

Parade Kicks Off 72nd Edition of Reunion

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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

WELCOME . . . Reunion visitors along with other merchants and every visitor during special week of Reunion are invited to plan their trip into the 72nd Annual and we hope that each visitor will enjoy every minute of their stay here.

YOU LOSE YOURS? . . . of your votes, that is. We have to 'fess up that we lost, and maybe two, of our primary election held Saturday. And that should be a pretty good average.

Church of Christ at Iredell Will Hold Revival Aug. 3-10

Revival services are scheduled to commence at the Iredell Church of Christ Sunday, August 3, and will continue through next Sunday, August 10.

Evangelist Douglas Rohrer of Canyon will do the preaching. Services will be held daily at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The congregation has extended an invitation to everyone to hear this series of gospel sermons.

Delegates Named to County Convention

Delegates to the County Convention in Hamilton were named last Saturday at the precinct convention held in Firemen's Hall.

Those nominated and elected were Odis Petsick, Chairman; A. A. Brown, vice chairman; E. V. Meador, J. B. Woodard, Mrs. Odis Petsick, D. E. Bulloch, Lusk Rands, and Lawrence Lane.

The group will go as an instructed body under the unit rule. Alternates were also named at the meeting.

APPEARS WITH TOP TWIRLER GROUP

Miss Sandra Ann Thomas of McAllen, who is a member of the Griff O'Neil Irish Guards, a twirler corp at McAllen, recently appeared in Milwaukee, Wis., where they won second place in the Nation's National Corp.

The Irish Guards have engagements in Chicago and will also appear on the famous "Show Boat" in St. Louis, and in other large cities.

Miss Thomas is a granddaughter of Mrs. Guy Eakins of Hico.

Breeder Tour Is Scheduled Wednesday

The Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association will conduct their tour next Wednesday, August 6, according to Charles Golightly, vice president of the organization.

The tour will start at the W. B. Puckett Angus Farm 7 miles east of Hamilton on Highway 22, at 8:30 a.m. The group will visit farms and ranches in the north part of the county that morning.

Business and professional men, as well as breeders of registered and commercial cattle, are invited to participate in the tour. The group will visit some of the better registered herds in the county.



"MISS REUNION"—Miss Judy Beth Moore, center, whose sponsor was Hico Real Estate, was crowned "Miss Reunion" at opening night activities Wednesday at City Park. Judges selected the new Queen over twenty-seven other candidates. Runner up contestants named were Miss Judy Griffiths, sponsored by Hico News Review, and Miss Julia Hedges, sponsored by Howard Drug. Judges, who were from out of town, had a difficult time deciding the winner. They first selected the top six entries, and then made their choice from these six. The six selected for further consideration were the three named above, and Miss Brenda Claunch of Iredell, Miss Linda McLendon, and Miss Janet Hooper. A record crowd attended the crowning ceremonies. Mrs. E. V. Meador was in charge of the contest, the first held here in several years.

Shannon, Leaverton In Run-Off For Representative Post

Local voters favored Price Daniel, Ralph Yarborough, H. A. Leaverton, Ben Ramsey and John C. White in the major races in Saturday's Primary election.

The race which drew the most interest locally was for State Representative of the 52nd District. Here, H. A. Leaverton received a nearly two-to-one vote over incumbent Bill Shannon of Stephenville, and Kal Segrest of Hico and Stephenville. Leaverton polled 111 votes to Shannon's 63 and Segrest's 62.

Incumbent Shannon slipped far ahead in the district-wide balloting, throwing the race into a run-off between he and Leaverton. Shannon polled 5,170 votes in the district, to Leaverton's 5,764, and Segrest's 3,077. Shannon led in Erath and Coryell Counties, while Leaverton piled up a large lead in Hamilton County. Segrest led Bosque County balloting.

The run-off election will be held Saturday, August 23.

In the Governor's race Daniel drew 164 votes locally and opponents drew the following: Gonzalez 4; Erwin 7; and O. Daniel 56.

Ben Famsay defeated Geo. Noakes 127 to 96 in the Lt. Governor race.

Ralph Yarborough polled 118 votes, to his opponent's 113, a five-vote margin in the local box.

For Supreme Court Place 1: Robert Hamilton 143; Wilmer Hunt 19; and J. Edwin Smith 33.

For Supreme Court, Place 4: Joe Greenhill 99, and Sarah Hughes 104.

For Land Commissioner: Bill Albrecht 103, and L. J. Timmitt 32.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Tom Griffin 56; Glenn Kothmann 21; and John C. White 174.

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Graveside Services Held Here Thursday For Former Hico Resident

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at Hico Cemetery for Joe S. Hill, a former Hico resident, who passed away Tuesday in Dallas. Rev. Dwight Lusk conducted the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice B. Hill of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Bess Hill Nabors and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter of Clifton.

Final Preparations Underway For Annual Dublin Rodeo

Final preparations are underway in Dublin for raising the curtain on the 19th Annual Dublin World Championship Rodeo. It opens for a four-night stand on Wednesday, August 6.

Everett E. Colborn, nationally known rodeo producer who annually stages the Dublin Rodeo for Dublin Enterprises, Inc., has promised some of the toughest and wildest rodeo stock to match wits and brawn with some of the leading rodeo performers in the country.

The Dublin Rodeo annually attracts scores of contestants in the various events, many of them leading contenders for Rodeo Cowboy Association championships. Top performers, plus top quality rodeo animals have won the Dublin Rodeo wide acclaim for this world-championship event.

In addition to top ranking rodeo contestants, interesting and amusing specialty acts will be presented between contests in bull riding, bareback bronc riding, saddle

bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and wild cow milking, to add interest to the 1958 performances.

One of the top-flight specialty acts will be presentation, one each of the four nights, of the Freddis, a father and son team direct from Germany, who have thrilled audiences all over the world with their teeter board and trampoline act.

The pair, Alfred Reiff and Gino Reiff, formerly were engaged by Ringling Brothers Circus for a period of three years. Since that time they have performed in Canada and Mexico, as well as throughout the United States, with Shrine Circuses, state fairs and leading rodeos.

Other attractions include Buck LeGrand as rodeo clown, girls' trick riding events and a junior horse show for entrants up to 12 years of age.

Tickets may be secured in advance by writing L. R. Keller, ticket chairman.

Huge Crowds Attend Opening Day Activities

One of the largest crowds to visit Hico in recent years lined the streets Wednesday afternoon to witness the parade which opened the 72nd Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

As has been the custom for many years, Judge J. C. Barrow acted as master of ceremonies and gave the welcoming address. Judge Barrow and Reunion Manager Harold Walker described each parade entry as they passed.

Winners in the parade were announced at activities Wednesday night as follows:

Best Decorated Float, Salmon's Department Store; second place, Hico Garden Club.

Best Horse and Rider, Margaret Ryan, Meridian Riding Club.

Best Decorated Car, Woodard Saweway Produce Co.

Best Comic, Drake Electric.

Best Bicycle, Jimmie Luckie.

Best Riding Club, Meridian.

Everyone witnessing the parade this year described the affair as one of the best ever held in Hico. Entries were numerous, and Parade Marshal Donald Heffner carried out starting and other phases on schedule.

Thirty members of the Karem Temple Motor Patrol of Waco provided an interesting sidelight to parade this year. After the caravan had left main street the members went through their paces and received a huge ovation for their precision act.

Meridian Riding Club horse and riders also provided added interest to the annual affair. They won out in this event over two similar groups from Hamilton and Dublin. The Meridian group has entered many parades this year and have copped first place honors every where they have appeared.

Activities Wednesday night were

attended by one of the largest crowds ever to assemble at City Park. All seating space and standing room was taken as people viewed the crowning of "Miss Reunion". Crowned was Miss Judy Beth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore, who was sponsored by Hico Real Estate, and who will reign over activities throughout the week. The two runnerup contestants were Miss Julia Hedges, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, and Miss Judy Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths. Miss Hedges was sponsored by Howard Drug, and Miss Griffiths by the Hico News Review. Judges for the affair had a tremendous job of picking the winner from the twenty-seven candidates, and everyone attending agreed that their choice was well justified.

Serving as judges were J. Louis Evans, mayor of Stephenville, Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire Tribune and Daily Empire, and Dr. Verne Scott Jr. of Dublin.

An added attraction on opening night was the appearance of "Miss Universal" who gave a demonstration of the act which won the title for her.

Another added attraction Wednesday night was an act by a group of talented Carlton girls, who were dressed in "flapper" costumes and gave their version of the Charleston, which was definitely a crowd-pleaser.

On tap Thursday night was the ever-popular Stroud Sisters, and Johnny Duncan.

Square dancing was on the program Friday night, with a number of out of town dancers participating.

Saturday night the feature attraction will be the traditional Old Fiddlers Contest. Drawings for free merchandise will also be held. Local merchants having display booths at City Park are providing the merchandise.



WAYNE CHEW

Services Held Friday For Vernon Wayne Chew, 20

A throng of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel last Friday afternoon to pay their last respects to Vernon Wayne Chew, 20, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew.

Young Chew passed away last Monday, July 21, in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was stationed aboard ship with the U. S. Navy.

Vernon Wayne Chew was born May 29, 1938 in Hamilton County, and had resided in Hico all of his life with the exception of the time spent in the service.

He attended Hico Schools until enlisting in the Navy two and a half years ago. While in High School, Wayne was a star guard on the Hico Tiger football team

for two years, and was active in other school affairs. He was popular, well-thought of, and well-liked by all of his classmates during his school days.

