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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

That teeth-poppin' weather that was thought about last summer when the temperature reached 108 degrees arrived here last week, and it was cold enough for me to wish for the good ole' summer time, which I will take always rather than winter.

We are well into the month of January now, and everyone is settling back into their routine after the holidays and lots of visitors. Grandparents can relax since grandchildren, who remained for a longer visit, have been sent back to their parents, and mothers can enjoy that extra cup of coffee in quietness after getting the children off to school.

An amusing little story I heard recently goes like this—

Mrs. J. C. Wright and Mrs. Tick Parham of Duffau were in Jettie's Beauty Shop on a Saturday recently getting their hair fixed. Each of the ladies wore glasses and when they left the shop they both had glasses on. Mrs. Wright was a Stephenville the following Monday and decided her glasses didn't fit just right, so she went by an optometrist's office and had them adjusted to her face.

In the meantime, Mrs. Parham called the beauty shop to see who was there at the same time she was. You guessed it—they had exchanged glasses and wore them for three days before noticing the difference.

Willie Turner of the Fairy community had his home decorated for the holidays with outside lighting just like he had always wanted to fix it, but while putting up his lights, he fell off a ladder and broke some ribs. But the compliments he received on his decorations made the pain worthwhile. You remember several years ago he fell out of a pecan tree on the

Duncan Ranch and really hurt himself, so I imagine the best thing for him to do from now on is always keep one foot on the ground.

Les Dowdy was in the office last week, and we were commenting on his and Arvie's 50th wedding anniversary that they celebrated Dec. 28. He said he really enjoyed having his friends and relatives drop by but when the next one comes he was going to spend it sorta quiet!

Hico is not the largest city in the world, but it is an exceptionally rich city; so rich, in fact, that every blade of grass has a green back, every bird has a bill, the chimneys have their drafts, and the ladies wash their doors with gold dust. Every ditch has two banks; even our streets are flushed, and the lawns get a rake-off. Every cloud has a silver lining, and every flower in the city has a scent. When you put a five dollar bill in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it in creases. Can you afford not to live here?

The question of the correct plural of the word "mongoose" was solved by a gentleman who wanted a pair of these interesting and affectionate creatures.

He wrote to a dealer, "Sir, please send me two mongeese."

He did not look the looks of this, tore up the paper, and began again, "Sir, please send me two mongooses."

This version did not satisfy him any better than the first, so he wrote, "Sir, please send me a mongoose, and, by the way, send me another."

See you around, and keep talking.



REVIEW CLUB GIFT—Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, president of Hico Review Club, presented a check for \$100 to Mrs. Mary

Denison, Hico band director. The funds will be used to purchase new music, and pay on indebtedness.

Review Club Presents Hico Band With \$100 Check

The Hico Review Club presented the Hico Tiger Band with a \$100.00 check this week. Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Review Club President, presented the check to Mrs. Mary Bert Denison, band director.

Each year the Review Club selects a project to assist some community organization. This is the second year the club has assisted the band. Mrs. Denison said that the money would be used to purchase new music and pay on the indebtedness of musical instruments purchased by the band.

Another outstanding project of Review Club was to purchase furniture and re-decorate the living and dining room of the Homemaking Cottage. This project involved three years for completion.

Money for these projects is obtained by the Review Club through fund raising projects. The annual Tasting Tea sponsored each year by the group has been their main source of income.

Grover Renfroe Seeks Re-Election to Precinct Peace Justice Office

To the Voters of Precinct 3— I hereby announce for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3 of Hamilton County. I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability in conformity with the constitution and the statutes.

I am grateful to the other officials in the county for their very friendly cooperation, and especially am I grateful to those people who have performed their duties so cheerfully and so well when called upon to serve as jurors.

I ask for your vote and your support for re-election.

GROVER RENFROE
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Herman Walton Asks Election to First Term As Co. Superintendent

To the Voters of Hamilton County: I would like to take this opportunity to offer my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Hamilton County.

I am a native of Hamilton County and a product of her schools. I have spent twenty years teaching in the school systems of this county at Mason Mountain, Blue Ridge, Carlton, Fairy, and, at the present time, in Hamilton.

One of my chief interests lies in the schools and students of Hamilton County. If elected, I will do my utmost to promote their progress.

I am qualified by education and experience to hold this office. I hold degrees from Howard Payne and Baylor University. I have taught in Texas schools thirty-six years. Twenty-one of these years were in administrative work.

Your vote, confidence, and influence will be deeply appreciated.

HERMAN WALTON
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Three More Candidates File For Primary Ballot Places

Three more candidates announced their intentions to seek public office this week.

The three are Grover Renfroe, Mrs. Bert Wood, and Herman Walton.

Renfroe is asking for a second term as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3; Mrs. Wood is seeking election to her first full term as County Treasurer; and Walton is running for the County Superintendent's post being vacated by incumbent W. B. McPherson Jr.

Mr. Renfroe has served Precinct 3 the past term, having won the seat over two other candidates in 1966.

Mrs. Wood has served as County Treasurer the past few months, being appointed to the office after the resignation of Janie Conner.

Walton, a former teacher at Fairy and Carlton, is currently teaching

in the Hamilton Schools, and has been in the profession 36 years.

First National Assets Reach Record High

Assets of Hico First National Bank hit a record high for the third consecutive year, with the December 31 call from the Comptroller of Currency.

Total assets of the institution stood at a record \$3,541,411.09, according to Edgar Bulloch, Cashier.

The figure reflects the continued growth of the institution back through 1967, or for the past 12 years when a gain was made with each corresponding call except in 1966 when a slight decrease was noted from the previous year.

Officers of the local institution are Mrs. Odie Petsick, president; Ellis Randals, vice president; and D. E. Bulloch, cashier.

Directors are Mrs. Petsick, Bulloch, Randals, J. B. Woodard, and Otho Petsick of Gatesville.

Records revealed the following financial condition of First National, 1967 through 1969:

1957	\$1,804,498.46
1958	\$1,865,533.19
1959	\$2,056,507.34
1960	\$2,066,992.18
1961	\$2,102,157.10
1962	\$2,168,402.20
1963	\$2,205,622.89
1964	\$2,313,270.22
1965	\$2,785,683.52
1966	\$2,664,630.17
1967	\$2,908,360.67
1968	\$3,319,177.40
1969	\$3,541,411.09

FIRST BOY OF THE YEAR BORN AT CITY HOSPITAL

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee of Stephenville, was the first little boy born at Hico City Hospital this year.

