H. W. Standifer, who is completing his first full term of office. Standifer was the first to announce last week.

Soules is a retired Air Force Colonel, and is presently serving as manager of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. He hasn't made his official announcement as yet, saying that he would do so just as soon as his resignation was effective from his present position. January 15 is his resignation date.

Only other candidate who has contacted the News Review was State Representative J. E. Ward of Glen Rose, who has said that he would be a candidate for re-election to the District 54 post. His announcement will be forthcoming.

Candidates for County School Superintendent and for the office of County Treasurer have filed for those positions, but no official announcement has been received by the News Review.

Deadline or filing with County Democratic Chairman Bradford Corrigan is February 2.

Paul Lane Will Seek Commissioner Post in Precinct 3

To the People of Precinct 3:
I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Road Commissioner in Precinct 3 in Hamilton County.

I feel the past 7 years I have spent working at the various positions as a hand for Precinct 3, plus my position as foreman over the crew for the past year, has given me the experience called for to justly fulfill the duties of this office. The several years I spent on road construction throughout the country furthers my qualifications for the position.

I am a native of Hamilton County and have made this my home except for the years spent away on construction jobs. I am a veteran of WW II.

Should I be elected I will serve the people of this precinct honestly, fairly and to the best of my ability, and strive to always fulfill all duties of the office.

Your vote, influence and consideration will be greatly appreciated.
PAUL LANE.
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

MRS. JIMMY WARE WILL TEACH IN MILLSAP SCHOOLS

Mrs. Jimmy Ware of Stephenville, who received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education Dec. 21 from Tarleton State College, has accepted a position in the Millsap Schools, where she will teach the third grade.

Basketball Slate

January 9: Hico open date
January 13: Hico at Walnut Springs
January 16: Hico at Meridian
January 20: Hico at Ireddell
January 23: Jonesboro at Hico
January 27: Hico at Cranfills Gap
January 30: Evant at Hico
February 3: Hico open date
February 6: Walnut at Hico
February 10: Meridian at Hico

16 Low, 108 High For '69 Temperature Variations

Hico area temperatures ranged from a low of 16 degrees to a high of 108 during 1969, according to W. R. Hampton, local weather observer.

The low reading was recorded on January 1.

The temperature rose to 100 degrees or above for 44 days during the summer, with the high of 108 being reported on August 14.

Thirty-eight days during the year were recorded with freezing temperatures or below.

Most precipitation in any 24-hour period was 4.75 inches on October 5. The month of October also recorded the most rainfall for the year, with 11.86 inches. Total precipitation for the year was 38.07 inches. With 30.89 inches of rainfall being average, the area received 7.18 inches above normal. One hundred days during the year received a trace or more of precipitation.

December Weather Picture.

High temperature, 75 degrees on December 13 and 22.

Low temperature, 19 degrees on December 31. (On Dec. 31, 1968 the low temperature was 14 degrees.)

Precipitation for month was 2.07 inches.

SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton was speaker at the morning services at First Methodist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hodges, was ill.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Persons who wish to apply for Social Security benefits or wish to obtain information about the program should contact the representative.

Voter Registration Lags, Politics Gain Momentum

With only a scant three weeks remaining before the deadline, voter registration was lagging in Hamilton County early this week, with approximately 2,000 residents qualified to cast ballots in 1970.

Deadline for registration is Saturday, January 31.

And if you don't have a registration certificate when balloting time rolls around, then you won't be qualified to cast a vote for anyone or anything. It's as simple as that. There are no exemptions—no exceptions.

In recent years, those people who were 60 years of age or older were exempt from registering or paying a poll tax. Taint so any more.

There will be plenty to vote on in 1970—enough issues in fact to keep one interested throughout the year. First off will be the City and School Trustee balloting in April. Followed by the May Democratic Primary, the second primary in June, and the general election—with perhaps a special election or two thrown in.

Already there are two contested

races in the county that affects Hico voters, with a strong possibility of a third or fourth. And State races will perhaps come on strong within the next three weeks.

All persons must fill out a voter registration form and present it to the County Tax Collector, or the form may be mailed to the tax office.

The form below may be used by local residents, and may be mailed to Pearl Williams, Tax Collector, Hamilton, Texas 76531.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

COUNTY, TEXAS

Name		Date	
Address		RFD	Box
House No.	Street	Town	Zip Code No.
AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)
			STATE COUNTY CITY
If under 21, show date of birth		Month	Day Year
If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival			
If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival			

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Agent's address

Agent's relationship to applicant

Signature of applicant or agent

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise spent the past weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Daniel and family.

Visitors Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton.

Mrs. Bud Burnett and Mrs. Temple West were shopping in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

New Year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Roy Ables and sons of Everman and J. D. McGill of Arlington.

Mr. Smith, father of Mrs. Garland Parker, is not showing much improvement and is still in the

Hico Hospital. Mrs. Smith said that she would like for all who read this to know that she has the most wonderful son-in-law in the world. They don't make them any better. She said she didn't see how she could keep going if it wasn't for his help and encouragement. Monday he drove to Dallas to carry his own mother to the doctor for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables last week following the rehearsal dinner for Miss Elaine Merritt and Richard Fackler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crosby and

Car Owners Should Look For New Registration Forms

Texas drivers will find registration of their motor vehicles for 1970 easier than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department.

The Department expects more than seven million vehicles to be registered during the year and there will be several new wrinkles. First, license plates will have a new color scheme—light blue on a reflective white background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January. (Many Hicoans received the applications last week.) The registration periods begins February 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked "Important—This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application itself has instructions printed on it. It is a three-

children of Waco spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mrs. A. C. Odell visited most of last week in Fort Worth with her son, A. C. Odell and David and attended the wedding of her grandson, Morris Samford and Miss Karen Prinz, which was held in the Westcliff Methodist Church on Saturday, December 27 at 4 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise spent New Year's Day in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dolkas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sartin and family of Austin visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, and attended the wedding of Elaine Merritt.