Rev. Rance Forson, pastor of Hico Congregational Methodist Church, conducted the services at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in Hico Cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew; one sister, Nettie Jo Chew of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson and Mrs. V. O. Chew of Hico; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Jack Malone, Hardy Parker, Ray Keller, Milton Rainwater, Bill Howard and Jim Jameson.



CENTENNIAL MONEY—Sherman Roberson, chief of the local fire department, is shown receiving a check for \$400.00 from Centennial Chairman C. B. Cathey. The money was half of the net proceeds from the celebration held in early July. The local fire department and the Hamilton department shared equally in the profits. The Centennial Association had several of their attractive souvenir plates left after the celebration, and some of these will be offered for sale at the entrance to the Hico City Park this week during the Reunion. The two fire departments will also share equally in any profits derived from this additional sale.

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RE SERIOUS . . .

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Dry, hot weather continues. Last Friday was one of the hottest days we have had this summer, being 103 in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts were in Waco Wednesday of last week where Mrs. Betts had an eye examination. Mrs. Betts has been suffering of a cataract on one of her eyes for sometime. But will have to wait several months yet before surgery can be successfully performed.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Tom Barnett of Fort Worth, but formerly of Hico, had undergone surgery at a Fort Worth hospital last Friday. She was reported to be resting fairly well at last report. Mrs. Barnett is a cousin of Mrs. T. L. Betts and the late J. O. Richardson. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Many from this community were in Hico last Friday afternoon to attend funeral services for Wayne Chew. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken par-

ents, sister and other relatives in the mystery death of their loved one which makes the burden so much heavier. We know, for we've been living with just such for the past nineteen years. But some day we'll understand and the mist will be cleared away. May God bless and comfort them at this time of deep sorrow.

Mrs. Brittle Little left Sunday for a few week's visit at Oklahoma City and other points near by in the home of her sons, Harvey and Paul Little and their families. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Little Jr. came down for her.

Mrs. Janie Poyner of Durant, Okla., visited from Thursday until Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield. Mrs. Poyner came down for a visit with her brother, Walter Porterfield, who suffered a stroke recently and is now a patient at the Williford home in Hamilton. Glad to report him improving and now able to walk some with aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant of Dublin visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Emma Ogle. They formerly resided on Mrs. Ogle's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe and other relatives. Joyce Jones of Lanham was a dinner guest Sunday of her cousin, Carolyn Sellers.

While here, Mrs. Janie Poyner informed us of the death of her brother-in-law, Howard Poyner of Oklahoma City who passed away recently. Howard and his brother, Leslie, were well known here a

number of years back. The Howard Poyner had built them a beautiful home in Oklahoma City. Friends here will be sorry to learn of his passing. Mr. Leslie Poyner is still living and is 81 years of age.

The writer attended singing at Lamkin Sunday afternoon and after singing hours visited at the rest home with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were Fairy visitors a while Monday night. While here they visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. Mrs. Texie Allison also visited a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and sons and Mrs. D. E. Allison visited a while with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cornelius and two children returned home last Thursday after a few days visit in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family. We did not learn where they now reside.

The Shepherd family held their annual reunion at the Hico City Park last Sunday. A very good crowd was present, but not as many as attended their last meeting. With the thought in mind of their deceased loved ones and their last resting place they made up a donation of \$12.75 for the Fairy Cemetery. They are to be commended for their thoughtfulness and we thank each very much. Allie Shepherd brought the donation to our home Sunday night.

Nona Brunson completed another once-over at the cemetery last Friday and all looks very nice. There will be a little work, probably next week, in checking over the Johnson grass. Also we want to try and kill out some fifteen or twenty red ant beds in the cemetery which are getting to be a real menace.

Other donations received are: Mrs. Janie Poyner of Oklahoma City, \$5. Thanks again to all.

While visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley, Mrs. Poyner was bitten by the Blakley dog. She was carried to the Hico Clinic Sunday for treatment and the dog ordered to confinement for 10 days. The dog had fought with a coon recently and was feared it might have been rabid. The wound, which was on her right leg, looked quite angry by Monday. We surely hope she suffers no ill effects from the wound. It has been a practice here or

several years to have a veterinarian come out and vaccinate dogs and pets against rabies. This spring seems this scribe was over-run with other duties and let this usual date slip by. Knowing the danger and risk involved in having a dog that hunts varmints and such like we carried our dog to Hamilton a few weeks ago and had him vaccinated. But in behalf of the community safety we are making arrangements to have this project carried out in the near future. The veterinarian tells us he will come out and vaccinate if we can secure a number sufficient to justify his coming. If there are any who would like to have this work done please leave your name and number of pets at the Goyme Store or Dansbee station and a date will be set as soon as possible. We hope all will give this due consideration. The fee will be around \$1.25 if enough can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton and to be with his sister, Mrs. Stella Anglin of Lubbock who is visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover are looking forward to a visit from their children and families. These are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and two sons of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad and De-Ann of Laurel, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and two sons of Lubbock. The Bolstads are expected in this week end.

Lawrence Porterfield of Kansas City, Kansas, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Hurt and two daughters of Houston are visiting with their father and brother, Walter and Marvin Porterfield.

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Cake Mix	25¢
SNOWDRIFT	
Shortening	75¢
SHURFINE	
Milk	2/25¢
DELSEY COLORED	
Tissue	10¢
AUSTEX 300 SIZE SPAGHETTI AND	
Meat Balls	19¢
REGULAR SIZE	
Tide	2/59¢
SHURFINE	
Coffee	lb. 75¢

MATCHLESS	
Bacon	59¢
SLICED	
Bologna	lb. 39¢
3 POUND CAN	
Picnics	ea. \$2.19
SHURFRESH 2 LB. BOX	
Cheese	59¢
SWEET 16	
Oleo	2/37¢
SHURFINE	
Biscuits	3/25¢
FROZEN FOODS	
ACE HIGH 6 OUNCE	
Orange Ju.	2/39¢
COSTAL 6 OUNCE	
Lemonade	10¢
BOOTH 10 OZ. BREADED	
Shrimp	49¢
POLAR	
SWEET PEAS	15¢
CUT CORN	EACH
CUT OKRA	EACH

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- Reserved Boxes \$2.50
- L. R. KELLER TICKET CHAIRMAN

Aug. 6, 7, 8 & 9

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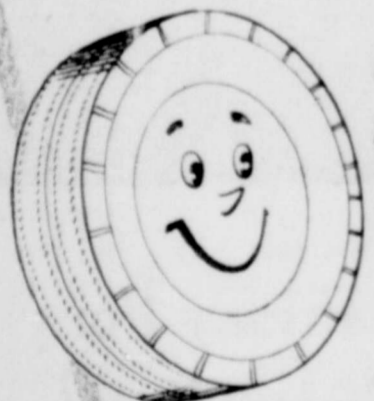
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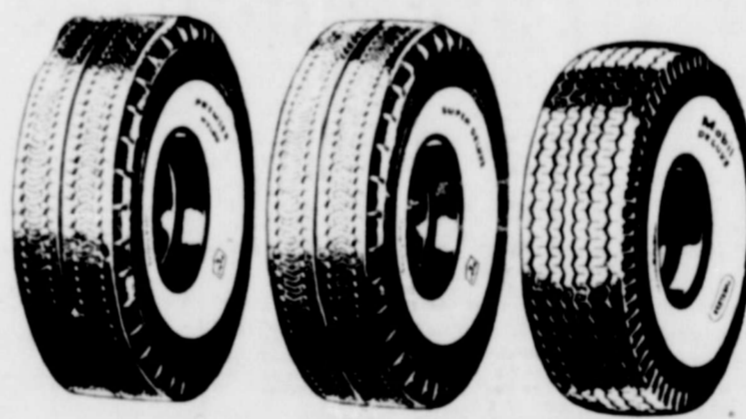
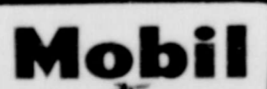
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Resuscitator Fund Needs Nearly \$200.00

Funds for the portable resuscitator for the Volunteer Fire Department have lagged this week with only twenty-three dollars being received.

The most recent contributions brings the total to \$292.50. Firemen are trying to raise \$500 for the purchase of the needed equipment.

- Donations this week came from:
- Ramage Farms, \$3.00
 - Glenn Daugherty, \$1.00
 - B. R. Alexander, \$5.00
 - R. C. Phillips, \$1.00
 - Mickey McGuire, \$1.00
 - Theibert Roberts, \$2.00
 - S. B. Starnes, \$10.00
- Previous donations came from:
- Western Auto, Hico, \$3.00
 - W. C. Collier, Hico, \$2.00
 - Grady Hooper, Hico, \$5.00
 - Louise Blair, Hico, \$5.00
 - Charence Watson, Hico, \$2.00
 - Bill Hardy, Hico, \$2.00
 - L. N. Lane, Hico, \$5.00
 - H. W. Sherrard, Hico, \$5.00
 - Ed Bulman, Hico, \$2.00
 - Gladys and Athelle Proertner, Walnut Springs, \$2.00
 - A. M. Henderson, 25c
 - A. T. Burkley, Rt. 6, 25c
 - Truman Roberts, Hamilton, \$3.00
 - A. A. Fewell, Hico, \$2.00
 - Cheek Furniture, Hico, \$3.00
 - Willard Leach, Hico, \$5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Hico, \$5.00

- Norman Johnson, Hico, \$5.00
- Raymond Cole, Hico, \$2.00
- Salmon's Dept. Store, Hico, \$5.00
- Dorsey Patterson, Hico, \$3.00
- H. R. Baker, Hico, \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Route 4, \$3.00
- Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico, \$5
- G. E. Holladay, Hico, \$3.00
- Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, Hico, \$2.00
- Mrs. Guy Aycock, Hico, \$5.00
- Robert Garland Parker, Hico, \$2
- John Collier, Hico, \$1.00
- R. Lee Gannaway, Hico, \$2.00
- Jess W. Smith, Hico, \$5.00
- Leslie Patterson, Hico, \$1.00
- Mrs. J. W. Jones, Hico, \$1.00
- M. E. Solsbery, Tahoka, \$5.00
- J. D. Mitchell, Fort Worth, \$1.00
- Boyd N. Lowry, Hico, \$1.00
- Harry Hudson, Hico, \$2.00
- Harold Walker, Hico, \$2.00
- Stanley Roach, Hico, \$2.50
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Hico, \$2.50
- F. N. Faulkner, Fort Worth, \$1
- Mrs. F. E. Burnett, Hico, \$1
- Mrs. Grady Barrow, Hico, \$1
- Ruby Williams, Hico, \$1
- J. C. Barrow, Hico, \$1
- W. C. Howard, Hico, \$10.00
- Lawson Implement Co., Hamilton, \$5.00
- Clarence Jackson, Hico, \$5.00
- G. C. Cook, Hico, \$5.00
- J. T. Berkley, Hico, \$1.00
- V. H. Jenkins, Hico, \$5.00
- A. A. Chandler, Hico, \$5.00
- J. B. Ogle, Dublin, \$1.00
- Milton Harelik, Hamilton, \$10.00
- Odis Petsick, Hico, \$10.00



(Reed Photos.)



