

# The Hico News Review

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## Everything Ready For 83rd Annual Reunion

### REV. TATUM RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Tatum, pastor of Hico First Baptist Church, resigned Sunday, July 20.

Rev. and Mrs. Tatum came here from a pastorate at Wharton December 1, 1963.

Their plans for the future are indefinite at this time, and will be announced later.

### 7 P.M. Parade Will Signal Start of Annual Celebration

Hico's Old Settlers Reunion—the 83rd edition—is all set to get underway next Wednesday, with entertainment for all ages promised each night of the four-day celebration.

Banners have been hung, people are in a festive mood, and everyone is looking forward to another successful event.

Reunion Manager Ray Keller has lined up a strong array of talent for each of the four nights, Parade Marshal Louise Blair is expecting a large entry list for the opening feature, and all that remains is a scant few days until start of the celebration.

#### Entertainment Schedule.

The manager has secured "The Tag-Alongs," popular recording group from Dallas, to entertain at City Park Wednesday night. The band has played here on numerous occasions in the past.

Thursday night entertainment will be furnished by "The Country Squires" of Austin, featuring Shirley Hester.

Friday night has been set aside

for the ever-popular Miss Reunion Contest, when between 30 and 50 beauties will parade before judges to select the 1969 queen. The Little Miss Reunion contest will also be held that night. Background music will be provided by Randals and the Brass Wheels, a group from Dublin, who will also play during intermission.

An added feature to the beauty pageant will be a taped television program of the entire contest by Telco, which will be shown on Friday night, August 8 at 8 o'clock over Channel 6. Mac Spurlock of Stephenville, manager of Telco, revealed plans to tape the program this week.

Saturday—final night of the Reunion—will feature Gene Rambo and "The Ramblers" from Dallas. All programs start around 8 p.m.

#### Parade Prizes.

Parade prize winners will receive cash awards in the following amounts:

- Best decorated float, \$50; second \$25.
- Best decorated car \$20; 2nd \$10.
- Best horse and rider, \$10.
- Best comic \$10; second \$5.
- Best decorated bicycle or scooter \$10; second \$5.
- Best high school band \$10; second \$7.50.
- Best decorated golf cart \$5.
- Best antique vehicle (wagon or auto) \$5.00.

Mrs. Luskie Randals and Donald Warren will be assistant parade marshals.

### Dr. A. L. Betts Was Guest at Launch Of Moon Flight

Dr. A. L. Betts of Moscow, Idaho was a weekend visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts.

Dr. Betts, who is Chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department at Washington State University, was enroute home after attending the launch of Apollo 11 last Wednesday.

He was a guest of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at John F. Kennedy Space Center.

### Lightning Blamed For Fairy Fire

A grass fire last Sunday afternoon burned approximately 300 acres in the Fairy community.

The farm of Chester Wood, now of Garland, suffered the greatest loss, with the home, large barn and chicken house burned. A pickup stored in the chicken house was also lost.

The fire, which apparently caught from a bolt of lightning during a thunder storm started on the Carl King farm and spread to the Wood farm. Also damaged were farms owned by J. C. Braune, C. C. Parks and Vance Wadlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have resided in Garland for several years and no one was living on their farm.

Fire departments from Hamilton, Hico and Fairy fought the blaze. No one was injured.

### Clairette Rites Held For Mrs. Flora Haleon Last Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Flora Lee Haley, 57, of Clairette passed away Wednesday, July 16 at 11:30 p.m. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 18, at 2 p.m. in the Clairette Methodist Church, with Rev. W. T. Reynolds and Rev. Eddie Dehondt officiating. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery.

Mrs. Haley was born June 1, 1912 in Conway, Arkansas, daughter of W. M. and Sarah Bishop Hoskins. She had been a resident of Clairette for 35 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church there.

Survivors include her husband, W. F. Haley Sr. of Clairette; four daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Culver of Mesquite, Mrs. Jauree Sharp of Dublin, Mrs. Wilma Faye Graeter of Jonesboro and Mrs. Cathern Evens of Dennison; two sons, Fieldon Haley Jr. of Gore, Okla., and Curtis Lynn Haley of Clairette; one sister, Mrs. Ora Williams of Clairette; five brothers, Norman Hoskins of Morehouse, Mo., Wesley Hoskins of Vallejo, Calif., Harris Hoskins of Belton, Leonard Hoskins and M. A. Hoskins, both of Salinas, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were H. W. Sherrard, Neal Williams, H. A. Carr, W. Z. Carter, Frank Stipe and M. L. Gage.

#### LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Segrest, Connie and Jean of Lubbock were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Segrest.



**BUSINESS OWNERS—** Mrs. Ira (Jack) Deckers and Mrs. Jack Deckers, who came to Hico from Andrews, opened their new Western Auto Store last Saturday, and are planning a big grand opening for August 14. The new business is located in the completely remodeled C. L. Lynch building.

### County Students Will Attend Farm Bureau Seminar

High school students from 140 counties will attend a seminar next Tuesday to Baylor University, Waco, where they will attend the annual Citizenship Seminars through August 2. The seminar is sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

Students are Julia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Hico, and Jackie Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe of Pottsville. Purpose of the seminar is to give students a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on economic, moral and social aspects of the American society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions.

### Entered in Beauty Pageant; Saturday Noon is Deadline

Rehearsal for all contestants will be held at City Park Monday night, July 28, at 8:30. Mrs. M. I. Knudson will be in charge of Little Miss rehearsals. Latest entries in the senior division through Wednesday morning were: Sherry Carroll, sponsored by Howard Drug; Charlotte Meek, Hico Theatre; Liz Black, Toegen Feed Mill; Gail Reynolds, Russell's Dry Goods; Linda Randals, Bess Minges Dress Shop; Carol Fall, Barnes & McCullough; Sherry Wolfe, Woodard Produce; Debbie Wright, Hico Frozen Lockers; Joan Carmichael, Wilson Cleaners; Pam Needham, Hyles Dress Shop; Pat Norwood, Western Auto Store.

Those previously entered were: Stephanie Walker, sponsored by Hico Florist; Cindy Braune, First National Bank; Johnette Walker, Cheek Furniture; Devonna Scott, Randals Store; Linda Hunter, Solisbury Shoe Shop; Susan Knudson, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store; Debbie Wade, H&B Food Store; Kippy Patterson, Petsick Insurance; Cynthia Carroll, Hico Mobil Station; Donna Patterson, Gulf States Telephone.

Also Judi Putty, Hico Motor Co.; Lucy Stearman, Hico Review Club; Melba Busby, Robert Hunter Garage; Lavern Busby, Hico Confectionery; Debbie Loyd, O'Neil Service Station; Nancy Hicks, Koffee Kup Cafe; Debbie Norwood, H. W. Sherrard Grocery; Robbie Robinson, Blair Hardware; Carolyn Doty, Cory Corner Snack Bar; Cheryl Harris, Telco, Inc.

Little Miss Contestants. Seven candidates had been entered in the Little Miss portion of the contest Wednesday morning.

### Dr. Johanson Attends Atlanta Meeting

Dr. Lamar Johanson, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, Tarleton State College, attended the annual meeting of the American Peanut Research and Education Association held in Atlanta, Georgia July 13-18. Dr. Charles Simpson of Stephenville accompanied Dr. Johanson to Georgia.

