

G-I Farmer

By T. H. BENSON

Devoted to news of the 175 Veterans receiving instructional training under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Several weeks ago a rather elderly man walked into one of the seven classrooms in Hamilton County devoted to instruction of some 175 ex-service men who are receiving instruction on-the-farm training under Public Law 346. The old gentleman explained that he had seen several cars parked around a building he had never seen before and thought he would come up and find out what was going on. This particular class had been in operation some two years and the classroom was constructed last spring. The instructor who wasn't busy at the time took a few minutes to show him the toolroom, shop, class room and several useful projects being constructed by the veterans in the class. Later an explanation of the program was given, how it implemented through the State Board of Education and administered locally through the County Board, all under contract with the Veterans Administration. When the visitor left, his statement was, "This is a good thing for our veterans and I didn't know it existed."

We feel that there are many people in Hamilton County who are not aware of the veterans' training being conducted locally so for the next few weeks this column will be devoted to news, accomplishments and aims of the veterans' agriculture program.

At present there are seven classes in Hamilton County, with four completely equipped farm shops, classrooms and other facilities for instruction. The farm shops contain sufficient tools to overhaul a tractor or repair nearly any farm machinery or equipment. Welding equipment, both acetylene and electric, are available for the veterans' use at any time, since each veteran has a key to the building. In addition, nine hours of supervised shop instruction are conducted monthly by a qualified shop instructor.

Each of the seven classes is headed by an instructor who must have a B. S. degree in Agriculture or a bachelor's degree and forty hours of technical agriculture. Qualifications for teaching are very similar to requirements for your high school vocational agriculture teachers, county agents, and other employees of related agricultural agencies. These instructors provide each veteran with fifty hours of instruction each month; sixteen hours in the classroom and the remainder in practical application of some of the class room teaching. Eighteen hours a month are spent in demonstrations, with all the class. This time can be spent on a field trip to the scene of some good farm practices, such as the Experimental Stations, livestock shows and sales, outstanding poultry farms, or any place where improved methods of farming are demonstrated.

Four hours a month are spent with the veterans in groups of six or eight who do cooperative work on one of the boys' farms, such as trying out a new way of doing a job. In addition the instructor spends four hours each month in individual instruction on the boys' farms, discussing problems and assisting each boy in becoming established on his farm.

When you realize that at best, our veterans have lost from three to six very productive years from the farm, you can then understand more clearly the purpose of the Veterans' Agriculture Program in your county.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

And the HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Inc.

FROM JULY 14, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948.

LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION	
(This account is the fund from which all maintenance is done)	
Cash in bank July 14, 1947	\$ 100.79
Received as interest on investments	430.00
Received as donations for upkeep of cemetery	899.92
TOTAL	\$ 1,430.71

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid as caretaker's salary	1,100.00
Paid as postage	13.82
Paid for supplies and miscellaneous expense	38.80
Paid for repairs and gasoline for power mower	22.75
TOTAL	1,175.37

Cash in bank on December 31, 1948	255.34
HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Inc.	
(This account represents our permanent fund, no part of which should be used for upkeep of the cemetery—only the income derived therefrom may be used. This fund has been created through legacies and the sale of lots.)	
Cash in bank July 14, 1947	545.48
Cash received from sale of lots	395.00
TOTAL	940.48
Less Series G Bond bought Dec. 15, 1947	500.00

Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1948	440.48
City of McKinney, Tex. 5% Hospital Bonds	1,000.00
City of Teague, Tex. 6% Water Works Bonds	2,000.00
Garland, Tex. 4 1/2% Independent School District Bond	500.00
Coupon Form U. S. Treas. Bonds (2 1/2%) Series 1967-72	2,000.00
Series G U. S. Savings Bonds	2,600.00
Total amount of cash and securities in permanent fund as of December 31, 1948	8,540.48

To All Parties Interested in Maintaining Our Cemetery:
Each and every lot in our cemetery is worked regularly at least twice every year. To do this requires the full time and services of one man at a total cost approximating \$100.00 per month. To meet these expenses we lot owners and others interested must make small contributions each year. You will be promptly notified each time your lot is worked and may we ask that you give conscientious consideration to these notices.

Make your remittance to THE LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Hico, Texas.
Respectfully submitted,
J. P. RODGERS, D. F. McCARTY, E. H. RANDALLS,
Directors, Hico Cemetery Association, Inc.

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ARLENE FRANCIS, Quiz Mistress of the popular radio show, "What's My Name?"

Report Submitted On City Council's February Session

The Hico City Council met Monday night, Feb. 7, in regular session. Presiding was Dr. H. V. Hedges, mayor, with the following aldermen present: Clyde Ogle, O. L. Davis, Wallace Ratliff, and Bill Norton. The other member, Paul Neel, was out of town attending the Hardware and Implement Dealers' Convention in Dallas.

After routine business of reading and approval of minutes and bills, current business was taken up. The following account was submitted for publication by the City secretary, Mrs. J. R. McMillan:

It was moved by Norton and seconded by Ratliff that the Hico Boy Scout Troop 99 be granted permission to construct a Scout cabin and other necessary equipment essential and favorable for Scout work on the city property known as the swimming pool 'st. In the event Scouting is discontinued in Hico, the property attached to the said lot becomes the property of the city of Hico. The motion carried.

Ratliff moved and Norton seconded that J. R. Bobo be appointed water, sewer and street superintendent, to be in complete charge of said departments. The motion carried.

Ratliff moved, Ogle seconded a motion that A. M. Higgs be appointed to audit the city books for the years 1948-1949. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned subject to call.

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE HICO BAND ASKED TO MEET

We wish to have each and every one who is interested in the Hico Band to be present Monday night, Feb. 14 at 7:30 at the Gym for a business meeting.

So many have told us that they thought the band was making good progress, so come and help keep it going.

MRS. J. B. WOODARD.

Lone Star Sponsors New Radio Show, "What's My Name?"

Lone Star Gas Company, in cooperation with other Serval Gas Refrigerator distributors and dealers throughout the country, is sponsoring a new Saturday morning radio quiz show, "What's My Name?" "What's My Name?" will be heard over WFAA and WBAP-570 and other ABC stations every Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Arlene Francis, stage and screen star, serves as "quizmistress" of the show. Each Saturday she will make long-distance telephone calls to persons participating in the quiz. If persons called are able to identify a "Mystery Voice," they will receive a jackpot of awards. The first award in the jackpot will be a large deluxe Serval Gas Refrigerator. The jackpot will be increased from week to week with the addition of such awards as a Certified Performance automatic gas range, a year's supply of Birds-Eye Frozen Foods and a Serval Ball-Type Gas water Heater.

In addition to the telephone jackpot quiz, Miss Francis will call on members of the studio audience to identify a number of celebrities from a series of clues. Cash will be awarded for correct answers.

Local listeners may qualify for participation in the telephone jackpot by securing free entry blanks from their nearest Serval Gas Refrigerator dealer or Lone Star Gas Company.

Funeral Services for John A. Simonton, 67, Held Here Last Friday

A final tribute of love and respect was paid to the memory of John A. Simonton last Friday afternoon when funeral services for him were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Malone, at 2:30, with Rev. J. L. Ray, local Methodist pastor officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held for John A. Simonton, 67, who died at his home, 1881 near Iredell, Texas, on Dec. 10, 1948. He was born Dec. 10, 1881 near Iredell, Texas to J. R. and Mary Simonton. His parents moved to a place near Hico when he was a small boy, and later into Hico. His father passed away in 1922, and John was a very devoted son to his mother, staying as close to home as possible and caring for her constantly until her death in 1937.

He was agent for Gulf Oil Corporation for a number of years, and later worked for Blair's Hardware until his health failed. After a short illness he died in Hico Hospital Wednesday of last week. John was a good man, doing all he could for others, and always having a smile or a cheerful word for his fellowman. Of quiet and unassuming nature, he was kind, generous, and a considerate neighbor. He was a good friend and he had many friends. His loss will be deeply felt not only by his relatives but by his associates and fellow citizens.

