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Here In HICO

Rats! Literally, figuratively and vulgarly.

If anyone around here has information as to the whereabouts of the builder of a better rat trap, we'll go our part on paving a highway to his door.

Most local people are aware of our long-standing feud with the long-tailed vermin, in which to date we have emerged second-best in each and every encounter. Loss of countless bars of soap, one carton of cigarettes, edges of books and a roll of Kodak films, as well as numerous other articles bear us out in our statement that the rodents that entertain themselves on our premises just won't do anything good.

Numerous attacks on folding machine tapes, typewriter cases and various items of printing equipment have left a trail of victories for them.

For a long time we classed their raids as innocent fun, believing they merely came to the News Review office for recreation and did their deprecations elsewhere, where the fields were greener and the grazing better. Especially optimistic we were when Mr. Mobley established his bakery in an adjoining building, leading us to believe that our foes would find more fertile feeding therein. But time has told us that they prefer our premises, and that he has comparatively little trouble from their encroachments since repairs were made upon his building shortly after his arrival in Hico.

The first light of hope has dawned in the past few days, however, which have witnessed the destruction of some dozen and a half of the enemy through trapping. Previous efforts in this direction had resulted in the loss of perfectly good rat traps, they apparently having absconded with same and converted them to their own uses.

Through the dexterity, generalship and battle tactics of our office force, aided and abetted by several of our good friends who have been liberal with advice and cooperation, we have been able to turn the tide in the other direction for the first time. At the present rate we are confident that it is only a matter of a few years until we shall have reduced their numbers to such an extent that the wretches will turn tail and register defeat.

So note it be.

Falling to find any other suitable alibi for an inexcusable social error, we hasten to defend ourselves on the surmise that the rats use dirty tactics in their perennial battle.

Two weeks ago we had a distinguished and interesting visitor in the person of Guy M. Crews, associated with his father, C. C. Crews, in the publication of The Alford News. Doubly significant was the fraternal visit of Mr. Crews, through the fact that he was born in Hico, and burned lots of midnight oil in these haunts during his boyhood association with the publication of a newspaper at Hico.

Most enjoyable to us was the pop-camp paid us by Mr. Crews and his charming Miss Irene Frank of Hico. And somewhat of an event also. But we are us, we made a pencilled note of the news item, having learned long ago that mental notes are no good around a newspaper office, and attached same to the file at our desk reserved for that purpose.

After the paper came out the news columns contained a mention of the appreciated visit paid us by a fellow publisher, Mr. Crews will understand this, for although he impressed us as a fellow who wouldn't pull a similar stunt in his newspaper, he doubtless in his years has known nit-wits such as we.

This habit of stopping at news offices in towns where we happen to visit is one which has our whole-hearted approval.

Nothing makes us madder than for one of our cohorts to tell us later about having visited our bailiwick, but being in too big a hurry to stop. Approximately one-half the time allotted by us for a trip through the country is consumed with similar concessions on our part to the power of the press, sometimes to the disgust of traveling companions who fail to have the proper amount of printer's ink in their system to understand the old Spanish custom of not being in too big a hurry.

Sometimes surprising, often interesting, and always appreciated are the acknowledgments of our calls. Not even the good-natured digs of some of the compatriots, such as Bob Baldrige of Clifton, who jump to conclusions about our financial status, are taken so seriously as to discourage us from repetition of the act whenever opportunity presents.

Some day we're going to start

Hico Chapter Observing Future Farmer Week

Officials Contacted On Continuation of Hico Street Project

Continuing its efforts toward clarifying the situation surrounding the tie-up in the local paving program, involving furnishing of materials by the Government for topping 119 blocks of city streets, the city council, headed by Mayor H. F. Sellers, has received a great deal of information during the past few days but as yet little encouragement has been given of the probability of the Government's carrying out its part of the deal.

As previously explained, the snag was struck recently in the Works Progress Administration's request that the City of Hico assume the cost of materials, originally set up in the project as part of the Government's participation, to be paid for with Federal funds.

From correspondence received this week, Mr. Sellers stated that it seems this is no longer a request, but has taken the nature of a demand in the event the city wants to go ahead with the project. Replies have been received from telegrams to Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Clyde L. Garrett at Washington, bearing the information that they had contacted F. C. Harrington, assistant administrator and chief engineer of W.P.A. who quoted from a telegram from H. P. Drought at San Antonio, explaining that all difficulties arise from reduction in Federal funds available for materials.

"The mayor has been informed," quoted the letter, "that the complete project can be finished if sponsor assumes part of material cost originally set up for Federal expenditures, but that is the only way." It continued to say that "Operation of project has not yet been stopped, but if sponsor does not make additional contributions for material cost, usable units of street work will be completed and the project abandoned."

In calling attention to the completion of the storm sewer, Mr. Drought said: "Sponsor is not being requested to do more than nearly all Texas sponsors are now cheerfully doing." Under date of Feb. 23, W. H. Beazley of Waco wrote that the asphalt that has been requisitioned previous to Jan. 1, 1937 (284 tons) can be shipped as needed without affecting the new man-year cost WPA is now operating under. "We trust you may be able to furnish the additional materials for project," Mr. Beazley wrote, "in exchange for what we can furnish in order that we may complete same."

Drilling Resumed At Seaboard Well Early This Week

Following six days of reaming and other preparations for 8-inch casing, drilling was resumed at the Seaboard Oil-Fairly well the first of this week, and fast progress was expected, according to the contractor.

Information Tuesday was that four feet of sulphur water, estimated at about 35 to 40 gallons per hour, was encountered from 4344 feet to 4348 feet, but that apparently it was diminishing and was not so serious as anticipated.

The bottom of the hole Wednesday night was reported at 4371 feet, or about 225 feet into the Ellenberger lime.

NOTICE BASEBALL PLAYERS!

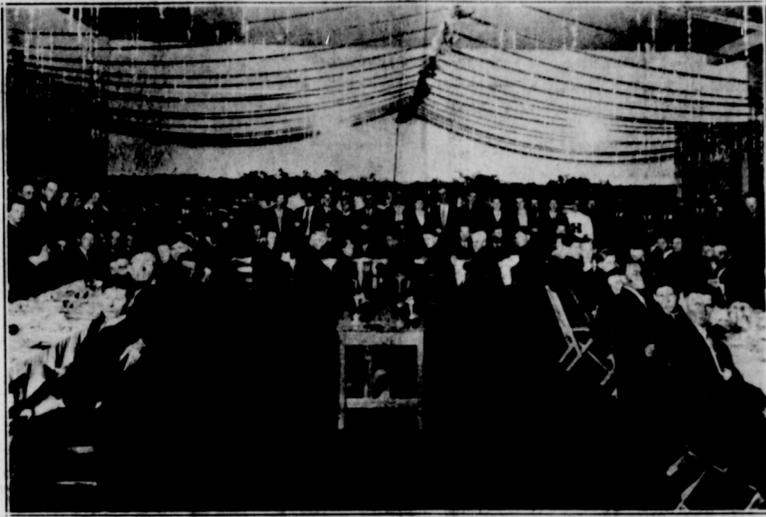
Those interested in organizing a baseball team for Hico, are asked to meet at the City Cleaners Shop on Wednesday night, March 3, at 7 o'clock.

Completes Work.

Mrs. Grace Barber, who has been doing considerable work in this end of the county for the past few days on Old Age Pensions, this week reported that she had completed her investigations of all applicants.

Many cases have been investigated in the vicinity of Hico. out in an effort to get back some of the free meals we have put out to down-trodden members of the fraternity. Seems to us it would be a snap to make a meal off the boys, since they're such saps with their money that they answer practically every hail of distress when such emanates from a brother of the brayer.

PICTURE TAKEN AT ANNUAL F. F. A. BANQUET



But He Didn't Go West

He did not go west, and more than that he never will, because there is no place for him "Out West" now. Of course when I say "go west" I don't mean what the soldiers of France meant, but what Horace Greeley meant when he said, "Go west young man."

Twenty-one years ago a middle west Texas farmer gave me the expression I am using as a theme and started the train of thought that prepared me to write this article I am glad to attempt for the F. F. A. boys of Hico.

I was just beginning my life's work, and had been for some days in this western rural community. We had eaten a good farm home dinner and were sitting in the front room talking of things in general when the subject of the new idea, at least in that section, of soil and moisture conservation came up for discussion. A few forward looking farmers had begun to do the little they knew to do. Here and there, far apart, one would see a crude effort at terracing. A little offener, one would see the unique arrangement of rows with the purpose of protecting the soil against wind and water, and also of conserving the moisture. When the project was put up for our host's consideration I said with a bit of a sneer "Hugh, I've got no time for that stuff. When I've got all there is in this farm I'll move farther west and get another one."

But he didn't move farther west. While he was wearing his farm out others back east who had the same idea had long used the same methods had left their worn-out farms and drifted beyond him and taken new ones until there is no "Out west."