He arrived Sunday morning at 4:40 o'clock, and weighed 8 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. He is the first child of the Lees.

Tax Officer Slates Last Visit Here

Mrs. Pearl Williams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, will make her last official visit of the year to Hico and Carlton next week.

She will be in Carlton Tuesday, January 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Hob Thompson Store. Her Hico visit will be Wednesday, January 21, from 8:30 to 12 noon.

This will be the final visit for the tax office prior to the January 31st deadline for paying 1967 State and County taxes.

5 Voter Registration Sites Named Here

Emphasis on voter registration was accelerated this week with the naming of five sub-stations in Hico by County Tax Collector Mrs. Pearl Williams.

The five locations here are City Hall, Hico News Review, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Community Public Service, and Petsick Insurance Agency.

Approximately 2400 people had registered this week to vote in 1970

elections. The figure is about half of the eligibles in the county.

Forms are available at all of the above-named locations, and people are reminded of the January 31 deadline.

Who may register—

Any citizen 21 years of age or older on the day of an election, who has been a resident of the state for at least one year and a resident of his home county for six months immediately preceding the election, is qualified to register for voting.

Eligible voters may register by personal appearance at the court house, or any authorized sub-station.

The husband, wife, mother, father, son or daughter of a voter may act as his agent in registering if the agent is a qualified voter.

Tuesday Afternoon Rites Conducted Here For Cecil H. Segrest, 68

Funeral services for Cecil Hubbard Segrest, 68, were held Tuesday afternoon, January 13 at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. W. Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Segrest passed away at 7 a.m. Monday in the Hico City Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

He was born in Hico February 13, 1901, son of Aaron Olin and Sue McBeath Segrest. He was a longtime merchant here, having owned and operated the Hico Confectionery for approximately 30 years. Mr. Segrest was a member of the Hico Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Segrest of Hico; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bell of San Antonio; one son, Rudy Segrest of Comanche; two sisters, Miss Loraine Segrest and Miss Lucille Segrest of Hico; one brother, Kal Segrest of Stephenville; and four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ellis Randals, Grady Hooper, Alvin Casey, Dale Cox, W. C. Howard and Thurman Segrest.

JUDICIAL VISITS

District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton was a Tuesday visitor in Hico.

LUBBOCK VISITOR

Mrs. A. E. Vinson of Lubbock visited this week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

Firemen's Banquet Enjoyed by Approximately 60 Guests

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and guests met for their annual banquet last Friday evening at Firemen's Hall.

Guests enjoyed a steak and chicken dinner.

Speaker for the evening was Joe Warring, Comanche businessman and volunteer fireman.

Out-going Chief Glenn Ross and his wife were presented a gift by the department in recognition of his services the past year.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles, Minister and Mrs. Austin Emery, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Coolidge Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mayfield, Jerry Berna, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Roy Eilenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Terry Vincent, and the speaker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warring and son, Sam.

Raymond McClure Will Receive Degree From University of Texas

Austin (Sp.)—Five University of Texas seniors are tentative candidates for bachelor's degrees from The University of Texas School of Architecture January 24 at the end of the fall semester. No public commencement exercises will be held.

The list of candidates, made public by Dean Alan Taniguchi, includes Raymond Boyd McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Hico.

Judge Roberts Issues Annual Report From 52nd Court

Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton has released the annual report of the 52nd Judicial District for the year just past.

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

Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1969

Civil—Criminal	
Bosque County	92 9
Comanche County	94 29
Coryell County	110 32
Hamilton County	35 18
Total	331 88

New Cases Filed

Bosque County	80 44
Comanche County	119 15
Coryell County	261 104
Hamilton County	80 27
Total	540 190

Cases Disposed of	
Bosque County	69 35
Comanche County	134 27
Coryell County	271 116
Hamilton County	72 31
Total	546 209

Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1970	
Bosque County	103 18
Comanche County	79 17
Coryell County	100 20
Hamilton County	43 14
Total	325 69

Child Support Payments thru Court	
Bosque County	\$ 31,058.50
Comanche County	20,199.08
Coryell County	83,024.75
Hamilton County	9,857.50
Total	144,139.83

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.

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

Ballot 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:
H. W. STANDIFER
(Re-Election)

District Clerk:
LMA MADDOX
(Re-Election)

County Clerk:
GENEVIEVE CLARK
(Re-Election)

County Treasurer:
BERT WOOD

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
GROVER RENFROE
(Re-Election)

County School Superintendent:
HERMAN WALTON

Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Danie

We have had low temperatures most of the past week, and looks like old man winter is going to get the rest of our 1969 flower crop despite our covering up.

The writer was in Stephenville Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Jacobs, held at 2 p.m. at the Tre-witt Funeral Chapel, with her pastor officiating. Burial was in the East Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Jacobs was the widow of the late Jim A. Jacobs, who passed away Nov. 19, 1959 in Stephenville. Mr.

Jacobs was a barber in Fairy some years back in the thirtys and early forties. Mrs. Jacobs was found dead in her bed Monday at 2 p.m., Jan. 5. Cause of death was not known but it was thought she passed away around 2 a.m. Monday. Her heater was burning and the radio on. She lived alone at her home at 304 Broadway in Stephenville. She was born in Ouachita County, Ark. on March 8, 1893. She was married to Jim A. Jacobs in July of 1910. To their marriage, a son and daughter were born, Orland of Den-

ver, Colo. and Mrs. Pauline Wor-reil of Chalk Mountain. She also leaves one grandchild and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by three half sister, Mrs. Charles Mackey and Mrs. Myrtle Page of Stamps, Arkansas and Mrs. Bertha Lewis of Minden, La., and one half brother, Tom White of Louisiana. None were able to attend her funeral due to their age, the cold weather and distance. Mrs. Jacobs had been a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. Orland attended the Fairy school during their residence here. They made many friends here and we feel sure they will be sorry to learn of her death. We extend deepest sympathy to Orland and Pauline, and other relatives at this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks are having some remodeling done at their home and some new carpeting laid. Her brother, Mr. Newsome of Hamilton is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield went to Houston Monday of last week to the VA Hospital where he was to receive further treatment for his eyes, but after examination, it was learned there was no change since his last visit and they returned home Tuesday. Upon arrival Tuesday eve they found that the wind Monday afternoon had blown the back door open, on the north side, and they had a bunch of frozen inside pipes, and her pot plants all frozen. They immediately lit heaters and turned on a cook stove burner and left them on over night and most of Wednesday getting the pipes thawed. Luckily no pipes or fixtures burst.

