

# The Hico News Review

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## 78th Homecoming Set To Start Wednesday

### Visitors From Far and Near Expected During 4-Day Run

The 78th Annual Old Settlers Reunion will be officially kicked off Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. with the traditional parade signaling the start of the oldest homecoming event in the state. Hon. Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton will act as master of ceremonies for the parade, and will give the traditional welcome address. Reunion manager James Cryer released the following prize list:

to be presented to parade winners:  
Best decorated float, \$50.00  
Second best float, \$25.00  
Best decorated car, \$20.00  
Second best car \$10.00  
Best Horse & Rider, \$10.00  
Best Comic, \$10.00  
Second best comic \$5.00  
Best decorated bicycle or scooter, \$10.00; second best \$5.00.  
Tommy Pierce will act as parade marshal. Entries will form on North Main Street as early as possible, and the parade route will continue down Main to Railroad, back up the street and past the nursing home. The route planned was such that residents at the nursing home would have an opportunity to view the entries.

### Airman Robert Reed Completes Special Communication Course

San Angelo. — Airman Second Class Robert E. Reed, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham of Hico, has completed a special U.S. Air Force course for communications technicians at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Airman Reed is being assigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based. The airman, a graduate of Hico High School, attended San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif. He is a member of Zeta Beta Tau.

Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children of McAllen are visiting here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don.

### Reunion Visitor News Wanted

Many, many out of town visitors will be in Hico during the Reunion, and residents are urged to call in accounts of their company to the News Review.

### Tejas Bowl To Re-Open In Future

J. Louis Evans, manager of Tejas Bowl in Stephenville the past five years, said this week that the popular bowling center would re-open within the next three or four weeks with all new equipment. Readers will remember that the lanes were destroyed by fire four weeks ago.

Work is underway at present on renovating and repairing the building, and upon completion all new AMF pinsetting equipment will be installed. Mr. Evans, who will be sole owner of the lanes after re-opening, sent letters to all interested people this week stating his intentions of providing the same clean and wholesome atmosphere that has prevailed at Tejas in the past. Equipment will be the new 82-70 AMF which is the latest available. Also being installed is the new AMF Color Sparemaker.

Other information as to opening date, etc., will be given later.

### FINAL RITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR CEMETERY POWER MOWER

The old high wheel power mower used at the Hico Cemetery for many years has cut its last blade of grass.

The need for a new mower is so great that an order has already been placed. Cost of the new mower will be approximately \$235.00. There are no funds available for the purchase of this new equipment.

In the past generous contributions have always been

made by progressive, civic-minded individuals interested in the beautification of our local cemetery. Again we must depend upon you to help us with this most vital piece of equipment. Your contributions may be left with Louise Blair at the hardware store, or with Buddy Randals at First National Bank.

Louise Blair, Vice-Pres., Hico Cemetery Association.

### CIVIC CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY NOON

Hico Civic Club will meet this Wednesday, July 29, at Koffee Kup Cafe at 12 noon, and all members are urged to attend, when final planning and work details will be outlined for the annual Reunion.

### Funeral Services Held Monday For Elton Slaughter

Funeral services were held Monday, July 27 at 2 p.m. in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for John Elton Slaughter, 64, who passed away Sunday in the Hico Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Rev. Otis Brown officiated, and burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Slaughter was born in Hico on October 1, 1889 and was a lifetime resident of the community. He was a retired service station attendant, and a member of First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Slaughter of Hico; his mother, Mrs. Birdie Barrow of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. C. V. Rightmer of Fort Worth; one son, Bruce Slaughter of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Pitt Pittman and Mrs. Everett Smith of Fort Worth; two brothers, Garner Slaughter of Fort Worth and Grady Slaughter of Breckenridge; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. C. Howard, Robert Ogle, Fred Rainwater, Bob Hancock, H. D. Knight, and W. R. Hampton.

Fort Worth, won the junior title. Runnersup were Misses Pat and Linda Bruner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Bruner. Both girls are students in the local schools.

First chairman of the popular contest was Mrs. Bette Mendor, who also served in 1959, the second year. Mrs. O. C. Cook served two years, 1960 and 1961. Mrs. John Pitts was chairman in 1962. Mrs. Bruce Slaughter in 1963, and Mrs. Bill Howard is this year's chairman.

### MYF Watermelon Slice This Saturday At End of Main Street

Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a "Watermelon Slice" this Saturday, August 1, at the end of Main Street near Katy Depot.

Ice cold watermelon will be offered for 25c a slice. The "slice" is a fund-raising project of the youth group, and residents are invited to participate.

### Iredell Church of Christ To Hold August 10-16 Revival Services

A series of gospel meetings will be held at Iredell Church of Christ beginning August 10 and continuing through August 16. Evangelist D. L. Ashley will do the preaching at evening services beginning daily at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Miss Brenda Rodgers returned to her home in Fort Worth this past weekend following a visit in the home of Miss Cherry Ramage.



1963 WINNERS—Winners of the 1963 Miss Reunion Contest were Miss Jane Akin, left, senior division, and Miss Carol Akin, junior division.

Cronk (now Mrs. Eddie Turner), junior division. Judging for Miss Reunion 1964 will take place Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

### MOST ARE MARRIED

## Past 'Miss Reunion' Winners

This year's Hico Old Settlers Reunion will mark the seventh production of the popular Miss Reunion Contest, and the News Review thought readers would enjoy knowing the where-abouts etc. of past winners. Here it is:

First Miss Reunion contest was held in 1958 when Miss Judy Beth Cronk, now Mrs. Buddy Ables, was crowned. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore, and is now the mother of two children, Buddy Dale and Melinda. Her husband is a teacher and coach in the Lower Grove schools near Lamesa.

Runnersup in 1958 were Miss Judy Griffiths and Miss Julia Hedges. Miss Griffiths is now Mrs. George Griffiths, and Mrs. Hedges is now Mrs. Steve Ogle. She is a registered nurse and served as Hamilton County School Nurse. Steve is a stock farmer and they make their home in Hico.

Miss Julia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Hedges, is now Mrs. James Goodwin Beavan, and they make their home in Havendia El Orenzo, San Carlos, Coahuila, Mexico.

Miss Brenda Claunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Claunch of Iredell was 1959 Miss Reunion. Her husband is now Mrs. Michael Rance Phillips. Brenda makes her home in Iredell. They have one son, Miss Carol Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Akin, now Mrs. Jan Daehert, and Miss Anita Mayfield,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and now Mrs. Marcus Jermstad were runnersup in 1959. The Dachsnerets are living in Irving where both are employed. Mr. and Mrs. Jermstad are residents of Clifton, and are parents of a little son.

In 1960, Miss Mary Jo Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, was chosen as Miss Reunion. She is a student at Tarleton State College, and makes her home with her parents in Stephenville. Miss Anita Mayfield was runnerup for the second year, along with Miss Diann Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue of Iredell. Miss Blue became Mrs. Kenneth Kitching last Saturday night, and the couple will make their home in Dallas where both are employed.

The Miss Reunion Contest in 1961 was divided into a junior and senior division. Miss Patsy Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker of Fairly won the senior division. Patsy is now Mrs. Charles Gardner of Bryan and both she and her husband are teachers. Senior division runnersup were Miss Nelda Whiteside, daughter of Mrs. Lee Whiteside of Fresno, Calif., who is employed in Alice, and Miss Billie Sue Kitching, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kitching of Walnut Springs. Billie Sue is presently employed in Dallas and will become Mrs. John Thomas Palmer on August

15. In the junior division, Miss Patsy Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooten, took top honors. Patsy is a 1964 graduate of Hico High School and plans to begin college work in the fall. Miss Sharon Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, and Dorothy Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, were runnersup. Both will be senior students in the local schools this fall.

Miss Kay Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, was crowned Miss Reunion of 1962. Kay is now Mrs. Mike Lackey and the mother of a son, Neil. The couple reside in Fort Worth. Miss Barbara Randals and Miss Patsy Wooten were runnersup. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, and is a student at North Texas State College.

Last year the contest reverted back to two divisions. Miss Jane Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin, was chosen Miss Reunion. She has completed one year at Tarleton State College, and is currently employed in Fort Worth. Miss Caron Stuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey of Carlton, and Miss Martha Pad-dack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pad-dack, were runnersup in the senior division. Caron is a 1964 graduate of Carlton High School, and Martha is employed in Fort Worth. Miss Carol Cronk, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cronk, now Mrs. Eddie Turner of

States flag led the parade. The local band provided music, followed by the fire truck driven by G. H. Munnerlyn, a 1932 Coupe was driven by Florence Chenault. Others participating in the parade were Miss Inez Burleson, Mrs. Dellis Seago, and N. A. Leeth and Son's clowns, Johnny Farmer and L. E. Williamson looking like something out of Barnum Bailey Circus. Bob Jenkins made announcements and Peggy Pirtle rode a bicycle.

Mayor Lawrence Lane presented the welcome address in 1933. Hamilton Lions Club band presented a concert, and Hon. Morris Shepard, a U.S. Senator, was on the program for the 51st celebration. Highlight of the four-day event was the parachute jump by Cannon Ball Bud Hamilton, who fell 5,000 feet before opening his chute. Stunt and acrobatic flying by Jess Bristow also added to the excitement. During the parade Hico Review Club won first place in the float division. Riders on the float were Miss Jeanette Randals, Mildred and Miss Laurel Persons, Katherine Randals, Katherine Smith and Doris Sellers. Comical entry was won by Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. P. G. Hays.

The 52nd Reunion was staged in August 1934, with S. J. Cheek

## Review Files Gleaned For Accounts of Past Hico Reunions

Herewith is a resume of the Hico Reunion from the year 1929 to 1964, compiled from the files of the News Review by Delores Fenton.

First Reunion was held in 1882 and began as a Confederate Soldiers' Reunion. This first picnic was held before Hico had a city park and it was staged in a grove of trees.

These were radios for entertainment. There were just buttons to attach to the car and the program cost a nickel a person. A tragedy occurred at the first reunion when a little girl was killed by a foul ball at a baseball game.

The 37th Reunion time, August 29, and according to chairman J. Cheek the people will have an opportunity to hear some of the best speakers of the state. Among the names of Lt. Governor Barry Miller and Hon. B. Love. Welcome address was given by Mayor J. C. Barrow, and Ray Holder, chairman of the State Educational Committee and respective candidate for Lt. Gov. in 1959 will speak. Band music and the carnival rounded out the program.