So what? Well he is still on the same farm, now much depleted by erosion of wind and water, and unwise cropping. Although he strained the soil for all it could do, and more he never "got ahead." He never had any carefully bred horses, cattle, hogs or poultry. They all just happened. He was by them as he was by the land. All he wanted was what he could get out of them, before they "went west." He never got much because there was never much in them. One might justly surmise, too, that he himself got little out of life. His farm was not one of which he was proud. The farm premises were depressing to look upon. The stock and poultry were painful to the eye. He seemed never to have found the joy of creative living. If he has not already, he will "er long" "go west" too and leave behind a farm upon which somebody will seek out an existence, or struggle along with while he restores its productivity.

This is a true story of a real man and a real farm. Only I haven't seen him for some years and have drawn on my imagination for the closing part. It is not imagination either. I have gone forward with it in the direction in which the facts were taking it, and to the conclusion to which hundreds of like cases have actually gone.

So again, what? This is where the Future Farmers of America came in. It is up to them and kindred agencies to create better ideals and, as far as possible, to undo the deprecations of such farm ideals and methods. Of course other influences have acted against life of the farm, such as unjust economic returns.

Honorary Members.

Sixteen honorary members have been elected to honorary membership of the Hico F. F. A. Chapter. This membership carries the privilege of attending banquets, outings, contests, initiation, and regular meetings of local Chapter. These members are for the advancement of Vocational Agriculture and its course.

The Honorary members are: Messrs. L. A. Powledge, Bill Richmond, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, Roy French, Roy Welborn, Marvin Marshall, Hon. Earl Huddleston, Rev. Stanley Giesecke, Roy B. Mefferd, Ernest Belcher, Rev. Mann, Arthur Burden, R. L. Holford, Robert Jackson, T. M. Rogstad, and C. G. Masterson.

A New Morning Star

By E. E. DAWSON

For all the years that Hamilton and adjoining counties have been settled, they have been making heavy shipments of soil down the watercourses toward the Gulf. The result is an impoverished soil that threatens the very existence of the citizenry of the section. It is too well known for there to be any doubt that the constant erosion of soil leaves a country without the means of subsistence if it just keeps on.

Many of those who are older do not see the remedy for this threatening condition. Men reared on the farm feel a natural resentment against men in class rooms telling them how to carry on farming operations. They may even become so prejudiced against the class room that they will refuse to see what is evident to anyone with open eyes. Some will never be different.

But in the Bible there is a frequent promise of a morning star arising in the east that will bring hope to men because it will be the prophecy of a new and better day. It is a fine figure. And now in the distressful condition that obtains, a new star is rising in the east with prophecy of blessing for all the country. It is the growing F. F. A. These boys of the farm and village study soil and crops and whatever pertains to farm improvement and they, with their frank open eyes, see how things are and they will remedy it. They are calling to their aid the results of laboratory experiments and trials will adopt the proven methods of soil building and crop management and all those proven things that put them beyond the necessity of constant experiment when they take over for themselves.

Fort Worth Visitors Here Wednesday to Pep Up Trades Day

In addition to other events planned for next Wednesday, March 3, a horde of Fort Worth boosters will invade the town about the time of the regular street party for Trades Day awards, according to a letter to S. J. Cheek from Jack Hott, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The letter said:

"A group of Fort Worth business men, including a Stringed Band and a staff of Rodeo performers, will visit Hico Wednesday, March 3rd, arriving at 5:00 p. m. while touring a section of the State, extending invitations to your citizenship to visit this spring's Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, to be held in Fort Worth, March 12th to 21st, inclusive.

The delegation will be traveling by special buses over Highway No. 66 from Hamilton and one of the buses will be equipped with a sound amplifying system. Should it be possible, in order to speed up our movements into and through your city, we would like to have you meet us with a motorcycle escort, or a pilot car, which would make it so much easier to move rapidly through local traffic."

J. C. MANN.

Hico Represented At Soil Erosion Meeting In Dublin

S. J. Cheek, D. F. McCarty and A. A. Brown attended the Bosque Water Shed Association in Dublin last Thursday, as representatives of the Hico Chamber of Commerce. The account of this from the Dublin Progress follows:

The Bosque Water Shed Association was formed at a meeting yesterday afternoon at a meeting of representatives from five counties. The meeting was held at the Majestic Theatre at 2:00 p. m. with something like a hundred present.

The meeting was called to order by W. P. Hallmark, local distinguished citizen. Mr. Pritchard, state board water engineer, of Austin, was called upon and made a talk in the object of the meeting and the things that needed to be done. Mr. Dunlevy of the Brazos River Board, of Temple, also spoke.

Mr. Goldstein of Waco was selected as temporary chairman and presided up until the regular president was elected later. He called upon P. H. Walser, state coordinator of soil conservation, of College Station. Mr. Walser gave a detailed report of what is now happening to the farm land of the nation, state and the Bosque watershed. His report was statistical and contained many interesting facts.

A. G. Macy of Dublin made a motion to form an association to be known as the Bosque Water Shed Association, and that a president, vice-president, secretary and board of directors be formed; the board of directors to be composed of one member from each county in the Bosque watershed be elected herewith, said board to meet and formulate a policy and prepare a bill, if they think wise.

That they call a subsequent meeting at a place to be chosen by them, and at that time present their recommendation; and that the chair appoint a nominating committee. The move was carried unanimously. The nominating committee reported and the following were unanimously elected as officers.

Judge Lovelady, of Meridian, President. Mr. Goldstein, of Waco, Vice president. W. B. Crawford, of Waco, secretary.

Directors are as follows: Coryell county—D. I. Glass, Bosque county—Drewy Helme, McLennan county—Walter Gossett, Hamilton county—S. J. Cheek, Erath county—Walter Hamilton.

Lewis Marsh moved, and it was carried that the following resolution be adopted. Resolved, to be the sense of this meeting that its members stand committed to urge the enactment of such legislation as will best promote the prompt procurement of the maximum Federal financial aid and cooperation for the control of soil erosion, the minimizing of flood, and the promotion of the conservation of the State's natural resources. Further, that the Texas Legislature seek the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the form of cooperative legislation relating to these matters.

Mr. Goldstein next introduced and installed the new president, Judge Lovelady, of Meridian, Houston. He thanked the ones present for conferring this honor on him, and pledged his very best in performing his duties as president of this organization. Mr. Lovelady asked the members of the executive committee to meet in the adjoining room for a short session.

This board met and returned before the body and reported that the next meeting of the board would be held at 2 o'clock on next Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce in Waco.

125 Make Field Trip. Some 125 people made the field trip over the local soil conservation project. The farms observed were: G. H. Wray, E. F. Corbill, T. D. Durham, N. Keith, Home, Seil, L. M. McAdams, W. S. Perry, J. A. Land, J. N. Howell, J. F. Hott, D. O. Nelson, W. J. Allen, R. G. Nelson, F. S. Little, W. L. East, C. R. Nelson, and W. Z. Compton farms.

This large assembly of people met at the Hughes Dairy at 12:30 where dinner was served. Sandwiches, potato chips, cake, coffee and sweet milk and ice cream was the menu served by the Dublin Development Club. The milk was furnished free by the Hughes Dairy, and they also attended to the making of the sandwiches and the serving of the lunch, all of which was greatly appreciated by all. The visitors also toured this dairy and many were the words of praise on Dublin having a dairy as finely equipped as the Hughes Dairy. Mr. Edmonds, of Edmonds Studio, took pictures of the gathering.

After the fine time enjoyed with Mr. Hughes, the crowd came back to town for the 2:00 o'clock meeting at the theatre.

Join Movement Over State by All F. F. A. Chapters.

Members of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, assisted by their Adviser, J. E. Lockhart, who is also teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Hico High School, are observing this week as Future Farmer Week, along with members of similar organizations throughout the State of Texas.

Special events have featured this week's participation in F. F. A. Week, which also has witnessed landscaping at the school grounds with setting out of shrubs in bare spots.

A lecture on "Citizenship" and one on "Leadership" today (Friday) will climax the events planned for the week of Feb. 21 to 27.

The play, "18 Karat Boob," with 12 characters, was staged by the chapter at Hico, Jan. 12th, at Tolar Feb. 19th, and at Cranfill's Gap Feb. 25th.

This edition of the News Review is largely devoted to news from the Hico Chapter of F. F. A. and on other pages of this issue will be found many columns of news about the organization.

Mr. Lockhart and the boys have put much effort into the contents of this special edition, and business men have shown a commendable spirit in helping to make it possible. The News Review is indeed proud of this, the second annual Future Farmer Edition.

Annual Banquet Is One of Outstanding Events of the Year

"Farming is the keystone of arts and industry under which all time must pass and is a challenge to our citizenship, leadership and youth," quoted Ernest Belcher of Stephenville before the 103 guests at the third Hico Future Farmer's Father and Son Banquet held December 11.

The program included: Invocation, Bill Hall. Opening Ceremony and Introduction of Dads, Senior Officers. Introduction of guest, W. H. Brown.

Introduction of honorary members, Robert Anderson. Introduction of former V. A. students, Travis Nix.

Introduction of faculty, Melvel Hunter. Introduction of School Board, Gray Brown.

F. F. A. Objectives, Winifred Houston. Address, Earl Huddleston, representative. Green Hand Initiation, Chapter Conducting Team.

History of Chapter, C. A. Giesecke. Words of Encouragement, Roy B. Mefferd, Area Supervisor. Address, Ernest Belcher, District Attorney, Stephenville.