Mrs. J. Alton Tate and daughter, Dona, of Ferris visited Sunday in the J. P. Merritt home.

Miss Leana Knapp and Miss Janice Adams went skating in Stephenville Friday night.

Larry and Marty Knapp of Dublin spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application—and the fee, which is shown on the form—to the county tax office or sub-station. Or he can order his plates by mail.

With the application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the county tax office or a sub-station, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Some vehicle owners may find it more convenient to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cutoff date for mail applications. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be attached to vehicles.

If the owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to the county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1.00, which is the statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

Initiation of the new system means Texas now has one of the most efficient systems in the nation for filing and registering motor vehicles. Motorist convenience will be one of the greatest dividends of the new system.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dearen of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen of Sterling City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill during the holidays.

Mrs. Etta Mae Mayfield of Stephenville and her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Joice Paget and two boys from Lafayette, La. visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Hill entered All Saints Hospital New Year's day, and underwent surgery Friday. At last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

John Noland, who has been a patient in Harris Hospital for two weeks, was moved Friday to the home of his son, Truman Noland in Weatherford. Mr. Noland will go for daily treatment in Fort Worth five days a week for two weeks. Mrs. Noland and daughter-in-law came home Saturday to see about things around the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville were in Weatherford Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family. John seemed to be doing pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Sunday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Wolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and family.

A slow rain was falling Monday. The moisture is fine but we've had cold and disagreeable weather since Christmas, and some warm sunny weather would be welcome.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton and Laura of Grand Chenier, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dowell and John and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and baby of Bandera, Mrs. Laurence Thornton, Charlene and Carol of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and baby of Fort Worth.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall.

The First National Bank

of Hico Says . . .

THANKS

WE APPROACH the New Year with confidence in the future of America, with confidence in the future of Hico and the area we serve.

AND—As 1970 begins we wish to pause to give thanks for the privilege of being in such a fine community.

WE RENEW our pledge to be of greater service to our hundreds of patrons and express the hope that we may have the privilege of serving many new patrons during the year.

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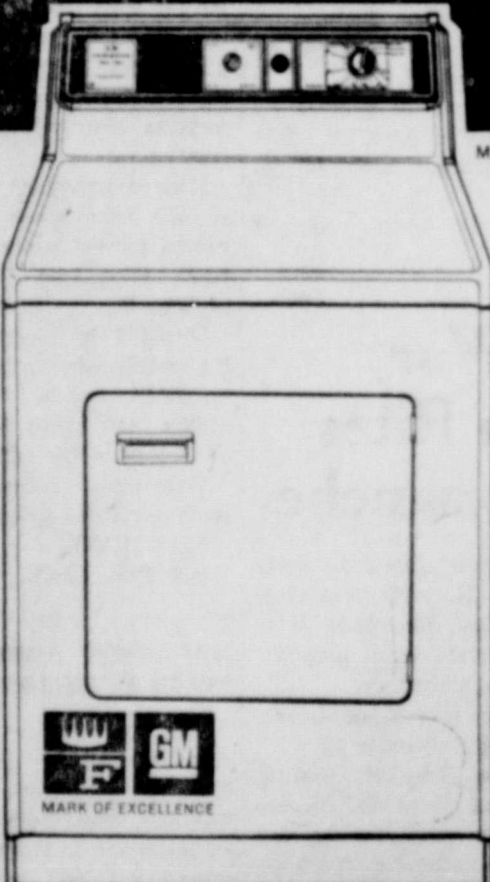
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

The Iredell Community Improvement Council met Saturday night. Much discussion was done as to the needs and what can be done. Much interest is being taken and it is hoped that something will get started before too long.

It was voted to have a chili and soup supper at the next meeting on February 6 at the School Cafeteria. A fee will be charged for the food. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to be there.

WANTS HOST NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT PARSONAGE

On New Year's Eve, the Dale Wights hosted a party at the parsonage for the church. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr., Misses Fannie Dawson, Ila Bates, Kate Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clibam, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harris, Misses Ruth Harris, Dartha Wellborn, David Porter, Cindy Porter and Vinita Blakley. Games were played then the Helms and Bradleys went home. Those remaining called every five minutes as they couldn't stay until 12 o'clock. After a few calls were made they were invited to come back, bring their bacon, eggs and bread. You should have seen Mr. Harris and Mr. Bradley helping cook the breakfast at midnight. A few minutes before 12 a devotional was given by Rev. Yant, songs were sung, and at the close of the old year, prayer was said by John Fred Word.

In spite of the windshields being frosted over all declared this was one of the most impressive New Year's Eve nights for the Iredell church.

Mrs. Lena Beavers of Miami, Arizona was a guest.

My news of the visitors of the Roy Gosdin family did not seem to be clear. All of the children's names were given as being present but all of the entire family including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Stephenville accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison to Burleson where they had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver. Other visitors in the Adkison home during the holidays were Mr. Mike Adkison of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr. Charles A. Robinson of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hestlow of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison and sons, Ronnie and Gary, who is on leave from the Navy, all from Fort Worth.

New Year Eve and Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard at their farm were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Atkins, all of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison of Fort Worth, Miss Jennie Phillips of Carlton. Sunday guests in the Howard home were Church of Christ Minister T. E. Beck, and Charlie Draper and Mrs. Draper of Hurst.

Mrs. Wayne Wellborn was involved in a near serious accident Sunday morning when she was struck by a car near the Church

of Christ. She is a patient at the Hico City Hospital.

The Conoco Cafe is now open under the management of Arthur and Celia Dunlap. They invite their friends to visit them.

Mrs. Dalton Estein and Mrs. Dalton Main Estein and children of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Fort Worth notified his parents of the burglary of their home during the Christmas holidays. They were only away a short time, but lost around \$4,000 of merchandise, including their silver and china.

Mrs. Inez Rivers of Waco visited with her sister, Mrs. Bartene Hodge several days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Strong of New Braunfels spent the Christmas holidays at home. Also Bud Strong of San Marcos and Miss Donna Davis of Smiley. They are students at SWTSU.

Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Doris Williamson were Saturday visitors in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Bill) Pirkle of Arlington have announced the arrival of a baby girl, born on Dec. 24. She has been named Hope Rene and weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hutton, and maternal great-grandmother is Doris Williamson.

Several from Iredell attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn Doty of Hico and Dale Maness of Iredell at the Hico First Baptist Church on Dec. 27. Rev. Bennie Portwood of Iredell performed the ceremony. They will live in Iredell. Carolyn is a senior at Hico High School and Dale is a senior at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. were New Year's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of

Venus were Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Addicks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Edna Clanton, Mrs. Hyacinth Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Waco spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman visited in Stephenville recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McPeck of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeck and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr., Nelson and T. M. Jr. were Mrs. Jewell Boyd, Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Parker and children of Colorado visited during the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Parker.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children of Duncanville, Mrs. Virgie Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnhill and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and daughters of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill and children of Burleson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderver and daughter of Haltom City, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and daughters of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and baby of Desdemona, Nicki Koonsman and friend of Stephenville, Mrs. Amy Newman of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Long of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant. Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Jones, Mrs. Billy Hicks and Rodney of Houston brought their mother, Mrs. Loyal Carr, home Friday and spent the weekend with her.

Mrs. Loyal Carr attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Carter at Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Barton and Miss Ethel Antwine visited Mrs. Fannie Dawson Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Eve night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Low were Miss Sallie Branum, Mrs. Annie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Low, Karen and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr., Billy, Larry, Lowell and Max of Iredell.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jordan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nash, Kay and Nell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dashiels, Mrs. Ann Tidwell and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Compton of Crawford, Ed Reed and Jody Littleton.

We, my children, Gene, Doris and Brian, drove to Cranfills Gap by way of the new highway Friday, which is a beautiful drive, and to the Rock Church. I've always wanted to visit the church. I am so glad to visit this beautiful little church which seems so worshipful and to know that it has stood there since the 30th of May, 1886, named St. Olaf's Kirke. In the register we noticed on Dec. 2 a man from Oslo, Norway registered, and made note he was glad to visit the church because his great-great-grandfather helped to build the church. It is so meaningful to visit these landmarks which have stood through the years and are still a place of worship.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lambert of Lubbock, Mrs. Wilma Jean Swint, Judy Wilma and Joy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mattie Lambert of Arlington, Mrs. Allen Bush and Walter Lee of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Letha Griffin of Dallas, Miss Bertha Lambert of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy spent the holiday vacation in Sweetwater, Snyder and Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike spent the Christmas holidays in Missouri with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pike and children.

Albert Pike was a weekend visitor in Pecos with his mother, Mrs. A. N. Pike and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

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Mrs. Asher Phillips during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Siske and children of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips and children of Denton.

Mrs. Mae Phillips spent Saturday night in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Boyette.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and family of Meridian, Mrs. A. J. McElroy of the Geriatric Center, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon of Comanche visited Mrs. Ida Wyché during the holidays. Mrs. Wyché is at home now after several weeks visit in Lubbock and Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders spent the holidays in Fort Worth and San Angelo. They report a big snow in San Angelo while they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mrs. Bill Helm Saturday night.

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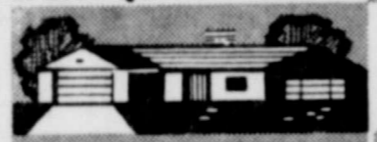
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Reflections of 1969---From the News Review Files

The year 1969 has drawn to a close and many significant happenings have occurred, with the greatest being the landing of a man on the moon.

Hico has made progress, too, by working together on many worthwhile projects. New businesses have been added, with others being re-modeled. New homes have been built, with still others under construction, including a Spanish style cream brick home in the Blair Addition for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey, and a brick home for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Lubbock on the lot adjoining the Robert Jackson residence. Also adding to the town is an ultra-modern motel with 17 rooms with an apartment and office area, which is nearing completion. Jack Allen of Dublin is owner. The Village Nursing Home was constructed during 1969, with a 24-bed capacity extension under construction at the present time.

Here is a summary of the happenings of 1969 in our area.

JANUARY

January 3—The Governor's Committee on School Education unfolded a plan to consolidate school districts; New type bills sent to telephone users by local company; Funeral services conducted for Phillip Carr of Claiborne; Linda Reed becomes bride of Terry Compton in Iredell ceremony.

January 10—James Cryer elected president of Civic Club, Donald Warren vice president, and Tommy Johnson secretary-terasurer; Amy Michele Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson of Lewisville is Little Miss 1969 in Hico; The Delbert Jackson family move here from Halfway and are associated with his parents in operation of their grocery store.

January 17—Mrs. John Golightly named editor of THDA newspaper, "The Messenger"; Glen Ross is elected to serve as Fire Chief; Brandon Heith is new son for Von Scotts; W. J. Green passes away.

January 24—Voter registration drive is conducted here; Toegen Feed Mill hosts barbecue supper for area farmers; Glen King family move to Kentucky.

January 31—Billy Stearman shows reserve champion at Fort Worth Stock Show; Elizabeth Black receives Homemaker of Tomorrow Award; Funeral services held for Fred Rainwater, longtime Commissioner; Mrs. Rainwater appointed to fill Commissioner's post; Last rites conducted for Mrs. Bruce Burzan.

FEBRUARY

February 7—Bro. Nelson Stark, minister of local Church of Christ resigns to accept church in Cameron; Jimmy Luckie returned as an employee at Sherrard's Grocery following a two-year tour of duty with the Army; Dublin funeral held for J. D. Burney, former Hico jeweler.

February 14—Fire at Clairette damages store; Bob Walker is named best football team booster; Fire Dept. began drive for rural fire truck; Barry Christian exhibits reserve champion Santa Gertrudis heifer at junior division at Fort Worth show; Annual Blue and Gold Banquet recognizes Boy Scout Week.