Left to mourn his passing are four sisters: Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico; Mrs. John M. Ericson of Amherst; and Mrs. T. A. Teague of Rule; and a number of other relatives who have the sympathy of a host of friends in and around Hico.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and son, San Antonio; Mrs. T. A. Teague and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Briscoe, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway and Mrs. Martha Ware, Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Christopher of De Leon.

Highway Agent Would Be Located in Hico Under Shofner Bill

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—Hico has been tentatively selected as one of the towns in which a full-time agent of the State Highway Department would be located for the purpose of issuing automobile licenses, if a bill introduced in the Legislature is adopted.

Other towns in Hamilton County which would have permanent agencies would be Hamilton, according to tentative plans submitted to Sen. W. A. Shofner of Temple by E. J. Amey, director of the motor vehicle division of the Highway Department.

Senator Shofner is the author of a bill which would transfer the duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers from the county tax assessor-collector's office to agents of the State Highway Department.

One of the reasons for having more places that cars can be registered in is that it will save many people a trip to the courthouse and eliminate many wasted hours of standing in line.

BASKETBALL ACTION DRAWS TO CLIMAX OVER THE WEEK END

Friday Night Games Expected to Draw Large Attendance

By WILLIE SIRMAN

The girls' county tournament to see which girls' team will represent Hamilton County in the Hillsboro League District Tournament opened with a bang Monday night with Fairy girls defeating Hamilton with a score of 26-25. The score was close throughout the game and both teams played good ball. High point girl for Fairy was Arrant with 15 points. High point girl for Hamilton was Gipson with 10 points.

There were also two practice boy games between Hico All Stars vs. Fairy All Stars, and Hico vs. Hamilton. Fairy All Stars won by a score of 36-27 with Latham of Fairy making 11 points and Hefner of Hico making 10 points. The Hamilton boys defeated the Hico boys 29-24 with Burden of Hico high point man getting 12 points, and Tension of Hamilton making 8 points.

Those who were not at the games Wednesday night sure did miss some thrilling basketball contests. In the first game the Hico boys came from behind in the last few minutes to nose out the Carlton boys by the score of 27 to 25. High point man for Hico was Burden with 17 points. High scorer for Carlton was Thompson with 6 points.

The second game was between the Hico girls and Hamilton, in the second game of the Girls' Round Robin to see who represents Hamilton County in the district. The Hico girls were defeated by a score of 21-19. This was also a thriller and was close throughout the game. High point girl for Hico was Salmer, making 13 points, and Gipson of Hamilton getting 8 points. The Hico girls are playing without their star forward, Jo Suitt, who has been out with a leg injury for the past two weeks.

The third and final game was between Hico All Stars and Egg Farm (Clarette). Egg Farm proved to be the toughest and won by a score of 27-24. High point for Egg Farm was Smith with 13 points, and Keeney tallied 6 for the Hico All Stars.

Friday night is time for the third and final night of the Girls' Round Robin unless it ends in a three-way tie. Present standing is: Fairy girls won 1, lost 0; Hamilton girls won 1, lost 1; and Hico girls won 0, lost 1. Hico plays Fairy Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. If Fairy wins they will be Hamilton county representative in the district meet. But if Hico wins it will be a three-way tie. If there is a tie in the standing, there will be a drawing and single elimination bracket to determine the winner. If single elimination bracket is used two teams will play Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. and the winner will come back and play team that drew by a 2-3 p. m.

Other games to be played Friday night (Feb. 11) are Hico All Stars vs. Fairy All Stars at 6:30 and Hico boys vs. Fairy boys at 8:30.

The way things are shaping up, it looks like there will be plenty of basketball action, so let's everyone come out and pull for our local teams.

Proceeds from the week's games will be used to buy the basketball girls' jackets.

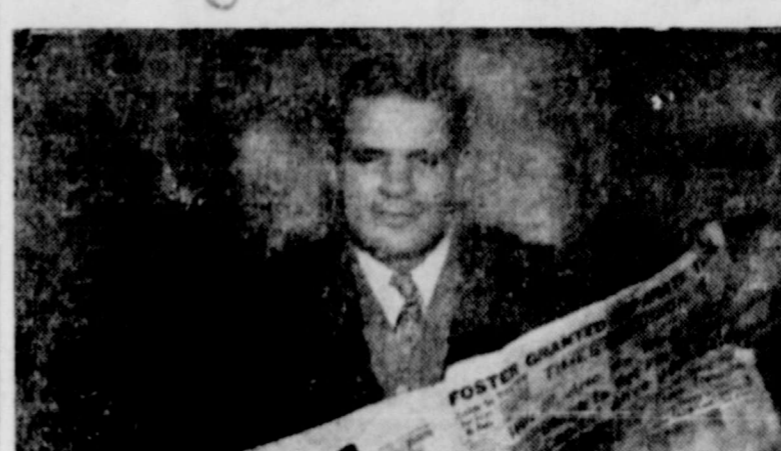
Public Invited to Big Free Family Party At Hico Next Thursday

Neel Truck & Tractor Store are presenting the season's biggest entertainment event at Hico High School Auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 17, starting at 7:30.

A most popular combination of live talent, the Dude Ranch Buckaroos, radio stars and recording artists, with Hal Harris, M. C. stars of the 1948 International Harvester exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, plus Miss Marietta Cox, sensational dancer and songstress, as well as two special Family party films, "No Indians Please," an Abbott & Costello comedy, and "Soil, Water, and People," a technical film, will be presented for the public's entertainment. This entertainment, presented through the courtesy of Paul Neel and his crew, offers the best of good clean lively entertainment and modern western harmony.

Neel Truck & Tractor Store numbers among more than fifty International Harvester dealers in the Dallas District who are presenting free family parties to their customers and friends.

"Family parties are designed for everyone, young and old alike," said Mr. Neel in extending a hearty invitation to the general public to attend this affair. "No sales talks, just entertainment," he added.



SIGHT MIRACULOUSLY RESTORED . . . Given up as a hopeless case of total blindness three years ago, Carl Klein of Brooklyn reads a newspaper after miraculously recovering his vision. Doctors attribute the sudden recovery largely to a return of self-confidence and a sense of security developed during the New York state course for vocational rehabilitation which he was pursuing at the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn.

Success Reported In March of Dimes Drive In Schools of Hico

The 1949 March of Dimes has succeeded in the schools of Hico, according to a report submitted for publication this week by H. H. Miller, principal of the grade school. His report follows:

Many students of the ward and high schools have contributed their dimes to this fund. Our school students were willing to help the obligation of providing medical and hospital care of our children with polio.

Mr. Ralph Boone has been the sponsor of the 1949 March of Dimes in Hico, and accomplished a great deal, especially in the schools. He gave \$10.00 worth of sporting goods to the winning grade. This meant the grade which had the most money per person would receive the sporting goods.

The winning grade of the Hico school was the Seventh. Congratulations, Seventh Graders!

The following record is the amount each grade gave and how much per person each grade had:

Grade 1—\$2.05—\$0.9797
Grade 2—\$4.69—\$1.803
Grade 3—\$4.00—\$1.250
Grade 4—\$5.50—\$1.375
Grade 5—\$10.00—\$2.710
Grade 6—\$4.40—\$1.375
Grade 7—\$6.80—\$2.250
Grade 8—\$5.50—\$1.486
Grade 9—\$2.13—\$0.682
Grade 10—\$8.05—\$2.275
Grade 11—\$2.85—\$0.838
Grade 12—\$2.00—\$1.000

The total contribution of the school was \$57.97.