Closing Ceremony, Senior Officers. The menu consisting of pear salad, chicken supreme, English peas, potatoes, cranberry sauce, cabbage slaw, dressing, gravy, hot rolls, coffee and pecan pie was prepared by Mrs. Hays and other interested ladies of the community.

Miss Wagstaff and six freshmen Home Economics girls served. The guest list included: Johnny Elkins, J. M. Elkins, Jack Moore, H. E. McCullough, Ernest Belcher, Elder Stanley Giesecke, A. D. Land, Jim Land, Bert Patterson, Roy B. Mefferd, Hon. Earl Huddleston, Arthur Burden, Roy Welborn, Glen Marshall, Marvin Marshall, Herman Lach, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Miss Una Mason, Miss Elizabeth, Barkeman, Harold Russell, Rev. J. C. Mann, C. A. Russell, J. D. Partain, Clifford Herrington, T. A. Herrington, Oran Masterson, Miss Masterson, Miss Mabry Spivey, Miss Haltom, Otis Holliday, I. F. Anderson, Robert Anderson, Jack Hollis, S. T. Hollis, H. N. Wray, Cecil Nix, Miss Anglin, Miss Jackson, Adolph Leech, J. W. Doherty, R. T. Seay, Mr. Seay, Melvin Hunter, Mr. Hunter, Joe Powers, Tom Powers, J. W. Nix.

Travis Nix, J. E. Romans, Mrs. R. O. Segrest, A. C. Odell, A. C. Odell, Jr., O. D. Belcher, Albert Brown, Bill Nix, Mr. Brown, Dan Holladay, C. G. Masterson, Robert Jackson, Arthur Land, W. J. Brown, Billy Collier, John Collier, Derwood Polk, Grady Brown, Bill Hall, Mr. White, Wayne Polk, Charles White, Mr. Hall, C. A. Giesecke, Meredith Woods, Charlie Giesecke, Harry Hodnett, Mrs. Hodnett, Vic Segrest, Roland Holford, Tillman Rogstad, Clifford Early, Clay Collier, L. A. Powledge, Winifred Houston, Mrs. Houston, Cecil Ogle, Mr. Ogle, Dalton Bullard, Miss Harris.

More Future Farmer News On Inside Pages

Superintendent



C. G. MASTERSON

Hico Superintendent Comments On Value Of Work and Study

Not long ago since one of the merchants in Hico remarked to me that he had no way of telling how many hundreds of pills he had sold to poultry raisers for the controlling of diseases among the poultry flocks of this vicinity since the public school had set up the vocational agriculture department. He said that flocks were evidently improving and that the cost of producing chickens and eggs was being placed upon a higher plane, that people were using systematic methods of producing eggs and chickens. He further commented on the fact that many people were now making an intelligent study of the poultry business with the result that there were more people going into the business and making a success than there were formerly. The whole story can be summed up in the statement that when anybody begins to make a systematic study of any business or of any profession he at once begins to see an improvement in what he gets out of his business or profession. New ideas and new methods will be discovered and greater satisfaction will be gained from the work being pursued. It is one thing to read about how to raise chickens but it is entirely a different story when it comes to making the birds grow and produce meat and eggs. This vicinity is particularly well suited to poultry raising and it is very fortunate that this vocation is being taught to the boys and girls of the public school because they will be the business leaders within a few years and we hope they make the best poultry raisers possible that can be produced from systematic work and study.

C. G. MASTERSON.

20th Anniversary of V. A.
February 17, 1937 marks the 20th anniversary for Vocational education in Agriculture. The Smith-Hughes Bill, which provided for the appropriation of funds for Vocational education throughout the United States, was passed on February 17, 1917. Since that time many schools have introduced this type of work for high school students and also for adults.

The following shows the growth in V. A., 1917 to 1936:

Year	Number School	Enrollment
1917-18	28	408
1918-19	27	413
1919-20	71	1061
1920-21	74	1037
1921-22	88	1386
1922-23	100	1746
1923-24	121	2152
1924-25	143	2714
1925-26	158	3332
1926-27	156	3510
1927-28	162	3945
1928-29	201	4521
1929-30	225	5656
1930-31	228	5624
1931-32	236	6427
1932-33	252	8036
1933-34	279	8995
1934-35	332	11,954
1935-36	384	14,831

E. H. Persons
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HICO, TEXAS

Area Adviser



A. J. SPANGLER

Area IV Adviser Commends Work Of F. F. A. Chapter

The Hico High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is to be congratulated on its splendid record as a third year chapter, as shown in this F. F. A. edition of the Hico News Review. These Future Farmers are working, they are earning, while they learn. They are keeping records on their projects, so they may understand the reason for their successes and failures and have a basis for their next year's supervised practice program.

In their Future Farmer Chapter, they are learning to work together for the common good of the group. They are accepting the responsibility for doing things they as a chapter may undertake. They are developing initiative and working to a definite goal.

Their influence and training will bind together Hico and its trade territory into one economic and social unit and community.

A. J. SPANGLER, Adviser Area IV

State F. F. A. Programs of Work for School Year 1936-37.

The Future Farmers have adopted the following objectives as their program of work for 1936-37.

1. Encourage membership increase.
2. Encourage graduate members to retain active membership for three-year period.
3. Encourage possession and use of official Manual by every member.
4. Encourage participation in leadership contests by entering public speaking, debating, chapter conducting, one-act play, and extemporaneous speaking contests.
5. Encourage chapter to include landscaping, home beautification, and tree-planting projects in program of work.
6. Encourage district and federation organization to provide F. F. A. camps and leadership training conferences.
7. Encourage thrift programs.
8. Encourage area district, federation and chapter radio broadcasts.
9. Encourage pest eradication.
10. Encourage area association to publish official Area F. F. A. publication and send copies to State Office and other Area offices.
11. Cooperate with the agencies, as the National Soil Conservation Program, soil erosion program, Agricultural Extension Service, National Farm Credit Association, and local organizations in up-building of farm and of community.
12. Publish proceedings of the eighth State Convention.
13. Strive for more and better publicity on F. F. A. Activities.
14. Encourage local chapter to celebrate F. F. A. Week, February 16-22 1937.
15. Encourage local chapter advisers and offices to pay closer attention to advancing members to higher degrees.
16. Encourage the organization of F. F. A. county federation where there are three or more chapters in the county.
17. Encourage close-knit Area Association.
18. Encourage greater activity in National chapter Contest by getting all chapters to enter federation or district chapter contest, the three high chapters in federation and district present materials in area chapter contest, the high chapter in area present exhibit in State Contest, and the high chapter in state present exhibit in National Contest.

Area Supervisor



ROY B. MEFFERD

Area Supervisor Congratulates Hico On F. F. A. Set-Up

As Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, it gives me great pleasure to say these few words regarding the department. For many years I have been anxious for Hico to add Vocational Agriculture to the course of study in the high school and I may tell you that it has been through the progressive spirit of the superintendent of the Hico Public Schools and the school board that this wonderful work was added at the very first possible moment at the beginning of the 1934-35 school term.

There are many things for which Hico should be congratulated, some of which are: In the first place you were fortunate in securing one of the best men in Vocational Agriculture work to establish and head your department. Mr. Lockhart has done a good piece of work in Hico and deserves your undivided support; then you are to be congratulated for having a school faculty that cooperates all the way up from the superintendent to the primary teacher; and lastly, I would say that you are to be congratulated in having the high type of young manhood as is demonstrated among the Hico Future Farmers. It will be but a short time until they will take their places as leaders in Hico and Hico trade territory as well as elsewhere in this great state.

Under Mr. Lockhart's guidance the Hico Chapter has made a wonderful record and has been granted affiliation in first-year and second-year Vocational Agriculture, and from the high type of work that is being done this year, I feel sure that affiliation in third-year Vocational Agriculture will be granted at the close of school. Again let me thank all the people of Hico and especially the school board for their continued cooperation with Mr. Lockhart.

ROY B. MEFFERD
Supervisor Voc. Ag. Area IV.

Local Adviser



J. E. LOCKHART

Local Adviser Is Well Qualified For His Line of Work

J. E. Lockhart, Hico F. F. A. Adviser for past three years, attended John Tarleton two years, received his B. S. degree from Texas A&M. College and also has completed all work on his Master's Degree except thesis at Texas A. & M. College. Under his guidance, the Hico Chapter was awarded second place for best new chapter in Texas in 1934-35, and fourth place for old chapters in 1935-36. Hico chapter won sweepstakes in John Tarleton contest in 1936.

Mr. Lockhart has also affiliated Vocational Agriculture I and II, and commercial bookkeeping, making a total of four units. Application has been made this year for affiliation in Vocational Agriculture III.

State Director



PAUL G. HAINES

State Director of Agricultural Education

State Adviser



J. B. RUTLAND

State Adviser Of F.F.A. Congratulates On Achievements

By J. B. RUTLAND
The Future Farmer of America is an individual who is learning to multiply his efforts through the use of his farming activities. He is a student of world situations, particularly those which affect farmers and farming. He will make use of business practices and farm management principles in handling his farm business. He will also be a leader in the production of high quality plants and animals and in cooperating with others in production, processing, and marketing farm products and in the purchasing the needs for his family and farm business. He will be a leader in the social, recreational, educational, and religious life of his community, recognizing the value of the distribution of labor to those best fitted for jobs assigned them.