WHO IS "MR. SHADOW"?—That seems to be question asked by people visiting Boswell's booth at City Park this week during the Annual Reunion. Shown here is a profile cut-out of the mystery man, who is a well-known local resident. In the other picture is Paul Homer, self-styled "Cowboy Artist" who will make free cut-outs at the Boswell booth at City Park. His subject in this picture is Mrs. H. P. Turner. Homer is a former Hico boy, now residing in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Winner of the guessing contest will receive a clock-radio at drawings to be held Saturday night at the Park Pavilion.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 1, 1958.

Ernest V. Meador, Owner and Publisher
Bette J. Meador, Business Manager

Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management.

To The Voters of Hico

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the fine vote given me in the Primary election Saturday, and earnestly solicit your continued support in the August 23 election.

H. A. Leaverton.

Candidate for Representative, 62nd District

- T. A. Randals, Hico, \$5.00
Rural First Dept. Fund, \$50.00
J. C. Prater, \$5.00
L. J. Chaney, \$10.00
Richmond Herrington, \$5.00
Alvin Casey, \$5.00
Fred Cooper, \$1.00
Ernest Jacobs, \$2.00
Sherman Roberson, \$2.00
W. R. Hampton, \$2.00
Fred J. Jaggars, \$1.00
Milton Rainwater, \$5.00
Andrew McPadden, \$2.00
E. V. Meador, \$5.00

ADDITIONAL FAIRY NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Blakley and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley and family of Alabama, Mrs. Irene Bankston of Temple and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of near Houston.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: 7 windows, 10-12 8-light, complete with frames and screen, \$7.00 each. 2 inside doors, 4-panel, complete with frame and hardware, \$5.00 ea.; 1 glass outside door complete with frame and hardware, \$7.50. Can be seen next to garage at home of Morse Ross. 13-2tc.

WANTED: Bulldozing work. Government approved. See John B. Fouts, Rt. 4, Hico. 13-tfc.

ERATH SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT STEPHENVILLE

The regular Erath County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Washington St. Baptist Church.

Singers from Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Millsap will be present. The Fisher Family Quartet will also be present.

'Mr. Shadow' Contest Interesting Feature of Reunion Display Booths

An unusual contest called "Mr. Shadow of Hico", which offers an attractive clock-radio to the winner, is being sponsored by Boswell Dairies this week during the annual Old Settlers Reunion.

A large silhouette of a well-known person from Hico will be displayed in the Boswell booth. Any adult may enter the contest by visiting the booth and completing an entry blank with the name of the person he or she thinks is "Mr. Shadow." All entries will be placed in an entry box and a drawing will be made Saturday night. The first entry blank drawn from the box that correctly identifies "Mr. Shadow of Hico" will receive the prize.

As an added attraction Paul Homer, self-styled "Cowboy Artist" and native of Hico, will be featured at the Boswell booth. Mr. Homer, who's as fast with his scissors as many a cowboy's with a six-shooter, will cut out silhouettes of anyone visiting the booth and present them with the compliments of Boswell.

Queen Contest Being Sponsored by Erath County Farm Bureau

The Erath County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Queen Contest, Tuesday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock at the new Agriculture Auditorium on the campus of Tarleton State College. B. J. Gist, District Director for District 7 will be master of ceremonies.

This contest is to give the farm and ranch girls recognition. Each girl entering the contest will receive an appropriate gift. The winner will receive an expense paid trip to the district contest to be held at Coleman. The winner of the district contest will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi. State Farm Bureau Queen and matron escort will be allowed \$500 expenses to American Farm Bureau convention in Boston in December.

Judges for this contest are from out of the county and do not know the girls who are entered. Contestants are Peggy Moring, Cathy Yarbrough, Bonnie Lewis and Linda Davis.

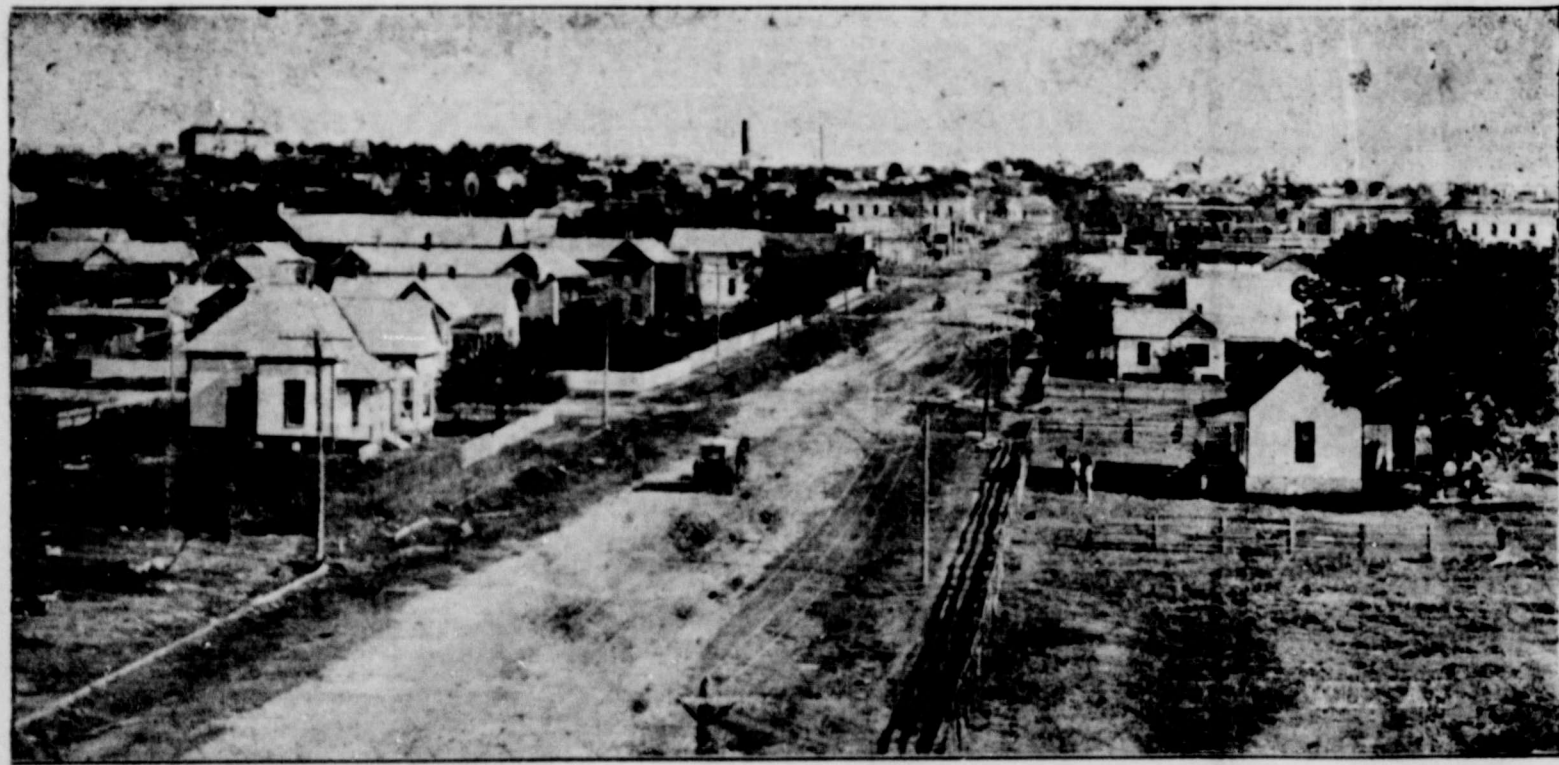
A watermelon slicing will follow the Queen Contest. All Farm Bureau members and their families are invited to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcome to attend.

O. V. King, Erath Farm Bureau president, urges everyone to be present for this glamorous occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who was so considerate at our recent bereavement. We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses at Hico Hospital for their kindness when our loved one was hospitalized. Our sincere thanks goes also to those who sent the flowers, food, cards, and for the many kind words of sympathy. The Family of Guy O. Eakins.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Day Club Entertained Mrs. Ramage

Jimmie Ramage entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club with three tables of bridge at her home near Hico last Friday afternoon.

Guests for the afternoon were M. I. Knudson and Mrs. G. Mackey.