The Reunion parade of 1930 was led by Mayor J. C. Barrow and Chief of Police Cole Hooper. Miss

Jeanette Randals received the \$12.50 prize for entering the best decorated car from Hico. The traditional old fiddlers contest was a highlight of the program and A. B. Roberson was presented \$5 as first place winner. A new feature, a baby contest, was added for the first time, and little Billie Leon King, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King, was declared winner of the contest.

A superb aerial exhibition by Roy Taylor, piloting the Curtis Robin Monoplane owned by S. E. Blair added a new note to opening ceremonies in 1931. An estimated crowd of 10,000 was in attendance. Bloof Roberson won first prize in the fiddlers contest and Sam Looney won second.

August 1932 was scheduled as the 50th Reunion in Hico. The parade, which got the activities started was viewed by several thousand people. J. J. Leeth and Son won first prize in the parade with a wagon driven by Cash Snoddy decorated with cotton bagging representing an old-time Southern Plantation scene, with A. B. Roberson and Bob Hancock dressed up as darkies playing the fiddle. Duke Purdom and Ralph Boone, mounted on prancing horses with the latter carrying a United

and A. A. Brown as co-managers. Main attraction was the big Keeney Bros Rodeo. Local band members presented a concert under the leadership of Cecil Segrest, and speaking, mostly of a political nature, took up a great deal of the time.

A crowd estimated at 10,000 was on hand for the 33rd Reunion in 1935. Parade winners included Hico Review Club, Mrs. Grady Barrow, and Dr. V. Hawes. Frances and Wynell Stanford and Sarah Mendor were among the riders. Regular monthly dollar day was one of the features of the first afternoon and downtown business section was mobbed with shoppers. Winners of the old fiddlers contest were A. B. Roberson, Shady Williams and Tom Pruitt.

One of the largest parades in the reunion history was opening activity for the 54th version of the celebration, which was held in 1936. Parade committee was composed of G. M. Barrow, S. W. Everett, Lyle Golden and R. J. Adams. Float entry of W. E. Petty Dry Goods won the historical award, Hico Review Club and Carmen's Beauty Show won the artistic entry and Texaco Service Station won the comical division. The Fairy School had the best rural

entry and the Stanford family won the best walking clown category. A Pan-American Pageant staged for the first time by Hico Review Club was the main feature of the 55th Reunion in 1937. Parade winners were Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School, Carlton Bros., First National Bank, Hico FFA, C. L. Woodward and Mary Jane Barrow.

A queens coronation was a new feature of the Reunion in 1938 when Miss Mary Jane Clark was crowned Queen of the Cotton Pageant. With its ardor and enthusiasm undampened by a drizzling rain, the six block parade officially opened the reunion. Parade winners included Carmen's Beauty Shop, Wiseman's Studio, Hico FFA, Magnolia Station, Jim Toolley and Mary Helen Hollis.

Forty entries made up the parade held on opening day of the 57th Reunion in 1939. Barrow Furniture Co. won first prize. Other winners included Hoffman's Dept. Store, Connall's Grocery, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Thomas Ray Coston, Simpson Johnson and W. Chaney Blue.

The crowds on hand Saturday night exceeded those on similar closing nights of previous years, and parking cars was a gigantic

task at the 58th reunion in 1940. Program committee was composed of Lawrence Lane, J. N. Russell and Dr. H. V. Hedges. Clyde L. Garrett, Congressman from the 17th District, was introduced by Mayor Lane as one of the main speakers during the four day event. Occupying a seat of honor in the parade was William Thomas Wright, who expected to celebrate his 100th birthday Sept. 7 of that year. A. B. Roberson won the old fiddlers contest. One of the features of this contest was the playing of H. L. Bingham, 88 years old, who performed with a violin made in Germany 227 years ago.

Arranged as a highlight of the Reunion of 1941 was the local visit of Coke Stevenson who was to take oath of Governor the day following his visit here. A patriotic theme predominated in the decorating and staging of the parade, with the following entries as winners: Barnes & McCullough, Palace Theatre, Chamber of Commerce, Barrow Furniture Co., Travis Holley, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Bobby Bates, Thomas Ray Coston, Eugene Ramey, Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and Perry Clepper.

For the period 1942-46 the annual celebration was discontinued due to World War II.

The 60th Reunion held in 1946 found an enthusiastic group of some 5000 lined on the streets of Hico to watch the colorful parade. Parade winners were Don's Cafe, Clairette H. D. Club, Ogle Bros., Mrs. Bill Long, Mr. Blue of Hamilton, Dan Jaggars, Billie Gandy, Shirley Carol Ross and James Lee Proffitt, Hoffman's, Hico Theatre and M. M. Weldon. Featured attraction under the pavillion was a concert by R. E. Goff's Bosque Valley Ramblers. The Reunion was declared a huge success.

One hundred and 50 persons were reported to have filled the 11 cars and two school buses that made the trip as Boosters of the 1947 Reunion. Ralph Boone was master of ceremonies for the 61st version of the affair. A half score or more of pioneers over 80 were given a position of honor toward the head of the parade. Ogle Bros., J. B. Woodard Produce, Hico Schools, Don's Cafe, Don Patterson, Don Tooley, Johnnie Howerton, Little Preacher Holley and B. S. Washam were among those with winning parade entries.

One of the outstanding features of the parade lineup in the 62nd Reunion in 1948 was the large number of horses and riders. (Continued on Page 7)

## Riding Club Roundup . . .

By JOYCE SHEPHERD

Tuesday night there were several more cutters in the arena than on previous nights. We were real happy to have them and hope they come back again. Among those we saw were Christine and Orville Ogle, A. E. James, Marshall Hogg, and H. A. Warren. Beginning this Tuesday night the club will have about 20 nice new cutting calves, so you cutters come on out and enjoy yourself.

The barrel racers were Sharee Williamson, Robbie Robison, and Janis Shepherd. The same girls were pole benders, and Christine Ogle also tried her skill at it.

The club had a family night last Saturday, and to say that it was a riot is putting it mildly. I didn't know we had so much hidden talent in and around Hico. There were approximately 20 participants

in each event—kids, dad, moms, and a few grandmas and grandpas—their skill might not be as great as the kids, but their enthusiasm was.

Some of the barrel racers were Robbie Robison, Lee Crites, Christine Ogle, Liz Black, Edwin Black, Ed Black, Lauda Mae Williamson, Darlene Holley, Billy Holley (incidentally, their time was exactly the same 18.1 sec.), Orville Ogle, Eidon Black, Herman Sowell, Donald Mayfield, Jerry Needham, Garland Parker, Toe Horton, Dean Spaulding, Buck Shepherd, Al Russell, Harlon Koonsman, Billy Booth, Fonzy Williamson, L. Q. Oswald, and Kay Black and Gen Horton riding double. Many of the horses are great roping horses and cutting horses and it was fun to see them run the barrels, even though that sure wasn't their line of work. The pole benders were

the same as the above. Seems like everyone entered everything whether they were good at it or not, and that's just the way we like it.

I believe there were as many laughs at the ribbon roping event as there will be aching muscles this week. Some of those gals could put a track team in the shade. Myrtle Rainwater went across the arena like a small tornado. Lauda Mae Williamson had a long way to run to get to her calf, and she did fine until she started back and then that gal stumbled and hit the dirt. She was tickled she just had to lay there and rest a minute. It's a good thing she wasn't hurt because everyone else was laughing so hard they could not have picked her up.

Mrs. Bill Howard was all ready to run south when Bill caught his calf right out of the chute. She sure made time, though. Dolores and Fred Jaggars were really working together too, with a time of 13 seconds. Of course Dolores was bare-footed and that's good running. I'm not sure if the women were glad or sad when the men missed their calves. Billy Holley put on a good show for us—his horse started bucking and running around the arena. If you think those women can't climb a wire fence, you're wrong. They can—I guess the next most amazing event was the rescue race. There were styles of riding that you've never seen before. Seems like the ladies had a hard time getting on behind the saddle and a harder time staying there, but you've got to give them credit—they've sure got the grit. Dolores Jaggars and Christine Ogle will probably never be the same, after their ride. Gen Horton rescued Toe and they really came home—of course, she had no choice as Toe was whipping the horse and she was in front in the saddle.

Mrs. Garland Parker was rescued by her husband and three other people helped her on the horse. It was all in fun and she is a good little sport. That's the kind of people we like.

The sack race was fun and there sure were some dirty people when it was over. Myrtle Rainwater got on the sack and as Milton started to pull her, the rope broke. She'll get teased about that for awhile. The rest of the sack racers were mostly kids—I think the old folks were getting tired by then.

We also had a flag race and an egg race, and although some of the eggs were broken no one had one in their mouth. Darlene Holley had the best idea—she carried hers

in a little plastic sack.

All in all it was great fun and I couldn't begin to tell you of the many little amusing incidents that happened. Next time we have a family night come on out and watch. As the old saying goes, "one picture is worth a thousand words."

Lynn Hanshaw announced and really out-did himself—when the crowd wasn't laughing at the participants they were laughing at him, and a large crowd we had too. Thanks Lynn.

The Hico Fire Dept. sprayed the arena and sure helped settle the dust. Thanks to Bobby Needham, Fred Jaggars, Edwin Black and Milton Rainwater.

Faye Tolliver and several other ladies ran the concession stand. Our thanks to them, and to Mrs. A. E. James and Mrs. Garner for running it last Tuesday night.

Guess that's all for this week and I believe that's enough!