The Hico F. F. A. Chapter is one of the outstanding organizations of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. These Future Farmers have a good program of activities and each is participating to the extent of his ability. This puts them among the leaders of 450 Chapters and 15,400 active members of the Texas Association of F. F. A. chapters and 135,000 active members in our national F. F. A. organization. As State F. F. A. Adviser, I congratulate you on your achievements up to date and wish for you a most successful 1937.



While In Town

Wednesday

March 3rd

Attending

Trades Day

I know of nothing better to ease suffering. Not only sprains and bruises but neuralgia and rheumatic pains are soothed by this liquid analgesic. You just rub on a few drops. NYALGESIC is not oily. It never stains or blisters.

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- Nyal Aspirin, 100 for 39c
- Nyseptol Antiseptic, 1 pint 39c
- Nyal Milk of Magnesia, 1 pint 49c
- Jergen's lotion 43c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c
- Nydentia Tooth Paste 39c
- Vicks Salve, large size 69c
- Listerine, large size 69c

May the F. F. A. Boys and Their Adviser Continue To Prosper

"The Nyal Store"

Corner Drug Co.

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Wednesday Specials

.... Dollar Day Only

For Men

- \$1.25 Service Stripe Covert Pants, Wednesday only \$1.00
- 5 Brothers 85c Gray and Blue Best Work Shirt, Wednesday only 69c
- Four Regular 35c Shirts or Shorts, Wednesday only \$1.00

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THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION AND ITS PURPOSES

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools throughout the United States. Six years following the founding of the organization at Kansas City, 47 states, the Territory of Hawaii and Puerto Rico, had formed Associations of Future Farmers of America affiliated with the national organization. There were at that time approximately 82,000 members in 3,500 local chapters.

The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit corporation designed to recognize and encourage the natural instincts and tendencies to organize into "gangs" or groups and put enthusiasm and pleasure into work and recreation. By establishing strong local chapters in each school where vocational agriculture is taught, an outlet for these instincts and tendencies is afforded the vocational students.

The organization affords an excellent opportunity to teach vocational students some of the fundamental principles of group leadership. Boys are taught how to conduct their own meetings and how to do things in an organized way. Activities, such as livestock judging contests, public speaking, chapter contests, conservation and community service projects among different schools in a state are being taken over by this student organization under the advice and careful supervision of the local teachers of vocational agriculture and the state supervisors for agricultural education. One of the main secrets of the success of any student organization rests in the ability of supervisors and teachers to delegate responsibility to the students themselves. The exercise of responsibility and working together in groups toward worthwhile goals are important elements in training for leadership and co-operative activity.

The purpose of this organization are:
 1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
 2. To strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.
 3. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupation.
 4. To create and nurture a love of country life.
 5. To improve the rural home and its surroundings.
 6. To encourage co-operative effort among students of vocational education in agriculture.
 7. To promote thrift among students of Vocational Agriculture.
 8. To promote and improve scholarship.
 9. To supplement the regular systematic instruction offered to students of Vocational education in Agriculture.

Annual Poultry-Turkey Show.
 In reporting the winners and other details of the First Annual Poultry Show, held in the C. L. Lynch Warehouse on Railroad Avenue, Thursday-Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15, and 16, J. E. Lockhart, local adviser for the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America, under whose direction the show was held, reported the affair a huge success. Mr. Lockhart announced that the reception accorded this first effort encouraged greater plans for the future, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the show as a whole.

The Rhode Island Red Cockerel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent of Indian Gap was grand champion at the show.
 There were 223 entries including both turkeys and poultry, despite the bad weather.
 Breeders exhibited more white Leghorns than any other class. There were 19 cockerels and 50 pullets. The Rhode Island Reds held a close second with 15 cockerels and 29 pullets. Smaller numbers of Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, and other breeds were entered.
 Mr. T. A. Henslerling, poultry professor of J. T. A. C., judged the poultry and turkeys Friday morning.
 The Hico Chamber of Commerce furnished the money for the ribbons.
 The Hico Chapter wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation and also the Hico News Review for their splendid advertising they gave the show.

Group Picture Shows 1935-1936 F. F. A. Members



BOTTOM ROW—(Left to Right) C. G. Masterson, Superintendent of Schools; Joe Powers, Dalton Bullard, Harold Russell, Clifford Herring, Robert Anderson, O. D. Belcher, C. A. Giesecke, Sam Abel, Clifford Early, J. E. Lockhart, F. F. A. Adviser of local chapter.
CENTER ROW—Meredit Woods, Billie Collier, Winifred Houston, Derwood Polk, Grady Brown, Harry Hodnett, Bill Six, Dan Holladay.
TOP ROW—R. J. Hodnett, Herman Leach, Johnnie Eliks, W. H. Brown, Jack Hollis, Louis Abel, A. D. Land, Garland Higginbotham, Harold Russell.

Hico F. F. A. 1936-37 Objective of Work.
 President Johnnie Eliks called a meeting for the Hico Chapter to select the objectives for the year. The objectives agreed on were as follows:
 One hundred per cent V. A. students pay F. F. A. dues.
 Ten per cent alumni pay F. F. A. dues.
 One hundred per cent members have access to F. F. A. annual.
 Chapter to enter district leadership contest.

Eight per cent beautify home grounds.
 Officers attend district training schools.
 One hundred per cent members eradicate one pest.
 Organize musical group.
 Reporter publishes 39 news stories a year.
 80 per cent Green Hands Raised to F. F. degree.
 4 per cent F. F. Apply for Lone Star Degree.
 Enter State and National Chapter Contest.
 Cooperate with government agencies and A. A. A.
 100 per cent fathers present for banquet.
 Put on F. F. A. Improvement contest.
 Visit outstanding farms and ranches.
 Send teams to F. F. A. judging contest.

25 per cent members attend summer encampment.
 Set up educational booths.
 Sponsor livestock and poultry show.
 Sponsor three entertainments.
 Chapter beautify school ground F. F. A. Week.
 75 per cent members attend Centennial.
 At the present time out of the 1000 possible points, the Hico Chapter has completed 625 points.

Record made by Hico F. F. A. Judging Teams last April.
 The Hico F. F. A. Judging teams broke the record in winning of Contest last year for second year chapters. The boys won five cups, five banners, twelve certificates of merit in contests, and three Future Farmer pins. This was more awards won by any one chapter in the Brazos Valley District, of which Hico is a member.
 The winning included first place in horticulture, first place in poultry, and fourth place in crops at Tarleton Contest, giving local chapter sweep stake award. At the Arlington Contest the boys were first in crops, third in horticulture, and fourth in poultry. At Texas A. & M. Contest, they won seventh in horticulture, eight in crops, and eleventh in poultry.

Wholesome thoughts within are the best protection of evil from without.

Hico F. F. A. Calendar.
JULY:
 14. Boys visited the soil erosion camp, Dublin.
 Delegates attended State F. F. A. Convention.
 Won fourth place in state chapter contest.
 Held two local meetings.
AUGUST:
 Adviser attends Texas Baby Chick Association.
 Visited the De Leon Fall Fair.
 14. Boys attended F. F. A. in campment in Cisco.
 Adviser attended five days teachers summer conference.
 Adviser attended Meats Course sponsored by Swift & Co.
SEPTEMBER:
 Culled 500 hens.
 7 pigs put on feed.
 Wormed 75 goats.
 24 boys visited two days at the Texas Centennial.
 19 boys visited horse show at Stephenville.
OCTOBER:
 Run 3,700 yards of terrace lines.
 Culled 340 hens.
 Treated 230 head of turkeys.
 Set up three educational booths at Fair.
 F. F. A. class visited the county Fair.
 Boys made 600 feet or rope.
NOVEMBER:
 Run 1,400 yards of terrace lines.
 505 hens culled.
 Officers attended training school 100 per cent.
 Chapter conducted team elimination.
 F. F. A. boys broadcast over K F P L, Dublin.
 Second trip to Texas Centennial.
 Free picture show sponsored by Mr. Wolfe.
DECEMBER:
 Run 5,600 yards of terrace lines.
 Culled 306 hens.
 Vaccinated 32 head of calves.
 Killed and dressed one beef.
 Third Annual Fathers and Sons banquet.
 Three boys entered poultry show at Hamilton.
JANUARY:
 Poultry show, 223 entries.
 Culled 325 hens.
 Dehorned 30 head of cattle.
 Chapter conducted contest.
FEBRUARY:
 Sponsor F. F. A. Play.
 Culled 90 hens.
 Attended A. A. A. meeting.
 Pruned 25 fruit trees.
 Put on F. F. A. play at Tolar, Texas.
 Selecting of meat team.
 Selecting of milk team.
 Observing of F. F. A. Week.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1936-37.
1. Membership
 Strive for increase in membership.
 Goal—132,500 active members by the time of the Tenth National Convention.
2. Manuals
 Stimulate interest in the use of the official Manual.
 Goal—100 per cent of the active members owning or having access to Manuals.
3. Secretary and Treasurer Books
 Provide official chapter secretary and treasurer books and encourage their use.
 Goal—100 per cent of chapters using these records when available.
4. Song Books and Activity Guide.
 Provide these two official publications and encourage their use by chapters.
 Goal—One copy of each of these books in every chapter when available.
5. Uniforms
 Encourage use of the official uniform by members.
 Goal—75 per cent of chapter officers using uniforms in connection with F. F. A. activities.
6. Libraries
 Encourage and assist chapters to build up chapter libraries.
 Goal—50 per cent of the chapters with libraries.
7. Thrift and Farming Programs
 Encourage the organization and use of chapter banks and development of member long-time farming programs.
 Goal—50 per cent chapter participation.
8. Ceremonies
 Stimulate interest in the use of opening and closing ceremonies.
 Goal—100 per cent of chapters using ceremonies regularly.
9. Parliamentary Procedure
 Encourage chapters to hold meetings for special instruction and to conduct regular meetings according to approved procedure.
 Goal—100 per cent chapter participation.
10. Public Speaking
 Encourage greater member participation in public speaking.
 Goal—100 per cent of the chapters holding a public speaking contest.
11. Home Improvement
 Encourage home improvement by members to include landscaping, beautification, repair, electrification, providing comfort and conveniences.
 Goal—80 per cent chapter participation.
12. Fire Prevention
 Encourage and improve rural