Many who have the galvanized type water systems are getting low on water, as some caught up supplies in vessels and barrels to do through the spell, but the temperatures have been so low day and night there's just been no time for a thaw, and the spell so lengthy some are getting low on water.

The Fairy public well quit pumping a few weeks ago and water from Mrs. Ruth Cunningham's system was turned into the water lines, and the Lemmie Tranthams also went on the Fairy system.

which will probably be put back in operation in the spring. Mrs. Cunningham has a submersible pump and as long as there is electricity there's water. We too have one on our well and the O. R. Willefords tied onto our line soon after we moved here, and get water from our well. We can remember when our daughters lived at the lot here where we live and used water from the public well that the water pump was shut off during bad spells and sometimes it would be a week or more with no running water. So it's quite a convenience to have running water. We can surely sympathize with those who are having water trouble for we have had it on the farm until we took our mill down and put on an electric pump jack which is still in operation. This was back in 1953 or 54. The Fairy public well has an electric pump on top of the ground and probably has a broken sucker rod. Luckily we all have had running water through this spell, for it is sure a problem when you don't.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday afternoon. We were accompanied from Hamilton by Mrs. Hester Woosley. After singing the writer visited at the Hillcrest Nursing Home with Mrs. Selma Agee and Paul, and Mr. Hugh Sumerford. We also met Mr. Walter McCoy down the hall and had a few words with him. Glad to report Mrs. Agee seemingly some better. She was in a car wreck Sept. 22 between Evant and Star.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Newsome, who were hosts for a birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Mrs. Emma Lou Chumney of Stephenville and his sister, Mrs. Lola Taylor of Hamilton.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mrs. T. R. Parks was in Stephenville Monday having dental work done. The writer accompanied her.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had a stubborn case of hoarseness and sore throat the past week. We hope she will soon be better.

Thanks to Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico for the beautiful 1970 calendars left at Fairy doors recently. It's nice of them to bring them out, and this isn't the first time they have remembered us this way. Sorry we were away that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington spent from Thursday night until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

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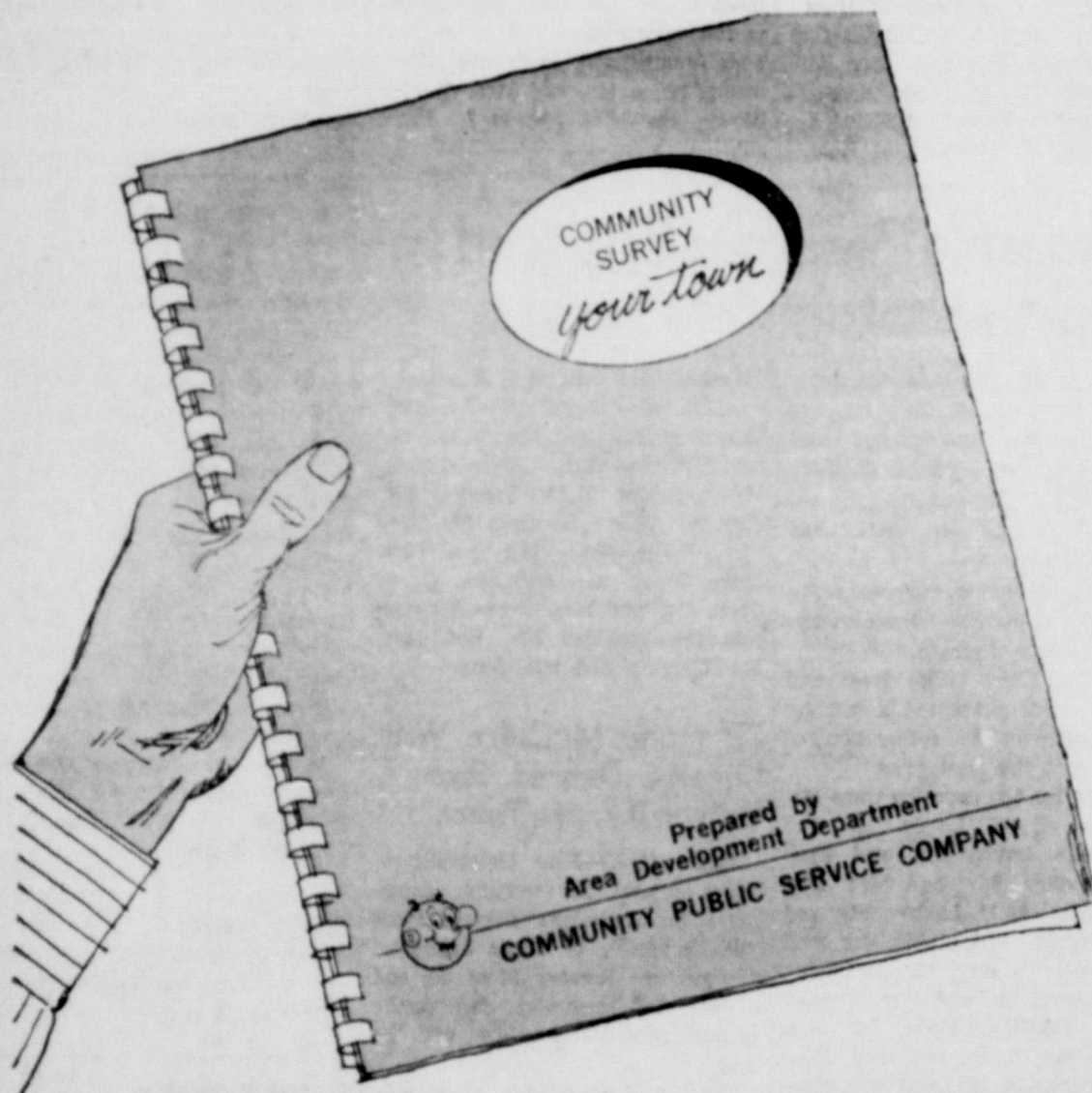
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

Since there is not too much news this week due to the holidays just being over and the extremely cold weather —

I have been reading a "Scrapbook" compiled by Mrs. Tom (Allene) Strange which is quite interesting. I would like to share some of it with you, especially some of the advertisements, such as T. Mitchell & Co. where the price is right: The Continental State Bank

of Iredell, R. L. Kimmins, vice president, R. C. Newton, cashier. This was dated July 2, 1909. This bank is now under the name Iredell State Bank and is the oldest bank in Bosque County. An ad also of Sanders & Dean Blacksmith Shop. W. E. Bryan was preparing to handle the very best of cheese during the spring and summer. If it is cheese you want, you can always find them at the meat market right off of ice.