February 21—Work to begin on new 47-bed nursing home, to be built on property acquired from Robert C. Laughton, formerly known as Blair property in west part of town; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette of Fort Worth are parents of a baby girl; Funeral services held for Mrs. Jim H. Davis, longtime Fairy resident.

February 28—Jimmie Ramage was elected president of Hamilton County Teachers Association; Butch and Nellye Bateman open the Steak House on the Stephenville Highway; Ronnie Wells and Randy Christian, FFA members, get calves in Houston Calf Scramble.

MARCH

March 7—Miss Barbara Baley was installed as President of Area IV Future Homemakers of America at Stephenville on March 1; Ronald Mercer of Carlton assumed management and ownership of Hughes' Mobil Station, and changed the name to Hico Mobil Service Center; Charlotte Loyd and Ronnie Mayfield are married; Mrs. Joe Phillips is deceased.

March 14—Harold Walker elected president of Bluebonnet Country Club; Lela Wright and Howard Srader are married; Brad Braune entered a prize-winning painting in the recent Capitol Division, Federation of Women's Clubs contest.

March 21—A bright sunny day greeted exhibitors at Hico's Annual Stock Show; Funeral services held during week for W. E. (Bill) Needham, Mrs. Ernest McCoy and Dow Jordan; Local Housing Authority gets preliminary approval.

March 28—Bill Rutledge receives Bronze Star medal for Vietnam duty; Dr. Lamar Johanson cited as Fellow of the Academy; Miss Gail Reynolds received the "Best of Show" trophy at Homemaking Division of Hico Livestock Show.

APRIL

April 4—Three Hico students receive awards at Central Texas Regional Science Fair. They were Elizabeth Black, H. L. Hill Jr., and Rebecca Martin; the huge buck deer bagged last Nov. 10 by Susan Knudson was named the No. 1 Typical Whitetail killed in the state by Sportsman's Clubs of Texas.

April 11—Fairy lady, Mrs. Zella Slater Anderson, 70, was fatally injured in a traffic accident in Alabama on April 5; Frank Williams, serviceman or CPS, was honored for 15 years of service; Hico Volunteer Fireman Fund has hit the one-thousand mark, having a total of \$1,061.25.

April 18—Morris Busby and Eddie Chapman were seriously injured early Sunday morning in a one-car accident six miles northeast of Hico on Glen Rose highway; Capt. Harlan Vanwinkle of Iredell recently received the Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam; Hico wins Interscholastic League meet in Cranfills Gap.

April 25—Fourteen Hico students qualify for State UIL competition in Austin; Daylight saving time starts April 27; Longtime resident, W. S. Roberts, 90, is deceased.

MAY

May 2—The Carlton School Board asks to be annexed to the Hamilton Independent School District, with a large portion being added to the Hico and Dublin Districts; The Hico Pasture and Range Team of FFA won the State contest and will go to Oklahoma Thursday to compete in the International contest; Miss Cheryl Baley is wed to Johnny Carter in Liberty.

May 9—Jack Holt of Fort Worth was unloading feed from a truck at Lackey Feed Mill when his foot was caught in the floor auger. He was rushed to Hico Hospital but released after treatment; PTA officers are installed by Mrs. Loren Randall; Little Jimmy Alan Patterson arrives to make his home with the Mack ricks family.

May 16—City Sales Tax approved by 22 votes; Henry Hoffman, Dennis, Danny and Vickie Polk injured in car-pickup collision; Betty and Harold Walker and the Seniors visit former President Johnson and Lady Bird at their ranch.

May 23—250 visit Nursing Home during recent special week; Commencement held for 22 seniors; Fire Dept. will stage benefit dance Saturday night; Miss Kay Jackson is candidate for degree from Tarleton State.

May 30—Autsin H. Emery Jr. of

Tahlequah, Okla. will assume duties as Minister of Hico Church of Christ June 1; Claudia Hafer and James Randals are candidates for degrees from Baylor and UT; Rusty Cryer loses finger in accident at O'Neal Station.

JUNE

June 6—Roy Ellenburg is new employee at Barrow-Rutledge; Rev. Bill Reynolds is returned to Hico Parish by the Central Texas Conference; Clydena Bordner and Dennis Zuehke are married at Clifton.

June 13—Miss Rhonda Klein is the new Youth Director working in the Methodist Church as a member of Vocational Intern Program; Eddie Motes are proud parents of a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Deed bagged last Nov. 10 by Susan Knudson was named the No. 1 Typical Whitetail killed in the state by Sportsman's Clubs of Texas.

June 20—Hico kin were tragedy victims during the week—7 year old Marcus Holloway of Mineral Wells, step-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix, was killed in a tractor accident, 14 year old David Chadwick, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal, passed away after inhaling gasoline fumes, and A. W. Rachnig was killed in a pickup-truck accident; Derel Fillingim, racing rancher, wins National Top Stock Eliminator title; Barbara Thornton and Scott Patterson are married.

June 27—Mrs. Don Patterson and Ed Pettitt are to be added to Hico School faculty; James Gosdin receives \$750 scholarship; Claudia Hafer and Ralph Collins of Clifton are wed.

JULY

July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt and Mrs. J. C. Massengale were injured in a car accident near Lufkin; Funeral services held for Mrs. G. C. Wright, longtime resident; B. F. Thomas retires after 32 years with Atlantic-Richfield Co., and will make Hico home; Funeral rites held at Stanton for Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin.

July 11—Tommy Loudermilk, 22, was critically burned in a fire in Haltom City last Thursday; Barbara Baley and Mrs. Marilyn Johanson will attend the national meeting of FFA in Fort Collins, Colo. July 14-17; Rev. E. E. Dawson, longtime Baptist minister, succumbs.

July 18—Miss Devonna Scott was winner of Hamilton County Farm Bureau Queen Contest, Miss Julia Patterson was alternate; Blair's Hardware placed second in sales in the Central Division Area during National Frigidaire Month held in June; Funeral services are held for Joe Alexander; Miss Hollingsworth and Jerry Casey are wed.