After participating in the annual convention, the two men visited research and experiment stations throughout the southeast. Growth patterns of peanuts were observed and plant samples were collected. Observations were made at the following research centers: Tifton, Georgia; Dothan and Headland, Alabama; and Marianna and Gainesville, Florida.

### Funeral Services Held For V. H. Murray Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Virgil Henry Murray were held Tuesday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. J. Henry Cox. Burial was in Richland Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Toe Horton, John B. Fouts, Willard Leach, Raymond Anders, J. T. Grissom and Dan Robinson.

Mr. Murray was born Feb. 4, 1902 in Coryell County, the son of John Rickney and Bertie Wigginton Murray. He passed away Sunday, July 20 in Hico City Hospital at age 67.

He was a retired stock farmer and had lived in this area for the past 12 years.

Mr. Murray is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Murray of Hico; one son, Curtis Murray of Arlington; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Anders of San Antonio, Mrs. H. H. Virdell of Sierra Blanca, Mrs. J. B. Wicker of Pecos and Mrs. R. B. Cadenhead of Mt. Enterprise.



**FIRST NIGHT PERFORMERS—** Providing entertainment at first night activities of the 83rd Annual Hico Reunion will be "The Tag-A-Longs," popular recording group from Dallas. They have made previous appearances here. Members of the band, from left to right, are Johnnie Harvey, Jerry McCollum, and Jerry Crouch, and seated is Albert Talley.



**TO PERFORM HERE—**Karem Temple Shriners of Waco will again be a feature attraction of the Annual Reunion Parade, scheduled Wednesday, July 30, at 7 p.m. Shown here is the Wrecking Crew and the popular train. Several performing groups are scheduled to make the trip to Hico. Last year, the Shriners went all out and sent nine groups to perform during the popular parade.

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

Still reminding all of the 100th anniversary of the Methodist organization in Iredell. The time is August 10, beginning with the morning service, a basket lunch at noon, an afternoon service, and at 5 o'clock a sing service. The evening service will be the opening of the revival which will be in progress the following week.

Former district superintendents, pastors and members will have a part in the services. We do appreciate the responses being sent in as to who can come and those who will not be able to.

A very impressive meeting was held by the Iredell Masonic Lodge No. 405 Saturday evening. A barbecue dinner was served at six o'clock, with the conferring of degrees at 8 o'clock. The meeting was outdoors on the mountains of the ranch of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. The degrees were conferred for Mr. John Fred Word by his son,

J. B. Thirty lodges were represented, among them were from Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, and all lodges surrounding Iredell. Approximately 125 were present. Tom Simpson is Worshipful Master and was in charge of the meeting.

Former residents, Mrs. Minnie Wellborn Dixon of Conroe and her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Barecky of Houston were Tuesday visitors in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm spent from Monday until Friday in Sweeney in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Deborah and Valerie.

Ralph Bradley recently attended a small schools workshop in Austin. Mrs. Bradley finished a three-week course in remedial reading at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Johnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson and Paula of Fort Worth visited in Adicks and Galveston recently.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Minnie Falls were in Clifton Thursday on business.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Jr. and Elaine of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne.

Mrs. Bill Elkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Sadler, who was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital last week. She is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr. visited in Lubbock with her uncle and at Plainview, Midland, Hobbs, N.M., and at Joshua from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Estein of Waco visited in the Word Main home Wednesday.

Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Dublin, Mrs. Ruth Polnac and Mrs. Gertrude Broyles of Walnut Springs were Wednesday visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale spent their vacation with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. Mrs. Mamie Echols is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of Houston visited with her.

Mrs. Rosa McAden is visiting in Waco in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden.

Mrs. Hyacinth Sadler of Waco visited in her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Duncanville and Mrs. Jewel Fouts of Sonora returned from Washington State Friday night after a two-week trip. They spent the night with Mrs. Sinnie McDonel and returned to their homes Saturday. Other weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michael and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burns, Mickey and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack-

son, Tammy and Tricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Retter and children enjoyed a picnic supper at the roadside park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Parks of Lubbock, Mrs. Johnnie Umphres of Stephenville were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison. Saturday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison and Ronnie of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were weekend visitors in Fort Stockton with their son, Roland, who is employed there, at Pecos and Big Spring with Mr. Alvin Reed. They returned home by Gorman and visited her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis of Austin were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linch.

Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Doris Williamson were Sunday visitors in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hutton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden were Mr. and Mrs. George Blue of Poolville, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blue of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Coffelt of Meridian.

Mrs. R. M. Freeman of Abilene is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin.

Mrs. Lillie Morrison of Stephenville and her sister from San Antonio were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bidly and baby of Midlothian were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders helped them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary by spending Saturday night and Sunday at Glen Rose.

## A Hearty Welcome . . .

### TO THE 83rd ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION

#### Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

2 LB. CAN FOLGERS <b>Coffee</b>	<b>\$1.39</b>	1 LB. AFFILIATED <b>Bacon</b>	69¢
10 POUNDS GLADIOLA <b>Flour</b>	99¢	1 LB. SHUREFRESH <b>Oleo</b>	19¢
10 OZ. KOUNTY KIST <b>Corn</b>	2/29¢	3 POUND CANNED <b>Hams</b>	\$2.99
14 OUNCE SNIDERS <b>Catsup</b>	19¢	GALLON JUG NO DEPOSIT <b>Milk</b>	99¢
10 OZ. INST. MAXWELL HOUSE <b>Coffee</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>	HALF GALLON OAK FARMS <b>Buttermilk</b>	39¢
ALL FLAVORS <b>Jello</b>	3/ 29¢	10 OZ BOOTH BREADED <b>Shrimp</b>	79¢
3 LBS. FOOD KING <b>Shortening</b>	49¢	12 OZ. SHURFINE <b>Orange Ju.</b>	39¢
22 OUNCE GIANT <b>Ivory Liquid</b>	39¢	6 OUNCE FROZEN <b>Lemonade</b>	10¢