For the best stomach remedy on

earth, buy Gordons Stomach Antiseptic.

We noticed in some of the grocery ads of 1934 that fresh cabbage were 1c per lb., Idaho spuds 10 pounds 23c, squash 10c lb. lettuce 5c per head, strawberries 2 boxes 25c, bananas 4c lb., tomatoes 8c lb.

The Hico Chantantua takes place on March 29, 30 and 31. Let us all take it in. Also Iredell Chantantua was May 4, 5, 7.

E. R. Turner Furniture Store was mentioned and that he had a full line of undertaker goods, and was ready to serve you day or night. Hearse in connection.

An interesting story of Miss Stella Jones, who was the correspondent for Hico News Review for some 30 years, was written by Mrs. H. V. Hedges to the Waco Tribune on March 10, the year not mentioned. Must have been in the early 1940's.

Lastly an ad which read in the Hico paper of 1934. Let's swap—I will take in exchange for first class dental work any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you? Dr. V. Hawes, the home dentist, Hico.

Mrs. Doris Williamson, Mrs. Dora Strong, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Tammy and Tricia visited in Arlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Cory of Desdemona were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bidy and son of Midlothian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons during the weekend.

Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Mike Phillips and Vinita Blakley attended the School of Instruction of the Eastern Star at Clifton Masonic Temple on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word visited at Morgan Saturday night

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James David Word and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn at Fairy Thursday.

Mrs. Word Main is a patient in the Clifton Hospital since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman.

Mrs. Rilla Locker and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Locker and children were in Glen Rose Sunday visiting with the family of Mr. Walter Stewart, an uncle, who died at his home there. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Phillips of Dallas were trying to visit me Sunday afternoon, but as usual I was running around. Sorry.

Mrs. Mildred Anderson, head of the senior citizen program, of Hamilton visited in the home of Vinita Blakley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridian were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClure and Dickie of Meridian were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and Becky. School opened following the holiday

days last Monday, and all got off to a good start. As this is basketball season and you want to see the games, get the schedule and attend.

I am sure most everyone are being kept busy answering those Christmas and New Year greetings from old friends and loved ones. Hope you are not as far behind as

I am. Mrs. Jeanne Benson gave a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham on Friday, in honor of her 95th birthday. Mrs. Oldham still lives alone. Those present were Mrs. Katherine Baker, Mrs. Kay Merritt and Troy of Amarillo, Mrs. Nita Stephens of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Old-

ham, Otis Oldham, Harold and Geary Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sr. visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis at the Village Nursing Home in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley and son during the weekend.

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COUNTY AND STATE

TAX NOTICE

UNPAID 1969 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT FEBRUARY 1, 1970

● PENALTY MUST BE ADDED ON FEB. 1, 1970 ●

Pay your taxes before February 1st and avoid penalty. If you have not rendered your property for 1970 then come in soon so we may help you fix your tax value and homestead.

NOTICE OF VISIT

I WILL BE IN CARLTON JANUARY 20—9 to 11 a.m.
At Hob Thompson's Store

I WILL BE IN HICO JANUARY 21—8:30 to 12 NOON
At Hico City Hall

VOTER Registration NOTICE

JANUARY 31, 1970 LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Law requires that all persons register to be eligible to vote in 1970 elections, regardless of age. You may register now or at any time before February 1. Registration is free. Any member of the immediate family may register for other members of the family.

VOTERS MAY REGISTER AT THE HICO NEWS REVIEW — BARROW-RUTLEDGE FUNERAL HOME — COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE AND CITY HALL.

Mrs. Pearl Williams
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Harold Walker Presents Friday Program For Hico Garden Club

Hico Garden Club met January 9 in the Methodist Church for their regular meeting.

Mrs. George Loden presided at the business session.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, chairman of the Spring Flower Show, gave a list of the committees to serve for the show.

Harold Walker, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Hico Schools, presented a most interesting and informative program entitled "How to Prevent Soil Erosion."

The next meeting will be held February 13 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. W. E. Goynes in charge of the program on "Native Plants and Shrubs."

Brad Braune returned to Texas Tech. and Kathy Braune returned to Tarleton last weekend following a holiday visit here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune and Cindy.

Couple's Class Host Supper For Pastor, Rev. & Mrs. Malphrus

Friday evening, January 9, the Couple's Class of First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall for a "get acquainted" supper for the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus.

Following supper a social period was enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and Lisa, Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby and Kristi, Mrs. Delbert Jackson and Sheila, Austin Fellers, T. W. Zeiss, Mrs. Larry Erick, the teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton, and the honorees, Rev. and Mrs. Malphrus.

GLEN ROSE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin visited in Glen Rose Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lola Gosdin, also with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons and family, and in Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin.

CAROLYN DOTY AND DALE MANESS ARE MARRIED IN RECENT HICO CEREMONY

Miss Carolyn Ann Doty became the bride of Mr. Dale Emmitt Maness Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at the First Baptist Church in Hico, with Rev. Benny Portwood of Iredell performing the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Doty of Hico, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maness of Iredell.

Vows were exchanged before an archway of greenery accented by lighted cathedral tapers, and baskets of pink gladioli. The bridal aisle was marked by bows of cranberry ribbon.

Wayne Ross played traditional wedding music, and accompanied Miss Linda Sue Flowers and Brad Braune as they sang "More" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white empire down, designed by herself, and made by her mother, that was fashioned of Chantilly lace over peau de soie. Appliques of lace roses centered with simulated pearls enhanced the front panel, neckline and back sash. The long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points at the wrists. Her elbow length veil of illusion was caught to a white velvet bow. She carried a cascade of feathered carnations and miniature rose buds atop a white Bible, a gift of the groom's mother.

Miss Donna Doty, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink velvet formal gown styled in an Empire line with bell sleeves. Her headpiece was a net veil caught to three velvet rosebuds. Bridesmaids were Miss Lavern Busby, Miss Penny Dunlop of Waco, and Miss Elaine Maness of Iredell, sister of the groom. Their gowns were

cranberry velvet and styled identical to the maid of honor's gown. Each attendant carried a pink colonial nosegay.