fire prevention programs through education and demonstration.
 Goal—50 per cent chapter participation.
13. Conservation
 Encourage long-time conservation programs to include work with soils, water, trees, prevention of forest fires and protection of wild life.
 Goal—80 per cent chapter participation.
14. Pest Eradication
 Encourage the control of farm pests.
 Goal—65 per cent chapter participation.
15. State Camps and Leadership Training.
 Encourage establishment and operation of State camps with Leadership Training Schools held in connection with these camps.
 Goal—100 per cent State participation.
16. State Bands
 Encourage organization of State Bands and other musical organizations.
 Goal—25 per cent State participation.
17. State Publications
 Encourage establishing and maintaining official State publications and their exchange with other State associations.
 Goal—100 per cent State participation.
18. State Radio Broadcasts
 Encourage organized State radio broadcasts operating on a systematic basis.
 Goal—50 per cent State participation.
19. National F. F. A. Day
 Prepare special Farm and Home Hour radio broadcast. Request chapters to listen in and schedule Parents and Son Banquets on that day. Date to be set three months in advance.
20. Degree Advancement
 Encourage early and systematic preparation on the part of all members wishing to advance in degree membership.
21. National Officer Visits
 Arrange as far as possible to have some national officer visit each State during the year.
22. Constitution
 Complete revision of national constitution to include some definite provision for graduate members and have it ready to be acted on by delegates at the Tenth National Convention.
2. Tenth Convention Celebration
 Hold outstanding convention and celebration including State Officer Leadership Training Conference in October, 1937.
24. World's Poultry Congress
 Designate official representatives.

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Seniors.

Who's Who
You have heard of a brown headed, brown-eyed, nice friendly girl named Norma Lee Sellers. She is a good sport and an outstanding athlete. Many people have found her to be a true friend by her sweet and friendly disposition. Norma Lee finds it a great pleasure to help her class mates and friends when they are in need. Because of her good sportsmanship, Ole Fairy is proud of her and the splendid work she has done toward winning some fine ball games. Everyone hates to see her leave Fairy.

Last but not least is our friendly little girl, Betty Jaggars. If you haven't met her you have missed a great pleasure. Betty scatters those sunny hello's wherever she goes. She is the youngest one in our senior class. But when it comes to talking she says a mouthful. Betty has made good grades in every subject, especially in typing. Some day she is going to be a great typist. We think Betty is a real little lady and classmate.

Juniors.

By the way Ashborn has been making speeches in Agriculture. We are sure he wants to make a speech when he finishes school. As long as he is reading about westerns or seeing western shows, his heart is content.

J. N. (Dr. Cookie) is our star ball player, when it comes to lessons, well, his favorite subject seems to be Agriculture as long as he can get out of class and work in Mr. Ford's garden.

We believe Mr. Gerald Clayton is going to start a wild west class at Fairy, when it comes to that he knows his stuff.

If cutting wood will make you strong "Turkey" will be as strong as Tarzan someday.

Sophomores.

Most everyone is over with the flu now and is able to be back in school. We are studying for the six weeks tests which are about to come off.

Who Said.

Margie could play tennis?
Wilma could work Algebra?
(It's graph).
John stayed out late?
Lola Mae's wearing a diamond ring?

Freshmen.

The high school junior boys and girls went to Carlton last Friday. The girls won by the score of 10-11. The boys were defeated by three points, 13-10.

We are very sorry the Gap got disappointed Friday, but we will try to meet them soon.

We are all looking forward for the six weeks test and hoping to make good grades.

Wonder Why?

Mildred has the chicken pox.
J. C. couldn't make the ripple Saturday night.
Whit made D on an experiment.

Seventh Grade.

The play ground ball team went to Carlton, Friday and played ball. We were defeated 5-14. But this is not making us bias. We'll have to keep trying.

We are very glad to have Wynonne Arrant back with us. We certainly have missed her. We are planning to go to Cranfill's Gap Friday to play ball and would like to have a little team-work.

Lost:
Francis' candy.
Our ball game.
Wonder Why?
We were all nervous at the ball game Friday.

Third and Fourth Grade.

We are very glad to have Cleo Dennis and Altha Mae Arrant back to school since they have been out of school for about two weeks. The third grade has been studying very hard, as for the fourth, we think so too.

Amateur Program.

There will be an amateur program at the Auditorium, Friday night, February 26. We are expecting to have musicians from all over the county, and probably some out of the county. If you can play any kind of instrument bring them and enter the contest. You might win the prize. Three cash prizes will be awarded to the three best bands or individual players. There will be plenty of music to entertain you. There will also be tap dancing. How can you miss such a swell entertainment. Don't forget your instruments and bring someone with you.

To Receive Sweaters.

The entire school wishes to congratulate the coaches and students that will receive the beautiful royal blue and white letter sweaters, both the boys and girls did some splendid work under their new coaches this year. Although they did not win county championship but they used real sportsmanship in every game.

We will lose about three of our strongest players this year but we are going to have a strong team next year in both girls and boys.

The ones that will receive sweaters are the coaches, Mr. Lester Grisham and Mr. Hollis Ford. Boys: Andy Duncan, J. N. Pitts, Dond Morrison, Vernon Hughes, C. V. Russell, Adrian Burden, Osborn Garner. The girls are: Norma Lee Sellers, Lucille Herricks, Juanita Parks, Donnie Wolfe, Ethridge Williamson, Lola Mae Edington, Margie Hutton, Mildred Shepherd, Josie Mae Parks.

The Mirror

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Sport News.

We are very busy and several boys and girls are working hard to get a place on the tennis team. We plan to enter 12 boys and girls in tennis and hope to bring back several ribbons. Some of these boys and girls are new at tennis, but they are trying hard and it looks as if they will do some good playing. We are handicapped in not having more than two tennis courts. Maybe in a few years we might build some more courts and also a bit closer to the school building.

Some of the players should have a good chance to win a place in the county meet, but this will call for hard work. Some players need more team work while others need more courage and will power to do good. Then there comes the trouble, that hurts all sports, that is when some one feels that they are better than anyone else. He or she always gives free advice and this hurts some of the players as some hate to be coached from another player. Players try and not do this.

We have some boys out for track which should make it hard for some boys if they want to win. Some boys are new in track, while others are men that have been in track for a few years. Coach and a few boys made some hurdles, cleaned up the dressing rooms and worked over the shower so that things are all set. We also have made us a good jumping pit. If we only had a good track, then we could do more running without the danger of stepping on stones, etc.

Here are the names of men out for track that look like track men: Heavy Land, Dalton Bullard, Billie Collier, Albert Brown, Grady Brown, W. H. Brown, A. C. Odell, Johnnie Elkins, Babe Horton, Meredith Woods, Harry Hodnett, Dan Holliday.

There are some out but they need more work to see if they may get on the main list of track men. We have some other boys in school that can make good track men but feel as if some one should beg them to come out, but the plans are made to not beg anyone to come out, because this hurts the idea of athletics. When anyone does not care enough for sports to come out without being asked to, then they usually prove to be of not much value to the team.

Biology News.

Mr. Mirra and Mr. Miller were here from the Department of Agriculture, to give us a lecture on screw worm control the latter part of last week.

Chemistry Report.

This week we will be busy making carbon dioxide—a gas which we all breathe off, and plants absorb. Also, we shall make carbon monoxide—a deadly gas, which some cars give off and causes so many deaths.

General Science Talk.

Our class will be studying phases of the moon, and the seasons, in the coming week.

Senior Girls.

Thursday the Senior girls have been asked to be present at John Tarleton Agricultural College. They accepted the invitation, and will leave about twelve o'clock. Mr. Masterson and Jeanette French will see that all of the girls have a way. They are sure their trip will be a success and a very enjoyable one.

Home Economics News.