July 25—Everything ready for 83rd Annual Reunion; Grass fire in Fairy community burns about 300 acres, with Chester Wood farm suffering the most damage; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Decker are owners of Hico's newest business, the Western Auto Store; Rev. Tatum resigns as pastor of Hico Baptist Church; Edwin Shannons have new

daughter, Tracey.

AUGUST

August 1—Reunion underway; Mrs. Helen Owens is new operator at Judy's Beauty Shop; Sherman Roberson injures foot in lawn mower accident; Miss Denna Meador, Dwain Gray repeat wedding vows July 26.

August 8—Miss Reunion 1969 is Laverne Busby with Melba Busby and Stephanie Walker as runners-up; Cindy Hicks was Little Miss Reunion, with Sheila Jackson and Kim Johnson runners-up; Dr. Cody Ray and family move to Dallas; Wilson Pounds buys Chew Store; Final rites conducted for Pat White, 69.

August 15—Dr. Terry Vincent of Houston has joined the staff of Hico Clinic; Funeral services held for Mrs. H. D. Knight and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey; Miss Grissom and Mike Christian are wed in Abilene ceremony.

August 22—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin were injured in an accident at Venus; Brad Braune has art exhibit in First National Bank; Rev. and Mrs. Tatum move to San Antonio.

August 29—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody sell Koffee Kup Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates; Dr. Blackstock was injured last week at his farm while trying to pen a bull; Mrs. Mike Flowers is injured when her car flips on Glen Rose Highway; Miss Griffin and Jimmy Cheek are wed in Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lillian Shook passes away.

SEPTEMBER

September 5—School starts with 342 students enrolled; Plans are nearing completion for a new motel here, owned by Jack Allen of Dublin; Kay Jackson to teach in Lampasas Schools, Ronnie Partain in Rochester Schools, and Carol Ross will move to Pearsall as a teacher there.

September 12—Mrs. Janelle Dowdy Loden of Phoenix, Ariz. receives degree after 21 years and will teach second grade; Donald Warren, volunteer fireman, injured during fire practice; Dr. James D. Shields of Brownwood will be interim pastor for Hico First Baptist Church.

September 19—Tigers clobber Stephenville B team; Mike Robinson is first Hicoan to get American Farmer Degree; D. L. McCovs open real estate office in town; Linda Hunter and Ricky Conner repeat vows.

September 26—Village Nursing Home is complete, with open house slated Sunday; City Sales Tax starts Oct. 1; Willard Leach observes 35th anniversary at Texaco Station; Byron Cole is new son in Bruce Slaughter home.

OCTOBER

October 3—Mrs. Royce Adkison is car accident victim near Arlington; Tigers dump Godley 7-0; Geo. Lees celebrate 50th wedding anniversary with open house; Son, Lyle Ellis, for Doyle O'Neals.

October 10—Tigers win over Grandview 31-0; Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds move to Waco to make their home where he will serve as Chaplain at Waco State Home; Mrs. Conda Salmon will serve as juror in Waco court; Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wooton, their daughter, Melissa, and Miss Bernice Gallagher were in accident near Mineral Wells. Miss Gallagher was killed.

October 17—Tigers down Richland Springs 27-6; Tommie Pierce closed Hico Theatre; Graveside services conducted for Jerry Dorsey, 58; Mrs. Raymond Hicks is a new employee at Howard Drug, replacing Mrs. Roy Seal, who retired from full time duty.

October 24—Tigers go 5-0 with Evant win; Daylight savings time end; Funeral services held for Geo. Driver; Kenneth Black receives 4-H Gold Star Award.

October 31—Separate accidents take the lives of two 11-year-old boys, Terry Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Gene Jordan of Anaco, Venezuela, and Landis C. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Saylor of Fort Worth and grandson of Mrs. Bertha Patterson; Miss Sherry Wolfe is crowned Homecoming Queen for 1969 and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr. is Coming Home Queen; T. W. Zeiss is cited by Texas Water Utilities Association.

NOVEMBER

November 7—Deer season opens and Jackson's Superette announces that they will give away a 30.30 Winchester rifle to person killing a deer with the widest spread of horns; John Briscoes move to Irving; Hico Tigers beat Meridian

56-32.

November 14—Mrs. Muriel Hale curtails nursing duties after 51 years of service; Funeral services held for Houston Davis, longtime pharmacist; Lone Star Gas Co. asks a \$1.68 customer rate increase.

November 21—Alc Norman Wayne Trantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trantham, has recently received the Commendation Award for his contribution to the Zero Defects program; Funeral services held for Lisa McElroy, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McElroy; Last rites held for Mrs. Roxie Williamson.

November 28—Local merchants kick off the annual Christmas shopping season with the Bonus Days program; Miss Barbara Baley and Miss Gail Reynolds are presented as Football and Band Sweethearts at Friday night game; Mrs. Talitha Jenkins passes away.

DECEMBER

December 5—City Council rejects Lone Star Gas proposed rate increase and asks for a compromise; Miss Cindy Braune receives honorable mention in "Make It With Wool Contest"; Ronnie Partain and Cindra Sherley are married in Rochester ceremony.

December 12—Rev. Eddie Malphrus accepts pastorate of First Baptist Church; Hico has first snow of the season; Dr. Blackstock named Deputy Grand Master by Masons.

December 19—Judge Truman E. Roberts seeks high court position; Funeral services held for Billie Holley and Mrs. A. J. Jordan; Airman Jim Grimes receives outstanding AF Unit Citation, and Mary Ann McClure is promoted to Lieutenant.

December 26—\$100 is taken in Hico Clinic robbery; Mrs. James Porter is injured in car accident that was fatal to her father, Ray Harper; Mr. Millard H. Hodge and Mrs. Mary Beck pass away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and children visited during the New Year holidays in Wichita Falls with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks, Tjuna and Rick and Teresa Parks of Louisiana.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy were Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy and Doug of Everman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy and Sue of Lampasas, and Bill Anthony of Duffau.