### 1964 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IREDELL DRAGONS

Sept. 12	Jonesboro (H)
Sept. 24	Turnersville (T)
Oct. 2	Coolidge (T)
Oct. 10—Homecoming	Oglesby (H)
Oct. 15	Carbon (T)
Oct. 22	Tolar (T)
Oct. 29	Venus (T)
Nov. 5	Walnut Springs (H)
Nov. 12	Abbott (H)
Nov. 19	Morgan (H)

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GIANT SIZE <b>Tide</b> 69¢	ALL MEAT <b>Bologna</b> lb. 39¢
18 OZ. BAMA <b>Red Plum Jam</b> 29¢	SHURFRESH <b>Oleo</b> 2/35¢
2 LBS. SHURFRESH <b>Cheese</b> 69¢	SHURFRESH <b>Biscuits</b> 3/25¢
1 LB. SHURFRESH <b>Crackers</b> 19¢	6 OZ. MINUTE MAID <b>Orange Delight</b> 15¢
TALL CAN PINK BEAUTY <b>Salmon</b> 49¢	11 OZ. BOOTH BREADED <b>Perch Portions</b> 39¢
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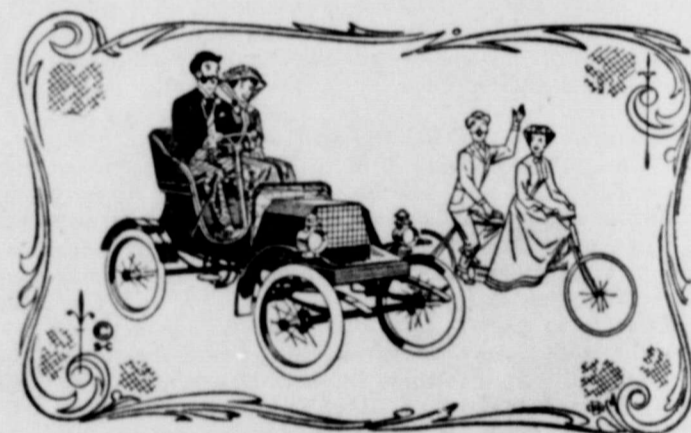


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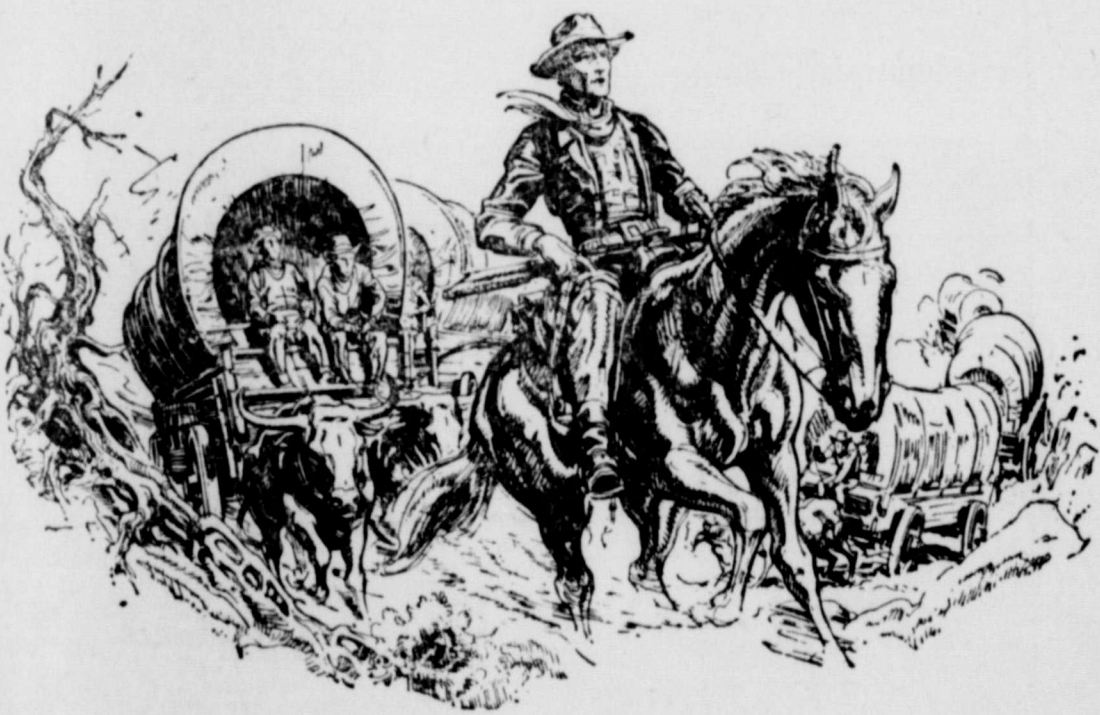
## You're Bound to Have a Wonderful Time at The Annual Reunion

Yes, it's Reunion time again, and for each and everyone, may we extend special greetings, and welcome you to Hico and the fun you'll have at our celebration.



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## FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We still have hot dry weather, although showers passed through Saturday giving us about 2 inch of rainfall which cooled temperatures overnight, but again by Sunday noon temperatures were soaring to above the 100 degree mark.

Everyone should be very cautious with fires until this dry hot season has passed as the pastures are so dry. It is hardly safe to be away from home as these fires spread rapidly when once ignited. We notice some highway employees are scraping a portion next to fences along highways which will help quiet a bit. Motorists can help even more by being sure those cigarette stubs are out before discarding them.

The annual Shepherd family reunion was held Sunday at the Clairette Community center. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Shepherd returned to our home Sunday and left a donation of \$15 for the care of the Shepherd lot at the cemetery. They make up a donation at this time when a number of the family is together. In this way there is no burden on just a few members of the family. Allie stated that his mother, Mrs. Ella Shepherd is doing very well. She spent a week or more at the Clifton Hospital recently but is now back at her home. Miss Ruby Laneburger is staying with her. Ruby had been with Mrs. Katie Tumlin of Morgan. Mrs. Tumlin, the former Miss Katie Owens of near Fairy now has an apartment at the Cecil Segrist residence in Hico. We are glad to have her back near us.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice spent Sunday at Paint Rock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson received a phone call from their son, Vernon Jackson of Grand Prairie last Thursday morning saying that his father's cousin, Artie Jackson of Alabama was there for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson drove over for lunch and to be with their son family and other children and families.

Mrs. Raymond Driver and her daughter, Mrs. Nicky Corvez and two children of Texas City spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were shopping in Clifton last Friday and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pearcy and family of Sacramento, Calif, visited several days last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Whisnant of Brownfield visited last week in the Hollis Pearcy home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne spent the weekend at their home in De Sota.

Mr. Audrey McDonald of Waco visited last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mr. Cox. Mr. McDonald had eye surgery recently and had spent time with each of his children, and came by for a visit with his mother. She carried him home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Allison of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of near Stephenville visited a short while with the writer Sunday afternoon. They had come to the Hico Hospital to visit Mr. Pittman's sister, Mrs. Carrol Pack and new baby son, born Saturday about four o'clock. The baby weighed 9 pounds and a few oz. Mrs. Pack is the former Wanda Pittman.

Alvin Priest has moved to the former Newman residence near Fairy, now owned by E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth on a vacation trip recently to California. While in Alhamba they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell and Mrs. Ernest Brummett. We stated in our news letter recently that Mrs. Brummett had been here with her husband, but she didn't come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shepherd and daughter, Trula of Stephenville visited Friday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. Mr. Arrant has had to retard his working activities lately due to an enlarged heart condition.

Mrs. Katherine Housley and little son, Robert, and her sister, Mrs. Sue Thompson of Fort Worth and their great-aunt, Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Hico visited a while Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne, and visited a few minutes with the writer at our new home across the street. While here they visited at the cemetery and placed a floral arrangement at their mother's grave, Mrs. Sybil Flowers.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Addie Adams for \$5 for care of her cemetery lot which she had sent us by Mrs. J. T. Jackson. Also to Mrs. Vinita Blakley of Iredell for \$5 for the care of her late hus-

band's parents and sisters graves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakley and Mrs. Sybil Flowers.

Mrs. A. W. Rachug has been a patient at the Hico Hospital the past several days due to a spinal disorder of her back. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Jimmie and Janice Sellers have been ill due to smallpox serum received last week, and there are possibly others in the community who have also taken the serum recently.

Birthdates for July which we have are Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, July 9; Jimmie Don Sellers July 31; little baby daughter of the Harold Taegels, July 14.

August birthdates which are just around the corner are Mrs. Richard Smith, Brady, Aug. 3; Lucille Snyder, Aug. 5; Lola Newton and Larry Driver, Aug. 13; D. E. Allison, Aug. 28, which happens to also be the wedding anniversary of the Allisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin left last weekend for a visit in the home of her sister at Vigo Park, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks are looking after their things and when they went to see to their laying hens Sunday they found five dead, supposedly from the extreme heat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks were Sunday visitors in Hamilton with her mother, Mrs. Nina Newsom. While there she talked with her nephew's wife, Mrs. Charles Newsom and she told her that her husband had taken gravely ill and they were rushing him to a Waco Hospital. He had recently had surgery on his back due to an injury received in a fall, but hadn't been doing too well since the surgery.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Newsom of Hamilton. We sincerely hope he will soon be better and able to return home.

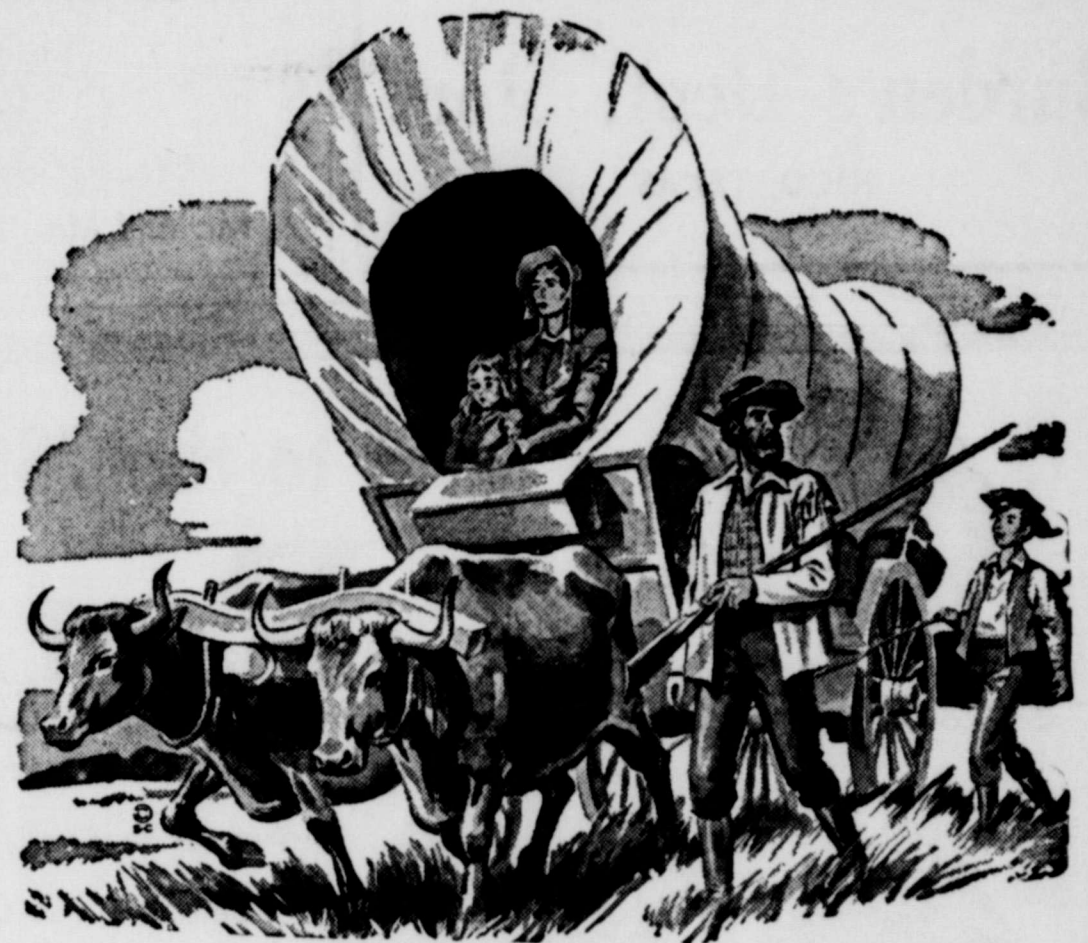
Rev. and Mrs. Val Nance and baby of Fort Worth were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice Sunday. Other guests were Mr. Turner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell of Gatesville.