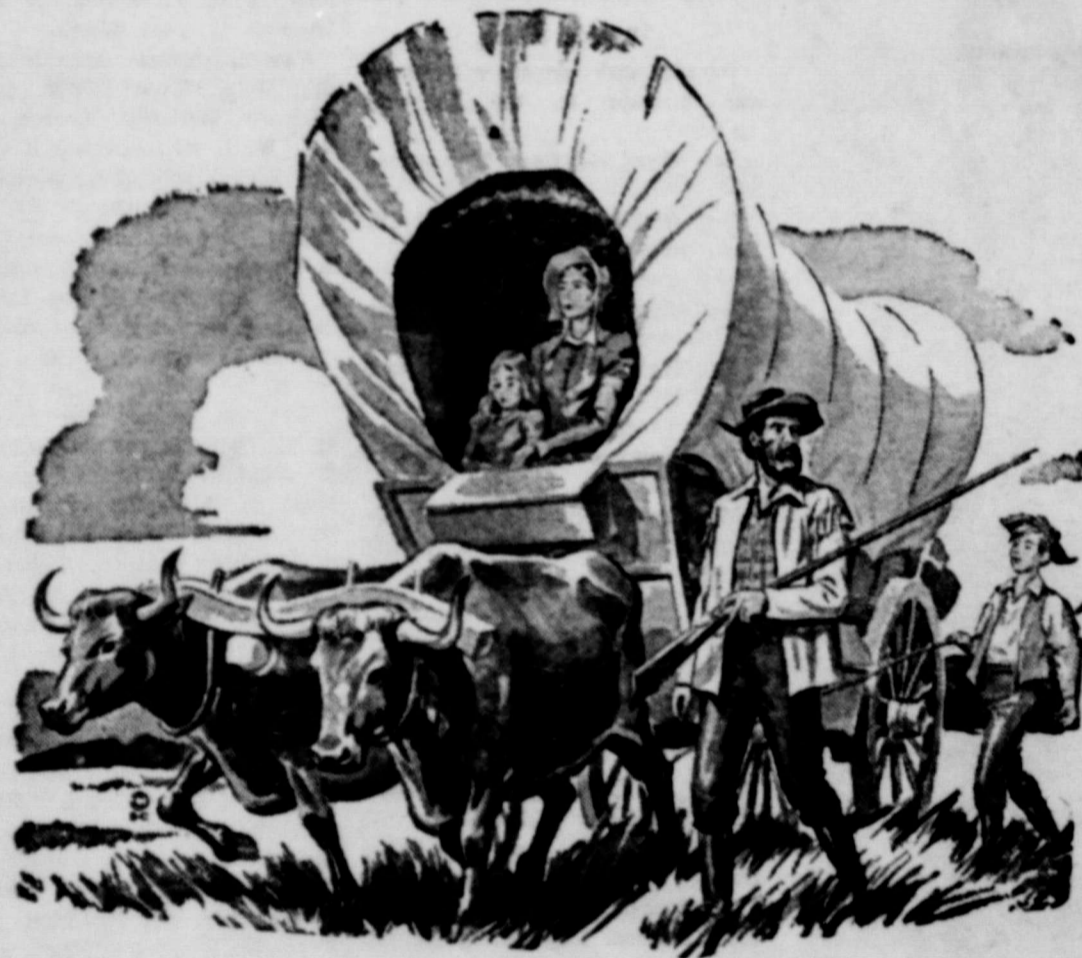
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● Opening Day Parade  
Wednesday—July 30th.  
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT —

**Ray Keller, Manager**

**Clairette Community News**  
By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

and Mrs. Walter Galloway several years. Mrs. Velma Gage visited her brother, Dawson Head, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Friday. He had more surgery on his leg. Mrs. John McClurkin of Fort Worth, sister of Lee Partain, underwent surgery recently at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Our community was saddened when news came that Mrs. Flora Haley had passed away in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, where she had surgery recently. Funeral services were held July 18 at Clairette Methodist Church. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

News was received Sunday that Mrs. Ruby Carr Cranfill had passed away Sunday in a Dublin rest home. Funeral services were held Monday in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, with burial in Cranfills Gap Cemetery.

Mr. John Burks was a patient in the Hico Hospital several days, but was able to come home Saturday.

A social was enjoyed at the Baptist Church Sunday night after regular church service. Ice cream and cake was served.

Curtis Haley spent the weekend with his sister and family at Jonesboro.

Most everyone watched the men land and walk on the moon Sunday afternoon and night.

A good slow rain started falling here Monday. Moisture is badly needed, and we hope it will continue to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville visited his parents Sunday. They have been on a two-week vacation at Galveston, San Antonio, Grand Prairie and Fort Worth.



We would like to welcome all former residents to

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By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Jerry Beth spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Jewel Odell, and Thursday they all went to Fort Sill, Okla. to visit Morris Samford, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and children of Bryan visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson of Hamilton visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett.

John Dolkas of Fort Worth is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ritchie and Ray of Odessa and Everett Burnett, who had been visiting the Ritches', came Friday night, returning to Odessa Saturday.

**NOTICE**

Due to increase in cost of labor and supplies, Service Stations listed below will make the following charges effective August 1st:

WASH (Station Wagons 50c extra)	\$3.00
LUBE JOB	\$1.50
WASH & GREASE	\$4.00
Tube Type Tire Repair (Extra patches 10c each)	\$1.50
Tubeless Tire Repair (Extra patches 25c each)	\$1.50
Two-Piece Pickup Rim Repair	\$2.00

• TRUCKS •

Lube Job	\$3.50
Tire Repair	Minimum \$4.00
Lube Job Truck & Trailer	\$4.50
TRACTORS—Rear Tire Repair	Minimum \$4.00

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Oil Change	\$1.00
Filter	.50c

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- Mayfield Sinclair Sta.
- Ogle Bros. Texaco Sta.
- Hico Gulf Service Station
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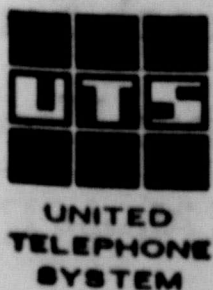
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JULY 30 — AUGUST 2



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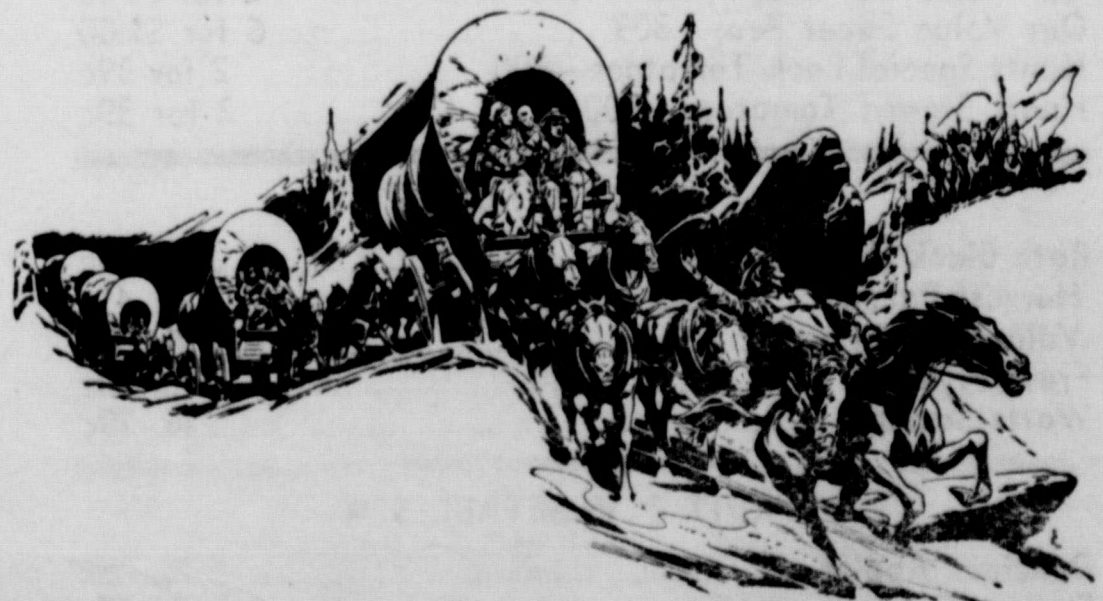
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AT  
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## Hico Homemaking Teacher Will Participate in Workshop

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, local homemaking teacher, will participate in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas July 28-August 1. The theme of the meeting will be "Homemaking Education—Declaration of Purpose and Action." Guest speaker for the opening session on Monday night will be Ruth Stovall, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, Montgomery, Ala. The week-long meeting will be devoted to an in-depth study of consumer education. Mrs. Flossie M. Byrd, Dean, School of Home Economics, Prairie View A&M, will speak at the general session on Tuesday on "Homemaking Education for Low-Income Families." Discussions throughout the week will be led by Mary Dee Dickerson, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Economics, San Diego State College. Miss Dickerson is a nationally known authority on consumer education. Topics to be developed are Teaching Money Management in a dynamic and Complex Society, The Role of the Consumer, Cost as a Guide to Shopping for Credit, Labeling, Packaging and Advertising, and Buying Services—Social Security, Insurance and Savings.