The Home Economic classes have begun their new project on making silk dresses. Miss Wagstaff was in Stephenville last week and secured some samples of material as well as patterns. While some of the girls secured their dresses from Stephenville most of them was bought here in Hico. Wednesday and Thursday will find the girls fitting their patterns while Friday they will cut them out. Monday they will start their sewing and expect to complete their work in about four or five weeks.

Rambling.

Why did Lusk ride back on the delivery truck before the party started? Ask, him—Tom says he doesn't know.

Some people like to say things backwards and laugh. Try it some time.

Try running all the way home from the show some time—Sally away!

What did Albert Harold find at his house that belonged to Marie Leeth?

What is the matter with people who can't even walk down the hall without falling or bumping into someone?

What prompted Rachel to turn around Monday in the hall and say "Huh? Oh! I didn't mean to turn my back on you?"

Be careful Albert Harold, that's another mark for you. Who was Mamie afraid of Friday night? Was it a girl? The party Friday night seemed to be a very favorable place for a certain sophomore and freshman girls, Saturday night, was it the hostess or the boys they liked so well? ? ? ?

promised to take home Friday night. Did he ! ! !

What happened on the 8th green at the County Club Friday night? Could all of those cries 'been of distress Friday night.

When it comes to "the shade of the 'Ole Elm Tree." Call on Mavis.

Juanita got rather mixed up Sunday night. She went in the wrong "pew."

Juanita, Mavis, and Tuck, with the help of Jack Hollis have about decided to be song composers. Ask them about their jingle to "Organ Grinders Swing."

Wonder what Mavis bought for Miss Halton last Saturday night? Some people just can't refrain from taking salt shakers for souvenirs.

Ask Mavis how to make fudge—candy only don't use two cups of milk.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers Honored on Birthday

Mrs. W. D. Nelms was hostess to a delightful surprise birthday dinner given in honor to Mrs. W. C. Rogers on her birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Twelve ladies were present, several brought covered dishes for the well-filled table which held the beautiful, five-layer white coconut cake adorned with pink candles. Those enjoying the dinner were:

Mmes. Minnie Sikes, Hico; Irene Giesecke, Millerville; Suele Giesecke, Duffau; Dorothy Albright, Selden; S. P. Saffell, W. M. Roberson, C. A. Vincent, H. Koonsman, H. D. Driver, and Miss Loeta Roberson and the hostess and honoree. Every one expressed a good time and wished Mrs. Rogers many more happy birthdays. REPORTER.

Mrs. Harlow Died Last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Harlow, age 87 years, was found dead last Friday by Mrs. Sarah Ann Robertson, Mrs. McClure and another friend with whom she made her home, at the old McClure farm in the Duffau community. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Duffau Methodist Church, with Rev. R. M. Studer officiating. Mrs. Harlow is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Salt For Livestock.

Beef cattle should receive 1-2 to 3-4 ounces of salt per day per 1,000 pounds of their weight, and milks cows a little more. Horses need about 2 ounces per day per 1,000 pounds of weight and sheep one-third ounce per head. While hogs do not require so much, it is important that they get what they need.—The Progressive Farmer.



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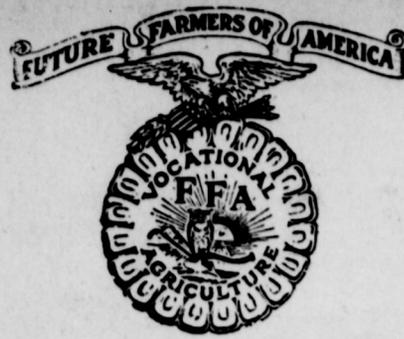
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Local Happenings

Bernard Ogle was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Norman McAnelly was a business visitor in Dallas last Friday.

Dr. H. V. Hedges spent Sunday in Bangs with his parents.

B. D. Corrigan of Hamilton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-16

Mrs. E. A. Bailey of Abilene is here visiting her son, Roger Bailey and wife.

W. J. Crump is able to be up and around after having been ill for the past few weeks.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. R. J. Adams were visitors in Hamilton Monday morning.

Miss Docia Lackey of Carlton spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle and Miss Agnew Shelton were visitors in Stephenville last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. V. Masterson of Dallas is here visiting her son, C. G. Masterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Roddy and children of Yorktown spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and little son of Dallas spent a part of last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. Clark of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in Comanche was in Hico Monday on business with the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. Vine Meador and Buck Meador were in Waco Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. John Haldek of Hillsboro spent Sunday in Hico. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters and Miss Lela Riley were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty spent the first of the week in Dallas buying new merchandise for their store.

Miss Winnie McAnelly who is teaching in the Brady schools spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Buster Shelton, who is employed in Austin, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guinn of Munday were in Hico Sunday visiting her father, R. O. Lackey and wife and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Hackett and Dan Odell of Fort Worth were here one day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett and family.

Miss Mary Jane Ridenhower, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the week end here in the E. S. Jackson home.

Mrs. G. L. Powlledge and Leighton Guyton of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Miss Allie Hooper, Mrs. Watt Petty, Miss Carmen Shelton and Grady Hooper were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Sim Everett and Mrs. Bess Warren spent a part of the week in Waco, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chenault.

Mrs. O. L. Guese and son, Paul Graves, of Dallas spent Sunday in Hico with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Guyton and little daughter of Hillsboro, were here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. C. C. Traxler of Dallas returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Bert Crockett and husband, and other relatives.

Eursie Hackett was brought home Sunday from Harris Hospital at Fort Worth where he had his tonsils removed. He is getting along nicely at this time.

Little Miss Francis McCullough spent a part of the week in Goldthwaite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Frizzell.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett was in Fort Worth Monday visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is in training at Harris Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall of Runge is here visiting her son, Marvin Marshall and family, having accompanied them home the first of the week.

Miss Pauline Curry of San Bernardino, California, and Dan Erwin of Temple were here Sunday visiting Miss Curry's sister, Mrs. G. C. Keeney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and two sons, Glenn and Maynard, returned home the first of the week from Runge where they spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey who have been ill with the flu at the home of Mrs. E. J. Parker, were able to go to their apartment at the home of Mrs. Bailey's grandfather, Joe Collier, on Tuesday of this week and both are getting along nicely now.

Sat. thru Trades Day



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\$1.49 and \$1.95
DRESSES—
\$2.95 and \$3.95
BLOUSES—
Linen \$1.39
Silk \$1.79

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Hico, :: Texas
SUCCESS TO F. F. A.

Thornton (Bill) Wren was taken to the Gorman Hospital last Friday for treatment. He had been in a serious condition for several days.

Miss Martha Masterson who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison, Miss Quata Richbourg and Miss Elizabeth Berekman were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon visiting with Miss Berekman's homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farmer and daughter, Mary Lou, of Fort Worth spent Sunday here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood and Miss Fannie Wood.

Mrs. James M. Phillips and daughters, Misses Ruth and May, Miss Lorene Burleson and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips were in Hamilton Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth.

Little Mary Ann Coston has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston this week. Mr. Coston's mother, who resides at Clifton came in Tuesday to be at her bedside.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, Mrs. W. L. Ishill, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey and Mrs. J. F. Chenault are among those who are ill this week. Illness has also been in the homes of many other citizens in Hico.

Dr. L. B. Jackson of San Antonio, was here over the week end with his father, E. S. Jackson Sunday night, enroute to Fort Worth from Big Wells where he visited his brother, O. L. Jackson.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson was taken to Fort Worth the latter part of last week where she went through the clinic at Methodist Hospital. She remained in that city where she is taking treatment.

J. W. Hester of Waco, an old friend of the Culbreath family, visited in the Culbreath home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He was looking over the oil situation in this part of the country.

Rudolph Brown who is employed at Pampa, was here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. He received a promotion with his company this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little and family moved the latter part of last week to the house belonging to Mrs. R. E. Holladay in the south part of town. They had been residing in the Guy Eakins home, but Mrs. Eakins and children moved here from Austin to make their home.

Mrs. Doris Willhameon and daughter, Billy Jean, left the first of the week for Walnut Springs to make their home for the present with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong.

Mrs. Buddy Davis was taken to the Stephenville Hospital last Friday and underwent an operation at that institution. The operation was performed by Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Cleo Proffitt.

Mrs. E. F. Forter and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and son, J. W., Jr. were in Denton over the week end. Mrs. Forter visited her daughter, Miss Martha, who is a student at C. I. A. and Mrs. Dohoney and son visited their relatives who reside there.

Dr. Holland T. Jackson, house physician in Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, visited a short time with his father, E. S. Jackson, enroute to Fort Worth from Big Wells where he visited his brother, O. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton took their little son to a specialist in Waco Sunday for treatment. The little fellow has been suffering from an ear trouble since having the flu. Mrs. Shelton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Mrs. Baldwin is nurse in the Goose Creek schools, and Betty is attending Incarnate Word Academy in Houston, a popular boarding school.

Lewie Harelk of Hamilton came in the first of the week to take charge of the H. & D. Harelk Dry Goods Store during the absence of his uncle, Morris Harelk, who is recovering at the home of his mother in Hamilton from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Stephenville and Mrs. Kate Black were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, Sunday. Other guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Bellville's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson of Ranger. Mrs. Driskell entertained her guests with a theatre party at the Palace Theatre to see the picture "Georgeous Huzzy."