### WELCOME TO HICO'S 78TH ANNUAL REUNION

We hope to get to see all those friends of long standing once more and we hope for all a wonderful time.

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HICO, TEXAS

**CLAIRETTE**

By  
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

The annual Head family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. H. K. Self returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and family.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and son of Hico visited relatives in Irving Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Odessa visited awhile Tuesday morning in the Henry Mayfield and Herman Roberson homes. They were enroute home from a vacation in Arkansas and other points of interest.

Mr. L. W. Hoffpouir was a patient in the Hico Hospital Monday until Saturday. At last report he was doing fine.

Mrs. R. W. Sherrard was carried to the Hico Hospital this past week. Mr. Sherrard has been a patient there for five weeks. At last report he was not doing very good.

Arthur Auvermann Jr. of California arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents. He accompanied them to Dallas where Mr. Auvermann will be a patient in a hospital for several days.

Mrs. Bertie Mayfield of Fort Worth was moved to Hico Hospital last Friday.

Roger Duncan of Fort Worth is visiting this week with his grandparents. He came to take in the Hico Reunion.

W. L. Williams of Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oleary of Heelna, Montana and J. B. Couch of San Antonio were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Couch.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips and daughter, Sara, of Dallas spent last weekend with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

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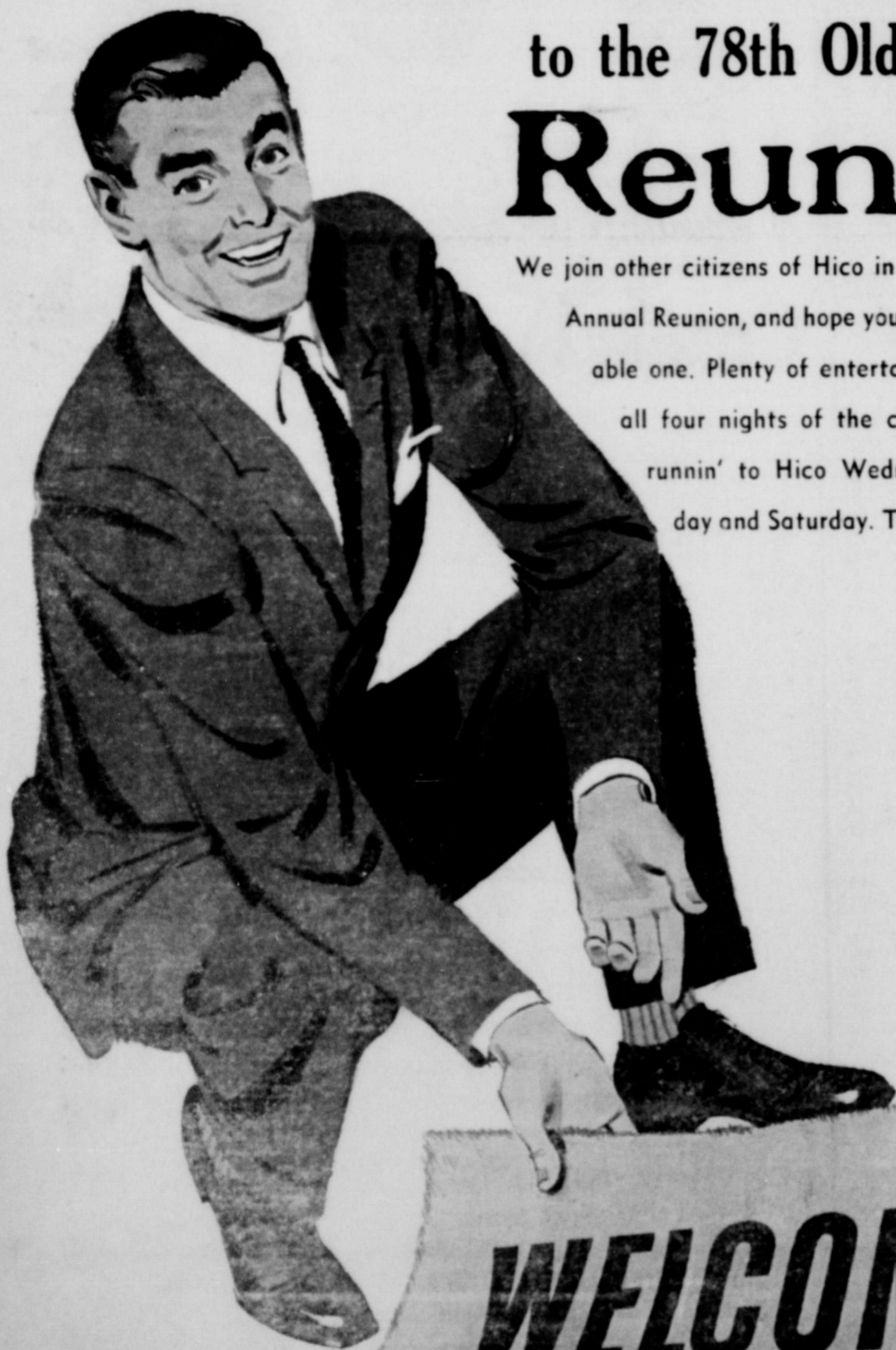
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Mrs. Hicks for Church Party Friday Night

and Mrs. Eugene Hicks were Friday night of last week entertained members of the Wednesday Night Class of the Church of Christ with a party. The group enjoyed an evening of games, fun and songs. Sandwiches and lemonade were served by the hostesses.

## Funeral

Otis Oldham of Iredell, Joe Phillips and Mrs. Her Patterson of Hico attended services in Monday on Friday last week for Mrs. Phillips' mother, R. H. Howell, former resident of this area.

and Mrs. Bill Funk and children and Janie Rainwater, all of Worth are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. Mr. and Mrs. Funk and children have returned from a two-week vacation in Chicago, Ill. in the home of their parents.

and Mrs. Ellis Randalis Sunday in College Station their son, James Hord, who is participating in a special six-week mathematics course there.

Merrilee Eckert of Dallas returned to her home Saturday evening a week's visit here in the home of her cousin, Miss Clau-Hafer.

## Miss Kay Yocham, Former Hico Resident, To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham of Stephenville, formerly of Hico, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kayella Sue, to David Lloyd Ratliff of 210 Lennox, Stephenville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff.

The rites will be solemnized Aug. 14 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Yocham graduated from Hico High School, and attended Tarleton State College. She is presently employed by Gulf States Telephone Company.

Mr. Ratliff is currently stationed at Fort Bliss and will be employed by Ratliff Trucking Company in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Delores Wooton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert of Irving and Miss Jane Akin of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding of Killeen were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

## OES Stated Meeting Held Thursday Night At Masonic Hall

Members of Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday night, July 16 at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall for their regular stated meeting. Worthy Matron Reba Carter presided.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Reba Carter, Zena Havens, Loraine Randalls, Mimmie Hill, Ruth Weeks and Pauline Bullard.

## CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spaulding and family are here on a three-week vacation visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. V. L. Spaulding, and at Meridian with her parents. They were accompanied to Hico by Tom Spaulding who plans to remain here.

Miss Lou Ann Wall of Carthage returned to her home Saturday following a two-week visit here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones.

Gary Wooton was a visitor Thursday of last week in the home of his sister, Delores Wooton.

## Mrs. Cheek Hostess At Friday Party for Club Members

Mrs. Ray Cheek was hostess in her home Friday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of the club, and a guest of her club with a party.

During games of bridge the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Balely was a guest of the club, and members present included Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Hafer held high score and Mrs. Ogle held second high.

E. J. Ray Jr. and daughters of Hillsboro, and Richard Ray and daughters of Houston are visiting this week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin and James Lee vacationed last week at Lake Buchanan and Granite Shoals.

## Hico Church of Christ Vacation Bible School Studies Close Friday

The Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, which was held July 20-24, closed Friday following a successful week.

The theme, "Jesus is the Christ" was carried out through the departments with Bible study as the predominate activity of the school.

Attendance for the week ranged from 85 the first day to 118 the last day, with an average of 100 students per day. The church expressed appreciation to the parents of all denominations whose children attended. Approximately an average of 25 adults attended the daily sessions, and ten teenagers were also present.

Three Bibles were presented by the church to one boy and two girls for having brought the most visitors throughout the school. Donny Lindley and Earnestine Howard of Iredell, and Debbie Loyd were recipients of the Bibles.

Department workers during the week included: Nusery, Mrs. Mack Hicks and Mrs. Don Mayfield; Beginners, Mrs. Charles Wilson; Primary, Mrs. Sonny Christian; Junior, Mrs. C. L. Woodward; Teenagers, Charles Wilson; and Adult, L. J. Wood. Mrs. Jessie Connally and Mrs. Bertie Sessoms were in charge of refreshments, with the assistance of other ladies of the church.

## Teen Topics around town

By CHERYL BAILEY

This is the week of the Reunion and everybody is busy getting ready for it.

Brenda Rodgers, who was visiting Cherry Ramage, left for her home in Fort Worth Saturday. We enjoyed her visit and hope she will come back very soon.

Ann McClammy had a birthday swimming party last Tuesday night. Those attending were Cherry Ramage, Brenda Rodgers, Jeannie Balely, Paula Lane, Louise Fall, Sue McClammy and Johnette Walker.

Cherry Ramage had a party last Wednesday night at the Country Club. There was a very good turnout, with people from Hico, Stephenville and Iredell present.

James Crews now has a shiny white '57 Chevy. It sure looks nice James.

Ava Beth Neel is back in town.

Mrs. A. E. Naul, Linda and Kathy Power, and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

for a three-week visit with her grandparents.