Serving as best man was Don Maness, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Lonnie Gatewood, Nicky Vosburg and Steve Bateman. Candlelighters were Danny Flanary and Larry Doty, brother of the bride, who also served as ushers.

Miss Donna Maness, sister of the groom, presided at the guest register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Doty chose a cranberry suit with black accessories. Mrs. Maness, the bridegroom's mother, wore a pink suit with matching accessories. Each wore corsages of pink roses.

Reception.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Doty were hosts for a reception in Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table, covered with a white net cloth over satin, was adorned with the bridal bouquet and the nosegays of the attendants, and enhanced by a candelabra holding glowing tapers. Also complimenting the table was a crystal punch service and a three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Wayne Wells, Mrs. Wayne Wells Jr., Misses Sherry Wolfe, Melba Busby, Rebecca Martin, Nancy Davis and Judy Donley.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a white wool suit with brown accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride is a senior student in Hico High School, and the groom is a senior at Iredell High School. The couple are at home in Iredell.



MISS SANDRA PATTERSON

Sandra Patterson and Barry Polk Will Be Married February 7

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Latrece, to Barry Lynn Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Durwood Polk. Vows will be read at 8 p.m. February 7 in the First United Methodist Church in Hico.

The bride-elect, a senior in Hico High School, will graduate in May. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hico High School and has attended Tarleton State College.



MRS. MORRIS SAMFORD

KAREN PRINZ AND MORRIS SAMFORD SAY MARRIAGE VOWS IN FORT WORTH RITES

Miss Karen Joy Prinz of Fort Worth and Sgt. Morris Samford of Fort Bragg, N.C. exchanged marriage vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 27 in Westcliff United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Hico.

Mr. Chas. Wright, Administrator of Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock, heard their vows before a circular altar decorated with palms and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period gown of ivory peau de soie. The yoke was fashioned of hand-run alencon lace with a high Victorian neckline, long full sleeves, with lace cuffs were fastened by tiny covered buttons and the slim skirt was marked at the hem with matching lace. The same lace also encircled the chapel length, aisle wide train.

Her veil was of shoulder length illusion, and fell from ivory roses with leaves of lace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, centered with an orchid corsage. She presented a long stem white rose to her mother in the recessional, and one to Mrs. Samford at the beginning of the recessional.

Miss Karol Prinz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Glen Arrant, aunt of the bride. Miss Sherida Myers of Crowley was bridesmaid. The flower girl was Miss Melanie Samford of Bryan, niece of the groom. They wore full length princess style dresses with matching shoes. Miss Prinz' gown was

a deep aqua and the other attendants were of a lighter shade of the same blue. They wore matching head pieces of velvet and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and gladiettes.

Royce Samford of Bryan served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Jack O'Dell of Arlington and David O'Dell of Fort Worth, both cousins of the groom. Ushers were Jack Gordon and Mike Gravette of Fort Worth. Candelabers were Glen Peery of Waco and Brent Arrant of Fort Worth, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Royce Samford played organ prelude, and played the traditional wedding march. She accompanied Mrs. Charles McCoy as she sang "Because of You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Reception.

Following the wedding a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was laid with a white handmade cutwork and lace cloth, and featured a three tiered columned wedding cake, topped by white satin wedding bells.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Mike Gravette. Punch and cake were served by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bob Frederick and Mrs. Claude Baker. Shyrla and Lisa Arrant, cousins of the bride, were junior servers.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside in Fayetteville, N.C.

Attending from here were Mrs. A. C. O'Dell, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, grandmother of the bride. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pitts of Hamilton.



MR. & MRS. RICHARD GEORGE FACKLER II

ELAINE MERRITT, RICHARD GEORGE FACKLER ARE MARRIED IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Elaine Merritt and Richard George Fackler II of Dallas were united in marriage in the Hico First Baptist Church Jan. 4 at 3 p.m. Rev. J. C. Collins of Fort Worth officiated.

Baskets of blue gladioli, white mums, and candelabra flanked the altar.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt of near Hico. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. H. Chatten of Dallas and Richard Geo. Fackler of Fort Worth.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Boyd McClure. Miss Donna Tate of Ferris sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of Chantilly lace over white satin with long sleeves tapered to the wrists. Her waist length veil of silk illusion fell from a floral headpiece. Her bouquet of white mums was centered with a purple orchid.

Miss Jerry Beth Merritt was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Kohler of Pottsville and Mrs. John Davis of Lolita. They wore street length A-line dresses of blue crepe, with matching headpieces and veils. Their bouquets were of white mums.

Flower girl was Miss Jamie Boyd of Dallas. Her formal length dress of blue crepe was fashioned after those of the bridal attendants.

Tim Fackler of Dallas, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Andy Anderson of Stephenville and Henry Kossman of

Dallas. Ring bearer was Drew Sartin of Austin, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Jerry Brown of Pasadena, and Charles H. Crosby of Waco, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a brown knit dress with beige accessories and an orchid corsage. The mother of the groom was dressed in beige with brown accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall followed the wedding ceremony, with the bride's parents as hosts. Guests were registered by Miss Georgia Fackler, sister of the groom.

An arrangement of blue and white mums centered the white linen covered table. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with silver wedding bells and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Andy Anderson of Stephenville and Mrs. C. H. Crosby of Waco served the cake and Mrs. D. H. Sartin of Austin, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Rehearsal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chatten of Dallas entertained with a rehearsal dinner in the annex of First Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Attending were Elaine Merritt, Richard Fackler II, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sartin and Drew, Joseph Kane, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, Mrs. John Davis, Ginger Gillman, Jerry Brown, Jerry Beth Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. J. Alton Tate, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Donna Tate, Mrs. Boyd McClure, and Tim Fackler.

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Clairette Community News

(By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD)

The past week was really cold. After a slight warmup we found a bursted pipe Sunday morning, losing lots of water, and had all hydrants and pipes wrapped pretty good to keep them from freezing. The weather was cold so long, we were lucky not to have more. We were glad to see the sunshine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter Sunday afternoon. They went with Mrs. Carter to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards at Dublin. Mrs. Edwards has been sick in the hospital, but at home now and doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and Franklin Roberson of Hico visited with Herman Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Reed and Gary Sunday.

Last report from John Noland, he was responding to treatments and doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens left Wednesday morning for their home in Los Angeles after a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens, Mrs. Zena Havens and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander were in Waco last Sunday, Jan. 4 to see Great Alexander, who was ill in a Waco hospital. He had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Janell Garner of Stephenville visited her father, Herman Roberson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marsh and children were dinner guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis visited with friends in DeLeon Friday.