Reburial Services for Odom Russell Held Here Wednesday Afternoon

The mortal remains of another brave local soldier who made the supreme sacrifice came home this week for reburial. The body of Pfc. Odom Odell Russell was conveyed, after a long journey from the Pacific, from Fort Worth to Hico Tuesday morning. Accompanied by a military guard and attended by sorrowing relatives and lifelong friends, it lay in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel until shortly before time for services, for which stores of the town closed in due respect.

With Rev. L. H. Davis, Rev. E. E. Dawson and Rev. J. L. Ray officiating, services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Hico Cemetery with Louis Chaney, George Jones, Richmond Herrington, Will Horsley, Buster Moore and Bill Lackey as pallbearers.

Familiarly known among his friends as Buck, Odom was born near Milford, in Ellis County, on August 28, 1917, son of Mrs. C. W. Russell and the late Mr. Russell. He attended school at Hico and Fairy, and was graduated at the latter place in 1936. Before his parents moved back to Hico, Buck was employed at Chaney's Garage and among his schoolmates, associates in business affairs, and in everyday life he was friendly, dependable, and upright in character. He derived great pleasure from athletic and social activities.

On January 16, 1941 he went into service and landed overseas October 23, 1942. His service record was outstanding and he was a favorite with fellow enlisted men and officers.

During intensive drives in the early days of the war, he saw much action, and was exposed to danger which brought his death, being reported killed in action in the Solomon Islands on July 2, 1943.

Memorial services had been held here on the 24th of that same month when, as was the case Wednesday, sorrowing friends showed their respect for the departed and extended deep sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

His father, C. W. Russell, passed away February 12, 1945. Surviving besides his mother, who now lives in Hico, are three brothers and four sisters: R. J. Russell of Hico, Morris Russell of Bellmead, C. V. Russell of Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. Tommie White of Bellmead, Mrs. John Bradshaw of Waco, Mrs. Weldon Pierce of Hico and Mrs. Jimmie Moring of Levelland.

Stephenville Slaying Is Slowly Unraveling Youth's Crime Career

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 9. (U.P.)—A crime career netting an estimated \$10,000 in loot and ending in murder involving a soft-spoken youth of 17, was being unraveled slowly here today by officers from a score or more towns and cities in Oklahoma and Texas.

Central figure in the investigation was Robert Bagwell, who was arrested here Sunday and subsequently charged in the Jan. 28 hold-up-slaying of C. C. Ross, 58, Stephenville filling station operator.

Authorities said Bagwell, nice looking and courteous, had made an oral confession detailing an agreement between him and his uncle to share the loot of "200 or more" crimes committed in Southern Oklahoma and North and West Texas.

The uncle, Dan White, who allegedly coached the youth in the nine-month career of crime, was being held on two charges so far. First was as an accomplice in the Ross slaying, and second was receiving stolen goods. Authorities said the uncle, 48, was an ex-convict, but that the youth, so far as had been determined, did not have a previous crime record.

Vernon authorities indicated that young Bagwell may be taken to the Stephenville jail within the next few days. Charged with receiving stolen goods and held here also were another uncle, Bill White, and the latter's wife, Grace White.

Authorities and witnesses still were coming into Vernon from Oklahoma and Texas towns to examine loot recovered with arrest of the foursome in a tourist court here, and to provide details on robberies and burglaries in their areas.

In his reported oral confession, Bagwell related his first crime was last June, when he burglarized a Vernon home. His loot included some gold coins and costume jewelry. Another Vernon crime last December was a filling station holdup in which Bagwell took \$70, with which he has been charged.

Paul Neel, International dealer at Hico, was among several hundred attendants at the Dallas Convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association who heard T. B. Hale, vice president of the International Harvester Co., tell his audience that business men must now woo customers instead of being wooed by merchandise-hungry purchasers.

Addressing dealers for his implement company in Dallas Tuesday, Hale declared: "Your customers will no longer come and take it away from you. The normal market has returned and business will be better for it."

Hale warned that production costs must be reduced to bring farm machinery to a lower price. However, he anticipated 1949 will be as good a business year as record-breaking 1948.

Business Told: "Must Woo Customers Now"

Veterans' News

Veteran enrollments in colleges and universities under Federal training programs on November 30, 1948, dropped 15 per cent below enrollments on November 30, 1947, the Veterans Administration reports.

Similarly, enrollments on October 31, 1948, were 17 per cent under the totals for October 31, 1947.

This fall's drop in the number of veterans in institutions of higher learning under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled) marked the reversal of a general upward trend that had continued since both laws went into effect.

The number of veterans in colleges and universities on November 30, 1948, under both laws was 1,050,668, compared with 1,235,761 as of a year ago.

The October 31, 1948, total was 953,247, while the figures for October 31, 1947, was 1,149,933.

Despite the drop in college enrollments, the number of veterans in schools below the college level under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 showed a slight increase this fall over last fall.

On November 30, 1948, there were 701,121 veterans in such schools under the two laws—a two per cent increase over the 686,664 total of a year ago.

A surplus textbook project under which the VA saved about \$5,000,000 is coming to an end.

The project called for textbooks, declared surplus by the armed forces, to be distributed to veterans studying under the GI Bill and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for the disabled.

During the year and five months the project was in operation—from May 15, 1946 to October 15, 1947—approximately 2,000,000 surplus books were sent to 2,036 educational institutions for possible use by veteran-students.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Southwest farm markets showed generally declining price trends during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Corn lost 14 to 16 cents a bushel for the week, and sorghums 18 cents a hundred pounds. Oats and barley also trended lower, but wheat netted a slight gain. Based on No. 2 white corn closed Monday at \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.60 1/2 in bulk carlots at Texas common points and yellow corn \$1.43 to \$1.44. Milo sold from \$2.45 to \$2.50.

Rice markets held firm, as adverse weather slowed trading last week. Feed prices continued to decline as the wholesale markets. Hay strengthened under emergency demand for snowbound livestock. Peanut demand improved at firm prices.

Wholesale meat prices at New York dropped \$1 to \$3 a hundred pounds on all classes except veal and mutton during the week ended Monday. Clearing weather saw increased livestock receipts at the principal markets early this week.

All hog classes fell \$1 to \$1.50 during the week. Top butchers' stock Monday at \$19.75 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$20 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Sows ranged from \$15 to \$16.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and pigs \$10 to \$18.

Cattle and calves sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 or more lower for the week. Steers, yearlings and heifers lost the most, and vealers the least. Fort Worth's market held up better than most terminals, and showed some net gains.

Slaughter lambs declined 50 cents to \$1.50 in the southwest, although ewes and feeder lambs changed little. Best lambs brought \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22.50 at Fort Worth, and \$21.25 at San Antonio. Goats sold about the same as a week ago.

Cold, snow and ice delayed shearing in much of the sheep and goat country. Some 8-months Texas wools were contracted in the Del Rio section at 60 cents per grease pound, and 12-months wools in West Texas at 70 to 71 cents, f.o.b. A fair volume of mohair sold in Texas at 38 cents a pound for adult and 58 cents for kid.

Eggs sold a little higher last week as unfavorable weather cut receipts, but clearing skies brought heavier offerings and weaker markets Monday. North Texas dealers paid 40 to 43 cents a dozen for current receipts. Fryers lost 1 to 3 cents for the week. Dallas paid 28 to 30 cents a pound, and Fort Worth 30 to 32.

Severe freezes a week ago wiped out all tender vegetables in West Texas and damaged hardy vegetables and citrus fruits. Practically no harvesting took place during the rest of the week. A few cars of best domestic round type cabbage rolled during the week end at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per 50 pound sack compared to 55 to 65 cents a sack earlier. Some carrots also began to move in unsettled trade. Mostly medium size carrots in Los Angeles crates of 4 dozen bunches loaded at \$3 to \$3.50, as against a price of largely \$2.50 the previous week end. Few other products sold.

Cotton lost \$3.75 to \$5 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at \$1.80 cents a pound at Dallas, \$1.95 at New Orleans, \$2.00 at Galveston and \$2.05 at Houston.