Miss Carol Fail spent the New Year holidays in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail and Louise, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Fail and son.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and family of Waco, Don Ables of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ables and family of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and family, and Leland Johnson. Joy and Johnny Flores remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Shipman and family of Pottsville, Arkansas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and daughter of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold, all of Fort Worth, and Claude Arnold.

Visitors during the New Year holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, Debbie and Dena, were Gaylon Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Thelston Bullard, Brenda and Pennie of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Towery, Mrs. Ann Loyd, and Mr. and Mrs. James Towery of Wichita Falls, Cheryl Harris, Gwen Owens, Mrs. Ellis Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton, Jay Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and family enjoyed a holiday dinner Dec. 27 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson in Fort Worth. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley and family of Fort Hood.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson during the holidays were L. E. Williamson of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williamson, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall and Dennis of Brownwood visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch. Other Christmas dinner guests in the home were Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff and Ronald of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson and family of Milton, Florida, returned to their home last Wednesday following a holiday visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Hico Chapter No. 419—

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following: On December 13, 1969, our Heavenly Father called home our beloved Sister, Nora Jordan. God, his infinite wisdom took a little from our Golden Chain.

We shall cherish the memory of this Sister, bowing our heads in submission to the Great Giver of Life, and shall join her when we, too, have completed life's labyrinth.

BE IT RESOLVED that we tend to the family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and commend to God's loving care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hico Chapter No. 419, Order and Pe of the Eastern Star, drape its Chapter and ter in memory of this departed family member, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Copy spread in the minutes of Chapter and copies be sent to the Hico News Review and the Bulletin of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Respectfully submitted,
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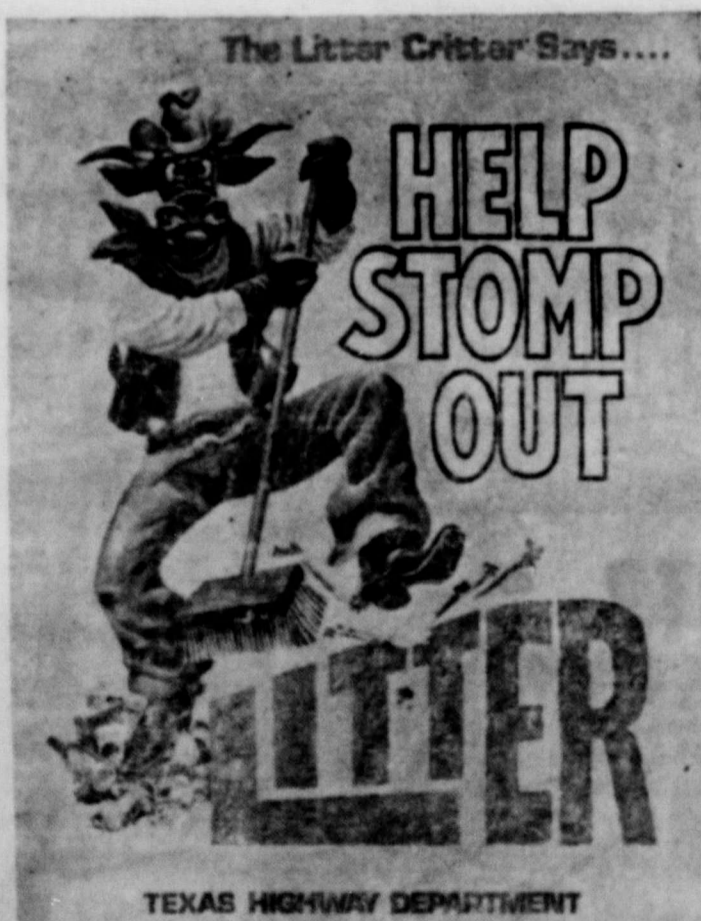
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Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dant

We awoke to find the ground covered with snow last Friday morning, and several of us wish we had thought to make some pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyers and three children of Watertown, South Dakota, who had been visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn since the previous Sunday returned home early Friday morning. They had a bad looking morning to start home with the ground white with snow, but they are used to snow to two feet in depth in their area. Hope they made it home alright.

Mr. Hershal Weisenhunt had his goats sheared on New Year's day. The next morning we had a ground coverage of snow. He left them under a shed where light bulbs were burning. Have heard of no losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy spent New Years day in Plano in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and Betty. The Porterfields visited at Bangs Saturday with a friend, who had open heart surgery to insert a Pacemaker. He was doing fairly well.

Mrs. Frank Driver has had the third Pacemaker placed to assist her heart. She was also doing very well at last report. We understand she is presently with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver.

Sorry we failed to get in some of our drop box news last week as we had to mail the news in on Saturday, but we do appreciate your cooperation as it is so hard to try to contact parties by telephone. When convenient call us at 796-4381 if you have news.

Sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold, who have moved near Duffau.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill during the holidays were Mrs. Ruby Moore and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Howard, Rex and Glenn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vickie of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of Mineral Wells.

Sol Gann of Anton and his niece, Mrs. Nellie Dare of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with their brother and uncle, Bryan Gann. We received a very complimentary letter from Sol last week telling us he meant to stop at our home, but saw that we had visitors and didn't. They drove on to the cemetery and visited graves of their loved ones. Mrs. Dare's husband and father is also buried here. Sol stated they were well pleased with the care of their plots and the cemetery as a whole, and sent us a check for \$25.00 for the cemetery in appreciation. This we deposited to the endowment fund for the Gann family. We thank him so much. We only like \$133.00 now having enough to start another \$500 bond drawing interest and would appreciate it if those who have started the plan could complete it or someone take out a plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham spent the weekend at Bertram, near Burnet visiting in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Trantham and Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky spent the weekend here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham.

The shower held in the Lloyd Bolstad home last Saturday honoring Mrs. Audie Parks was attended by about 20 ladies, and many others sent gifts. The Parks, who have been spending parttime in Stephenville since their marriage, plan to make their home here permanently after a few months. Audie, who is employed by Giffords at Stephenville, will continue his work there and also maintain his shop here.