Mrs. Dell Mayfield and Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mrs. T. F. Hill was able to be brought home from All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Thursday, and is doing fairly well.

Sorry that Mr. John Burks and

Earl Mayfield, patients in Hico Village Nursing Home, haven't been doing so well.

Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden and Charlie Dowdy spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden.

doing very well.

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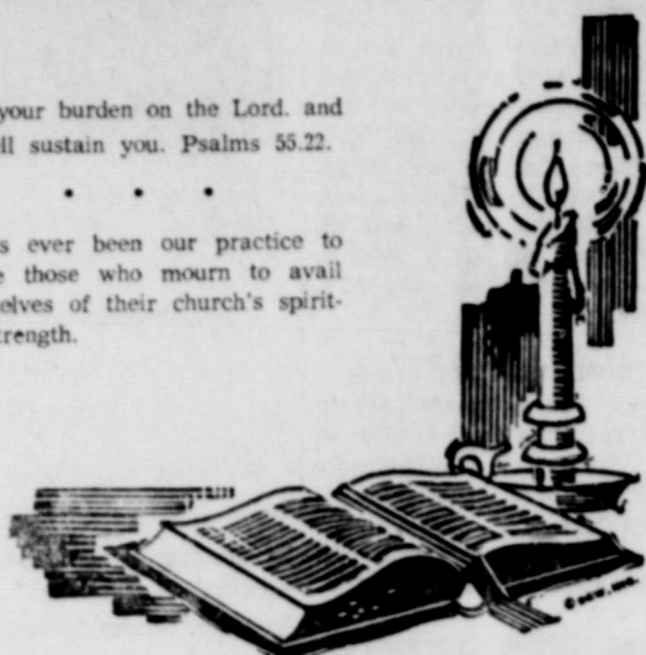
I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, gifts, and their visits during my stay in the Hico Hospital, and since returning home. A special thanks also to Dr. Hafer, the nurses and entire hospital staff. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Roy Adkison.

39-1tc.

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you. Psalms 55:22.

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At the close of business on December 31, 1969, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS

Cash and Due from banks	587,365.20
U. S. Treasury securities	523,866.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	512,605.14
Other securities	6,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300,000.00
Loans	1,583,626.70
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and other assets representing bank premises	27,947.90

TOTAL ASSETS 3,541,411.09

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,221,285.47
Time and Savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	790,627.63
Deposits of United States Government	40,264.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	171,350.07
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,243,527.63
(a) Total demand deposits	2,369,409.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits	874,127.63
Other liabilities	18,511.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES 3,262,039.31

RESERVES IN LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	6,731.00
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TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 6,731.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized	500
No. shares outstanding	500
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	20,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	52,640.78

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 272,640.78

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,541,411.09

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,326,470.25
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,578,633.21
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts	29,985.96

I, Edgar Bulloch, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR BULLOCH, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Ellis Randals, O. A. Petsick, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Directors.



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Let's Think Right...

No man is what he thinks he is—but, what he thinks—he is! This oft expressed quotation applies also to a people—to an entire community. Take Hico for example. Civic pride, efforts in community events, holding the proper attitude toward one's neighbors, feeling that Hico will continue to be an even greater community in the future—all such thinking has great bearing on local developments in the coming year.

Let's Talk Right...

Ultimately right thinking will express itself forcefully in one's conversation—in the talk of a citizenry. It has been said frequently that men do much to create their own difficulties through everyday speech. During 1970 let's talk optimistically. As a result of honest thinking, spread cheer—not gloom; speak for Hico—not against; for progress—not opposition; discuss what's good about our city—and America—not always what's wrong—unless the criticism may be constructive.

Let's Do Right...

Internal good feeling finally reflects itself outwardly in kindness and understanding. As a man thinks and speaks, so he is. Should there be one resolution for each of us to adopt for the coming year it might very well be: "During 1970 we will do everything in our power to make our community a better place in which to live; to work; to worship; and enjoy blessings which our efforts helped achieve."

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Marty of Dublin were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Louis Waddell and Mr. Thunderburg of Dallas visited for awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Miss Ann Anglin of Hamilton spent Friday night with Miss Leana Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited awhile Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Wingham and Unice of Hamilton.

Ricky and Raymond Haile of Hamilton visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Haile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables in Hico.

Miss Jerry Beth Merritt returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit in Pasadena with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice prepared a birthday supper for Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables Wednesday night, after which a few games of dominoes were played. It was Murrell's birthday but he didn't volunteer his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Temple West.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ed Black ill and in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. Smith, and visited with Mr. Smith in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. W. H. Akard went to Keller Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Akard Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett were in Mineral Wells Wednesday on business.