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SENIOR NEWS
The senior class has selected their play. The title is "In Walked Judy". Now the seniors will be busy getting ready to put it on. We have been discussing where to go on the senior trip. We have yet to decide.

JUNIOR NEWS
We are gradually getting back to the idea of going to school. The first day we came back from our vacation, due to the snow and ice, everyone had a snow ball fight. Most of the Juniors were having a good time playing in the snow. It really wasn't safe to come to school Wednesday at noon because the snow balls were really flying.

There weren't too many girls throwing snow balls, but the boys made up for this. No one got in the door without getting hit once or twice. After the snow melted, a lot of us got stuck in the mud. Our whole school was tracked with mud.

We elected a committee to select some plays, and then the class will vote on them. Those on the committee are Frances, Jo, and Wendell. We hope to decide very soon.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
This is sure a busy morning for all the sophomores. It is known as blue Monday.

Kenneth and Jim are very busy studying their algebra. Our history lesson must be awfully hard because James has been studying it every since he came in. If I hadn't already pinched myself to see if I was asleep, I would say that I was dreaming.

FRESHMEN NEWS
The freshmen class selected committees Monday to select games and to figure the cost of a party. The party will be on Tuesday night, February 8, and in the Fireman's hall. Miss Rohne will be the sponsor.

HOMEMAKING NEWS
The following are the characters in the play, "Tillie from Texas",

which will be presented by the Homemaking girls.
Jo Matthews, Lois Randolph, Grimes, Barbara Rodgers, Charlotte Turner, Mary Nell Keller, Helen Nachigall, Mary Moore, Frances McCullough, Betty Alexander, and Pat Duzan.

BAND NEWS
The band played at the games Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. We enjoyed playing and hope the audiences enjoyed hearing us.

Most of the band members have ordered hand jackets and all look forward to receiving them.

Barbara Rodgers received a membership medal for enrolling the most members.

The band is selling candy now, so when you want some, see us at the band room.

The band is going to put on a band program, to help pay for our jackets. Keep watching for this date, it will be announced soon.

SPOTLIGHT
Has spring really come? That's the general question in discussion now days. Will this beautiful sunny weather last? The soft warm winds continue to blow good fortune your way? Why, would you be surprised if a robin flew by your window? They are the first messengers of spring you know. Then on the other hand, it is just the first of February. This could be the lull before the storm.

Go places! Do things! Have fun! Then crawl back into your igloo and finish the winter.

Let's bring things up to date by going way back to Monday night. The weather wasn't too bad then, at least it didn't keep Wendell home. He and Ione went to the show that night. The next day was worse, but still a little activity was about. Garland and O. J. came to Hico and got Barbara and Jo. They went to Barbara's home.

The following Thursday was surprisingly warm. A lot of couples took advantage of the break in weather and went stepping. The snow was practically over flowing. Here's a list of the bright and shiny faces I saw. Punk and Milton, Pat and Don, Mary and Ralph, J. Barbara and Garland, and Wendell with both Ione and Norma Ruth. On down the aisle I saw Glen and Patsy Jo, Paul and Betty Jane, Shirley and Vernon, Charlotte and Buck and Mona and Norman. Raymond L. and Bobby R. were together. Are they going steady now?

Now let's skip to this past Monday night. The date is January 31, and snow is everywhere. Pat and Don with Punk and Milton went kodaking and that night to the show. Barbara and Garland were also there.

Tuesday morning O. J. took Jo to Hamilton with him. A business or pleasure trip? That night Pat and Don and Mary and Ralph also went to Hamilton. Say, why the sudden out of town attraction.

Thursday night I stopped by the show on my way home and saw Wendell Seago again. This time with Pat M. Delores was with James B. Barbara and Garland were also together.

Some girls went on the bus to see the boys play ball. Patsy Jo sat with Glen, Pat D. sat with Vernon, and Charlotte sat with Buck.

Saturday night was beautiful weather but not much moon. Still there's more things to do than gasp at the moon. For instance, Betty and James were sitting in the car watching people go by. La Verne and Ralph were some of the people going by. Myrna and Delbert were in the drug store eating and Barbara and Garland were at her home talking. Jo and O. J. visited them awhile then went to the mid-night show.

Jimmie and Milton were out at the Chicken Shack. In the show Jo Nell and Von Scott, Mary Nell and Truman N. and La Verne Reed and Don Scott were together. Also in the show, Lois G. and Donald D. with Earl S. and Louise B. All went to Stephenville to see the play, "Hamlet."

Sunday afternoon Wendell was over Fairy way. That night he and Ione were in town a while. Punk and Milton, Lee and O. J. were riding around. I saw Myrna and Elbert leaving town. I followed and saw they went to Olin to church.

Patsy T. and Wendell Seago were in Stephenville seeing a show. My, he's getting around. Three different girls in one week.

Well, the Spotlight faded and blinked, then went completely out. But can you blame it?

Fairy

By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

All are enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather after a weeks severe winter weather.

Grain is looking pretty and doesn't seem to be damaged by the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean, and Darrel of Dublin visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie and Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale and Mr. Massengale.

Announcements have been received here announcing the arrival of a little daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Thelma Anderson of Fairy.

Those from here attending singing at Unity last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale and Mr. H. S. Pitts.

Arthur Burden, who recently purchased the W. L. Jones estate here, has had the roof of the service station repaired. Mr. Henry Davis of Hico did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and little daughter, Cathy Ann of Hico visited last Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale attended funeral services for Mr. John Simonton of Hico last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidnev McCandless and family of Fort Worth visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy Marie of Hamilton and Mrs. Stella Gilmer who has been recuperating at the home of her parents following several weeks illness.

P. T. A. MEETING
P. T. A. meeting at Fairy will be February 14. There will be a special Founders Day program, which will consist of a children's pageant and a play by the parents, "Sixty years after a Founders Day in 1957." There will also be some other numbers.

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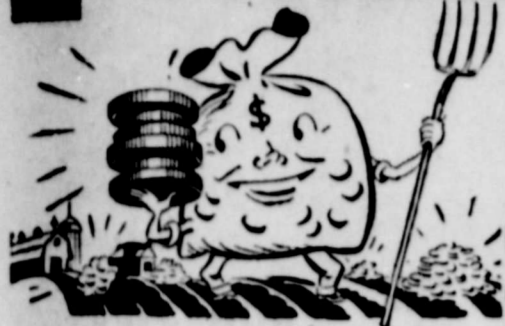
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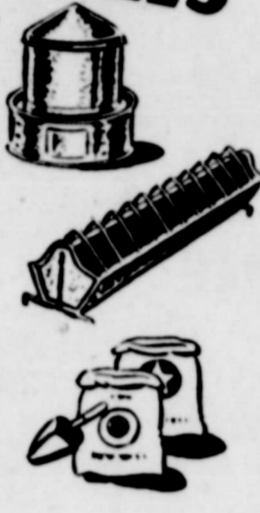
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Clairette

— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held here Sunday with dinner. Supt. Stephens of Cisco preached at 11 o'clock. Visitors were here from Hico, Duffau, Alexander, Pleasant Hill, and other places.

Rev. Ervin Holt and Mrs. Holt attended a preachers meeting at Olden Saturday.

Truman Loden and Miss Janet Dowdy of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy recently. Mrs. Ray Keller left Friday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to join her husband who is in service and stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson have moved to the Jackson place which they recently purchased.

Mr. Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark spent last week in Dallas with their children.

Charlie Dowdy is ill at this writing and was carried to the Hico Clinic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Roberson, Mrs. Dorothy Erick and children, and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner at Seldon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy visited Charlie Dowdy Sunday night at the Hico Hospital & Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson and children of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Don Carter were in Dublin Tuesday. Mr. Johnson went for a physical examination. We are glad to report that Mr. Johnson is improving.