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and children, Don and Betty Lou, and Mrs. Orlan Poteet were visitors in Lampasas and other points Sunday. Just as they drove into the town of Lampasas, the fire siren sounded, and they learned that the Baptist church building was on fire. They witnessed the destruction, as the entire building went down with the flames. The origin of the fire was not determined.

Melvel Hunter was taken to the Gorman Hospital the latter part of last week suffering from pneumonia, and an operation was performed on Tuesday of this week. He has not been informed of the passing of his father, Mark Hunter, whose death occurred Sunday night.

Raz Proffitt, who has been confined to his home by illness since early in the month, has recovered sufficiently to come to town again, although not yet back on the job regularly at the Magnolia Service Station. Mrs. Proffitt and their son, James Lee, also have recovered from recent illness.

Mrs. T. U. Little and son, F. S., returned home last Saturday from Ranger where F. S. had taken ill several days prior to that. Mrs. Little had been called to his bedside. He was ill at the home of Mrs. Little's sister in Ranger. He is recovering at the Little home here.

Lee Trantham, who lost a toe from his right foot and sustained painful and near-serious injuries to that member nine weeks ago while chopping wood, had recovered last week sufficiently to come to town. His many friends are glad to see him in town again, and are pleased to know that the wound is healing, and that he is able to get around about as usual.

Mrs. Birda Boone Married To Coryell County Man
Mrs. Birda Boone was married to A. D. Chambers at the Methodist parsonage in Hamilton last Thursday night, Feb. 18, with Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city reading the sacred rites.

The bride has made her home in Hico for many years and has numerous friends here who will wish her well in her new home.

Mr. Chambers is a farmer-ranchman between Gatesville and Copperas Cove, and has for years been instrumental in the raising of fine stock. They will make their home on his farm in that community.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the couple by their many friends here and in Coryell County.

Lucille Patterson Married To Randall Simpson Feb. 20th
Miss Lucille Patterson and Randall Simpson were married Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth. Dr. J. D. Ray performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones who witnessed the marriage.

The bride is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Hico. She is a 1926 graduate of Hico High School.

Randall Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simpson, Gatesville. He has attended Clifton Junior College and received his degree from North Texas State Teachers' College. He has been teaching for three years, and at present is principal of the Rock House school near Hamilton.

They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Key of that community.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank the good people for what they did during the sickness and at the death of our aunt. We are also grateful to the good people of Duffau for their kindness.

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5 Lbs. Bag	
Oatmeal	25c
1869 Can	
Coffee 1 lb.	25c
Win-You Jar	
Mustard 1 lb.	12c
Chum Can	
Salmon 1 lb.	10c

Excell Cracker 2 lb. }
Peanut Butter 1 qt. } 39c

1 lb. Vanilla Wafers } 25c
1 Doz. Bananas }

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DON AMECHE
In
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In the New Perfected Technicolor
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NOTICE—We are changing our Buckle, starting next week it will occur on Wednesday Nite. Those who are in the theatre on Tuesday night will be eligible.

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Lone Star Farmer Banquet At Stephenville



There were 165 official delegates, advisers, supervisors, and delegates present at the Lone Star Farmer's Banquet held in the dining hall of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, at seven o'clock, July 23, 1936.

ing on the program were Mr. Mefford, representing all advisers and supervisors; Wilbur Daniels, Gustine, representing the American farmer; Roy B. Mefford Jr., president, representing district organization, Kirtley Dupree, Dublin, Vice-president, representing state officers and executive committee; Ray Walker, Breckridge, secretary, representing all state officers and committeemen; Lloyd Ator, Santo, serving as treasurer, representing local chapter members; Leonard White, Dublin, farm Watch Dog, representing local chapter of officers.

Dean J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville, gave a short talk praising the organization of Future Farmers and expressing his gratitude for having the State Convention meet at Tarleton College.

Oran Mathews of Swift & Co., Chicago, gave a talk on Meat Packing and Curing of Meats. H. N. Smith, project manager of the Green Creek Watershed, Dublin, also gave a brief discussion on soil Conservation and soil erosion.

Awards Won by Hico F. F. A. Chapter



FRONT ROW— (Left to right) Clifford Herrington, Harry Hodnett, Travis Nix, Robert Anderson, Grady Brown, O. D. Belcher, Derwood Polk, and C. A. Giesecke. SECOND ROW— J. E. Lockhart, Advisor; W. H. Brown, Garland Higginbotham, Louis Abel, Dan Holladay, Billy Collier, Meredith Woods, and Bill Nix. These boys made the poultry, Horticulture, and Plant Production teams that competed at Tarleton, Arlington, and Texas A. & M. against other F. F. A. boys from different parts of Texas.

New President



JOE ROPER—President of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America for 1936-37, Lufkin, Texas

1936-1937 State Officers of Texas Association



The following State officers of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America were elected at the State Convention last July to serve for 1936-37: Joe Roper, Lufkin, President; From Area VII, Basil Goodwin, Colmesneil, Vice-President; Area

IX, Jack Meador, Whitewright, Secretary; Area V, Loyer Stewart, Yoleta, Treasurer; Area II, Frank Gray, Olton, Parliamentarian; Area IV, J. O. Tate, Bonham, Song Leader; Area V, H. G. Prylander, Itasca, Band Master; Area V, J. B. Rutland, Austin, Advisor.

Group Picture at State Leadership Contests, Huntsville



The State Leadership Contest held annually at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, included the winners from different

districts and areas over the State of Texas, who have won the right to represent their area or district held at the State Meet.

The contest include public speaking, debating, chapter conducting, one-act play, extemporaneous speaking and news writing.

The boys are taken through Sam Houston College, State prison and Sam Houston shrine. They are always given a barbecue.

Barbecue at State Leadership Contests, Huntsville



Official Delegates



The Official Delegates to the National Convention held at Kansas City, Mo. from Texas were: Joe Roper, president of Texas F. F. A., Lufkin, Texas and Jack Meador, Secretary of Texas F. F. A., Whitewright, Texas. These boys represented the entire state of the Future Farmers of America.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Sunday and Monday seemed like real pretty days after the blustering sand storm and fogging dust of last week. But we are expecting more of them. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolf, of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son Delwin of Unity, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and family spent Sunday in the Miller-ville community. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and daughter have moved into the small home on the Hyde estate. Geoffrey Rogers of Indian Creek took dinner with home folks Sunday.

locating. We welcome these good people and hope they see fit to locate after all.

Mr. Kirkland Hunter was called to the bed side of his brother, Max, last week, who was very ill with pneumonia and passed away some time Sunday night. Mr. Hunter and family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Belle Bailey and children have recently moved to the Seidon community. We are sorry to lose these good people and will miss them greatly as they have lived in this section a good many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin of Duffau, visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Dalton McEntire and Lessie and Dessie Dean Saffell took dinner with Marshall and Tina Rogers Sunday.

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National President



Joseph H. Black, Sheridan, Wyoming, was elected National President of the Future Farmers of America at the National Convention of Future Farmers of America held at Kansas City, Mo., October 1936.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Hazel Moore and little son, Leroy, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Her little daughter, Billie, returned home with her after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Misses Iva and Viola Hanshaw who have been down with pneumonia, are able to sit up a little at this writing. Their many friends hope for them a speedy recovery. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mingus, a 9-pound baby boy. He has been given the name of Grady Alton.

Billy Moore spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lillie Craig. Those who visited in the S. O. Mingus home Thursday was Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus of Iredell, Mrs. Susan Cooper, Mrs. Bud Dotson and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Rosa Mingus, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and baby spent Sunday evening with John Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, W. K. Hanshaw and family.

John Cooper visited Will Hobgood a while Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and family a while Friday night.

Mrs. Zollie Sawyer was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Mingus Saturday evening.

Bud Dotson and Jess McCoy visited Lawrence Burkett Saturday evening.

Ivis Hanshaw who has been real sick is better. He is able to be up now. His many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

Juanda Lee Hanshaw spent Sunday with Rosa Mary Hanshaw.

Maxine Moore spent Monday night with Mary K. and Eloise Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus.

Greyville

By GLADYS HICKS

Oliver Burnett of Fort Worth is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and grandson, Ray D. Burnett. Miss Viola Brannon of near Carlton spent the latter part of last week, guest of Misses Ila Ruth and Laura Ogle. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks and family of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork spent the week end, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie V. Miss Dorothy Box of Dry Fork spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Patterson.

Gladys Hicks spent Thursday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico. Dave Johnson of Oklahoma is spending a few days in our community visiting his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reed of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons. Mrs. Jack Barber and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Robert Partain several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonman and children spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dove and children spent the week end in Hamilton visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turnbow of Purves visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons and Mr. Allen Sunday.

Lewis Gibson and Miss Wilma Gibson of Stephenville spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited in Sipe Springs Friday night.

Miss Maribeth Clifton of J. T. A. C. spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback of Dublin and N. W. Morgan were guests of Mrs. Rallsback and Sam Morgan Saturday night.