Scott Patterson's hat looks better on his horse than it does on him—so he says.

Jerry Casey, Verna Busby, Denna Meador, Paula Lane, Jeannie Balely, Ronnie Mayfield and Cheryl Balely enjoyed swimming, skiing and boating at the lake Sunday.

The MYF of First Methodist is having a watermelon slice Saturday afternoon. Ya'll come—

A few couples seen out riding Saturday night were Ed Reed and Verna Busby, Sharon Howard and Bobby Boone, Cheryl Balely and Ronnie Mayfield, Claudia Hafer and Ralph Collins, Judy Jameson and Edwin Shannon, Jeannie Balely and Ronnie Hefner, Paula Lane and Alan Royal, Dwain Fall and Cherry Ramage, Pat Bruner and Charles Oxley, Jerry Stringer and Delores Wooton, and Lynn Redden and Bill Rutledge.

A few song dedications for this week: Barry Polk, Lonely Boy; Cherry Ramage, Party Girl; Chas. Erick, No Particular Place to Go; Linda Cronk, Don't Throw Your Love Away; Alan Royal, Glad All Over; Sharon Howard, Bobby's Girl; Dwain Fall, Devil or Angel; Les Royal, I Get Around; Denna Meador, People; Verna Busby, I'm Sorry; Frankie Phillips, Yellow Polka Dot Bikini; Jeannie Balely, Everybody Loves Somebody Sometimes; Paula Lane, I've Got a Boyfriend.

That's all for this week.

## Bowling League Highlights

Jack Goodman and Ray Keller had 550 and 530 series, respectively to lead the Bowl Weevils past Judy's Beauties by a 6-2 count last Thursday night. News Review Newsabouts downed Salmon Shoppers 6-2 to regain the league lead.

F-W Ranch dumped Cheek Kingpins 8-0, and Hico Motors rolled past the Rebels 6-2 in other league games.

High series by Goodman and Keller were followed by Rusty Roberson with a 528, Pete Keller with 486, and Dr. W. F. Hafer with 471.

Joan Keller led the women with 448, Betty Knudson had 411, June Roberson 399, Betty Walker 387, and Shirley Ross 383.

Action this week finds the Rebels and F-W Ranch playing on lanes 1 and 2, Salmon and the Bowl Weevils on 3 and 4, Judy's and News Review on 5 and 6, and Cheek and Hico Motors on 7 and 8.

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F-W Ranch	46	26
Bowl Weevils *	38	24
Judy's Beauties	34	38
Hico Motors *	34	30
The Rebels	20	52
Cheek Kingpins	17	55

\* Have game to make up.



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### Past Reunions - 1929-1963

(Continued from Page 1)

Reigning queens of several such activities held elsewhere were present for Queen of the Reunion chosen at the parade. Contestants included Willa Dean Hancock, Nanelle Harris, Billy Faye Bauer, Patsy McCarty, Mary Ann Mayfield and Anna Shaw. Miss Shaw was named queen.

In 1949 at the 63rd Reunion the old fiddlers contest and band concerts were enjoyed. Two State Senators, W. A. Son Shofner and Fred Red Harris were among the guest speakers. Winning parade float was entered by Hico Garden Club with Betty Goughly and Patsy Tooley riding the beautiful float. Boss Mungus Dress Shop and Hico Confectionery pooled efforts to outfit the rig that won best comic entry, with Betty Lou Davis, Betty Sue Segrest, Betty Land, Jo Suits, Wilma Jean Sherrard and Glenda Stevens as riders. Honorable mention was awarded J. B. Woodward Produce for a float driven by John Trammell and graced by Jean and Joyce Ables, Ann Hutton, Bonnie Johnson and Kay Jameson.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Stebbenville led the 1950 parade on a black horse. She is the granddaughter of the late W. G. Welton, one of the pioneers of this country. Hico Garden Club had the best float entry. Norman and Mildred Gano's Cafe entered the best decorated car. David Horton won the bicycle division, and Hico FFA Chapter entry was given the most comical award.

Hico Girl Scouts, including Nelda Calder, Bonnie Johnson, Gwendolyn Decker, Glenda Ratcliff, Marguerite Watkins, Boocchie Watkins, Paula Boone, Ann Hutton, Peggy Ables and Julia Hodges led the parade which kicked off the 65th Reunion in 1951. Helen Nactigall, drum major, Rae Lowe, Loreta Hyles and Neita Johnson, majorettes, led the band. Boy Scouts rode in a decorated car driven by Rayve Knight, Explorer Scout, Scouts were Sherrill Kirk, Donald Warren, Don Ables and Lavon Pierce. The city maintenance formed a background for Hope Lions Club comical entry, with Robert Jackson dressed up as a woman riding next to the driver personifying the Lions Club Queens. Their entry took first place. Other winners were Hico Garden Club, Business and Professional Womens Club, Steve Ogle and Jimmie Gail Brown.

Kernel Wheat and his Chuck Wagon Gang and Ted Beasley and his Tuxo Hired Hands were present to provide entertainment in 1952. Riding in decorated cars in the parade were the town's oldest residents, 106-year-old Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Joel E. Hudson 94, and Mrs. Mary Eugenia Horton 90. Ben Maroney, Straley Allsup and Bill Strube were the top three fiddlers.

Approximately 30 horses and riders, and the Hico Band led the parade in 1953, followed by a visiting band from Tarleton State College. Salmon's had the best float entry in the parade, while Hico Frosen Food Locker took the prize money for the best car. Don-

year the Miss Reunion contest was divided into two divisions. There were 28 entries, with Miss Patsy Whitaker winner in the senior division with Nelda Whiteside and Billie Sue Kitching runners-up. Miss Patsy Wootton was junior division winner, and Sharon Howard and Dorothy Gray were runners-up.

Hico Riding Club was winner of the pony express race in 1962 to open the 78th Reunion. Parade winners were Hico Garden Club, Hico Theatre, Debra French, Hico Riding Club, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner, Anita Mayfield, and the Hood County Sheriff posse, Nineteen were entered in the Miss Reunion contest, with Miss Kay Cheek winning the title. Runners-up were Barbara Randals and Patsy Wootton.

The 77th Annual Old Settlers Reunion was staged last year with a large crowd in attendance. Hico Riding Club won the pony express race prior to the parade. Parade winners were First National Bank, Salmon's, Dalene Holley, Mrs. James Cryer and Cathy, and Ronnie Fellers. The Miss Reunion contest, still a popular feature, was again divided into two divisions. Miss Jane Akin was winner in the senior division, with Martha Pad-

back and Carron Stuckey took up Miss Carol Crunk won in the junior division with Miss Mable and Linda Bruner runners-up. Amateur talent show was an added feature. Winners in the show were the Cherry Akins, David Debbie Fine, Sharon Smith and Phillip Daniels of Forest Grove.

Highlight of the parade during the 70th Reunion which was of interest to everyone was the exhibition of the old prairie schooner. Winners in the parade were Frosen Lockers, Hico Theatre, Alvie Reich, Suzanne Lackey, and Lev Blue. Band concerts and public speaking prevailed during the four days.

Entertainment composed of quartet singing at the pavilion, square dancing, the old fiddlers contest and a free merchandise give-away were a few of the interesting attractions at the 71st Reunion in 1957. The year 1958 showed a new trend in the Reunion. The first Miss Reunion Contest was staged with Mrs. E. V. Mesador as chairman. Twenty-six local girls were entered in the contest which was held the first night, at the pavilion. Miss Judy Beth Moore was named Miss Reunion, and runner-up were Judy Griffiths and Julia Hodges. An added attraction was the appearance of "Miss Universal" who gave a demonstration of the act which won her the title. Also making an appearance were the Stroud Sisters and Johnny Duncan. Thirty members of the Kappa Temple Motor Patrol of Waco were among the parade entries. Parade winners were Salmon's, Margaret Ryan, Woodward Produce, Drake Electric, Jimmie Locke and Meridian Riding Club.

At the 1959 Reunion, the Game and Fish Commission created interest with a wildlife exhibit. Great enthusiasm was shown in the second run of the Miss Reunion contest, with 41 beauties entered. Miss Brenda Claunch was named Miss Reunion and runner-up were Miss Carol Akin and Miss Anita Mayfield. Unique entries in the parade were the Kappa Temple Motor Patrol of Waco and the 1959 automobiles driven by members of the Hico Carriage Club of Waco.

Again the Miss Reunion Contest was one of the features as 41 girls competed in the 1960 Reunion. Mary Jo Clark was named winner, with Anita Mayfield and Diana Ellis as runners-up.

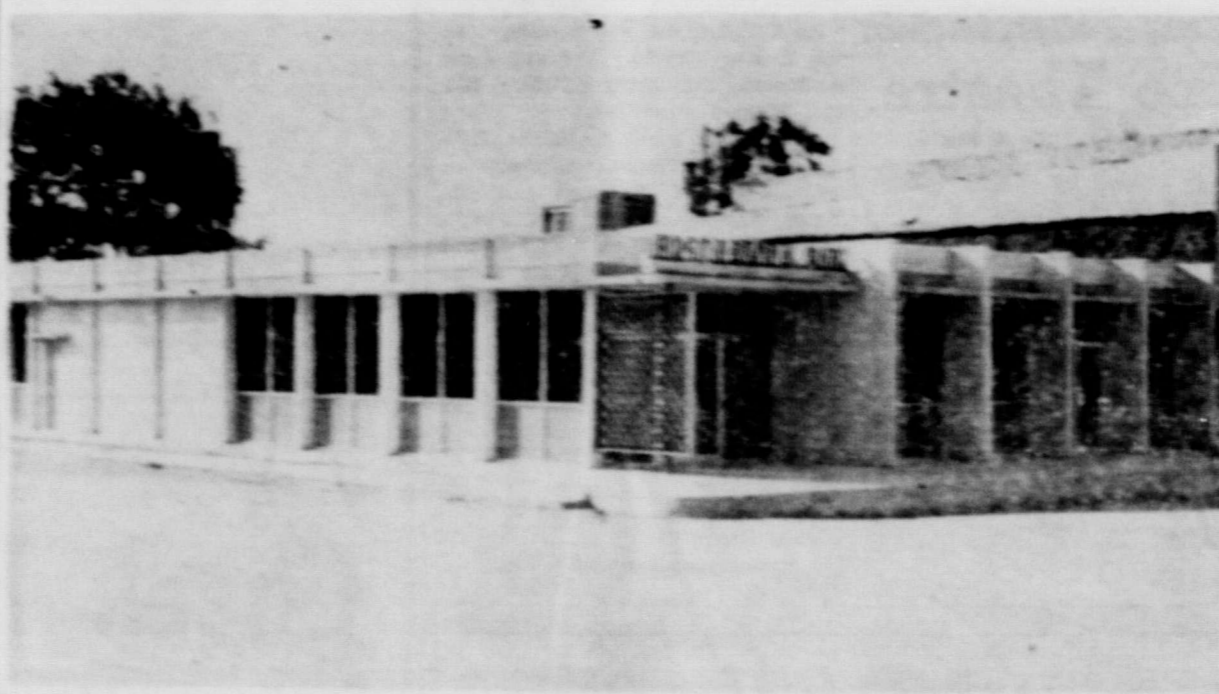
The annual celebration was kicked off with a ten-mile race between Hamilton Sheriff posse and Meridian Riding Club in 1961. The Meridian club won the race. This