The hostess served refreshments after the afternoon.

Conclusion of bridge play score was won by Mrs. Sandy with Mrs. Ray Cheek winning second high.

Members present included Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Sarah Harold Walker, Mrs. Meador, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and Jackie, visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. John Leach, and with Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Barry and Jerry, Miss Virginia and Jerry Lackey were in Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Casey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and Barry and Alan, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon. Mrs. Monette Dove daughter, Marqueta, returned from San Angelo with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children of Corpus Christi have been visiting here the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Mrs. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. Marilyn of Azle spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne. Mrs. Hawthorne came home with them after a few days in Fort Worth Azle.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. McFadden and Fay, and Ida McFadden were Misses McFadden and Ruth Hegar Scott & White Hospital, Temple.

Donald Tolliver of Mexia, Miss E. Dean and grandson of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son of Killeen visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves.

Slumber Party Honors Ava Beth Neel, Friday

Mrs. Paul Neel complimented her granddaughter, Ava Beth Neel of Brownfield, with a slumber party last Friday night on her eleventh birthday.

The honoree and guests, Mary Ann McClure, Suzanne Borden, Kay Tooley and Denna Meador, were entertained with a picnic supper at City Park and then enjoyed a movie at Hico Theatre, before returning to the Neel home for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Ethel Lackey and Miss Florence Chenault have returned from a recent vacation trip through Tenn.

Mrs. H. M. Everett Sr. and Jimmy Mack Everett of Stephenville, Mrs. Geo. P. Eckhardt and daughters, Kitty and Paulette visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch visited in Fort Worth Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linch. They also attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Linch, a nephew of Mr. Linch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rodgers and children of Oklahoma City are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton.

Mrs. Ben Flach Sr. of Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flach Jr. and children of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flach.

Mrs. Billie Thomason and Billie Sue of Brady were Thursday night visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson were at Maypearl last Sunday where Mr. Dawson assisted in the dedication of a new church building. Morris Risenhoover accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meroney, Jan and Mike of Odessa, and Mrs. W. E. Dean and grandson of Cisco.

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Mrs. Wolfe Hostess To Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained this week in the home of Mrs. Dwain Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe served a sandwich plate and cold drinks during the evening.

Guests were Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Sonny Christian. Members present included Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Pete Turner, Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. John Pitts, Mrs. Dorel Fillingim, Mrs. Ed Bulman, Mrs. George Kilgo, Mrs. Rusty Roberson and Mrs. Ray Keller.

High score was won by Mrs. Wolfe, with Mrs. Cheek winning second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob French spent the past week in Longview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Flash, Larry and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan and Mrs. Florence Blackburn were in Lamkin Sunday where they attended a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Butler of Cisco visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Florence Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne and baby of Plains are visiting this week in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Price and Ross.

Scott Beck of Gainesville has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker.

Mrs. Lotus Gosdin returned home last Monday from the Stephenville Hospital, following major surgery. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, who have been making their home in Fort Worth, have moved to Glen Rose where he will be associated with a grocery business.

Max Wolfe of Irving is visiting this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mrs. Aria Walker of Irving visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lackey and Mrs. Maude Whitson.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

FARM & HOME SAFETY

Home stands for security and safety truly should begin there. About one-fourth of the accidents to rural people occur in and around the home. To reduce the number and severity of home accidents requires recognition and correction of hazards.

Emotional stability, good food and rest habits, happy family relationships and cooperation as a family all help in accident prevention. Hurry, fatigue and carelessness can be lessened with good management of time and simplification of work for the homemaker and for the entire family.

The Extension Service has published an excellent bulletin called "How Safe is Your Home?" that offers a check list for checking your home and yard for safety. If you would like a copy of it you may call for it at my office or drop me a card and I will mail you one.

WHY MAKE A WILL?

During this month the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county have been studying about Wills. More and more people are recognizing the importance of having a will. It is a mistaken idea among some people that a person must have a lot of property or money for a will to be important to them and their families. Actually it is most important for each of us to have a will. If you own more than \$100 worth of anything you should have a will.

Who can make a will? Any person 19 years of age and of sound mind can make a valid will. If he is married or has been married, or is a member of the armed forces, he can make a will regardless of age.

VACATION AT RED RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis spent last week at Red River, New Mexico, vacationing.

Miss Betty Jean Todd of Lubbock has been visiting recently in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson, who reside near Hico.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brisco were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brisco and Mrs. Paul Powell of Lohn, Mrs. Henry Barker and Mrs. Royce Yates, Randy and Letha of Brady, and Mrs. S. N. Baker of Fort Worth, who is a sister of Mrs. Brisco.

less of age. The Extension bulletin "Why Make a Will?" has many helpful facts that you might like to have. You may call by my office or drop me a card and I will mail you one.

FREEZING PEACHES

The peaches are coming in now. This is the time that you will want to put into your home freezer or commercial locker your supply for next winter. Try preparing them for the freezer this way:

Packed in Syrup—Make sugar syrup in proportion of 3 cups sugar to 4 cups water. Add one-half teaspoon powdered ascorbic acid per quart of syrup. If you use a commercial product to prevent the fruit from darkening—and there are some good ones on the market—simply follow the directions on the package. Pour about one-half cup of cold sugar syrup in pint freezer container. Slice peeled peaches directly into the container.

Press fruit down and add syrup to one-half inch from top of container. Place crumpled freezer paper, heavy waxed paper or aluminum foil on top of peaches. This prevents the peaches from floating above the syrup. Seal and freeze immediately.

Sugar Pack: Prepare the peaches. Treat for discoloration. Then place the fruit in a bowl. To avoid crushing do not prepare more than about 2 pints at one time. Sprinkle required amount of sugar over fruit and allow to stand for a few minutes until the sugar begins to dissolve in the juice which will be drawn from the fruit. Use about two-thirds cup sugar to each quart prepared peaches. Mix gently until sugar has dissolved. Package, seal and freeze immediately.



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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and Will Ann and Roy E. spent the first of the week in West Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Dan King, and Mike King of Midland and Mrs. Bertha King of Hobbs, New Mexico visited here with Mrs. Lee King and family during the past week.

The Vacation Bible class closed Friday night with a program at the Baptist Church. Children received their certificates and the

articles which they had made. Sponsoring the classes were Miss Marge Scudamore of Oklahoma City, Wilma Woods of Purvis, Ed-die Heard of Henrietta and Joe Ventura of Pasadena, and the local teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and family of Odessa were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillette and baby of Dalas were visitors here during the week end.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reagan and daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reagan of Morgan Mill.

Bro. Ferrell Murry of Wichita Falls will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, Aug. 3. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons, Alan and Dennis of Tahoka spent the week end at their farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family of Eunice, New Mexico are

visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Nelms Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hessebeck and children, Kenneth, Debra, Nancy and Kathy of Lake Jackson, Mrs. Loyd Anderson, Mrs. James Anderson and Miss Janette Anderson of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richards of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Durward Ray Stone of Corpus Christi is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bur...

Teressa Jane and Patricia Ann King are ill with a virus infection. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Will Ann and Roy E. were vacationing in Missouri the past week.

at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of September, A.D. 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of July, 1958. The file number of said suit being No. 4853.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Harvey E. Chesley Jr.; Josephine Langford Chesley, a feme sole; Joseph F. Chesley; Sandra Chesley, a feme sole; Lois C. Southard, and husband, Kenneth Southard; Robert E. Chesley; Elizabeth Chesley Baity and husband H. G. Baity, as Plaintiffs, and Donald R. Holland, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Donald R. Holland; Harriet An Holland, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; Mariah Elizabeth Holland, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; Robert Holland, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; A Power, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for title to Lot 3, and South One-Half of Lot 4, in Block 5, Original Town of Hamilton, Texas, in Hamilton County, Texas, and to remove cloud from title.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of July, A.D. 1958.

Given under my hand seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 15th day of July, A.D. 1958.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas. 11-4c

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night with good crowds attending. Three new members united with the church. Rev. Howard Johnson did the preaching. Shirley Duncan of Fort Worth

is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell.

Miss Jo Smith of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Aury of Gustine.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference will be held here next Sunday, with dinner at the church. All members are invited to attend and bring dinner.

Rev. N. E. McGuire of Route 7, Hico, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster and son of Arlington moved last week to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Etta Whiteside on the Hico highway.

The annual Shepperd family reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday at the Community Center.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Donald R. Holland, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; Harriet An Holland, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; Mariah Elizabeth Holland, her unknown heirs and legal representatives; Robert Holland, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; A. Power, his unknown heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor

The recent revival with Lewis Adkison and John Trueblood leading in the services was attended by more people than any meeting of the church in several years. The attendance average was about two hundred in the evening services. During the ten-day meeting some twenty people were added to the membership of the church.

Mr. Bob West, Baylor ministerial student, will preach at both services of the church on Sunday, August 3. The pastor, Charles Rice, is in Thomason, Georgia, where he is leading a county-wide youth revival at Trinity Baptist Church. He will return to Iredell August 9.

A group of Cub Scouts, who camped over the week end in this area, attended the Sunday morning services of Iredell Baptist Church. The boys attended the Sunday School class of Mr. James Williamson and then sat in a group for the worship service. The group was from Fort Worth.

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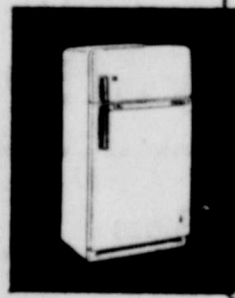
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STRAYED: Black heifer, wt. about 400 pounds. Lem Weeks, phone 5333. 10-tfc.