H. G. Cozby and daughter, Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp and daughter in Carlton Monday evening.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell of Olin spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of J. P. Columbus and daughter, Artie.

Grandmother Douglas of Hamilton is visiting her son, Jesse Douglas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of Fairy spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters.

Miss Irene Stephens spent the week end at Carlton with home-folks.

G. C. Driver and Murrell Ables were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Miss Artie Columbus spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell of the Olin community.

J. P. Columbus was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach of near Carlton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and family.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Mrs. Rachel Harris visited Mrs. Johnnie Rhodes a while Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Mrs. Ida Helms who has been in Stephenville Hospital, returned home Wednesday night. We hope she will soon be alright.

Mrs. Rachel Harris spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Helm and children.

Lewis Smith spent Thursday night with Albert Hayes of near Iredell.

Mrs. Homer Lester is in Glen Rose this week taking treatment. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby and Mr. Lester took her. We hope she will be greatly improved.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer were in Hico Friday afternoon. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son, Billie.

Mrs. Virginia Craig and baby, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Ima.

Lewis Smith spent Saturday night with the Perkins children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer and Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis, were in Hico while Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Craig took dinner with Bern Sawyer and wife.

Albert Mize, wife and children visited in the W. D. Perkins home while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children and Thomas Morgan of Black Stump and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son.

Tom Simpson of Black Stump, took supper with his cousin John D. Smith Saturday night.

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Maxwell House Bliss Hudson's
3 lb. can 3 lb. can 3 pounds
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Peach Snuff 25c

MATCHES
6 box carton **17c**

MORE SAVERS!

PEANUT BUTTER, Mason Quart 25c
KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle 10c
PORK & BEANS, pound can 5c
CORN, Standard, No. 2 can 10c
MACKEREL, Tall No. 1, 3 cans 25c
CARNATION MILK, 6 baby or 3 lge. 25c

CRACKERS BOLOGNA CHILI
2 lb. box per lb. lb. block
15c 10c 15c

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15c 20c 15c

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LETTUCE, head 5c

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HICO F. F. A. CHAPTER

Reunion Dates For This Year Set From August 11th to 14th

Announcement of dates for Hico's 25th annual reunion was made following a recent meeting of the reunion committee. These dates, as set by the committee after conference with the manager, call for a four-day celebration from August 11th to and through August 14th, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the second week in August.

In order to prevent conflict of the reunion dates with various other celebrations over this section, and with revival meetings and other local affairs, the committee in the past has always met to set the dates early in the Spring. Either the first or second week in August has been decided upon during the past few years, since farmers are pretty well up with their work at that time, and the weather as a rule is favorable at that season.

MARK HUNTER PASSED AWAY AT HOME SUNDAY NIGHT

Mark Hunter, aged 46 years, passed away at the family home in the Cox-Weaver Addition last Sunday night, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hico Cemetery, conducted by Elder Brown of Dublin, and assisted by Rev. E. E. Dawson and Elder M. P. Walker of Hico. Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery. Burrow undertakers had charge of the burial.

Mr. Hunter was reared near Hico, and spent all his life in this community. About sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Debbie Parker. To this union, one child, a son, Melvel, was born.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Hunter has been employed at various times at the Fowell Shoe Shop, and acquired many friends. He was a man of few words, but a cherished friend of everyone who knew him. His life was spent quietly, but his influence will be felt many years hence.

Mark is survived by his wife; his son, who is ill in the Gorman hospital; his mother; one sister, Mrs. Ida Autrey; and three brothers, Leonard, Kirkland and Sam Hunter.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR C. H. MALONE MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home south of town for C. H. Malone, whose death occurred Sunday night, after a long illness. Elder Stanley Breescke, pastor of the church of Christ, conducted the services, with Burrow undertakers in charge of the burial.

Mr. Malone had lived in this community for many years, and his death will be regretted by friends all over this part of the country. His visits in town will be missed by the other citizens with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Malone is survived by his wife, three stepsons, and one stepdaughter.

Not Expected To Live.

Mrs. Inez Hardy, who has been in Parkland hospital at Dallas, for the past 34 days receiving treatment for injuries received in an automobile crash, is not expected to live but a few hours. Her husband Bud Hardy, was killed instantly at the time, and Mrs. Hardy has never been informed of her husband's death.

An operation was performed on Mrs. Hardy last week to relieve a brain pressure, and she has been seriously ill since that time. She has been in a stupor for the past 48 hours.

Buried At Duffau.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Duffau Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Miss Perry Lee Henderson, about 90 years of age, who passed away at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton, with whom she made her home. Her death occurred last Friday. She had been ill only a few hours. Rev. R. M. Studer of Duffau conducted the services and interment was made in the Duffau cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

All members of the families are deeply grateful for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one, Mark Hunter. May God reward you. MRS. MARK HUNTER AND SON, THE HUNTER & PARKER FAMILIES. 49-1p

Mrs. Lockhart Gives Party For Daughter Wednesday

Mrs. Lockhart gave a party Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Mary, on her tenth birthday.

Games of beano, spooning, and a word contest were enjoyed. Winners in each game were awarded prizes.

Bananas and peach mousse with the birthday cake were served to the following girls: Mary Nell Ellington, Lavern Golden, Vella Mae Davis, Billie Louise Mobley, Carolyn Holiford, Margie Welborn, Wynonne Slaughter, Margie Lee Simons, Laverne Phillips, Leda Hendrix and the honoree.

Birthday Party For Leslie Saffell

Several of the little girls enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell given in honor of their daughter, Leslie. The afternoon was enjoyed by playing several games.

Refreshments of berries, sugar, cream and cookies were served to the following little ladies: Volla Lee Stone, Dimple Lambert, Helen and Doris Driver, Tina Rogers, Margarette, Wynona and Mildred Bullard.

Salem Quilting Club Met Last Wednesday

The Salem Quilting Club met with Mrs. Golda Scott last Wednesday afternoon.

Before the quilt was finished, refreshments of canned fruit and devil food cake was served to the following ladies: Edmes. P. H. Mayfield, S. P. Saffell, F. A. McEntire, Horas Moore, Marvin Noland, W. C. Rogers, S. E. Farrell, and Miss Mildred Farrell and the hostess. Everyone had a good time.

W. M. U. Met With Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Monday

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Rodgers on Monday afternoon of this week. The book "Christ in the Silver Land" was finished, and a number of quilt blocks were pieced.

Next Monday afternoon a Royal Service program will be held at the church. It is the beginning of the week of prayer.

Come, worship with us at 2 p. m. REPORTER.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

The ordination of deacons will occupy our time and thoughts next Sunday morning at the whole worship hour. Dr. W. A. Todd of Brownwood will be a guest speaker. Likewise the Rev. Judson Prince of Hamilton is scheduled to make an address. Ministers and deacons of the surrounding territory are cordially invited to be with us on this occasion and participate in the ordination ceremonies.

The Sunday school meets at 10:00. In spite of the epidemic we have carried on. Come and join us in the study of God's Word for this delightful hour each Sunday.

At 7:30 in the evening the worship service will be had. The B. Y. F. U. meets at 7:00 on the dot.

Saint or sinner, rich or poor, unlettered or a savant, we invite any and all to our services.

WANT ADS

FIFTY year-old roosters, \$1.00 each; 500 2-year-old hens, 75c each. Make Johnson. 49-1c

FOR SALE—Good work horse. See Lee Autrey. 49-2p.

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WANTED—Goat and sheep shearing. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me at McLarty place on 86 Highway.—C. R. Oakley, Hico. 49-5p

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FOR SALE—Good baled sorghum hay, 35c bale; Harper cotton seed, \$1 bushel.—F. O. Daves, near Big Eye School House. 37-4p

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IREDELL WOMAN KILLED AS HUSBAND PREPARES TO LOAD GUN FOR SHOOTING CROWS

Mrs. Harlan Cunningham was almost instantly killed early Tuesday morning in the kitchen of her home, three miles below Iredell, by shotgun wounds, according to a telephone report from the News Review's correspondent at that place.

The report said that Mrs. Cunningham was preparing to put some beans on the stove to cook when she was struck in the back of the neck, behind the ear, as her husband was loading a gun preparatory to killing crows. The sad affair, which shocked friends at Iredell and over a wide section, was described as accidental.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by three sons, Frank of Eagle Pass, W. J. of Dallas and Herbert R. of Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Weeks and Mrs. Will Terrell of Stephenville; and three brothers, Reuben, Lee and Wilbur Phillips of Iredell.

A more detailed account of the tragedy will appear next week in the Iredell news section of this paper.

To Preach Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Anderson of Hamilton, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will be on hand Sunday morning for his regular appointment at Hico.

Services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning, and all have a cordial invitation to attend, hear his message and take part in the services. CONTRIBUTED.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the good people of Hico for their kindness during my recent affliction with injuries to my foot, especially Dr. H. V. Hedezes and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips. I am glad to be able to be up and around again.

LEE TRANHAM.

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WILL BE

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The main event of the day is scheduled to take place on Main Street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Be here; buy what you need and enjoy the association of your friends and neighbors.

Remember The Date
Wednesday, March 3rd
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