# WELCOME...

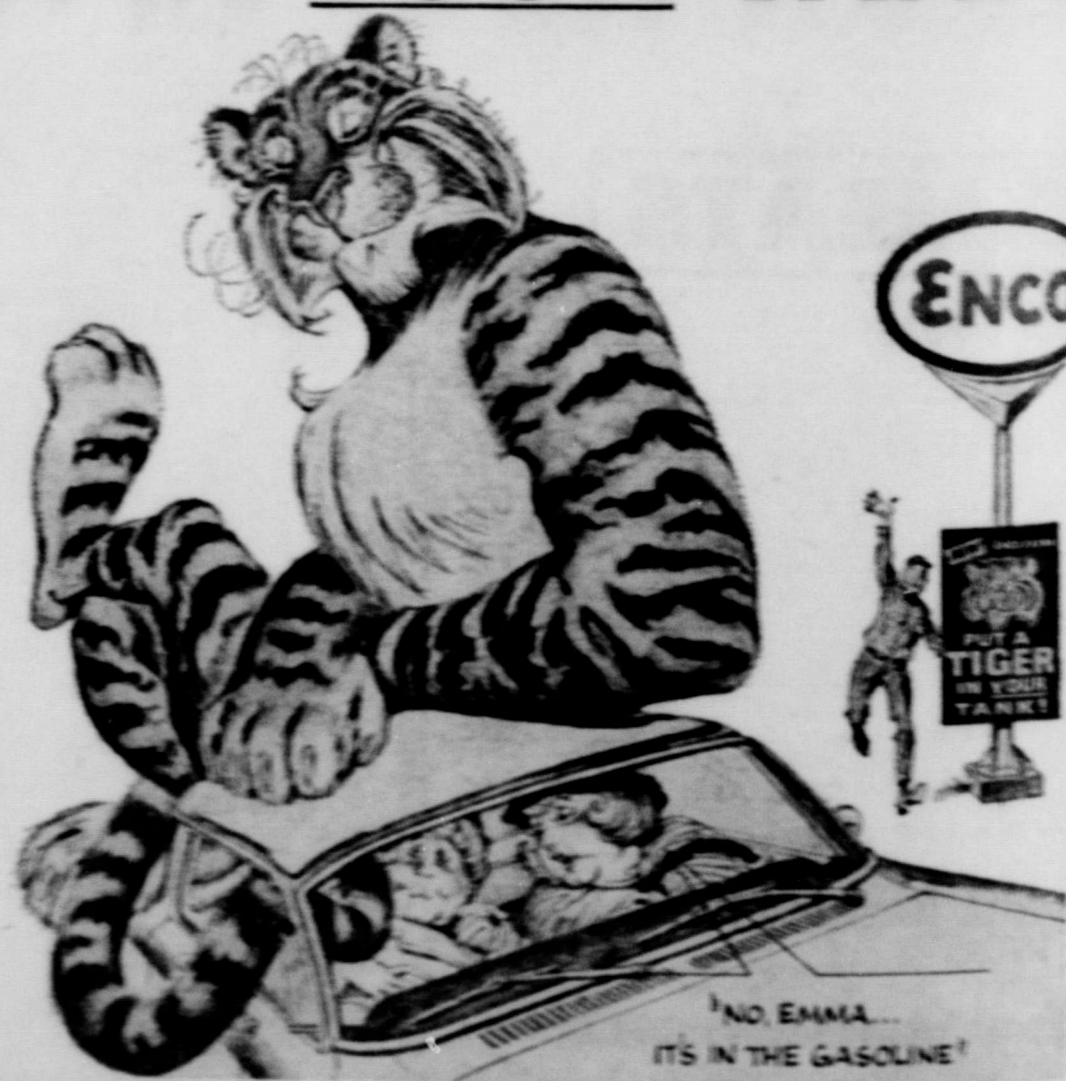
We would like to welcome all former residents to the 78th Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Celebrations such as the Hico Reunion are occasions to look back on the past and pay tribute to the pioneers who settled this country... The story of Hico and the Reunion is one of pioneer spirit, of rugged stamina, of vision and hard work, and of inspiring work.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection which reads as follows:

"(d) No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless notice of the intention to introduce such a bill setting forth the general substance of the contemplated law shall have been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the introduction thereof in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the county or counties in which said district or any part thereof is or will be located and by delivering a copy of such notice and such bill to the Governor who shall submit such notice and bill to the Texas Water Commission, or its successor, which shall file its recommendation as to such bill with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

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SALE OR TRADE

SALE: House to be moved on corner of Kirk & North...

WANTED: I need used tires. Will allow top prices for your tires on new Mobil Tires.

IF YOU have anything of value that you don't use, see us.

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FOR SALE: Registered Polled Hereford Bulls. Serviceable age, Dr. C. B. Cathey, Hamilton, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SEALED BIDS will be accepted by Hico Independent School District until Friday, August 7, on one 1951 Ford half-ton pickup.

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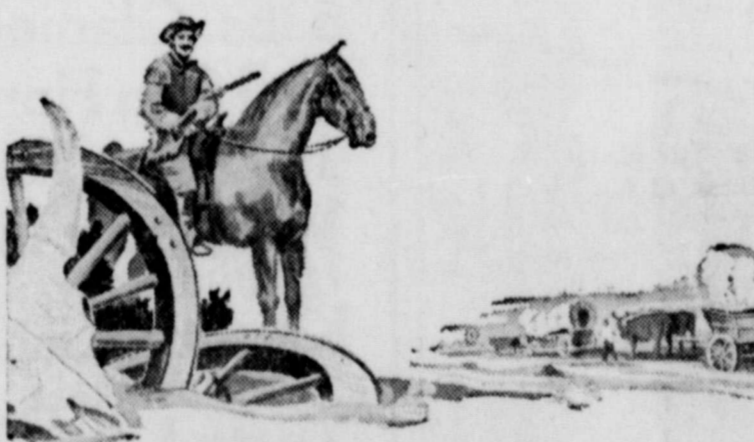
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Stephenville Saving & Loan Association

HOME LOANS FOR PURCHASE or CONSTRUCTION AT REASONABLE RATES - INSURED SAVINGS - 4 1/4% CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE PER ANNUM

Best Wishes

TO THE Old Settlers and Visitors AT THE Annual Hico Reunion



Hico Commission Company - Sale Every Saturday - Odis Hill - Henry Hill - Harlon Koonsman

ENJOY WATERMELON SLICE Those enjoying a watermelon slice in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold on July 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford...

ALABAMA VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson enjoyed having relatives visit them from Russellville, Alabama this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold of Stephenville visited Saturday night in the George Arnold home.



Phone DU 6-5513 HAMILTON, TEXAS

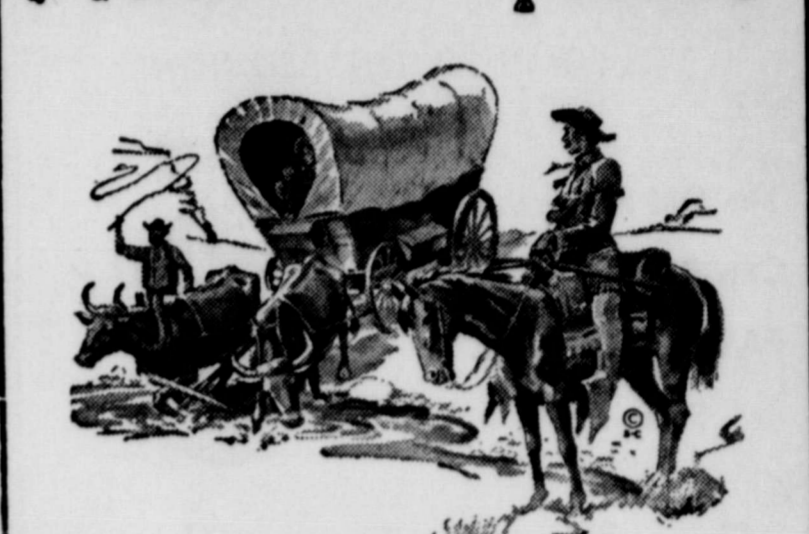
REAL ESTATE BUYS

162 acres, 100 cultivated, no house, 2 wells, 1 tank, \$3,300 cash, balance easy terms. 223 acres, 50 river bottom cultivated, modern 2 bedroom hardwood floor home...

Service For Your... Refrigeration Refrigerated Air Cond. Sheet Metal Duct Work Electric Motor Sales & Service - SEE - Edgar Bulloch

BULLDOZING WORK WANTED Bulldozing Root Plowing Farm Ponds Brush & Land Clearing Terraces CHARLES R. BAILEY CONTRACTOR HICO, TEXAS Phone SY 6-4935 P.O. Box 74

FRONTIER DAYS



Are Gone - But Memory Lingers On

Welcome Visitors

We know it will be a pleasure to meet all our old friends and former residents, as well as visitors. We are happy to extend our greetings, and invite you to stop by for a visit.

FRED J. JAGGARS REAL ESTATE - CLEAN USED CARS

PIONEER DAYS

ARE HERE AGAIN IN HICO AS WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO ATTEND

The Annual Reunion



Despite the hardships and privations shared by cattlemen, farmers and businessmen during early days, a great and prosperous country has been developed. To all pioneers of this area we extend our sincere appreciation and wish for you a most enjoyable Reunion.