LOST: Black framed glasses in tan case. Reward. See J. B. Dunlap. 131tp.

IN AND NEAR — CRANFILLS GAP

By JUANITA HANSEN

FAMILY REUNION HELD BY TERGERSON DESCENDANTS

The descendants of the late T. T. Tergerson held their annual reunion on Sunday, July 6, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church basement. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by eighty persons who spent the afternoon, visiting relatives and friends, usually seen but once a year at this happy occasion. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tergerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant and son, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ficklin and children of Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tergerson and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeney and children of Alaman;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Billman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pernie Surley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tergerson and children of Clifton; Dorothy Ann Brown of Rosenburg; Laurie Huse of Houston; Ruth, Donald, Nell and Linda Pierson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tergerson of Seagoville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl and son of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rohne and son of Rt. 3, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson and daughter, Mr. T. S. Tergerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tergerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tergerson of Cranfills Gap.

MISS SYLVIA JACKSON ENGAGED TO MR. LUND

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Route 1, Iredell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Gene Franklin Lund of Fort Worth. Miss Jackson and Mr. Lund will be married at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, August 9, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative, 62nd District BILL SHANNON H. A. LEAVERTON

Two New Committee Members for FHA

Beginning July 1, the local Farmers Home Administration, lending agency of the USDA, has two new committee members, Mr. Oscar J. Buffe of Indian Gap and Mr. Moody Courtney of Jonesboro. Both are farmers and ranchers in Hamilton County and have a general knowledge of the agricultural situation here. The other member of the committee is J. J. Jones Jr. of Hico, who has served one year and is chairman of the committee. The Farmers Home Administration makes long term loans to eligible farm families in the area to buy farms, build and repair homes and service buildings, purchase livestock and machinery, drill wells, build tanks or other soil conservation measures. It also has loans for farm operating expenses, fencing and land development. Mr. A. J. Spence Jr. is County Supervisor.

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To the Citizens of Hamilton County: I wish to express my sincere thanks for the excellent vote of approval given me in the Primary Election. It will continue to be an honor and a privilege to serve you and I shall endeavor to merit your reaffirmed confidence. W. B. McPHERSON, Jr., County Superintendent.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown us during our bereavement. For the food, flowers, cards, and other kind deeds, we are ever grateful. The Family of Mrs. Lee Gregory.



REGISTER HERE—A scene from an early-day registered. The Reunion was first started with a Reunion shows the booth where old soldiers gathering of old Confederate Soldiers in 1882.

dian Jorgenson of Meridian, Curtis Jorgenson of Hitchcock, Troy Jorgenson and Leo Jorgenson, both of Meridian. Pallbearers were Will Hardy, Willard Leach, Harry Hudson, Thurman Bradfute, Charlie Padack and O. W. Hefner Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Grand Prairie spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and other relatives.

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I would appreciate any consideration you might give my candidacy in the August 23rd Election.

BILL SHANNON.
Candidate for State Representative, 62 Dist.

IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

By E. E. DAWSON

Here is a prayer of a middle-aged woman that might well be adopted by all middle-aged and older people and offered in daily prayer. We first saw it in Phyllis Battelle's column in a daily paper, and have seen it quoted in numerous other papers. Now it comes to us from friends with a suggestion that it appear in this column. We don't quote much, but this will bear a good deal of quoting and re-quoting.

The prayer is written by a woman. It will not hurt any man to adopt it for apart of his prayer, for older men are quite as apt to be too confident of their superior wisdom as women are.

Here it is without quotes: Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be OLD.

Keep me from getting loquacious, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all—but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end, at least enough for pallbearers, with a mourner or two. Do not let the editor head my obituary with the words, "Old Crab Dies at Last; Everybody Glad."

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details . . . give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go

by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me endure them with patience!

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint . . . some of them are so hard to live with . . . but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Keep me where I can extract all possible fun out of life; there are so many funny folks, so many that do funny things in life, and I don't want to miss any of it.

Amen.

An item in a church paper announces that the next meeting of a high-school-age class of the church will be in the hands of boys of the class, and the subject will be "Girls." What else would you expect boys to discuss? And it is suspected that the next time the girls will have the program the subject will be "Boys"—no doubt in CAPITAL LETTERS!

Last Sunday we passed by a certain place where a road turns off at right angles and goes up through a field to a certain house. I occasionally go along that road and as we pass the diverging field road I always remember that night when I walked beside a certain lass and said some words into her left ear and she murmured "Yes"—and that was almost sixty years ago. Looks like I'll never get over the same thing that is evident in the boys who will have the next panel discussion. That girl into whose ear I whispered a question is still around and I give thoughts to her. And her great granddaughter is also around and I think a whole lot about her. Which goes to show that boys never outgrow some things.

Mrs. Bettie Ramey, 65, Former Hico Resident, Buried at Valley Mills

Mrs. Bettie Mae Ramey, 65, a resident of Valley Mills for the past five years, passed away Saturday, July 19, in a Waco nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. July 20 at Mosheim Baptist Church, with the Reverend Jerry Barker of McGregor officiating. Interment was in the Valley Mills Cemetery.

Mrs. Ramey moved to Valley Mills from Hico where she had lived for thirty years. She was born in Hunt County.

Survivors include four sons, L. D. Ramey of Houston, Walter Ramey of Lufkin, Robert Ramey of Eunice, New Mexico, and Norman of Honolulu; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Stone of Mosheim and Mrs. Marie Matejek of Victoria; one brother, Rufus Jones of Lancaster, California; and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lee Gregory, 41, Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Gregory, 41, were held last Saturday, July 26, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with burial in Hico Cemetery. Rev. Iver Haugen of Cranfills Gap officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Gregory passed away Thursday at her home in Hico. She was the former Ruby Adline Jorgenson of Bosque County. She had been a resident of Hico for 22 years.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Telena Jorgenson of Meridian; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Sowell of Alvin, Mrs. Hilma Weise of Meridian, Mrs. Clifflie Gandy of Hamilton and Mrs. Ester Dowd of Wharton; four brothers, Samo-

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Partial History of Hico Revealed; Town Officially 75 Years Old July 30



FIRST HOUSE IN HICO—What is supposed to be the first house that is now known as Hico, is shown above. The house was built in the neighborhood of the present Jim Carmean residence.

Wednesday, opening day of the 72nd Annual Old Settlers Reunion, also marked the 75th anniversary of the town of Hico.

On July 30, 1883, the townsite of Hico was incorporated, according to history uncovered recently. The Reunion, which is actually 76 years old, is one year older than the incorporated City of Hico. The annual affair was not held during the years of World War II.

The following history of Hico was written by Dr. J. R. Alford, somewhere around the year 1909. The News Review is indebted to Mrs. H. E. McCullough for the use of the article, and elsewhere in this issue of the NR is another story of early day life in and around Hico, which was written by Juddie Martin, and which was published in the NR in the 1920's.

HISTORY OF HICO—Written by Dr. J. R. Alford about 1909:

Hamilton County lies almost due west of Waco about 60 and north of Austin 100 miles. The population of 1900 was 13,520. It is abundantly watered by the Bosque, Leon, and Lampasas Rivers, and numerous smaller streams. Some of the land is black and waxy, and some chocolate mixed with sand. It is adapted to the raising of Indian corn, Kaffie corn, milo maize, sorghum, oats, rye, wheats, barley, alfalfa, Johnson grass, millet, and cotton, all of which are raised to some extent. Blackberries, dewberries, raspberries, apples, pears, and peaches, melons, squashes and pumpkins,

English peas, radishes and many other garden vegetables are successfully raised.

The area of the county in square miles is 788.

The population of Hico, its only railroad town until 1908, is nearly 3,000, and that of Hamilton not so large.

In the year of 1860, J. R. Alford, now known as Dr. Alford, came to this county and stopped at the settlement on Honey Creek. He put in a small stock of dry goods, which were brought from Freestone County.

The people petitioned the government for a post office, as the mail was carried from Meridian to Brownwood by a man on horseback. The government granted the petition and J. R. Alford was appointed postmaster. The naming of the place was left to him and he called it "Hico," the name of his home town in Kentucky.

At this time, Hamilton, the county seat, was only a small village of about 100 inhabitants. The courthouse was built of lumber, but at present there is a \$60,000 court house, a railroad, and many modern improvements.

A great many Indians were still in the county, and it was dangerous for people to travel alone, as these Indians would kill them at every opportunity. Besides the constant danger of losing their lives, the settlers had the risk of the Indians making raids—killing off their stock.

Antelope, deer, turkey, bears, and wolves were numerous, and

some panthers were found.

People living here now, (1909) who lived at Old Hico then are: Mrs. N. A. Fuller and family, mother of W. H. Fuller; Mrs. Ann Anderson and family, and J. G. Barbee and family.

Up to the years 1865 and 1870 there was very little farming done and the people lived principally off of their livestock which wintered on the range. The food supplies had to be hauled in ox wagons from the Brazos River.

From 1870 and 1880 more people came into the county. They began to raise cotton and corn, set up gins and mills, and organized schools and churches. The first gin and mill was set up by J. G. Barbee, one mile below Old Hico. In the fall of 1880 the Texas Central Railroad came through the northern part of Hamilton County. The railroad company bought land in the present town of Hico, which was named from Old Hico. Among the merchants who moved over were Capt. J. C. Hutchinson and brother, and William Hail, father of C. W. Hail. The physicians here were N. A. J. Snellings and J. R. Alford, who is still practicing here.

The town was built of wooden structures, which were later destroyed by fire at different times. These fires were very disastrous to the town at the time; but they proved beneficial, as large stone and brick buildings took their places. The town was incorporated July 30, 1883 with 500 persons.