The Sixth Anniversary Awards Banquet of Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association is set for Wednesday evening, July 26. Tenure pins will be awarded 68 members of the association in recognition of dedicated service in the teaching profession. Banquet speaker will be newsman Wick Fowler, president of Chili Appreciation Society, International, and Caliente Chili Co. in Austin.

The association's annual meeting will climax with a talk by Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to President Nixon for Consumer Affairs.

Mrs. Johanson, a member of the Board of Directors for VHTAT, will participate in a directors meeting Monday. She will represent Area IV at the association meeting.

### TOUR OF EUROPE

Mrs. Odie Petsick left Saturday for a three-week tour of Europe. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunn of Fort Worth on the trip. Mrs. Nunn is the late Mr. Petsick's sister.

### WEEKEND IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton were weekend guests in Austin in the home of Mrs. Marie Winters.

### ATTEND SNYDER RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman visited last weekend in Snyder in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eicke and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman, and attended the Snyder Rodeo.

### VISITORS IN WOOTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton and baby of Rainbow visited last Wednesday and Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wooton. Weekend visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth and Miss Carolyn Wooton and a friend, Jerry Hogue of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and their granddaughter, Micki Ross, met Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and children of San Antonio in Burnet Sunday. Micki returned home with her parents and Sherri, another granddaughter, returned home with the Higginbothams for a visit.

### VISITORS FROM HONDO

Keith and Gay Lyn Reed of Hondo are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson. Mrs. Roberson's brother, Louis Massengale of Fort Worth was also a visitor in her home last week, and visited with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlhaney.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were Mrs. Jane Lundberg and children, Jimmy, Janice and Judy of Saginaw, Mrs. Johnny Lundberg and son, John Scott of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth.

Danny Reeves of Fort Worth visited last weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whatley and Weldon of Electra visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley. Mr. and Mrs. Mark McElroy, Lisa and Tammy of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

### FORT STOCKTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tudor and sons of Fort Stockton are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor. Other visitors in the Drake home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Baker and family of Nitro, West Virginia and Mrs. Beatrice Hindman of Waco.



MRS. ANITA RUDDLE

### Receives Degree From Texas Woman's U.

Mrs. Anita DeLores Harris Ruddle recently received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Mrs. Ruddle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Stephenville.

This picture was made especially for her father, M-Sgt. E. C. Harris in Ching Choun Kang AFB, Taiwan, and her three brothers, M-Sgt. T. J. Harris in Sembach AFB, Germany, S-Sgt. Harold L. Harris of Osan AFB, Korea, and 2nd Lt. David Lee Harris, USMC, Phu Bia, Vietnam.

Mrs. Ruddle's mother is the former Opal Collier, and is living in San Antonio while her husband is overseas.

### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts vacationed last week in Ruidosa and Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

### RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Killebrew have returned from a trip to San Angelo where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington in the Colonial Rest Home. They also visited 11 Miles with Mrs. Killebrew's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lovvorn.

Mrs. Mollie Patterson of Stephenville visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson last week. Another sister, Mrs. Roscoe Purdom, also of Stephenville, was a visitor in the home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Purdom also visited Mrs. Grace French.

### DE SOTA VISITORS

Mrs. Leon Barnard of De Sota visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jagan. Her children, Kim and Dan who had spent the week with grandparents, accompanied home.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago daughters of Whittier, Calif. returned home last Thursday after vacationing here with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Seago.

Dennis Solsbery and Rose Meek, stationed at Webb AFB, Spring, were weekend visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Solsbery and Mr. and Mrs. Meek and Charlotte.



### WELCOME TO HICO'S 83rd ANNUAL REUNION

We hope you get to come again and we wish you a pleasant visit with friends of yesteryear.

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Red & White Pear Halves	29c
Red & White Crushed Pineapple—No. 2	29c
Our Value Pork & Beans	4 for 49c
Our Value Cut Green Beans—303	6 for \$1.00
Our Value Sweet Peas—303	6 for \$1.00
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### The Hico News Review

# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Star Chapter Stated Meeting

Order of the Eastern Star Masonic Hall in a stated Thursday night, July 17, Chancy, Worthy Matron, pre-

Alexander received the de- of the Order of the Eastern and was initiated into the and visitors d Mrs. Ma and Mrs.

## GIRL FOR DRAKES

Mrs. Jimmie Drake of North are the proud parents of baby girl born Tuesday, at Harris Hospital. The lit- weighed six pounds and names and has been named

Mrs. H. A. Patterson maternal grandparents and Mr. J. P. Drake are paternal

## WIFE FOR SHANNONS

Mrs. Edwin F. Shannon the proud parents of a new born Wednesday, July 16 City Hospital. The little has been named Tracey Nan- weighed six pounds and names. She has a brother, Chad, who is two and a half old. Maternal grandfather is Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Shannon are paternal grandpar-

Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Roswell, New Mexico vi- mother, Mrs. Bess Mingus week. The group were week- in Arlington with Mr. Harold Stevens.

Mrs. Curtis Allen of were weekend guests in the of Mr. and Mrs. James Cry- Rasty.

J. P. Clepper returned Monday after a week's visit home of her son, Rev. and E. Y. Clepper in Nocona.

Mrs. R. R. Jordan of went last Sunday with his Mrs. A. J. Jordan.



MRS. CHESTER DOANE MARTIN

MISS DIANE KOLB, DOANE MARTIN ARE MARRIED IN RECENT SHERMAN CEREMONY

Miss Diane Elizabeth Kolb of a close family friend. She wore a Sherman was married to Chester floor-length gown of white dotted Doane Martin of Lubbock in a swiss designed with sheer Bishop double ring ceremony Saturday aft- sleeves with cuffs trimmed in lace ernoons, July 12 in St. Stephen's and small satin buttons. The Peter Episcopal Church in Sherman. Pan collar was also lace trimmed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harry E. Kolb and the late Mr. Kolb of Sherman. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Clairette.

Rev. James Garrard, rector of the church, officiated. Mrs. David Johnson, organist, accompanied Miss Julie Johnson, who sang "The Prayer Perfect." Both are of White-wright.

The bride was given in marriage by Pat Birdsong of Durant, Okla.

## Mrs. Strother Hosts South Hico HD Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Zuel-la Strother last Thursday. A salad lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Hyles presided over the business session. Mrs. Cyrus King called the roll with each member answering with "A Fabric Texture I Like Best."

Mrs. Sondra Craig presented the program on "Textures in Fabrics." She displayed different kinds of fabrics and explained each, and how to buy for various purposes.

The members met at the home of Mrs. Strother the next day and attended an HD meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Weaver in Gatesville. The Hico club will not meet again until September.

At the luncheon hour, a salad lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Van Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Fred Hyles, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Strother. Repoter.

Joanna and Paul Neel of Lubbock, who have been visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, returned to their home last weekend.