Funeral Services Held Last Week For Mrs. Alice Fenley

Our community was saddened last Monday when news spread of the passing of Mrs. Alice Fenley, age 60, January 31 at 5 p. m. in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Fenley suffered a master stroke on Monday, Jan. 24, and was rushed to the Hico Hospital but failed to regain consciousness up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Fenley, daughter of R. M. and the late Mary Ann Alexander, was born April 20, 1888 in Erath County. She was married to Lee Fenley on January 6, 1909, who preceded her in death in 1939. To this union were born two children, Zelma Kibler of Malden, Mass., and Truman Fenley of San Antonio, Tex. Both were present for the funeral. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Patsy Jean and Tommy Fenley; her father, Uncle Doc Alexander; three sisters and six brothers, Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. May McChristal of Clairette; Mrs. Lou Austin of Bauxite, Ark.; Willie Alexander and Joe Alexander of Hico; Hub Alexander of Stephenville; John Alexander of Clairette; C. G. Alexander of Waco; and T. T. Alexander of Fairfurnis. One brother preceded her in death in 1909.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Hico and a member of the Methodist Sunday school in Clairette. She was loved by all who knew her, and she had many friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, with Bro. Q. A. Dunn and Bro. Stanley Giesecke of Hico officiating. Miss Ruth Berger of Fort Worth sang a special song. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of all arrangements.

Palbearers were Conda Salmon, Heshel Sherrard, Leslie Patterson, Donald Carter, Bruce Lee and John Gollightly.

Many relatives and out-of-town friends were present for the services from Waco, Fort Worth, Bauxite, Ark., Altman, and other places.

Members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community including this writer.

CARD OF THANKS
We want you to know that your kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers at this time are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can express.

THE FAMILY OF
MRS. ALICE FENLEY.

Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Fenley at Clairette Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, Doris D. Jack and Ouida Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner in Dublin Sunday.

Martin Bingham visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad in Hico during the week end.

Mrs. O. W. McPherson received word Sunday that her brother, George Palmer passed away in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and daughter, Delores of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Uncle Dock Kerley, who fell on the ice and hurt his neck during the cold spell, is able to be up.

H. G. Land, John Moore and Henry McAnelly were Hico visitors Tuesday.

Jim Bingham of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright and son, Howard of Palm Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and small daughter, Delores of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones and Dewey Jones near Hico Sunday, February 6, where we celebrated Delores' 4th birthday which was Saturday, February 5.

A delicious dinner with the large white birthday cake topped with four tiny pink candles was served at the noon hour. Pictures were taken in the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the day very much. The honoree received several nice gifts.

Harry Yocham of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and Miss Creola visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our appreciation to our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind during the bereavement service for our loved one, Odom Russell. Your loyalty in our hour of grief has brought us much consolation. May God bless each of you.

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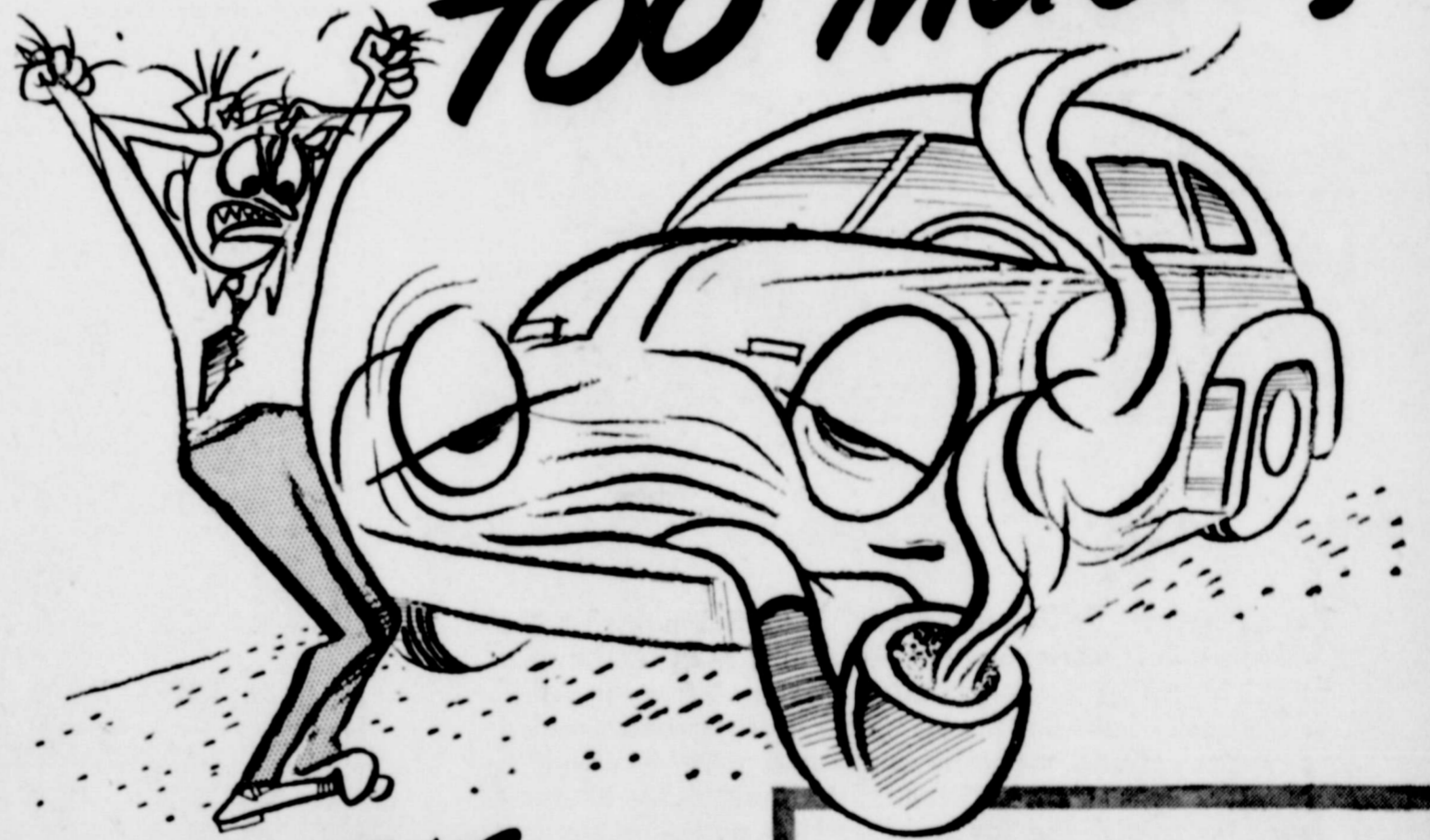
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 11, 1949.

Whitney Dam Site Inspected Thursday

The Whitney dam site was to be inspected Thursday by three civilian field experts from Army Engineer headquarters in Washington, as a part of a four-day inspection tour of major flood control projects in Texas. Where actual construction is already under way, the group will study progress and determine whether any detailed changes are needed in light of developments. The trio consists of Tom A. Middlebrook, soil expert; W. H. McAlpine, geologist and Ralph Bloom, structural designs expert. They will inspect other flood control projects in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and at San Antonio.

Securing Industries Highly Possible In Towns the Size of Hico

College Station, Feb. 7.—If your town is in the 1700 to 7000 population bracket or thereabout, chances of securing an industry are good. The 1700-7000 bracket is pointed out as one of the most sought-after by the industry of the United States.

Important industrial location factors will soon be available to the industry. Forms have been prepared and are being sent to the towns by the Management Engineering Department through the Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M College. When the forms have been filled in and returned to the Management Engineering Department they will reveal to industry the available locating factors to be found in the towns. This information will be made available to inquiring industries.

The forms have been prepared after an exhaustive study in the requirements of industry in choosing a location for a plant. Factors considered by a manufacturer in search for a suitable location will vary with the different industries.