The town grew very rapidly. On July 4, 1894, an ordinance was passed to increase the town limits by taking in Cox and Weaver additions. Afterward, on August 5, 1901, the Grubbs addition was taken in.

Hico now has: one good roller mill, managed by J. F. Wieser and Company; one oil mill; an ice factory, making 20 tons daily; a cotton compress; and three gins. There are two national banks with a capital stock of \$60,000 each; two drug stores; a large opera house; two jewelry stores; a modern photograph gallery; one laundry; and a good telephone and electrical light system. The four principal business firms of the town are owned by Wm. Connally & Company, J. W. Stovall, Carlton Brothers and Petty Brothers, who also carry farming implements, furniture, groceries, etc. There are seven churches; namely Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, First and Second Christian, and Episcopal.

The town has a fine system of water works, there being two standpipes; also a sewerage connector. There are six hotels, and about six real estate dealers. There are two newstands kept by Capt. Hutchinson and J. A. Eakins. The weekly paper, called the News Review, is published by C. A. Heath; and there is one modern meat market. There are more than twenty well trained band boys.

The Hico Advance School, conducted by Professor Ben Randall, for the past five years, has been very beneficial to the town and county. This year there are 35 pupils enrolled; and in the five years, 35 of his pupils have gone out to teach in public schools.

The public school has been built fourteen or fifteen years. The land for same was donated by Col. W. M. Grubbs. The building is of grey brick, having thirteen work- ing rooms. Each room is well ventilated and supplied with necessary articles for the grade. The laboratory, conducted by Professor Ford, is well equipped. The school was superintended for many years by Prof. J. E. Davis, who had more than 100 graduates, of which more than 25 have made fine school teachers. The past two years the school has been under superintendency of Prof. W. E. Edelen, who has given satisfaction. During this time here the school has been affiliated with all the universities and colleges of the state and also with Tulane University of Louisiana. At present there are 530 pupils enrolled. During the summer of 1907 over \$1,000.00 was spent in repairing and refurbishing the school. While we have a good healthy country, there are six physicians in the town, namely, Durham, McCollum, Wysong, Hubbert, Hall, and Alford.

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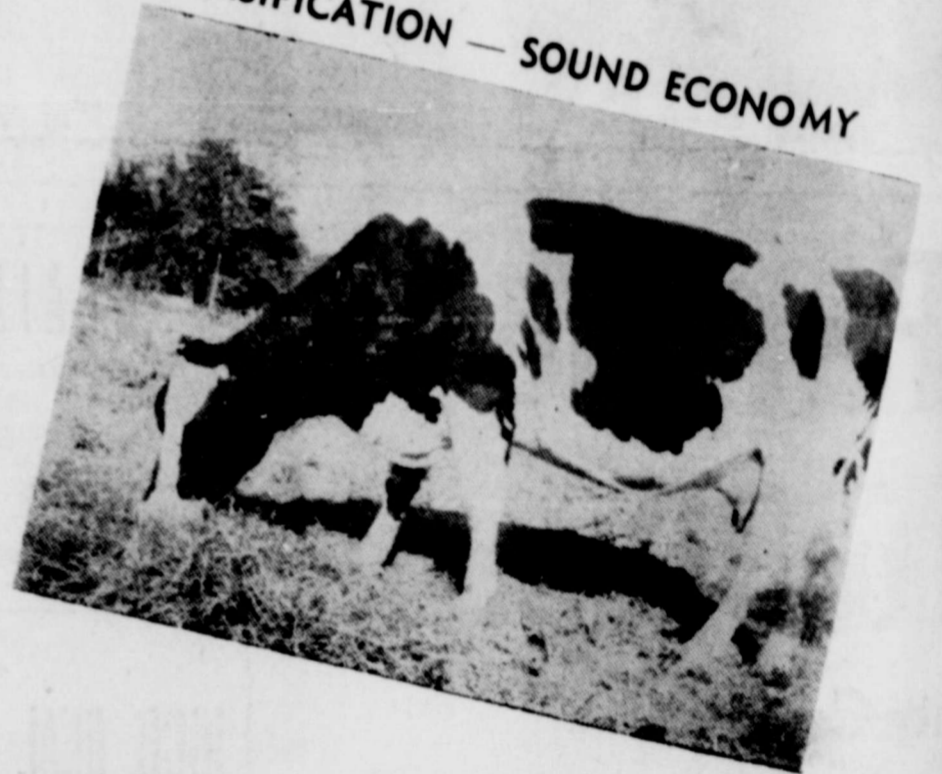
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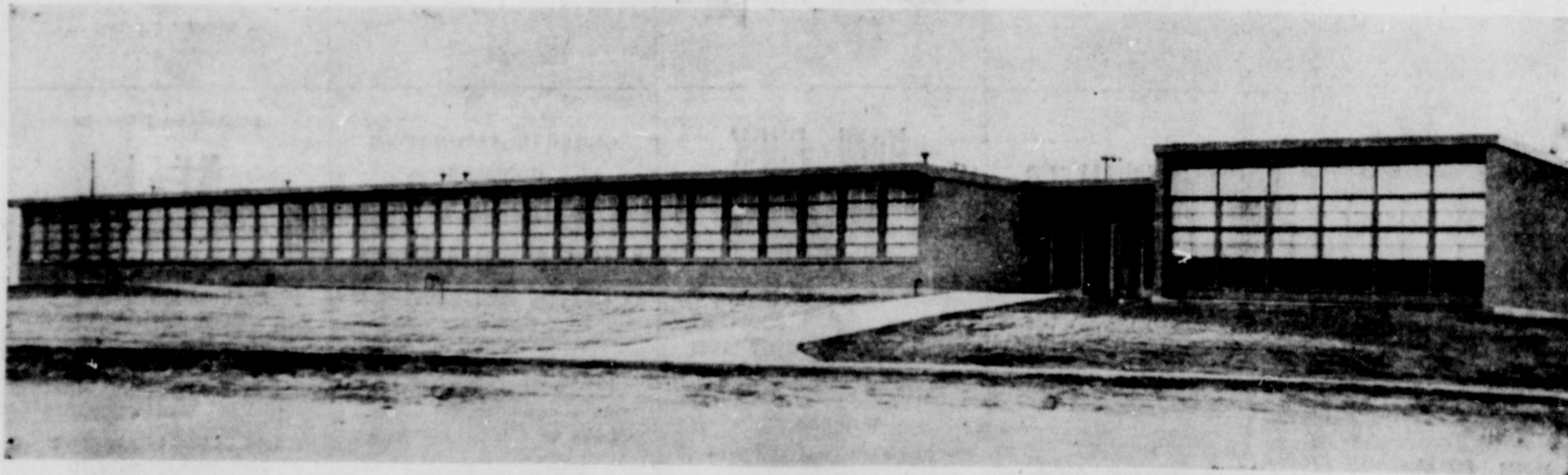
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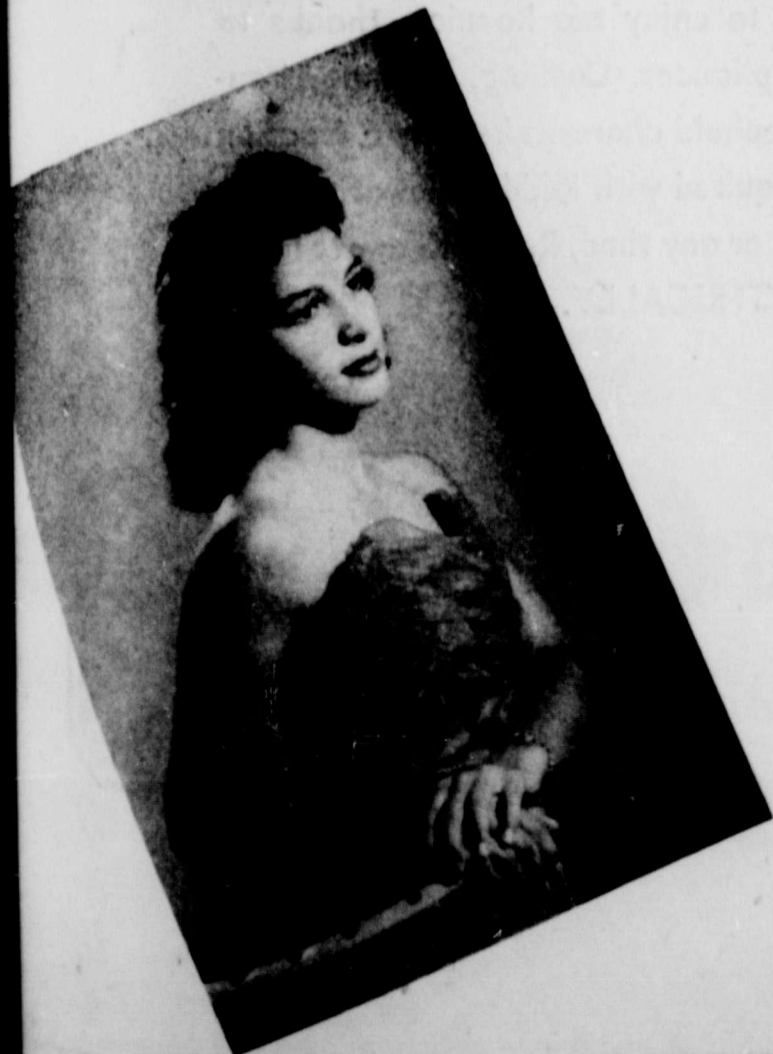
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They're All Queens...