Miss Jan Rightmer of Crowley visited last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Slaughter.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ben Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and Mrs. Vaudine Wolfe of Dallas, Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and daughters of Hurst.

Homer Cozby of Stephenville visited Saturday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

James Randals, who is employed for the summer in Fort Worth visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. Monday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville.

SP6 and Mrs. Robert Shirley and children of Fort Hood and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and sons visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Betty, and Barbara Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson visited in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake of Fort Worth, who were visiting there. Paul Ray Simpson visited last Wednesday in the Robert Simpson home.

Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd were their granddaughter, Brenda Green of Big Spring, and a friend, E-van Fitzhugh of Dallas.

VISITORS IN RUTLEDGE HOME Mrs. T. C. Mitchell of Weston and Mrs. Ethel Canster of Dallas visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Beaver of Stillwater, Okla. and Miss Sandra Baty of Tulsa served punch.

The bridegroom's table was laid in a gold cloth decorated with brass candelabra holding orange tapers and a centerpiece of orange and gold dahlias. The chocolate cake was also made and decorated by the bride.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Sherman High School. She attended Northeastern State College at Tah-lequah, Okla. two years. She was a member of Rho Theta Sigma honor fraternity. She will receive her degree in August from Texas Tech with a major in elementary education. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta honorary English group.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Hico High School. He attended Tarleton State College, and received his B.S. degree from Texas Tech in 1967. He was a member of Block and Bridle Association. He is employed by the Texas A&M Research Extension Center in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to points in Arkansas, the couple is at home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Holiday Inn in Deni-son. Thirty-five guests attended.

## MYF SCHEDULE DALLAS TRIP JULY 26-27

The MYF has scheduled a trip to Dallas Saturday, July 26 thru Sunday, July 27. Miss Rhonda Klein helped plan the trip, and her home church, St. John's Methodist in Dallas will host the group in most of their activities.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold, the former Ruth Ann Martin, and Jerry Gilliland will be chaperones.

## MARYLAND VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert, who have been vacationing in Rockville, Maryland, returned Friday accompanied by Mrs. Don Jernigan and Jill. Mrs. Jernigan and daughter will visit here several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. Rev. and Mrs. Daehnert and Lorri returned to their home in Belton after spending the weekend here.

## THANKS FROM THE MYF

The MYF would like to thank everyone who helped to make their church dinner such a success. They made \$105.00, which will be used to complete the job of furnishing their youth room. So many of the church members helped that it would be impossible to mention all of them, but their support was greatly appreciated. Everyone is invited to come by the church and see the room. Thanks again.

## KENTUCKY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Guyton and three daughters of Louisville, Kentucky were visitors in Hico Monday with relatives and friends.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard

were Sunday visitors in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and children.

## Flower Talk...

By DEAN WARE

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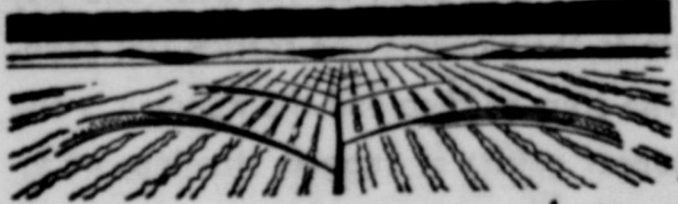
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## Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips returned home Thursday from a vacation trip of several days. They visited relatives and friends in Pueblo, Colorado and Phoenix, Arizona, and also included trips to Pike's Peak, Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

Rev. Melvin Hooten preached his last sermon Sunday as pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church. Lunch was served in the annex in honor of Rev. Hooten and family who will leave soon for his new appointment in Ringling, Okla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooten of Tulsa spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Marge Barber from Yuma, Arizona is staying with Mrs. Jessie Finley while her housekeeper, Mrs. Lunsford is on a vacation. Mrs. Barber is Mrs. Lunsford's sister. Mrs. Druid Jones of Hico visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Geye. They are former neighbors while Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Carlton. Mr. Jones visited with Charley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and girls, Jackie and Kristi of Big Spring are visiting during his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford. Other visitors Saturday night were their daughter, Mrs. Gene Sharp and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight of Waco were weekend visitors with her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mrs. Lee Turney.

## Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children, and Linda Naul of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

We received 1.1 inches of rain Monday, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and daughters, Debbie and Terri of Bedford, Mrs. Amye Newman of Hico and Mrs. Joyce Urwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne

Giesecke and Bryan during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Lewis and children and Mr. C. B. Borgan visited with Hester Riggins at Stephenville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and daughter of Fort Worth visited at their home here during the weekend.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Murray, who passed away

the first of this week. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cox Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and sons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester LaSons visited in Sweetwater with mother, Mrs. Hancock, and Mrs. Berta Woodcock, and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul children of Dallas, and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio visited during the weekend their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chal Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Lewis children of Corpus Christi sitting her grandfather, Mr. Borgan.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank the fire departments of Hico, Fairy and Hamilton; Mrs. Rainwater and men of Precinct 3; all friends, neighbors and everyone else who helped fight the grass fire on our places last Sunday.

- The Carl Kings
- The Chester Woods
- The J. C. Braunes
- The C. C. Parks
- The Vance Wadlingtons

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Dayton and Dr. Hafer, the nurses and the clinic and hospital staffs for every kindness shown me during my recent stay in Hico City Hospital. To my friends and neighbors I want to tell you how much I appreciated your visits, gifts, cards and flowers.

14-1tp. Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

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## Fairy Community News

It has been said that July 15 is St. Swithin's Day and if it rains on that day it will rain every day for 40 days. Well it did rain on this day in East Texas, in fact so close we got a smell of the moist dirt, and we have taken notice that it has rained every day since somewhere close, and today, Monday, we are having rain right here in old Fairy and around, and just hope it will be general and end this awful dry siege of hot weather. Those who did not have enough air conditioning to keep their homes comfortable got busy and installed more. The Limmie Tranthams made a trip to Cleburne and purchased three of the refrigerated type for their home, and the Marvin Porterfields had one of the refrigerated type installed. Others have had extra ones added to make their homes more comfortable. Well we just hope this rain is the end of this long dry spell. It is the first measurable amount of rain since June 2. Monday we had 1.1 inch.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Violet Carraway, 87, a life-long resident of Erath County, were held at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville Sunday, July 13 at 3 p.m. with burial in West End Cemetery. Mrs. Carraway passed away at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 12 at the Meridian Hospital after a short illness. She was born Oct. 27, 1881 and was a member of First Baptist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Gaskey of Meridian, who taught in the Fairy Schools for a number of years. Our sympathy is extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

Mrs. Essie May Hendrix of Midland and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Boshere, Paula and Caro visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Mrs. Olga Duncan spent a few days the first of the week in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. Herman Evans.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lackey and Mrs. Maude Whitson and Mrs. Andrew Hutton, the parents and other relatives, in the tragic death of their grandson and nephew, Richard Lackey of Dallas. We certainly know what it means to give up one in death, in the bloom of life. May they look to God and may they be comforted and helped to understand not our will be done but Thine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Hamilton and some of their grandchildren of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Thanks to Mrs. Lorena Davies of Sweetwater for a \$5 donation for care of her parent's, the Berry Blakleys cemetery lot.