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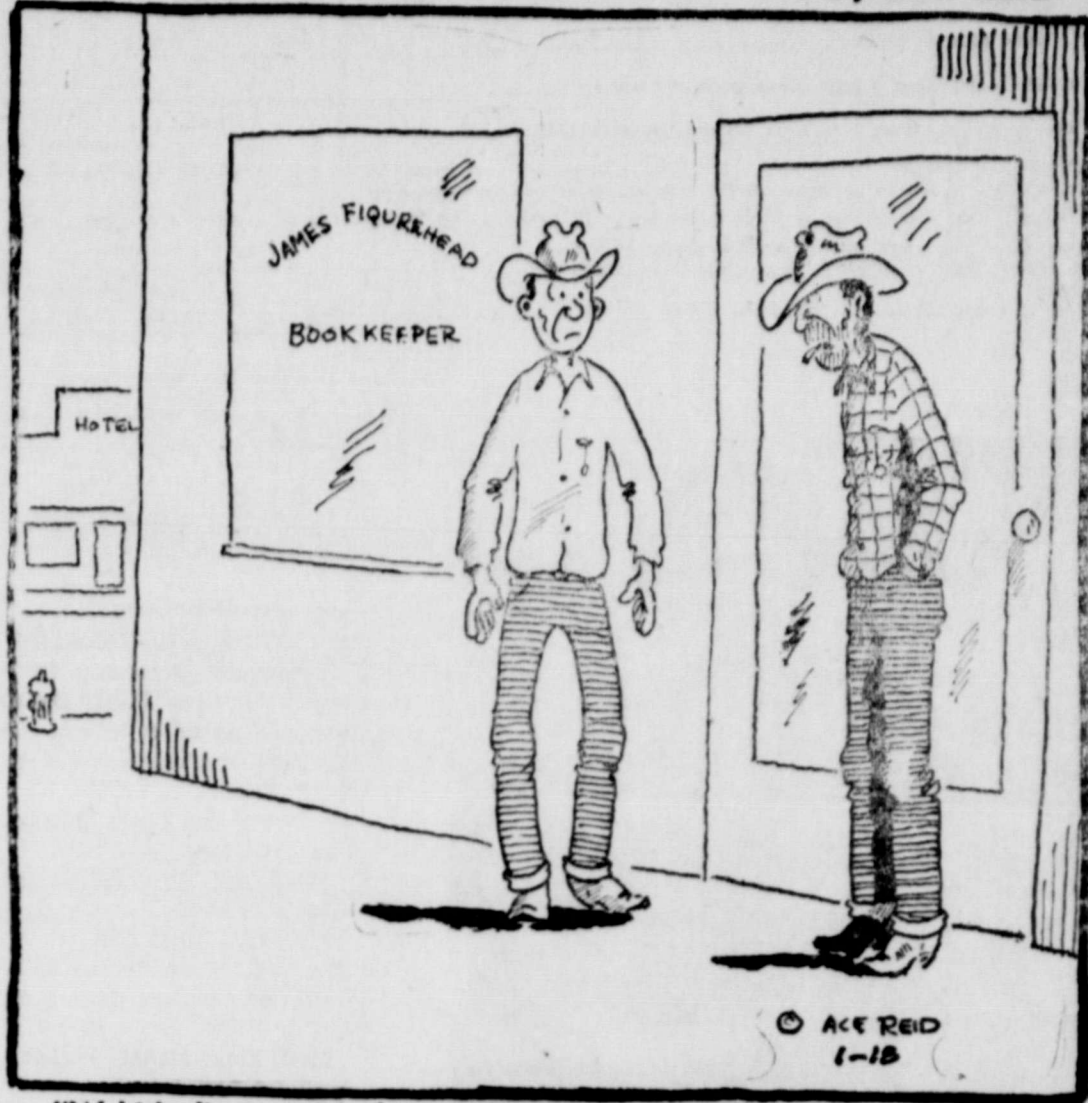
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul it's discouragin' when yer bookkeeper tells you how much money yer losin' when yer runnin' 500 cows. Then he tells about his neighbor that runs 50 cows and jist bought a Cadillac!"

siness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt visited in Stephenville for awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler.

NEPHEW OF WHATLEYS TO GO ON USO TOUR

The Flying W. Ranch Wranglers, who have delighted visitors and residents of the Flying W. Ranch

in Colorado Springs, Colo. for the past few years, will be leaving the ranch in January to go on a USO Tour of the military's Pacific hospitals.

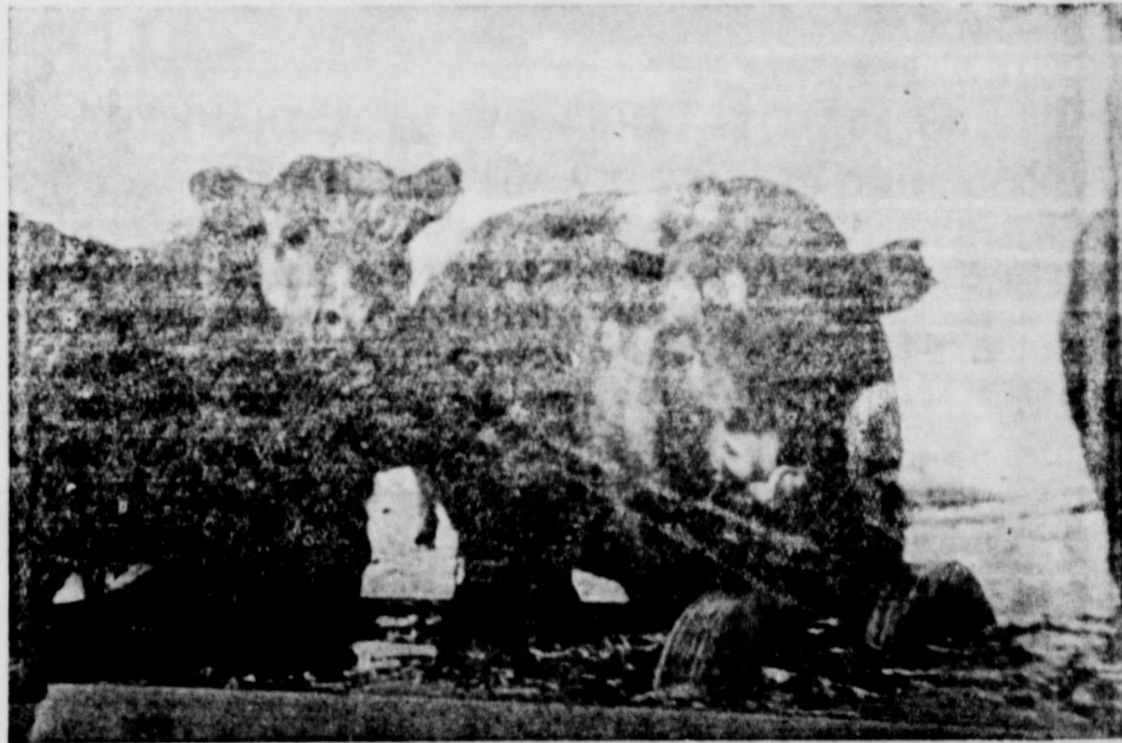
Lead singer for the Wranglers is J. B. Tankersley, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley of Hico.

James Shelton, Hollywood office executive for USO shows, stated that the group would spend five to

six weeks entertaining patients of military hospitals in Japan, the Philippines, Okinawa, and Korea.

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Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

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.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

main problems to the livestock producer—1. How to make adjustments in numbers rapidly enough to prevent overuse of forage plants when production is low, and 2. How to keep income as high as possible when the source of income—the forage crop—is so variable.

Sooner or later during serious drought every livestock operator makes some adjustments in livestock numbers but too often these adjustments are made too late to avoid animal weight losses and injury to forage plants. There is always the temptation to wait for that good rain and we usually hurt our forage plants while we wait for that rain to come.

When a livestock herd is made up entirely of breeding animals, it is always difficult to make adjustments in numbers when forage supplies are so erratic. One alternative is to stock at a rate low enough so that there will be plenty of forage in all except prolonged drought periods.