Thirteen of the twenty-seven candidates for the title of "Miss Reunion" of 1958 are shown above. Other pictures may be found on page three of this section. On this page, with sponsor's name, are, top row, from right to left: Judy Griffiths, (Hico News Review); Louise Baker (Mickey's Jewelry); Linda Driver (Salmon's Dept. Store); Second Row: Judy Moore (Hico Real Estate); Linda McLendon (Baker Polar Bear); Kay Jameson (Neel Truck & Tractor); Juan Williams (Trammell TV & Radio); Third Row: Judy Holladay (Smith Cleaners); Shirley Greathouse (Texaco Agency); Jean Brown (Ganske Laundry); Kendall Hamrick (Burden's Dept. Store); Bottom Row: Kathy Higginbotham (Blair's Hardware); Anita Mayfield (Myrtle's Beauty Show). All pictures are by The Reed Studio, Hico, Texas.



Hico ... Past, Present and Future

(The following is a story of interest of early-day life in and around Hico, which was first published in a special edition of the News Review in 1927.)

By JUDDIE MARTIN

Terror had seized the hearts of the sturdy pioneers of the scattered settlements in the frontier counties of Bosque, Erath, Johnson, Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown and Coleman. Excitement prevailed all through this part of the country. The men, though brave and stout-hearted, showed a nervous, tense feeling as they went about, making preparations for leaving home, not knowing if they would ever return alive! 'Tis needless to say that the women were filled with the deepest fear and sadness, while the little children clung to the skirts of their mothers and depicted a frightened expression on their small faces.

An express had been received from Captain Guilentine of Erath, who was with a scout of Rangers on the upper Brazos, stating that he had discovered an Indian trail which led in a southwesterly direction, thirty-five miles north of Fort Phantom Hill. Captain Guilentine had followed the trail until he located the Indians moving along the Clear Fork of the Brazos and ascending the Elm Creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork. They were not many miles north of the present town of Abilene. Captain Guilentine could tell that the Indians were in large numbers, too numerous for his small force to meet in battle. He accordingly sent dispatches to the nearest militia captains at once, who further spread the alarm.

Texans Outnumbered.

This was in the middle of December, 1864. The Civil War was still dragging and Texas had given what forces and supplies she could to aid the Confederate armies. It was a badly outnumbered group of Texans that battled the Indians on January 8, 1865. They lost 30 killed and 60 wounded. The Indians suffered about 75 casualties before they realized they were whipped and they then fled. This was the famous Dove Creek battle fought near San Angelo.

So far as the writer has been able to find out, there are only six survivors of this memorable fight between our brave men and the large host of Indians which was three or four times greater. These six brave men are: Dr. J. R. Alford of Hico, Mr. John C. Cureton of Los Angeles, Calif., uncle of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of Texas, Mr. Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas; Captain Dave Cunningham, and Mr. Dick Cunningham and Jack Wright of Comanche.

While in Hico a short time ago, the writer drove out about a mile to the home of Dr. Alford to find out something about the early day history of the town. This aged hero was not, however, feeling well enough to interview anyone. He has long since passed the mile post number 93 having been born on January 18, 1834. Having braved the dangers of pioneer life for many years, and endured a long life fraught with cares and with thought or others, his vision has become dim and his hearing al-

most gone. His has been a very interesting life, lived in a time and among people that have been interesting. In some of the articles he has written he tells something of the early days of the town of Hico. (This story is published elsewhere in this issue of the NR. Ed.)

It was in the year 1860 that Dr. Alford came from Freestone County to the vicinity known later as Hico still later as Old Hico having come from Kentucky to Texas in 1854. When Mr. Alford arrived at Old Hico, he was a young man only 26 years of age. There were two men there (that is, right where the town stood later), Green, ville Morris and Henry Dreiver. About a mile north, Thomas Malone and John Anderson were located on the Bosque. S. R. Boycan was living on the place later owned by C. C. Carpenter; Zack Medford was living where stands the present town of Hico, which is 2 1/2 miles north of Old Hico; John G. Barbee, Tilford Self and Daniel Self have their homes on Falls Creek; Patiller Fuller (father of Mrs. M. E. Wood of Hico) resided at the mouth of Honey Creek, a few miles southeast of Hico, while Henry Fuller had located at the head of Honey Creek.

A few others lived in the vicinity. All were stockmen, having cattle and horses. The stock were all fat.

Putting land into cultivation and raising crops were not even thought of. They did not dream that this land could produce good crops. They thought that the only thing it was capable of producing was grass. But such grass! It made the cattle and horses so sleek and round. Let us take a look over the hills and prairie around this place. Over in one direction is a large herd of strange cattle. Why, they are all black and white, different from the cattle we are used to seeing now days. They are the noted Holsteins—so fine for both milk and beef. Across in another direction we see a big herd, their long, long horns being very conspicuous. We would not like to venture in among these cattle, for it seems to us that they would have to move only a tiny bit to reach us with those horns, so sharp and dangerous-looking. These cattle are the "Texas Longhorns." They have been so famous that there are still a few people in the United States that believe that the people in Texas have horns. We acknowledge that some of our people do have an attribute or characteristic like the longhorns—that of being far reaching—reaching out to grasp the opportunities that lie away from them.

As our vision reaches to the open prairie, we see a huge dark mass. On coming closer we heard that it is a herd of ponies with long mane and tail. What a picture. It is really a beautiful sight. The heart of the owner swells with pride as he looks at them, but after a moment, his pride turns to fear, for he remembers only too well the danger that lurks near his pretty ponies—the red man, who has his lodge in the mountains not far away. He will probably come thieving and murdering some moonlight night, for this strange

piece of humanity does not like the dark.

These cattle and horses really constitute a great part of the wealth of the owners; they are real property. While beeves bring only ten or fifteen dollars per head, and the ponies and horses not a very large sum, yet the wealth of the stockman is measured to a certain extent by the number of them that he has. He has, however, a certain amount of silver and gold, the currency of the day. It was not an uncommon thing for a man to travel along with a sack full of silver dollars. And when he stopped at a house to spend the night, he would lay the sack of money down by his saddle bags on the floor in his room. Most of the time he slept well, for he had faith in the neighbor with whom he was staying.

When a family wanted meat they would kill a beef and cut the hide in strips and stretch them from tree to tree, or from post to post. The meat would be cut up into pieces and hung up to dry, since there were no fires to bother it. When dry, it was taken down and stored away. A different kind of meat could be had by carrying the long rifles and going out a little way into the wilds to shoot buffalo, deer, antelope, wild turkeys, and prairie chickens. These last were as plentiful as cattle.

As the meal and flour in the neighborhood became low, someone would hitch up several yoke of oxen to his wagon, and each man in the community would make out his bill for meal and flour, giving it, with the money, to the one who was to make the long trip to Dyer's Mill on the Brazos River east of where Morgan now stands. It was about forty or forty-five miles, but it was a long trip to take with the ox teams. The driver, after receiving the different amounts from the miller, would slowly proceed home and deliver to each person his bread stuff. Sometimes the meal and flour in the family larder would give out before his return. The inventive housewife would make cottage cheese to take the place of bread until the man returned. It will be of interest to many people in Hico to know that the widow of Judge Dyer, who owned Dyer's mill, resides in southern California with her son, Sledge.

At that time the mail was carried on horseback from Meridian to Brownwood, and did not pass by Hico. The mail carrier went by Johnson's Peak (two miles south of Iredell and Falls Creek) then on west to Resley Creek, Comanche and Brownwood. The settlers, being desirous of having better mail service, sent a petition to the post office department at Washington. The Post Office was established in 1861. As J. R. Alford was one of the most prominent men and the best person filled for the position, he was made postmaster. He was given the privilege of naming this small town. In thinking of a name for it, his thoughts went back to his old home town in far away Kentucky, which was called Hico. That settled it. For he loved that old home town and its memories. Thus this town in Hamilton County received the name of Hico.

According to several of the oldest inhabitants, the above statements are true.

Not long after this, the county began to settle up and soon became rather thickly populated. When a house was built, the neighbors would gather and put it up. These houses were like some that people "rave over" so much today—they exhibited the "rustic" finish in a really true manner. They were nearly all "The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane." Each had its floor of dirt. The singular of the word "floor" is used because these houses usually had only one room in the earliest days, and the settlers did well to get that, says Mrs. M. E. Wood. (Mrs. Wood came to Hico even a little earlier than Dr. Alford, in the year 1859, when she was but a child). The door shutters were board or raw hide. The cracks in the walls were daubed with mud or clay. Some of the logs that were used were twenty feet long. Since the big timber has been cut down and used,

Beds were made by taking oak logs, boring holes in them and running rope back and forth to form slats; sometimes just strips of raw hide were used instead of rope. These were known as "corded" beds. Some people made beds by placing one end of two flat logs through cracks in the wall, the other ends being fastened to two posts out from the wall, somewhat like a stall. Slats were laid across the flat logs. Chairs were homemade, with raw-

hide bottoms. Water buckets were made of plain staves with hoops, and were made of cedar.

There were no stoves at that time. Mrs. Wood said she never saw a stove until she was nearly grown. Dutch ovens were used, these being large iron frying pans with legs attached and having thick lids. Live coals were put under the oven and on top of the lid. Other cooking vessels that could be secured were used. Who has not seen a picture of a large pot hung on a long crane in the fireplace, with the spinning wheel nearby? You can almost hear the purring of the cat as it lies near the fire.

Homespun was the goods commonly used was homemade. It was dyed with weeds, barks and different things, the color of the goods being that of the bark which could be procured at that time. Needles were like the ones used at present. The first preaching that Mrs. Wood remembers to have heard was under a "brush arbor." Little log school houses were also used for church services. The Fourth of July was celebrated more than any holiday.