Harold Lackey of Dallas was a visitor at our home Saturday. He formerly resided here, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey of San Antonio. He stated his mother graduated as an RN in May. Nurses are in great demand now and we know she will make good, as she has also taught school and possesses all it takes to make a go of anything she undertakes. He stated his aunt, Mrs. Velma (Bob) Sills Berry is a beauty operator and we can say the same for her. They are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills who formerly lived here and at Hamilton.

Sunday afternoon about 4:30 as all were battling the heat, Oran Willeford was called to bring the fire truck to the Carl King place. The Hico and Hamilton fire departments were also called. A cloud had been passing across the north-west and Hico had a shower, as did Hamilton, but about 4:30 thunder and lightning was severe for an instant which set a place near the road just southwest of the R. W. Smith place, and also set another in the Woods pasture about three-fourth mile southeast. The firemen were hindered by having to go so far to refill their trucks. The fire burned the Chester Woods

told. Joe Richardson, a young widower who had lost his wife near Hillsboro, left his infant son, Isaac with relatives there and came to Fairy and batched with the late Uncle Bob Parks, and broke land for him. Later Mr. Parks married Miss Josie Penny, and Mr. Richardson married Lucinda Patterson, as to the best of our knowledge. The church was probably built somewhere around 1880 to 1885. We do know the church stood on the hill, the former school grounds when we moved here in 1904. It was later, around the early 1930's moved to the present location and used until the present church was built in 1964. If any of the above named are still living and know when the first church was built and organized we will appreciate it if you will let us know.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers and Janice returned recently from a vacation trip that took them thru ten states. Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and into Canada.

Highlight of their trip was a 3-day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Braaten and family of Felton, Minn. Sellers and Braatan served in the First Infantry Division in Germany during World War II and had not seen each other in 23 years. Another buddy who served with them also visited in the Braaten home July 12. They were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Haugen and sons of Madison, Minn.

The Sellers visited many points of interest on the trip including the famous Judge Parkers Court, museum and gallows, Ft. Smith, Ark., the "Passion Play" portraying the life of Christ at Eureka Springs, Ark., Silver Dollar City near Branson, Mo., Eisenhower Center, Abilene, Kansas, Dodge City and many others. Several of the states they visited were needing sunshine as badly as Texas is needing rain.

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**FORMER FAIRY MINISTER GETS GRAND PRAIRIE POSITION**

Buck Griffith became minister of Burbank Gardens Church of Christ in Grand Prairie July 15. A native of Victoria, he received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian College. He began his ministerial service five years ago at Fairy Church of Christ. From there he moved to congregations at Ropesville and New Home. Griffith takes special interest in working with youth meetings, summer youth camps, and teacher training programs. He and his wife, Janet, are parents of a two and one-half year old daughter, Tishanne. Griffith will deliver his first message at the church July 27.

**CARLTON BIBLE SCHOOL CONCLUDES JULY 29TH**

Carlton Methodist Bible School which has been held each Tuesday morning in July from 9 until 11 o'clock, will conclude Tuesday, July 29. Boys and girls from the first through the ninth grades are invited to attend.

**Final Rites Conducted Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Ruby Cranfill**

Final rites for Mrs. Ruby Celia Cranfill, 71, were held Monday, July 21 at 2 p.m. at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Clint Herring and Rev. Joe Cranfill. Burial was in Cranfills Gap Cemetery.

Mrs. Cranfill passed away Sunday, July 20 in Dublin, but was a longtime resident of Hamilton. She was born January 3, 1885 in Georgia, daughter of P. C. and Fronie Watson Carr. She was a member of the Littleville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J. M. Cranfill of Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. John Schumacher of Meridian; three sons, J. M. Cranfill Jr. of Fort Worth, Travis Cranfill and Joe Cranfill, both of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Craddock and Mrs. Eula Mae Doggett of Dublin, and Mrs. Blanche Taylor of Abilene; two brothers, Bill Carr and Hugh Carr, both of Clarette; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY**

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall instead of the usual meeting place.

**ENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Steve Parks, Buddy Randals, Ray Cheek and G. M. Bullard were in Cleburne Saturday and Sunday to play in a golf tournament. Mr. Parks and Mr. Randals won first place in the second flight. Two other Bluebonnet Country Club members, Carol Knudson and G. M. Phillips, also played in the tournament.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. We wish to thank the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care they gave. Our thanks for the beautiful service, floral offerings, the food, the prayers and all other kindnesses. We are deeply grateful to all.  
The Family of  
V. H. Murray

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OUR 20th

**anniversary**

Thanks for the good business you have given us during the last 20 years! Have fun at the Old Settlers Reunion!

• SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY THRU WEDNESDAY •

- FOLGERS COFFEE—1 pound ..... 69c
- Kimbell Salad Dressing (limit 1) ..... quart 29c
- Swift Jewel Shortening—3 pounds ..... 59c
- SOLID DIAMOND OLEO—1 pound ..... 2 for 33c
- Kimbell Biscuits ..... 6 for 49c
- My-T-Fine Pudding ..... 3 for 25c
- Swel Frosting—12 ounce can any kind ..... 3 for \$1.00
- GLADIOLA CAKE MIX—any kind ..... 3 for 89c
- Hawaiian Punch—46 ounce ..... 3 for 89c
- Chefs Delight Cheese Spread—2 pounds ..... 69c
- Yellow Rose Flour—5 pounds ..... 39c
- Vandervoorts Buttermilk—half gallon ..... 39c
- GALLON JUG MILK ..... 95c

**— Double Green Stamp Days —**

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

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Grocery & Market



**WELCOME...**

FORMER RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!

Four nights of entertainment under the pavillion plus carnival rides for the kiddies makes the HICO REUNION a time and place for just plain old-fashioned visiting!

Browse in our store and see if we recognize you!

**DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Will Be Given With Every Cash Purchase of \$3.00 or More

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HICO, TEXAS

**PIONEER DAYS**

ARE HERE AGAIN IN HICO AS WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO **The Annual Hico Reunion**



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

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We're New in Your Town —

WE HAVE OPENED OUR DOORS FOR BUSINESS AND HAVE PULLED BACK THE CURTAIN ON OUR NEW STORE CHOCK FULL OF MERCHANDISE, WITH PRICES TO MATCH!!!

We extend a special invitation to you to visit us now for all your needs, or just a neighborly visit and browse around.

Assuringly, we join with all the local merchants and sponsors in welcoming you to Hico's 83rd Annual Old Settlers Reunion for a great time visiting old friends and enjoying all the entertainment.

• We ask you to mark your calendar now and make preparations to attend our

**GRAND OPENING**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Look for all the details in the near future.

**Western Auto Associate Store**

IRA J. DECKER, Owner

Phone 796-4056

Hico, Texas



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## Take The Next Stagecoach . . .

YOU'RE BOUND TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AT THE ANNUAL HICO REUNION!



We extend a cordial invitation to all the Old Settlers and former residents and other visitors to drop by for a delicious meal in cool comfort during your stay in Hico.

OPEN 6AM TO 10 PM DURING REUNION

- Complete Dinners and Short Orders •

### Cozy Corner Snack Bar

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell  
Phone 796-4910

## A Look at the Past

From the Hico Courier—C. C. Crews, Publisher — June 11, 1922

A tornado hits Cleburne and houses were crushed like egg shells and property loss was heavy. The Cleburne House was unroofed and the whole north wing of the building from the roof to the ground floor was completely flooded and

### 10,000 ATTEND SATURDAY NIGHT OF 1929 REUNION

Saturday night, August 10, made a new high attendance record for the Reunion, and it is estimated that between eight and ten thousand were in attendance. The parking situation was a problem. Some of the cars were parked for a mile out on the Hamilton highway. The Reunion grounds were a moving mass of humanity.

### FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED AUGUST 13, 1929

J. J. Stacy, farmer of near Chalk Mountain, picked the first bale of 1929 cotton, and it was received in Hico Wednesday, August 13. It was sold to G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. for 19.25c per pound. Lawrence N. Lane, manager of the Kight Gin, who ginned the bale said that it was 40 per cent lint. In addition to the 19.25c per pound, Mr. Stacy received a premium of \$27.75.

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly in several communities of the Hico territory and it is expected that a brisk movement of the 1929 cotton will start the first of next week.

damaged a good deal of furniture. The roof made a terrible noise as it fell. The ladies screamed, men turned pale, and a little girl fainted. Although there were a number of narrow escapes, no one was injured seriously.

We learn there is to be a fish fry and picnic at the Barcroft Crossing on the Bosque six miles below Hico next Saturday. There will be fishing, dancing, flying jenny, lemonade, etc., and a good time anticipated.

Gov. Hogg is constantly meeting with reverses. At Dublin he was ousted out of the opera house by the cranky manager; at Stephenville he requested the railroad authorities to hold a freight train for him a few minutes, which they refused to do; and at Fort Worth the freight conductor refused to haul the governor to the depot, and stopped in the yards making it necessary for him to foot it to his destination.

### An Editorial—

The cigarette habit is destroying the constitutions of thousands of the boys of America. Just look at the thin, sallow-faced young men who parade our streets. Early indulgence in cigarette smoking has stolen from their physical powers, and they are wrecks and will succumb to the first shock of nature. No doubt in 30 or 40 years there will be cigarette asylums all over the land, where learned men will devote their lives to the treatment of the unfortunate victims of the cigarette habit.

### Local Squibs—

Several of the Hico people went to Dublin Tuesday to hear Judge

Clark speak. They returned home in the evening on the freight train.

Dr. Alford has bought the lots north of his drug store and intends putting up two rock business houses on them right away.

Workmen are now laying up Joe Stovall's large brick business house. It won't take long to complete it.

Rufe Alford extends a cordial invitation to everybody to visit his ice cream parlor. Ice cream on hand every day and Sunday evening too.

Autrey and Richards wish to notify the public that they will furnish baths and do their barber work for \$2 per month.

### Businesses in Hico—

City Meat Market, owned by J. W. Tabor; Dry Goods, Groceries, J. W. Stovall; Dry Goods, Groceries, Morrison Bros.; Barbee & Barrow, Anything from a Locomotive to a Thumb Screw; Lumber Yard, R. Y. Cox; Implements, A. L. Phillips; Jones Bargain Store, owned by S. H. Jones; Star Drug Store, Rosamond and Oliver Proprietors.

### Professionals—

Dr. W. N. Grace, physician and surgeon; E. V. Hawes, dentist; Dr. C. M. Hall, physician and surgeon; Rowe and Nelson, attorneys at law; T. M. Green, artistic sign painter.

WELCOME VISITORS!



Enjoy our four days of entertainment and just visiting during the 83rd Annual Reunion!

**Chew's General Store**

A Membership of Loyal and Enterprising Citizens Assures Progress And Development With The . . .

# Hico Civic Club

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

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 Hico.

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

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

PROJECTS FOR THIS YEAR—

- Better Housing
- Improvement of City Park
- New Motel
- New City Park
- Signs on Highways

— OFFICERS —

James Cryer ..... President  
Donald Warren ..... Vice-President  
Tommy Johnson ..... Secretary-Treasurer

WELCOME TO  
The Annual Hico Reunion

# Hico Civic Club

**A Hearty Welcome . . .**



— TO —

**The Annual Hico Reunion**

KEEP ROLLING AND HEAD FOR HICO JULY 30th HRU AUGUST 2nd AND JOIN IN THE FUN OF OUR ANNUAL REUNION CELEBRATION! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

IN RETURNING HOME STOP BY FOR A VISIT AND COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WHILE WE CHAT.

**OGLE BROS.**  
Texaco Service Station

**40 Years Ago—  
Reunion Time  
— 1929**

When Johnnie comes marching home to see Mom and Pop and all the natives he will most likely set his dates at August 8, 9 and 10—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of August. It's Reunion time and not only will all the folks hereabouts be on hand with flying colors, but hundreds of those native sons who are scattered in all sections of the country are coming back home. They always do but apparently the Reunion of 1929 will be better attended than in many years past. And they are to be impressed with with the success of the event for more elaborate plans have been made than ever before.

For 47 years Hico has one time in each year offered to its home citizens and those of this territory the reunion as a contribution to the mutual entertainment and education of all. In the beginning the celebration was a modest affair with but a few of the hardy settlers present. In later years when the Central West began to settle with new comers from the Old South and means of locomotion centered around buggies and wagons the crowds increased materially. Perhaps the crowning effort in so far as attendance records were concerned was attained last year when one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Hico was present. But officials of the Reunion and those in charge of different departments this year believe that all attendance records will be broken in 1929—In August—when the gates swing open and the door of hospitality in Hico will be wide open to the world. For a mere 20, 25 (See Next Page)



**Our Best Wishes to the  
Best People in the World . . .**

You can remember Hico as a place of hospitality and your memories are packed with recollections of good times at past Reunions.

So keep your cherished memories alive — may we welcome you to —

**The Annual Hico Reunion**

**H. H. Ross, Texaco Inc.  
Jim Jameson, Mobil Oil  
Grady Hooper, Gulf Dist.**



We join in a  
hearty welcome  
to the  
**Hico  
Reunion**  
July 30 - August 2

Four fun-filled days await you at Hico's 83rd Annual Reunion, where home folks and former residents will be renewing old friendships and making new ones. Reddy Kilowatt will be there, of course; providing electric light and doing other jobs. Reddy and all employees of Community Public Service Company look forward to seeing you at the Reunion.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE**  
*Your Electric Light & Power Company*  
O. L. DAVIS, Manager



**WE'RE  
ROLLING  
OUT THE  
RED  
CARPET  
FOR YOU**

Hico's 83rd Annual  
Old Settlers Reunion

July 30-Aug. 2

**FREE  
Entertainment  
Each Night**

**Parade  
Opening  
Day**

**J. B. Woodard Produce**

HOWDY!



DON'T MISS THE KAREM TEMPLE SHRINERS IN THE BIG PARADE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON!

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or even 50 miles is nothing in these days of modern transportation. Automobiles from all sections and all counties will in particular send large delegations. Other parts of Central West Texas will also be represented in the throngs that are coming.

Entertainment galore is promised. For those who like public speaking there will be some of the best known orators in Texas, both Barry Miller and Tom Love already having been signed to make addresses. Incidentally there is likely to be some slight reference to the coming political fight which seems sure to be centered around these two gentlemen next year for both are now avowed candidates for governor. Love, the standard bearer for the Hoover democrats in Texas last year, has been the stormy petrel of the Texas Senate session during recent months, over which Barry Miller has been the guiding light—lieutenant. More than that Miller and Love are known to have been political enemies for years waging a strenuous fight for the office of lieutenant governor two years ago.