Several of our folks have had throat and head colds recently and this scribe had a two-day seige of laryngitis which has left us hoarse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice attended the annual Christmas dinner and family tree at the Raymond Jones home Dec. 28 for the children and families of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers. There were 57 present. They will meet next year at the Wesley Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock visited from Monday to Wednesday of last week in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sister, the Lloyd Bolstads.

We have had half inch of rain up to 9 a.m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and family of Copperas Cove visited a few days last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Rev. Lindsey of Fort Worth was a guest of the Scott Blakleys last Sunday week. He had filled an appointment at the Agee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley New were in Clifton last Friday and Saturday. They attended funeral services for Mrs. Jack Peterman on Saturday. Mrs. Peterman was a niece of Mr. New. She was the former Odelle Anderson of Cranfills Gap and Clifton.

The annual Farris family reunion was held last Sunday at the home

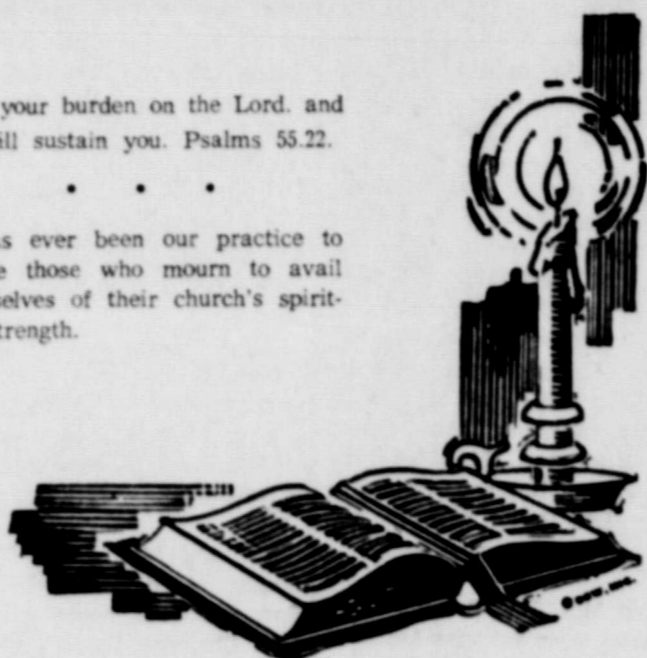
of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Farris of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farris of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass and Miss Ann Farris of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Farris of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy and Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen.

Eddie Priest of San Antonio is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest and attending the Hico Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest were hosts at a dinner last Sunday for the following relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of Meridian, Mrs. Harve Shields of the Falls Creek community, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Clark and Eddie Priest.

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Duffau Community News

by MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondy Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Giesecke and Darryl of Hurst visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan during the holidays.

Mr. Buck Sandlin of Lamesa visited with old friends and neighbors during the holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Holt of Silverton, Mack Holt and Miss Nancy Bullard of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and daughter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laurence of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maness of Comfort visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kash and sons during Christmas.

Hershel and Betty Edwards, who are attending school in Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan visited with her brother, Marshall Rogers of Stephenville, who was a patient in the hospital there. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Also they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenhaw, who are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the holidays.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and family during the holidays.

days were their son, Glenn Wright of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Starnes of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bertha Spinks of Glen Rose.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee and children of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Houston.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

The Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show is only a week away. Last year's show was excellent, producing several state winners including the grand champion steer at Houston.

The 1970 show will have more quality animals than last years. This is not to say that there will be another major show champion from Hamilton County, but the possibility is there.

Two youngsters will bring animals to the show that have purple ribbons to their credit from the Heart O' Texas Fair at Waco. Mike Harris exhibited the reserve champion heifer at Waco, and Damon Chumney exhibited a reserve champion steer and a reserve champion Angus heifer at Waco.

Many excellent animals will show for the first time.

Quality is also expected to run deep in the swine show. Hamilton FFA exhibited some high placing animals last year at Houston, and they and others are expected to have some fine animals this year.

The dairy show is also expected to gain numbers and quality. The sheep, Angora goats, and poultry classes are the question mark. Numbers in these classes were off some last year and are uncertain for 1970.