Mr. Zack Medford, a present resident of Hico, was born in Hico on June 24, 1857, in a little log cabin on the site where J. P. Rodgers now resides. Mr. Medford's father, Zack Medford Sr. moved to Hico in 1855. Mr. Medford states that a number of Indian raids were made in Hamilton County in the early days. One day a few of the men and boys around here were

on a cow hunt down at Blue Ridge (below Hamilton). They thought they saw another crowd of men hunting cows, but it proved to be Indians. In the fight that ensued Mr. Cox (father of J. H. Cox who still lives in Hico) and Bud Hollis were killed by the Indians on Blue Ridge. Mr. Medford's brother, W. T. (Billy) Medford, and others of the party were chased by the Indians. Mr. Cox's father and a Mr. Fuller, cousin of Mrs. M. E. Wood, were the only men in the party, the others being boys.

Mr. Medford says that when the men were away from home, his mother would gather all the children in the house before dark and lock up. On moonlight nights (or full moon) Mr. Medford's father would take his horses down to the Bosque River bottom where the city park now is, and tie them there in order to keep the Indians from getting them. The Indians would make their raids on moonlight nights, but were afraid to enter a thicket after dark.

One night the Indians stole eleven saddle horses belonging to Mr. Medford's father. They did this by driving them into Mr. Medford's stock pen or stockade, which was located about where Mr. J. R. McMillan's house now stands. Mr. Medford built a second house where the Alpine hotel now stands. The family lived here for twenty-five or thirty years. The night that the Indians stole the eleven horses a brother of Mr. Medford had pneumonia and was lying at the point of death. Mr.

Medford told his father that he heard Indians running the horses and that he could hear of his ponies groaning, which Indians had shot. His father him not to go outside for the Indians might kill him. Medford, being a boy just at age to love adventure, went to where the ice plant now stands. Here he found the pony pen by several Indian arrows that drew out, but the pony was

Hamilton County Organized

Hamilton County was organized from parts of Bosque, Lampasas and Comanche Counties in 1856. It was organized the same year. It was named for General William Hamilton, and the town of Hamilton became the county seat. There was not a court house some time. Ransome Fuller, a son of Mrs. Wood, was the County Clerk. Dr. Alford had the first store in Old Hico.

As time went on and as settlers moved in, more were needed. This condition led in the establishment of larger freighting trips. Mrs. Alford states that in 1877 these trips made in a large covered wagon with two two-mule teams horse teams. Ike Malone was the most prominent freighter and he made regular trips to and back to Hico, Comanche and Brownwood. Besides beef and that he carried to Waco, there some cotton to be carried, beginning to be grown a little.

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Local Lovelies . . .

Fourteen of the local lovelies who competed for the title of "Miss Reunion" are shown on this page. They are, top row, left to right: Brenda Kay Claunch (Bess Mingus Dress Shop); Margaret Warren (Judy's Beauty Shop); Carolyn Patterson (Future Homemakers); Janet Hooper (Sherrard's Grocery); second row: Clara Hyles (Western Auto); Linda Patterson (Hico Theatre); Sylvia Sherrard (Carman's Beauty Shop); Bonnie Brown (Edwards & Russell); third row: Diane Howerton (Maxine's Cafe); Joy Little (Wilson Cleaners); Rita Chapman (Sharp's Texaco Station); Annie Lee Luckie (H. & A. Cafe); bottom: Carol Akin (H. & B. Food Store); Julia Hedges (Howard Drug). All photos are by Reed Studio, Hico, Texas.



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On his return trip he would bring sugar, coffee, flour, salt and other commodities. Gun caps and powder were some of the things brought back. A great many of the latter were used for killing wild game and for protection against the Indians.

Capt. J. C. Hutchinson is another oldtimer who still lives in Hico, coming to Old Hico in January, 1874. He is hearty and hale, and still has to have a place of business, having acquired the habit long ago, for he had a store in the early days, handling much silk in those days. The men wore wool hose, in summer and winter, and the ladies wore them in winter.

There were not many fences in those days, but many cattle thieves. The captain says that there was more booze drunk than now and there were more drunk men. Rough men would sometimes ride in and shoot up the town. At different times they entered his store and shot up through the ceiling.

At that time they knew nothing of the parole system. There was a "business committee" to take men out and hang them or shoot them if they had committed a crime. Two men were killed in Old Hico in 1877. They were accused of robbing the home of Ike Malone Sr. in the edge of town. They were traced as far as Waco and captured. Instead of taking them on to Hamilton and putting them in jail upon their return from Waco, the officers placed them in a house and had a man to guard the house, intending to take them to Hamilton the next day. That night about 10 or 11 o'clock a mob came, broke in and shot them.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. J. Snelling and two children, H. H. Snelling and A. O. Snelling came from Georgia to Bell County in 1867, and on to Hamilton County in 1871 locating about two miles southeast of Hico, between the forks of the Bosque and Honey Creek. H. H. Snelling now resides in St. Louis and A. O. in McKinney. For several years after they came here, Dr. Snelling was the only practicing physician in the whole section who had a "Sheep Skin" or diploma, according to Mrs. Snelling. The writer viewed this aged piece of parchment a few days ago. It was granted in 1859, and is still encased in the long tin container in which it was presented. The diploma cost \$25.00.

The older son of Dr. and Mrs. Snelling married and went to San-

ta Ana, California to live. Dr. and Mrs. Snelling and their younger son went on a visit to the older son about 1887. They thought they might stay out there long enough for Dr. Snelling to do some practicing. In order to be allowed to practice he had to send his diploma from the medical college to San Francisco to be recorded after which he was granted a license to practice.

In June of 1875 Dr. Alford and Dr. J. H. Wysong, with 20 others, went before the Examining Board of Physicians at Meridian. The Board was composed of 9 physicians. Of the 22 applicants and the 9 physicians only Dr. Alford is living.

The Old Mill, the walls of which are still standing, was built of rock in 1879 by J. G. Barbee. It was an unfortunate thing for him that he built it then, for the next year, 1880, the Texas Central Railroad (now Katy) was built through the country and the town was moved to the present town of Hico. It was in November 11, 1900, that the first sale of town lots was held by the Railroad Company. Capt. J. C. Hutchinson and his brother purchased the first lot at the price of \$155.00. It is the lot on which now stands Mr. Felix Shaffer's grocery store. The second lot sold in this first sale was bought by S. C. Stovall, who was a resident of Hamilton years ago. This lot was bought for \$150.00 and is across the street from the first lot. It is the one on which the Corner Drug Store stands today. These two lots were considered the most desirable ones.

On account of the central location of Hico and because of its being in the midst of a country that can produce a variety of products and support a widely diversified farm program, the town has always enjoyed a substantial growth. The growth was so rapid at first that in 1883 it was incorporated. The election for incorporation being on July 28 (Actual corporation was July 30, 1883.)

The town continued to grow larger, being given impetus by the influx of prospectors from almost every direction. Here they found a good farming country where fine crops could be grown. This is also an excellent place for diversified farming.

The town increased in population so rapidly that it was not long until it had a thousand citizens. The city council was a wise one and in 1892 they accepted the provision which raised Hico to the rank of a city. Some of the earliest

mayors of Hico were: Wm. Henderson, one term; T. B. Motherhead, one term; W. L. Ballard, one term; J. C. Hutchinson, two terms; F. H. Snyder, two terms; Daniel Pingree, four terms; J. P. Rodgers, two terms; J. C. Hutchinson, two terms; and W. M. Whitmire.

As the town continued to grow, it was necessary to increase the city limits. Hence on June 4, 1894, the city council voted to take in the Cox-Weaver addition. The Grubbs addition was taken in on August 5, 1901.

There are two elements which are absolutely necessary to the existence to man, but when they get from under control, they are the greatest danger, and leave devastation and waste in their wake. These two peculiar elements having a dual nature are fire and water. They have at different times left their deep imprint on this little city. It was in 1890 that the entire east side of Pecan St. was totally destroyed by fire. Then only a few weeks later the west side was visited by this dreaded scourge, razing buildings to the ground. Other smaller conflagrations have occurred, but not being quite so destructive. It was probably the deep impression of the vastness of the fire menace left by these big fires that later led to the organization of the city's efficient fire department.

A few times in the history of the town the Bosque River has threatened destruction, and has even caused much damage by the big overflows that some of the citizens remember. Three times it reached as far as the Katy Railroad and one time even came up into the streets in the business section, this time washing away the Katy tracks east of the depot. At the same time the people living in the lower part of town suffered great damage to their livestock, poultry and homes.

Sometimes a fire, or loss in other ways, really proves a blessing in disguise in the end. So it was with the big fires here. The citizens, nothing daunted, caught a vision of a bigger and better Hico and they immediately began the erection of handsome, commodious structures to replace the earlier and older smaller ones. These made the town assume the proportions and appearance of a magnificent little city.

Hico's Future Very Bright. It would indeed be a pessimist who would say that the prospects or outlooks are gloomy. Never were the prospects brighter and the future more promising. With the coming of several new business establishments in recent months,

and at present the installing by the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. of their huge plant in our midst, the growth of the town has received a momentum that no force of small size can even hinder. Several new enterprises and industries are only in their infancy, as the poul-

try, cream, and produce business, goat and sheep raising and diversified farming. There is no limit to the possibility and the heights to which these may mount.

Boasting of one of the best public school systems in the section, together with the numerous

churches with consecrated members, all these laying the foundation and building of sturdy, true, honest and upright characters in her citizens, and a good, live newspaper giving ample publicity to these numerous assets, Hico indeed has a bright future.

It is high time for the "wanderers" to leave town and make way for those who really have the vision and determination to push forward in building the town and making a realization of a really truly Hico. Watch Hico grow!



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