"However, it has been found that most industries are interested in such factors as nearness to market for the materials and the produce," says R. W. Downward of the Management Engineering Department. "Power cost, availability of labor, labor conditions and rates, climate, transportation facilities, water and sewer facilities, housing facilities, building and warehouse facilities, taxes, banking facilities, social facilities such as churches, schools and places of recreation are other important factors." Downward points out.

"These forms will be of much assistance to cities in evaluating local conditions and determining whether or not they are in a position to attract new industries," Downward says. "This is an opportunity for the cities to make their local advantages known to industry, since many inquiries are being received. The assistance of all chambers of commerce in preparing the forms was sought and given the Management Engineering Department."

"The past several years have witnessed a gradual realization of the part of communities that movements in industry are not regulated entirely by chance," Downward points out. "Communities have discovered that industry chooses locations according to certain very definite location factors, and that those far-sighted enough to make data on those location factors available to industry have developed industrially more rapidly than the others."

AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information

News to Farmers and Contractors.

Eradication practices must be eliminated, cut, pulled, or grubbed. One hundred per cent of the currently growing plants must be eliminated. This means that every sprout, bush, shrub, cedar and briar must be killed. This would include a sprout 2 inches high. These are the specifications set up by the State Office. If you intend to earn payment they must be met. However, if you can qualify, we will make payment. If you have not completed the practice it might be well to talk to your contractor or think about it yourself.

The County Committee recommendations to the State Committee that the shrub practice, which is a local practice in Mills County, be approved for Hamilton County. This practice is for knocking brush down to where goats could kill it and would earn payment from \$1 to \$3 per acre. We think this is the practice that is needed in Hamilton County instead of the other 100 per cent kill. However, we will have both practices.

Now is the time for you farmers to start planting your summer legumes. This practice includes Alyce clover, cowpeas (other than blackeyes, creams, purplehulls, and crowders), Hubam clover, melilotus indica.

The specification of this practice are: The crop must be seeded on cultivated land. A stand and growth that would justify harvesting as a feed crop must be obtained. The crop must be left on the land or turned under. If turned under, it must be followed by a fall-sown crop where necessary to control erosion. Volunteer or second-growth crops will not qualify. Legumes from which a commercial vegetable crop is harvested will not qualify. Legumes interplanted in the same row with or planted between normally spaced rows of another crop will not qualify. JIM F. GILBREATH, Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

ATTEND SERVICES MONDAY AT BURNET FOR FORMER HICOAN, J. R. BORLAND

Funeral services for J. R. Borland, formerly of Hico, held Monday at 2 p. m. at Burnet, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall. Burial also was at Burnet, Feb. 7, with Northington Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James Randolph Borland was born Sept. 17, 1868 at Dothan, Ala., and died Feb. 5, 1949 at Llano, Texas, where he had made his home since moving there from Hico last Fall. He and Mrs. Borland lived here about two years, having previously lived at Burnet and Walnut Springs.

Mr. Borland was married to Mrs. Minnie Wall in Georgia in 1916, and moved to Texas in 1917, where he spent the rest of his life except for a year and half in California. He is survived by his wife of Llano, and a brother and sister of Llano. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends here.

FORMER HICO SERVICEMAN AT INSTRUCTOR'S SCHOOL

Wheeler Air Force Base, Okla., T. H.—First Lt. O. D. Cunningham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham, 1124 N. 9th St., Waco, formerly of Hico, left this week for reassignment at the Instructors' School, Greenville, S. C.

Lieutenant Cunningham entered the service April 23, 1943 and has been at Wheeler AFB since August 24, 1946, with the 93rd fighter squadron. His previous assignment was Post Exchange Officer at Pyote AFB, Pyote, Texas.

Before entering the service, Lt. Cunningham was employed at the F. W. Woolworth Co., Waco, as assistant manager, after graduating from Hico High School in 1941. His wife is the former Miss Opal V. Bettinger, daughter of J. A. Bettinger of Waco. The couple have two children, Randal, age 3, and Ginger, age 3 months.

BILLY JACKSON ENROLLS AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Ablene, Feb. 8.—William R. Jackson of Hico, Texas, who has been attending NTAC at Arlington, is among the new students who have registered for the second semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Second semester classes began Saturday, January 29.



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Around a camp-fire... feeling the vitality of the Great Outdoors! Working and building as a group. To be prepared, loyal and friendly, helpful and courteous. These are the things that are preparing over two million American Boy Scouts today for active citizenship tomorrow.

WE SALUTE MEMBERS OF HICO LOCAL TROOP NO. 99 ON KEEPING IN STEP.

HICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Personals

Rev. Russell McAnally and R. N. Sweate of Plainview spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble en route to Waco.

If the snow damaged your wallpaper take advantage of Barnes & McCullough's Sale. 39-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and sons, Van Keith and Shelly were in Fort Worth Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Carolyn Holford of Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

All 1948 patterns of Wallpaper now on sale at half price and less. Barnes & McCullough. 39-tfc.

Mrs. Ada Napier of Lampasas left Thursday for Fort Worth after visiting here several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver left Tuesday for Waco to make their new home where he will be employed with the Feeders Supply Company in that city.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Betty and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son, Shelly, all of Abilene.

Carl K. Moss and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Miss Madge Moss of Fort Worth also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

Miss Stella Jones, correspondent at Irredell for the News Review, dropped in at the office Thursday for a short visit between buses. Miss Jones, who is looking forward to her birthday March 8, says folks up here are always nice to her and she enjoys every visit.

Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas and Mrs. John O. Potts of Gatesville spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Powledge and their brother and sister, George Powledge and Mrs. Pearl Nix. Mrs. Potts also visited in Stephenville with her son, Bob Potts, who is a student at Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell and daughter, Carolyn of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell, David Battershell and Miss Mary Nell Battershell, both students at the University, Austin also visited recently with their mother between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton stopped at the News Review office Wednesday en route home from Dallas with a new Futuramic Oldsmobile which Mr. and Mrs. Editor tried to convince them should be left with the office force where Mrs. Goughly once worked. But after a pleasant visit, George went one way in a Chevrolet and Dink went the other in the new job, expecting to meet back home about dark.

Paul Neel was in Dallas the first of the week attending the Hardware and Implement Dealers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent the week end in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Nadine Creath.

See the beautiful new 1949 wallpaper patterns now on display. Barnes & McCullough. 39-tfc.

A. B. Barrow of Abilene and Mrs. Bessie Hubbard of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Annie Waggoner.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey and Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. spent the week end in Fort Worth. Mrs. Blair returned home Monday and S. E. remained to attend the Frigidaire Appliance Service School which is being held in that city from Feb. 7 through Feb. 11.

Visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter and Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mrs. Ted Jones and two sons, Vicky and Mark; Mrs. Eloyce Jones and son, Gary Mack; and Mrs. E. D. Jones, all of Dublin.

Mrs. J. Rucker Wright, now of Big Spring, sends regards to all her old friends in Hico in a note accompanying renewal of her subscription. She said she was feeling fine, but would like to be back home to see everybody.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned home Thursday from a visit at Moran in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie, who accompanied her home. Mrs. Langston said she had been treated wonderfully, but that she was glad to be back home in Hico—as always.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. A. L. McAnally were Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and daughter, Carolyn of Fort Worth.

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National Heart Week Observance Throughout U. S. Set for Feb. 14-21

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Throughout the United States the week of February 14-21, will be observed as National Heart Week, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has announced that the State Health Department will cooperate to the fullest extent in stressing to the public the necessity for full information on intelligent action in attempting to control this nation's major killer, heart disease.

From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

A great amount of research in the causes and treatment of the heart disease has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and that it has been proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care, has by far the best chance of survival. In many instances the patient can, under competent care, lead almost a normal life, with only certain restrictions as to activities and indulgences which might adversely affect his condition.