This is seldom efficient, however, because much good forage is unused during years when production is high.

A more economical system is to make up a herd with 60 to 65 percent breeding animals and the remainder of stocker type animals. Then, when forage growth is poor, the stockers can be marketed ear-

ly and a good reduction in numbers can be made without going into the basic breeding herds. This flexible method of stocking if properly geared to forage growth will permit the most economical use of forage and still allow grassland improvement.

An even more flexible method of stocking system used by some operators is with a herd made entirely of stocker type animals. Under this system, the animals are not purchased until near the end of the growing season when forage is "on the ground" and number of animals purchased is proportioned to the available supply.



Bonanza's Candy to Star At Fort Worth Rodeo

David Canary will be the special guest star at the 1970 Stock Show Rodeo in Fort Worth Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. Canary is featured as "Candy" on the top-rated NBC television series "Bonanza." An outstanding singer as well as an actor, Canary has appeared in hit Broadway musicals. He will be accompanied at Fort Worth by the New Establishment, a youth-oriented musical group from the West Coast. The Stock Show Rodeo also will feature trick riding and roping, and Arthur Allen's Performing Border Collies, trained shepherd dogs. Over 500 cowboys are expected to compete for better than \$50,000 in the rodeo's action events.

A Look at the Past

37 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1926
Candidates announcing for office this week were G. C. Driver for Public Weigher of Precinct 3; J. T. Dempster for County Clerk; H. W. Henderson, re-election for County Clerk, and Shade Register for Tax Collector.

Total rainfall for the year of 1931 was 31.45 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. B. N. Strong of Iredell were in Waco Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris.

Mrs. Zora McAnelly left this week for San Antonio to make arrangements for the National Convention of Nurses. She is convention secretary.

Mrs. Grady Barrow was taken to the Cleburne Hospital Monday to have a small piece of stick removed from one of her eyes.

Miss Vera Smart and George E. Arnold of Duffau were married Jan. 5 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell. The bride's dress was navy georgette with harmonizing accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and has attended John Tarleton College.

27 YEARS AGO

Firemen meet and elect officers for present year as follows—Chief Ollie Davis, First Assistant Chief, Sherman Roberson, Second Assistant Chief, J. W. Leeth, and Secretary-Treasurer, George Griffiths.

Memorial services were held Jan. 15 in the First Baptist Church for First Lieutenant Dan Holladay, missing in action.

Glenn Marshall, who attends Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos, has been named for the Who's Who honor section in the college yearbook.

Ensign Hosea Warren, son of Mrs. Bess Warren, was married in El Paso Dec. 27 to Miss Nellie Sparks.

June Malone, who has been in Robstown for several months, has entered nurses training school in Robstown Hospital.

Misses Sarlee and Lucy Hudson returned to Austin Sunday night after a visit here with their brother, Harry, who was here on leave from duties in the Navy, and with their parents, the L. L. Hudsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach left Thursday for a weekend visit at Cotulla with her sister, Mrs. Mack Whigham.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frankey Williams and daughter, Elizabeth, moved to Hico last week from Clifton. He will replace Mr. M. W. Sims as serviceman for Community Public Service Co.

Roy French retired Jan. 1 as bus driver and supervisor of the school busses.

The first baby born this year in Hico Hospital was Kenneth Lee Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowell of Stephenville. The mother is the former Liddy Srader of Hico.

Fred Jaggars, a 10-year veteran of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, was elected to serve as Chief for the year 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were in Dallas last weekend to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law, Mr. C. Y. Smith.

SCS News

Hamilton-Coryell Soil District

A look at the 75-year record of rainfall confirms what every rancher and farmer knows so well—we don't get the same amount of rain every year. This record shows that rainfall was average or above during 33 years and was below average 42 years.

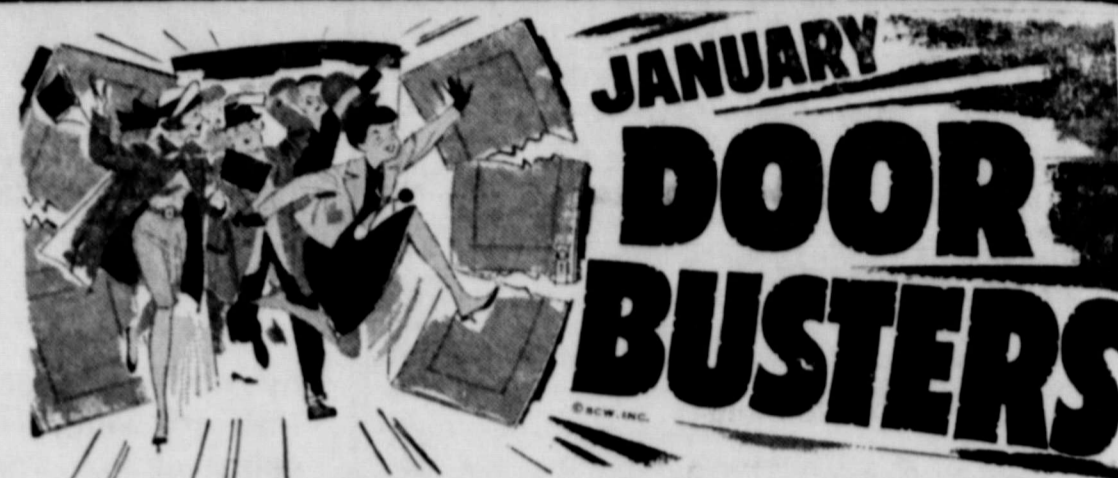
For these reasons we should not expect forage production to be the same every year. In drought years forage production on some grasslands may be only one-third as much as in good years.

If grassland pastures are stocked on the basis of production expected in good years, or even in average years, they will be severely damaged during dry years. Damage from too heavy use during a dry year may not be completely corrected by proper grazing during several good years.

Balancing animals with forage production is always important and especially so during dry years. It is also important that the livestock producer be able to take advantage of the extra forage which grows during favorable years.

Flexibility in stocking rates can be very important in reducing damage to grasslands in dry years and be able to take advantage of extra forage in more favorable years.

Variability in forage production from year to year presents two



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- Chefs Delight Cheese Spread—2 pounds 69c
- Diamond Liquid Detergent—quart size 39c
- Right-Away Salad Mix 59c—Buy one, get one Free
- Hipolite—7 oz. jar—Regular 29c Sale 19c
- Yellow Rose Flour—5 pounds 39c
- Kimbell Salad Dressing—quart 39c
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