Turner Feed Mill - KIMBELL FEEDS - Ralph Turner Phone SY 6-4729

Professional Directory--

SCOTT Veterinary Hospital Stephenville, Texas 1 Mile West on Dublin Highway Phone 5-5100 Large and Small Animals DRUGS DR. V. A. SCOTT, SR. Phone 5-5100 Res. 5-4314 DR. V. A. SCOTT, JR. Res. Phone WO 5-4469 Stephenville, Texas Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Receptionist Calls Answered Day or Night Dr. Ben B. McCollum Jr. - Veterinarian - Phone L-5217 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

READ THEM OFTEN CLASSIFIED ADS USE THEM OFTEN

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By **MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**  
**HELP! HELP! HELP!**

Can you help us get addresses for the senior class of 1944 of Iredell High School? Below is a list of names of those whose addresses we don't have. Please let one of us hear from you immediately if you can help us. We have plans for a special class reunion in October, 1964.

Please write Mrs. R. V. Mize (nee Doris Miller), 2014 Ravinia

Circle, Arlington, Texas, or Mrs. Leon Roberts (nee Peggy Tidwell) 1804 W. 4th St., Fort Stockton, Texas.

Following is a list of addresses needed:

Mr. Thurman Bailey, teacher and sponsor; Jo Ann Hayden; Leona Walker; Marie Stone; Earnestine Dameron LaMoine Fuller; Donald Ray Newsome; Billie Royce Newsome; Joseph Ray Harris; Jimmie Beck; Ray Hensley; Fred McDowell; Nolan Haught;

Clement Bailey; Myrtle Doris Dameron; Marie Phillips; Velma Herring; Billie Rhea Turner; Dorothy Clepper; Ona Mae Flannery; Wilma Chaffin; Zadio Bales; Wilma Chamblie.

All classmates who moved away before graduation are invited to let us hear from you too.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Broyles, Renee and Calvin of Fort Worth. They also visited Mrs. Rilla Tidwell and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.

Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Sr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. and children of Clifton, and Mrs. Roy Laurence and Mrs. Sam Cash and baby of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lennie Coffelt of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden visited in the home of Mr. Golden's sister, Mrs. Whit Coan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mingus and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth were Saturday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lorena Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and grandson of Glen Rose were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Parks and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.

Mrs. Minnie Fallis was a recent visitor in Waco in the home of her daughter and family.

Mrs. Chester Gosdin, and Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Thursday and

Friday visitors in Marlin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Randy.

Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Vinita Blakley were in Cleburne Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorraine Golbow and Mrs. Eryan Smith of Addicks were Monday night visitors in Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell returned home with them Tuesday and visited until Friday, when the son of Dr. D. D. Tidwell brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Bullard of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Karen, Michael and Keith of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pollard, Vicki and John of Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

Mrs. Ida Wyche visited in Meridian during the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Flanary were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blue and family of Arlington and Mrs. Otis Blue of Clifton were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bill Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jackson left Saturday for Dallas and will go by bus to Long Island, New York to visit in the home of their daughter, and also attend the World's Fair. They expect to be gone about five weeks.

Miss Martha Joe Rodke of Abilene was a weekend visitor in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns. Mrs. Maude Chester of League City is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Talmage Barnhill and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children of Hico were recent visitors in Sealy, Alabama in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley and daughters. Mrs. Smalley and daughters returned home with them for a visit.

Guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones this past

week were their children Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and boys of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey of Fort Worth. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey.

**SOME NEWS OMITTED—**

Due to the Tuesday publication date, several items of news was omitted this week. Most of the items will be carried next week.

**FIRE CALLS**  
Firemen were called Friday last week to the James Co. place near Millerville to extinguish a grass fire. The blaze was extinguished after about two and a half hours, but firemen had to return to the same place Saturday, when a fire spread onto the Boyd McCall place before Hico and Stephenville fire units brought the blaze under control.

**WELCOME TO THE REUNION**

The Old-Fashioned Girl

Can Be A

FASHION MODEL

From . . .



**Bess Mingus Dress Shop**

WEARING FASHIONS FROM NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS FROM THE STORE WHERE YOU HAVE MORE TO SELECT FROM.

# INVITED

WHAT—  
**Gospel Meeting**

WHERE—  
**Church of Christ**  
IREDELL, TEXAS

WHO—  
**Evangelist D. L. Ashley**  
GOLDSMITH, TEXAS

WHEN—  
**August 10-16 – 8 p.m.**

WHY—  
MATT. 28:18-20; MARK 16:15-16;  
JNO. 8:32; 2 THESS 1:7-9

— Come Bring Others —

WE ARE HAPPY TO EXTEND OUR GREETINGS AND TO  
**Welcome Visitors**  
TO HICO'S ANNUAL REUNION



WHILE YOU'RE IN TOWN FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION, WHY NOT STOP BY FOR A VISIT WITH US.

**Jess Smith Mobil Station**



JACK HOLLOW GOAT RANCH

May We Welcome You to  
HICO'S ANNUAL REUNION

**GOAT CENTER**  
VERNON CHEW

**Welcome Visitors**  
TO HICO'S OLD SETTLERS REUNION



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU DURING OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION, AND WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL ENJOY THE FOUR DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT THAT IS PLANNED. VISITING WITH FORMER FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS IS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US WHO LOVE HICO AND ARE BOOSTING IT AND ITS ANNUAL CELEBRATION. WHILE YOU'RE IN TOWN, STOP BY FOR A VISIT.

**WILSON CLEANERS**

S & H Green Stamps Ph. SY 6-4425

# PIONEER DAYS



YESTERDAY & TODAY! Time

Changes Everything — But Salmon's

Business Policy Never Changes!

May we welcome everyone to Hico's Annual Reunion this year, and invite you to make our store your headquarters during the celebration. In keeping with the changing times, we strive to give the residents in this territory a complete stock of nationally known merchandise at reasonable prices. We're always happy to see you and hope you'll drop in for a visit.

## SALMON'S Dept. Store

PHONE SY 6-4424

HICO, TEXAS

**15th ANNIVERSARY — — —**  
THANKS FOR THE GOOD BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US DURING OUR 15 YEARS IN HICO

## WELCOME VISITORS TO THE 78th ANNUAL HICO REUNION

- 1/2 lb. pkg. Kimbells Tea . . . . . 55¢
- 19 ounce Kimbells Chili . . . . . 59¢
- 3 lb. ctn. Kimbell Shortening . . . . . 49¢
- Folgers Inst. Coffee . . . . . 10 oz. \$1.29
- 5 pounds Gladiola Flour . . . . . 45¢
- 5 lbs. Gladiola Meal . . . . . 39¢
- Tall Can Honeyboy Salmon . . . . . 49¢
- 15 ounce Kimbells Hominy . . . . . 2 for 15¢
- Van Camp Tuna . . . . . 5 for \$1.00
- 12 OUNCE CAN
- Kounty Kist Whole Kernel Corn . 3/49¢
- 2 POUNDS KRAFT
- Tasty Loaf Cheese Spread . . . . . 69¢
- Hormel Oleo . . . . . 2 for 35¢
- Kimbells Biscuits . . . . . 3/25¢

**— Double Green Stamp Days —**

We Will Give Double Green Stamps Each Wednesday With a Cash Purchase of \$3.00 or More

— WE GIVE THE FAMOUS S. & H. GREEN STAMPS —

# H. W. Sherrard

Grocery & Market





ARLENE LUNSFORD

Sponsored by J. D.'s Watch Shop



ANN McCLAMMY

Sponsored by Lackey Barber Shop



LINDA BRUNER

Sponsored by Hico Real Estate



LINDA DUNCAN

Sponsored by Shannon Butane Co.

JUNIOR DIVISION — MISS REUNION CONTEST



DIANNE JAGGARS

Sponsored by Casey Garage



FRANCIS LEPARD

Sponsored by Hico Florist



BARBARA CASEY

Sponsored by Bess Mingus Dress Shop



LYNN REDDEN

Sponsored by H & B Food Store

# WELCOME...

## HICO OFFERS...

- GOOD SCHOOLS
- A MODERN HOSPITAL
- NEW RESIDENCES
- NUMEROUS CHURCHES
- EXCELLENT HIGHWAYS AND STREETS
- A PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY
- A GOLF COURSE
- FINE HUNTING & FISHING

To The 78th  
**Annual  
 Old Settlers  
 Reunion**

OUR SINCEREST WISH FOR REUNION VISITORS IS THAT THEY MAY ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF THEIR VISIT HERE, AND COME BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN!

WE ARE EVER ALERT TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CITY AND ARE STRIVING TO MAKE THE OLD HOME TOWN BETTER AND MORE MODERN AS THE YEARS PASS.

### ENJOY BEAUTIFUL HICO CITY PARK ON ALL OCCASIONS

It is being improved and maintained for your pleasure during Hico's Annual Reunion, and throughout all the year.

# CITY OF HICO

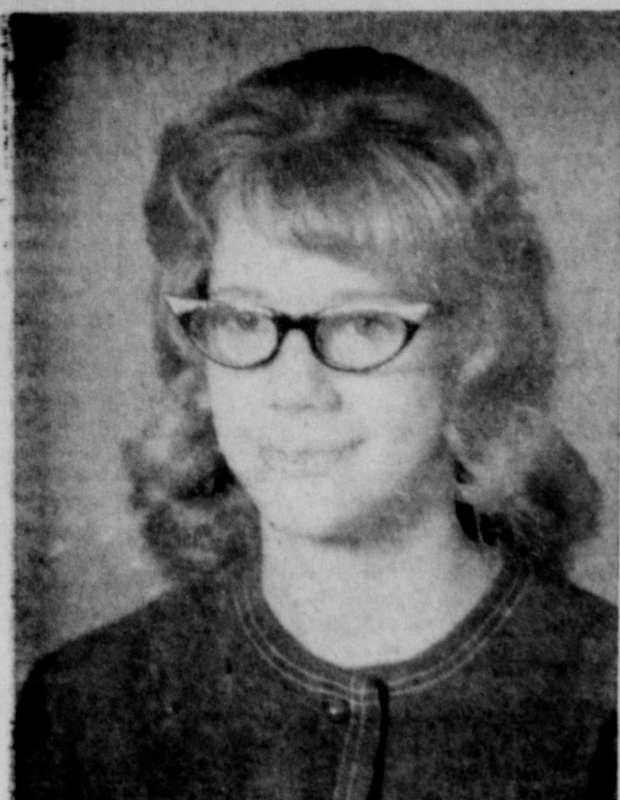
WAYNE RUTLEDGE

G. M. BULLARD

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W. C. HOWARD

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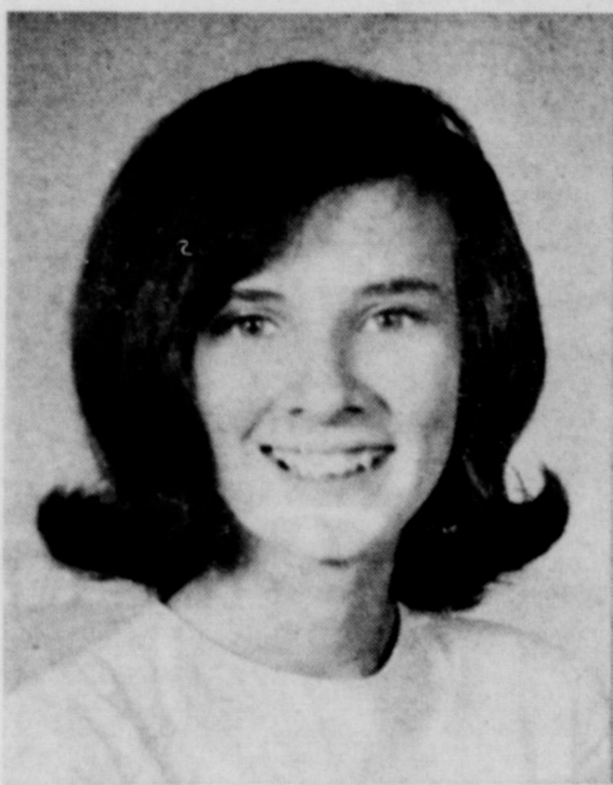


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JANIS SHEPHERD  
Sponsored by Hico Riding Club



CLAUDIA HAHER  
Sponsored by Hico Review Club

The Visitors Are Coming ..