"Consult your doctor for a physical check-up at least once a year," Dr. Cox advises. "If heart disease occurs, he will have an opportunity to find it, and begin proper treatment in the early stages, thus assuring you a better chance to finish a normal, comfortable life span."

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

BANDMASTER MOVING HERE

Charles Tunstall, who has been directing the local band while living at De Leon, announced this week that he was moving here. He will be welcomed into the social and business life of the city.

Mr. Tunstall announced on an office visit that he was bringing with him his music shop, pianos, Solo Vox, stringed and band instruments with all accessories, and expects to have a shop opened here by the 19th of this month. He also will repair and rebuild pianos. More about the details of his business will be carried in an advertisement in next week's paper.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and daughter, Louise were in Stephenville Saturday night to see Margaret Webster's Shakespearean Company in "Hamlet", presented at the Tarleton College Auditorium.

Mrs. Roy Sears, who is making her home in Archer City with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Martin, visited a short time in Hico Monday with friends en route home after a week end visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell of Denton spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden. Elton is still working at Convar in Fort Worth, but they are living in Denton where Mrs. Russell, the former Mary Burden, enrolled in the current semester of school at NTSTC to work on her degree.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, who now lives with her daughter in San Angelo, is not able to read her old home paper but has sent in her renewal just the same, saying her daughter always reads it to her. She will be 88 years old on the 20th of February, and is hoping to make a visit back here with her friends, whom she misses. She states that she is in very good health, considering her age.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Duke Gets His Tractor

Duke Thomas bought a farm with the money he'd saved in the Service, but he couldn't get a tractor. He needed it badly, but was tenth on the local dealer's list.

"Tell you what," old man Peters says, "If those nine fellows ahead of you agree, you'll get the next one I get in." "No, thanks," says Duke, "I'll just take my turn."

But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. O. Longbotham, Former Hico Resident, Passes At Monahans

Monahans, Feb. 4.—Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon from the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Oscar Longbotham, 74, who died at her home Thursday night after a brief illness. The Rev. H. H. Allen conducted the service, assisted by members of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham were residents of this community for 15 years before moving to Monahans about 15 months ago. She was a native of Wortham.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Dugan Longbotham, both of Monahans; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Price of Monahans, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner of Shamrock and Mrs. Gene S. Darnell of Garland; seven sisters, Mrs. Ella Sloan of German, Texas, Mrs. O. E. Morris of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Blooming Grove, Mrs. J. C. Bradley of Mico, Mrs. Annie Ross of Wortham, Mrs. Paul Peurifoy of Datona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Mexia; two brothers, Joe Bounds of Kiowa, Okla., and Hill Bounds of Harlingen; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.—Monahans News.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at Carlton Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Carlton Baptist Church, starting at 2:00 p. m., according to announcement from J. W. Jordan, president of the class.

Mr. Jordan said some real good singers were expected and added that everyone was invited to attend.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

C. M. Belvin, 14 miles south of Hamilton in the Liberty group, is reported to be seeding original grasses in the snow on the open areas of pasture. This procedure will allow the small grass seed to sink down into the dead litter on the ground when the snow melts and thus provide natural seeding conditions.

The farmers named below have reported conservation constructions which were completed before the recent severe weather: Wesley Jones, 11 miles east of Hamilton in the Lanham group, 6326 feet of terraces and 6288 feet of diversions.

W. P. Lawson, whose farm is 7 miles southwest of Hamilton on the Cow House, has constructed 1362 feet of terraces.

Fred Sauer, 12 miles southwest of Hamilton in the West Shive group, has constructed 6430 feet of channel type terraces.

Irvin Anglin, 6 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Little Cow House group, has completed 5076 feet of large channel type terraces, 2685 feet of diversions and 119 feet of collective outlet waterway.

L. V. Cooper, 13 miles north of Hamilton in the West Ohio group, has constructed 13,696 feet of large channel type terraces.

Charnie Raiborn, 7 miles southwest of Hamilton in the North Blue Ridge group, has built 5100 feet of terraces and 300 feet of diversion.

Preston O'Bannon, 7 miles south east of Hamilton in the Blue Ridge group, has shaped 1655 feet of collective outlet waterway ready for stabilizing with permanent grasses.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited Wednesday and Thursday in Brownwood with her son, Billy D. Rudd, and family, and to attend the funeral on Thursday of her daughter-in-law's mother, Mrs. Jewel Hinson, held in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin White and baby returned home Sunday after a visit in Waxahachie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Besty. Her mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. S. S. Vaughn left Friday for a visit at Daihart with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Pearl Nixon and family.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard received a message Saturday that Mrs. Bud Porter had passed away at her home in Plainview. The Bud Porters are former Carlton residents before moving to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son of Stephenville and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and two children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

The public is invited to attend the second Sunday afternoon singing to be held here next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock in the Baptist Church.

Shade Register of Hamilton and Raymond Geyer of McGregor visited Wednesday night with Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mrs. J. S. Minter has been very ill for the last few days.

Visitors Sunday in the Fred Geyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia of Cleburne.

A large crowd attended the workers meeting in the Baptist Church Monday. The new pastor of Dublin delivered the eleven o'clock sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self and daughter.

Hobby Thompson and daughter, Sherle and Peggy Sharp, Mr. and

Mrs. Hermon Walton and children and John Walker and his agriculture boys attend the Fort Worth Stock Show Saturday.

Mrs. Purley Sharp returned home Monday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark were Stephenville visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan became ill Sunday afternoon in the home of her son, Alfonso Morgan and was carried to the Hamilton Hospital Monday.

Uncle Ben Smith, who had been visiting in Hico with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Riehbough and her husband, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and Billy Joe Cole of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer and son of Houston were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimmer.

Mrs. P. W. Jones returned Tuesday to her home in Quannah after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law and to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick who accompanied her sister to Quannah for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell visited Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth of Stephenville visited with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine and Adolph Proffitt of Comanche visited Sunday with their sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children of Purmella; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and Inez, George and Durward of Carlton, and Mrs. Austin Bertram and children of Purmella visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stampley Baird and daughter of Pasadena visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mrs. J. D. Upham, who is visiting in Waco spent the week end here in her home. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain.

Beloved Citizen Lost in Death of W. H. Vick

The town and surrounding communities where he had so many friends were grieved Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, when the sad message reached town that one of its most beloved citizens, W. H. Vick, had passed away about 6 o'clock in the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient for a month, suffering with a heart ailment. All that medical doctors and nurses could do for him could not stay the disease that caused his death. He had been in failing health for several months and held on to his work at the gin until the ginning season was over.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the home, conducted by Minister Lemmons of the Church of Christ in Dublin. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended, despite the bad weather, to pay their love and respects to their friend and neighbor.

A good man and a good neighbor has gone, but his memory will live in our hearts for the kindness he has shown us as our neighbor and friend.

Barrow-Rutledge funeral directors of Hico had charge of all the arrangements, with burial in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Chambers, Fred Geyer, Will Cornelius, W. E. Ledbetter, Charley Bain, and John Box.

W. H. Vick, son of L. A. and Bettie Vick, was born near Gustine, February 24, 1881, later moving with his parents to Pottsville, where he lived until moving to Carlton.

On April 12, 1904 he was united in marriage to Miss Lorena Wisdom. In 1923 he purchased the Rowland Gin and they moved to Carlton.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Sam White of Gatesville; three brothers, George of Riverside, Calif., Lewis of Cedarvale, N. Mex., and Johnny of Edon, Texas; several nephews and nieces and a host of friends. His two brothers in California and New Mexico were unable to attend the funeral. His parents, one brother and one sister had preceded him in death.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Raymond Coffelt, Miss Corn Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wisdom, all of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons Wright, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom, Stephenville; Van Wisdom, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones, Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, Gatesville; Johnny Vick, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Wilcox, Lamesa; Mrs. R. E. Burnett, one of his nurses, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan and George Jones, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and son, Darrell, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall, Charley Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coltzner, W. W. Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Box, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. F. M. Kemp, Hamilton; W. N. Brown, E. R. Moon, H. M. Everett Sr. and Clarence Shoemaker, Stephenville, and several others whose names we failed to get.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing loved ones in their great loss.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Barrow Burial Assn. will be held at its office, Hico, Tex., Monday, Feb. 14, 1949 at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the coming year.