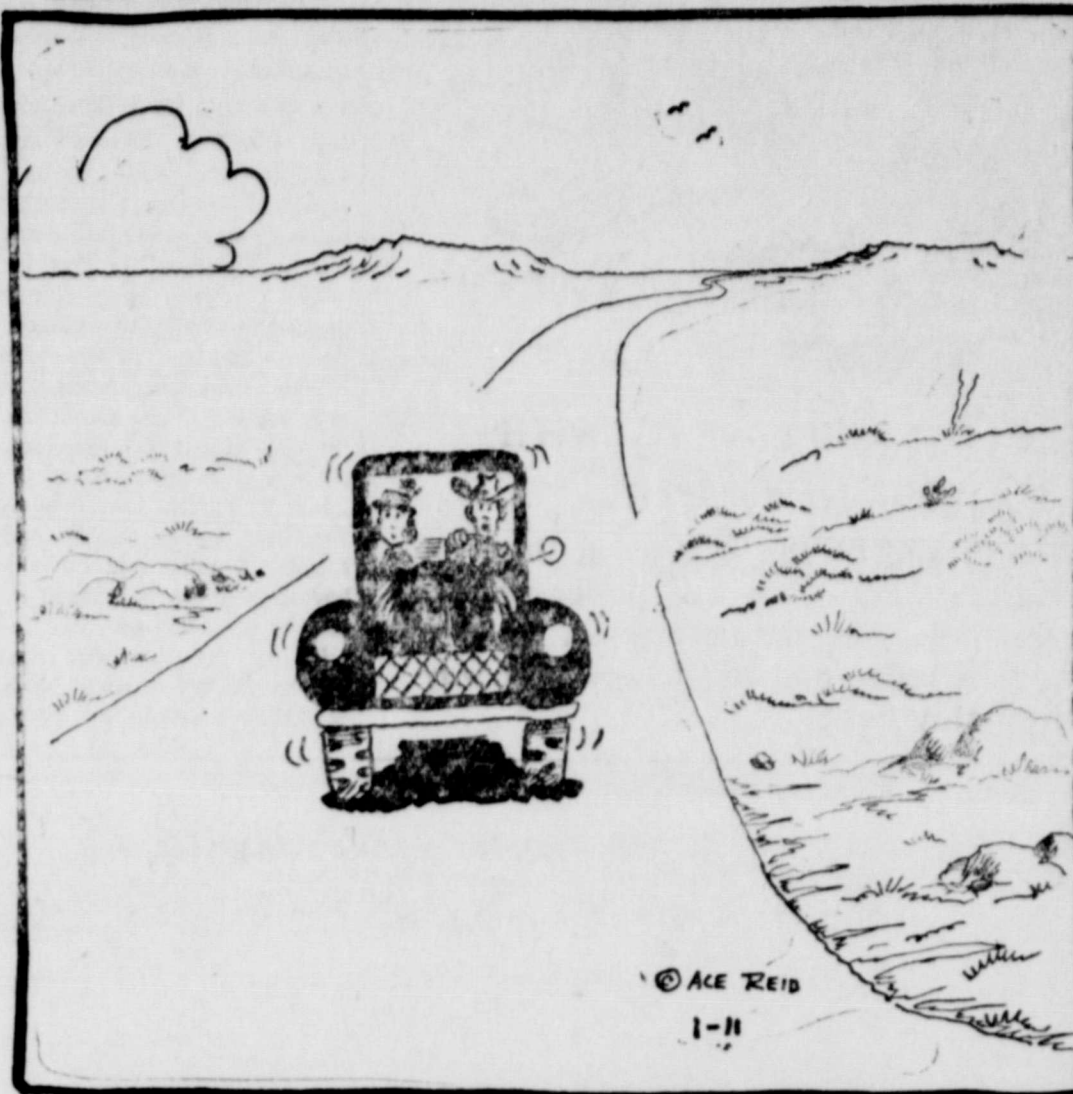
Deadline for entries in the Hamilton Show is January 9.

Why not plan to calve heifers at 2 years? If certain criteria are met heifers can be bred to calve at two years of age without running the risk of their failing to calve as 3 year olds.

This criteria includes (1) grow-

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Whatta you mean you're wantin' a washin' machine when you know good and well I've got to buy a new saddle?"

ing the heifers so they will gain about one and a quarter pounds

per day; (2) avoid pushing heifers to a point of becoming fat; (3) the heifers must weigh 600 pounds when they are bred, and (4) heifers need to be bred to calve 30-60 days before the regular cow herd completes calving.

The heifers must get their growth before they are bred in order for

them to breed right back for their second calf. Otherwise, there is a big risk of their missing the second calf in order to satisfy the body requirements for growth.

The reason for breeding heifers to calve 30-60 days ahead of the regular cow herd goes back to the growth factor.

A heifer with a first calf has four requirements for the feed consum-

ed—body maintenance, milk production, growth, and reproduction. If any of these have to be sacrificed, reproduction is the first to go. The mature cow does not have the growth requirement, so the extra 30-60 days allow some time for growing without sacrificing reproduction. This insures the second calf heifers to calve on time with the remainder of the herd.



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WASHINGTON "As it looks from here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D.C.—There is little doubt and, in most instances, well documented, that there has never been a war in which there have not been atrocities committed on both sides of the conflict. This has been especially true in civil and revolutionary wars when one side fights with underground guerrilla type tactics. In these cases it becomes impossible to always distinguish between friend and foe or sometimes between men and women, children and adults. It is known that in the guerrilla type operation combatants often masquerade as civilians and often use civilians as suppliers, spies, shields and assassins. A mine laid by a school boy shatters the body as if it were laid by an adult soldier. History mentions that the Bolsheviks in the Russian Revolution of 1917 had women out in front of them to first face the Cosacks. In World War I the British were accused of conducting terrorist campaigns in which atrocities were committed before joined by the Americans against the Germans. There is, however, usually a great deal more added than facts support. This may be called the "campaign" of atrocity accusations for propaganda purposes. There were the horror stories about the Nazi, the French in Algeria, the Kuomintang in China, Batista in Cuba and the accusations against the United States that germ warfare was used in the Korean war. The fact remains that there has been some truth about atrocities by the very nature of war. The exception—the germ warfare in Korea. The news media around the world described French atrocities during the Algerian war but from

all accounts the Algerian revolutionaries were many times worse and were experts at atrocities. Terror inevitably invokes counter-terror whether committed in prior centuries or in the 20th Century of Algeria, Vietnam or in the Middle East between the Israelis and Arabs.

It is possible and likely that some American soldiers in Vietnam have committed acts that, whatever the provocation, must be defined as atrocities. The truth should be faced and the individuals judged. It is another thing, however, for American soldiers, whether individually, by platoons, companies or on up to every boy in Vietnam to be judged by ugly sensationalism and used as a front for an attack on US policy and leadership. This type of propaganda is grist for the propaganda mill of our enemy and even shakes up our friends who support our position in Vietnam.

It is difficult for anyone who has not been there to know what they might do under a given circumstance. The individual soldier coming out of the jungle into the clearings of a village known to be oc-

cupied by the Viet Cong, weary and afraid, may not always be able to identify an enemy ready to take his life. These overwhelming conditions may well cause an American soldier, whose business it is not to fight in the first place, to act in a way that he would never think of otherwise.

This is a rationale and not an excuse. Neither is it any justification that the enemy's atrocities in the Vietnam war are so little noticed by those who now are so ready to criticize our side. It is proved that the enemy faced in Vietnam has been the perpetrator of unspeakable atrocities but not sensationalized as has been the accusations against our American men.

Before passing judgment on who did what, where and when, it behooves all, including public communications, to wait for evidence

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