On the other hand there will be entertainment of all sorts and characteristics for the young and old alike. In truth and in fact no person in this territory can stay away from the Reunion claiming there is no attraction for them there, for

there will be something for all.

From now until the opening day committees will be busy completing all details for the opening of the big three days session. Mer-

chants, professional men of Hico, and each individual citizen of the city will likewise be doing something to make of the occasion a rare treat for all visitors.



WE ARE HAPPY TO EXTEND OUR GREETINGS AND TO WELCOME VISITORS TO HICO'S ANNUAL REUNION

Country Cousins Corner

VERNON CHEW

YOU'RE BOUND TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AT THE ANNUAL HICO REUNION!



STOP BY TO SEE US WHILE YOU'RE HERE

L. J. Chaney Repair Shop AND AUTO PARTS

WE'RE HAVING A

# CELEBRATION



THE VISITORS ARE COMING —



AND WE WELCOME EVERY ONE OF THEM!

YES, MANY FRIENDS, FORMER RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WILL BE IN HICO JULY 30 THROUGH AUG. 2nd TO ATTEND OUR 83rd ANNUAL REUNION AND WE EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO EACH AND EVERYONE!

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home

We would like to welcome all former residents to

## the Annual Hico Reunion

Many Special Events have been planned for your entertainment — the Annual Parade—Miss Reunion Contest—and special events each evening of July 30 thru August 2.

We extend to you a special invitation to come to see us!



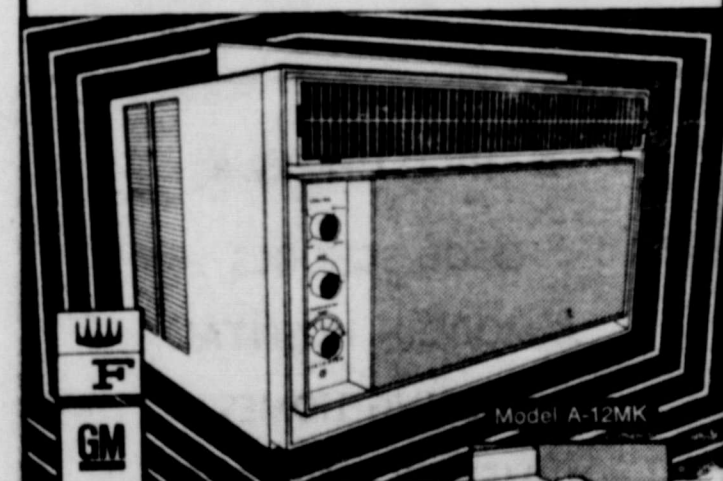
We're Celebrating Too —

It's our 12th Anniversary and we would like to say "thanks" to our friends and customers in the Hico trade area for the good business you have given us.

better in the future with the great appliances We are looking forward to serving you even FRIGIDAIRE now brings us.

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**11,500 BTU/hr (NEMA) FRIGIDAIRE AIR CONDITIONER FOR 115 VOLT OPERATION**

Enjoy blissfully cool comfort with this new Frigidaire unit. Get big capacity plus a full array of other features such as:

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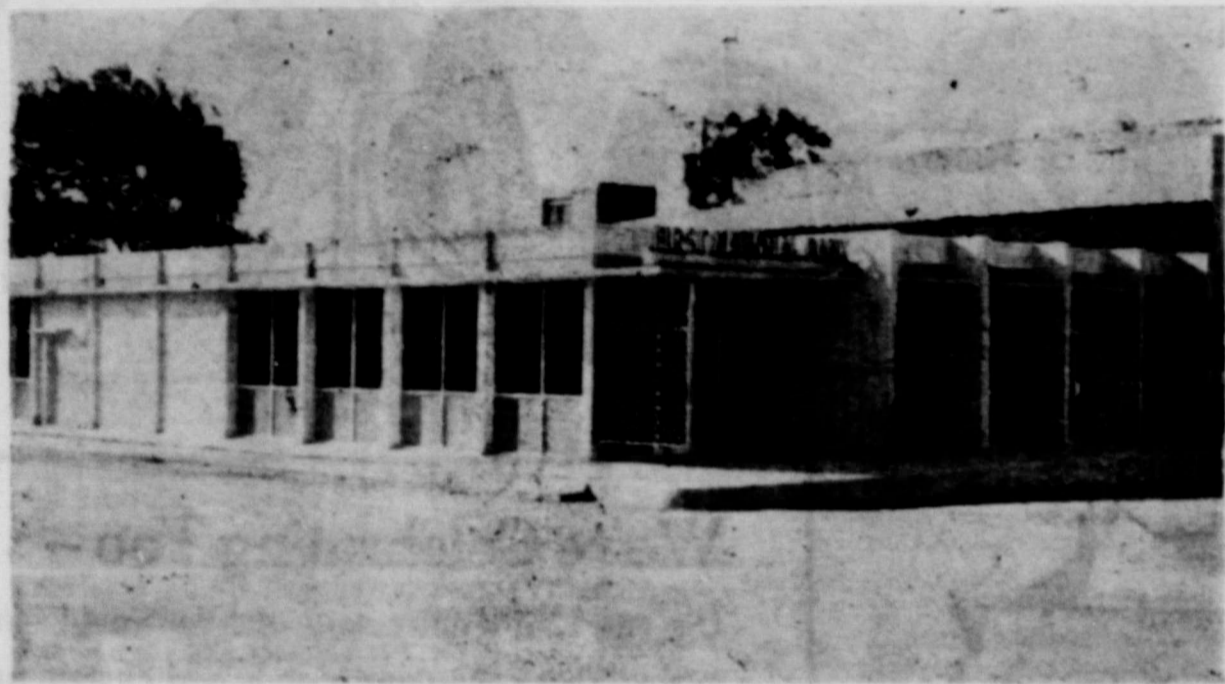
# Come Share With Us Our American Heritage



We would like to welcome all former Hico residents to the 83rd 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, rugged stamina, of vision and hard work and of inspiring work!

We salute those pioneers, and issue a warm invitation for them to come back during the 83rd such homecoming.



## It's Our Anniversary Too!

79 years ago—on July 11, 1890—The First National Bank was established. And since that time has worked with the people of Hico and territory for the growth and development of the area.

Today we are happy to join other citizens of Hico in observance of this celebration, and we pledge our continued efforts in building an even greater future for this community.

### OFFICERS

Lorraine Petsick, President      Ellis Randals, Vice-President  
D. E. Bulloch, Cashier

### DIRECTORS

Otho Petsick—J. B. Woodard—D. E. Bulloch  
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Miss Dartha Wellborn—Mrs. Vaughn Phillips

# The First National Bank

"In Hico Since 1890"

— MEMBER F. D. I. C. —

# WELCOME . . .

### HICO OFFERS

- GOOD SCHOOLS
- A MODERN HOSPITAL
- NURSING HOMES
- NUMEROUS CHURCHES
- EXCELLENT HIGHWAYS AND STREETS
- A PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY
- BEAUTIFUL NEW COUNTRY CLUB
- FINE FISHING & HUNTING

TO THE 83rd  
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!

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 the year.

# CITY OF HICO

Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary  
WAYNE RUTLEDGE

W. C. HOWARD

O. L. DAVIS, Mayor  
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W. R. Hampton, City Superintendent  
RAY KELLER