WAYNE RUTLEDGE, Sec. & Treas.

SOUND ADVICE

from a

GROUNDHOG

The rascal Groundhog phoned today,
Said sorry he was late—
"I must have overslept myself
And missed my last week's date.

"To tell you folks if you're to get
More ice and snow and such;
I think I'll not commit myself,
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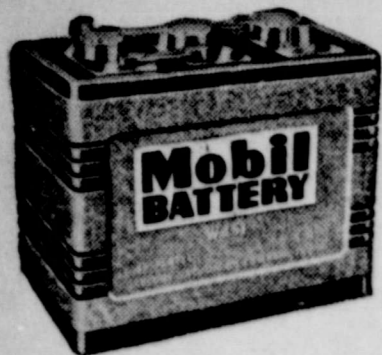
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Reserve Officers Give Plans for Observance of '49 Security Week

Capt. Homer V. Hedges, Benn A. Gleason and Arthur R. Brown have been asked to cooperate in the observance of National Security Week by Major L. G. Rich, president of the Stephenville Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, which includes officers in Erath, Comanche, Eastland, Somerville, Hood and Bosque counties. The Stephenville Chapter is sponsoring the traditional observance within its chapter area.

Maj. Rich said the local observance, along with that throughout the nation and its territories and possessions, would be held February 12-22, including both of those historically significant dates.

"For obvious reasons," said Maj. Rich, "the matter of our nation's security under current world conditions is vastly more important than it has ever been before in peacetime. We hope that every organization in the city and every individual citizen will make their plans now to join with us in this traditional observance."

He pointed out that the National Security Week aims have been expanded to meet the demands of current conditions and is in general in keeping with the non-partisan aims of national leaders. The ROA, he pointed out, stands for "An army, navy and air force second to no other nation, composed of efficient but small regular forces and strong civilian component trained and ready to meet any emergency and equipped in accordance with adequate continuous scientific development; a defense plan keyed to the demands of the day and continuously revised; a strong healthy, free and informed civilian population."

"There will be a place in National Security Week of 1949 for every citizen," he said, "just as there is a responsibility every citizen has, particularly in this age, for the security of our nation and her traditional liberties."

The ROA has observed National Security Week, beginning with Lincoln's birthday and closing with Washington's birthday, each year since the passage of the National Defense Act in 1920. This will be the twenty-second annual observance, there having been no observances during the war years, 1941-1945.

Last year the Stephenville chapter won first prize of \$75 in the state for its activities during the 1948 National Security Week. The contest among Texas ROA chapters was based on securing increased memberships and in general publicity released during the week, the Stephenville chapter taking first place.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 2	42	22	0.00
Feb. 3	54	36	0.00
Feb. 4	60	33	0.04
Feb. 5	65	38	0.00
Feb. 6	65	39	0.00
Feb. 7	66	25	0.00
Feb. 8	74	36	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.89 inches.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

Progress Report On FFA Accomplishments At Mid-term, 1948-49

Joe Thompson, reporter for the Hico Chapter, Future Farmers of America, has submitted for publication the following report on FFA accomplishments at mid-term, 1948-49.

1. SUPERVISED FARMING: Norman Petry, Ch.; B. Paddock, G. Simpson, B. Terry.
 1. Number of members producing food—25.
 2. Number of members that have increased size, scope and ownership of projects—23.
 3. Number of members who have continuation projects—14.
 4. Number of members who have maintained or improved their production projects—3.
 5. Number of members who have produced their own livestock for feeding and breeding—3.
 6. Number of members having improvement projects—10.
 7. Number of members who have completed at least 12 supervised practice jobs—0.
 8. Number of members who have increased entries in Annual Livestock Show—0.
 9. Number of members keeping accurate record on projects—29.

II. COOPERATION: Joe M. Thompson, Ch.; R. Knight, B. Leeth, V. Hyles.

1. Number of members buying cooperatively—34.
2. Number of members selling cooperatively—20.
3. Number of members producing cooperatively—18.
4. Number cooperating in organized charitable work—15.

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE: Kenneth Johnson, Ch.; W. Barnett, A. Shipley.

1. Number of members repairing or reconditioning of farm machinery—2.
2. Number of members conserving natural resources—4.
3. Number of members repairing farm buildings and equipment—12.
4. Number of members improving livestock and poultry—6.
5. Number of members controlling livestock losses—11.

IV. LEADERSHIP: Roline Chaney, Ch.; W. Lively, M. Matthews, J. Phillips.

1. Number of members establishing FFA Library—31.
2. Number of members holding public speaking contest—0.
3. Number of members preparing news items regularly—1.
4. Number of members setting up a challenging program of work—19.
5. Number of members taking part in Officers' Training School—29.
6. Number of members sending delegate to National FFA Convention at Kansas City—11.
7. Number of members paying all dues—29.
8. Number of members that have advanced to Chapter Farmers—12.
9. Number of Chapter Officers attending District Banquet—5.
10. Number of members taking part in District and Area contests—32.

V. EARNINGS & SAVINGS: Duane McCarty, Ch.; K. Harvey, A. Churchill, N. Nix.

1. Members using Official Treasurer's Book—34.
2. Number of members saving at least 10 per cent of their earnings—10.
3. Number of members meeting minimum requirements for degree advancement—12.

VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS: Fred Jones, Ch.; H. Williams, C. Fillingim.

1. Number of members having speaking part on program—29.
2. Members using Official Manuals and Opening and Closing Ceremonies—34.
3. Number of members attending all chapter meetings—5.

VII. SCHOLARSHIP: James Gillentine, Ch.; B. Loden, D. Howerton, B. Needham.

1. Number of members averaging 90 or above in all subjects—6.
2. Number of members passing in all subjects—21.

VIII. RECREATION: H. G. Prater, Ch.; V. Gray, T. Locker.

1. Number of members cooperating with FFA in organized recreation—14.
2. Number of members attending Parent and Son Banquet—0.
3. Number of members making educational tours—14.
4. Number of members providing games and refreshments at Chapter meetings—2.

IX. GENERAL: Dean Barnett, Ch.; B. G. Watkins, M. Hicks.

1. Number of members providing Chapter Bulletin Board—34.
2. Number of members protecting public property—7.
3. Number providing award to most interested member—34.

REPORTER.

JACK VICKREY ADDRESSED MEETING AT BEAUMONT

Jack Vickrey, Hico-reared, former FBI special agent and marine corps officer, now an attorney in the legal department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Beaumont, was the chief speaker at the Sabine Chapter, Texas Manufacturers' Association, at the Edison Hotel the latter part of January, according to a story carrying his picture in the Beaumont Enterprise.

A graduate of the University of Texas Law school, Mr. Vickrey served as a special agent of the federal bureau of investigation from 1940 to 1942, resigning to accept a commission as first lieutenant in the marine corps and subsequently seeing service in the Southwest Pacific.

Since the war he has made his home at Beaumont with his wife and two children. His old friends in Hico congratulate Jack on his accomplishments and will follow his progress with interest.

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A brand new angel with the
His face is beautiful, his voice so sweet,
Dear God, may he sit near your feet
Until he comes to know the angel band
And won't be lonesome, you understand?
For God, you see, he never went away
For just one night, or even a day.

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We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their sympathy and kind deeds and lovely floral offering during the illness and death of our brother, John A. Simonton. May God bless each and every one of you.

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