AND WE WELCOME  
EVERYONE OF THEM!

YES, MANY FRIENDS, FORMER  
RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WILL  
BE IN HICO JULY 29 THROUGH  
AUGUST 1 TO ATTEND OUR 78th  
ANNUAL REUNION, AND WE  
EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME  
TO EACH AND EVERYONE.

Barrow-Rutledge  
Funeral Home

Greetings



We at BLAIR'S HARDWARE just want to welcome every-  
body to Hico's 78th Annual Reunion!

Through the years, and those that are to come, we who  
have stayed at Hico think of all other former residents, scat-  
tered throughout the world as "homefolks."

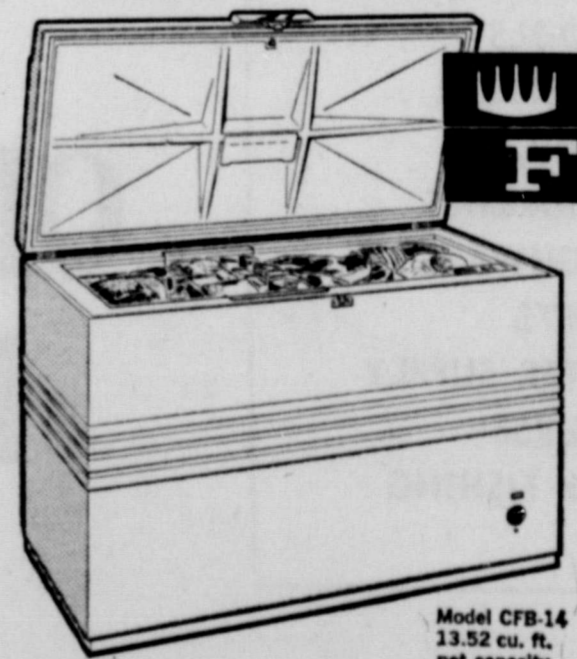
It will be good to have you here again this year to help  
celebrate the Reunion, and we hope to talk and visit with  
each of you.

We're Celebrating, Too!

It's our 7th Anniversary, and we would like to say  
"Thanks" to our friends and customers in Hico and  
surrounding area for the good business you have  
given us. We are looking forward to serving you in  
the future with the great appliances FRIGIDAIRE  
now brings you.

LOUISE BLAIR

Budget Buy!  
Frigidaire Chest Freezer!



Model CFB-14  
13.52 cu. ft.  
net capacity

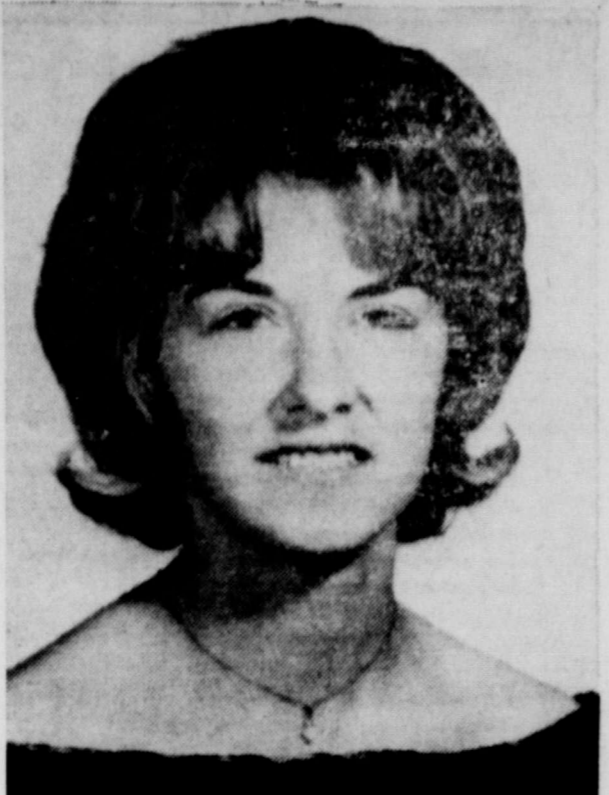


BLAIR'S  
Hardware & Sporting Goods



CHERYL BAILEY

Sponsored by Hico News Review



LINDA SHARP

Sponsored by Fashion Two-Twenty



SHARON HOWARD

Sponsored by Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home



We are happy to be a part of this fine community and participate in the Celebration of Hico's

78th ANNUAL REUNION WELCOME FRIENDS & VISITORS

Hico Florist

SENIOR DIVISION — MISS REUNION CONTEST



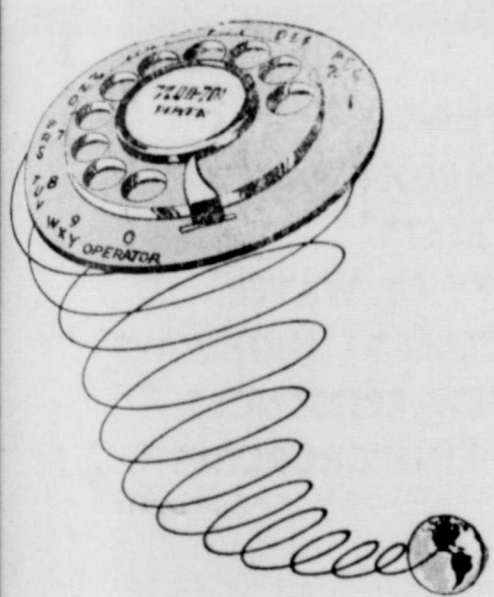
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ATTEND HICO'S  
78TH ANNUAL  
OLD SETTLER'S REUNION  
JULY 29 - AUGUST 1st

The Gulf States Telephone Company — A Pioneer in the field of communications — is proud of the important role it plays in the Hico Community.

To you — our friends and customers — we pledge ourselves to continue to serve you with the most modern telephone service with the finest of facilities.




GULF STATES Telephone Co.  
"A Service Institution"

SEE YOU AT THE  
Hico Reunion



It's Hico's big celebration of the year . . . a gala event for former residents and home folks alike. And Reddy will be there, providing electric light and helping with other chores. He and all employees of Community Public Service Company join in a hearty Hico welcome to the 78th Annual Reunion, July 29-August 1. They invite you to make the CPS office your headquarters while in town.





**THE  
DODGE  
BOYS**

Say . . .

Come To The

**REUNION**

Hico Motor Company



LINDA CRONK

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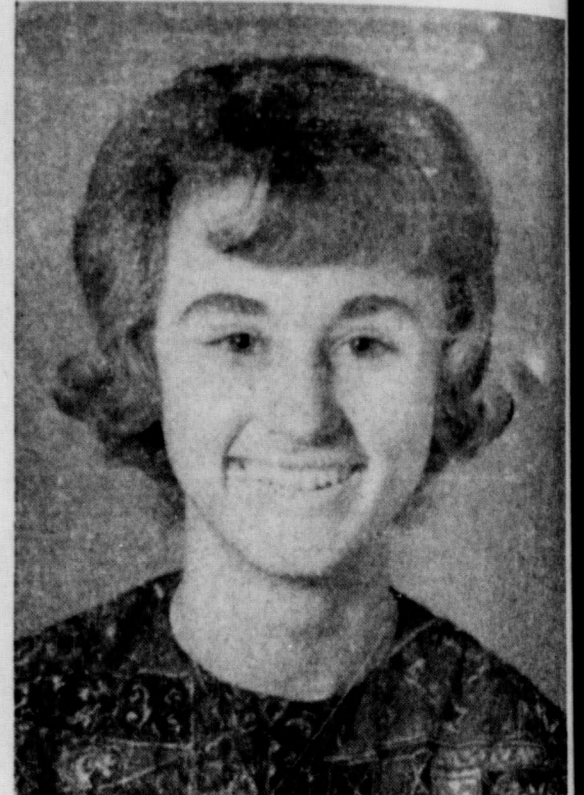
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JUDY JAMESON

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A Membership of Loyal and Enterprising Citizens Assure Progress and Development with the . . .

- ★ MODERN SCHOOLS
- ★ A MODERN HOSPITAL
- ★ FINE STREETS
- ★ PLENTY OF WATER
- ★ EXCELLENT HIGHWAYS
- ★ NEW RESIDENCES
- ★ FINE CHURCHES

# Hico Civic Club

Every business firm and professional man has a definite responsibility to make Hico a better and larger community—to help Hico grow and prosper.

Pooling resources of manpower and finances offers the only practical method of making a community thrive and progress.

The Civic Club is the only organization in town dedicated to the betterment of business conditions through the

joint action of the dozens of business and professional men of this city.

Anyone can belong to the Civic Club. The future of Hico and this area is limited only by the amount of time, effort and money invested to make it better . . . to make it greater.

If you don't belong to the Hico Civic Club you are invited to join. Hico will not "just happen to grow" in the future. It will require YOUR help!!!

**WELCOME TO HICO'S 78th ANNUAL REUNION**

## Hico Civic Club

E. V. MEADOR, President

FONZY WILLIAMSON, Vice-President    RAY KELLER, Sec.