

FROM THE NEWS REVIEW FILES

Reunion Time In Years Gone By

Reunion time means reminiscing for all of us when we recall years gone by and faces from the past. A News Review staff member scanning through the old files of the paper available, picked at random happenings during years gone by in Hico during the Reunion.

August 7, 1936

In the August 7, 1936 edition of the paper headlines revealed the 54th Annual Reunion. There was literally a "hot time in the old town" as the temperature reading during that week on one day was 113; also a story on page one reported the destruction of a pig pen in the back yard of Marvin Marshall, that was destroyed when a trash fire spread to the structure.

"Dink—Goes Round and Round (and it comes out here)" was a popular column written by Mrs. George Goulighty, now of Hamilton.

Several FFA boys returned from Lake Cisco from a summer encampment. They were O. D. Belcher, Robert Anderson, Jack Hollis and Dan Holladay.

Another page one news story reported that the Hico Trades Day Program was a huge success.

Community news columns were sent in by the following columnists: Greysville, Dorothy Joe Parrish; Millerville, Charles W. Giesecke; Unity, Thyra Earley; Ireland, Stella Jones; Salem, Mrs. W. C. Rogers; Flag Branch, Hazel Cooper; Dry Fork, Opal Driver; Old Hico, Miss Margaret Proffitt; Gordon, Mrs. Ella Newton. Fairy, Carlton and other communities were also regular features in the publication.

Among businesses having advertisements in the paper were Golden's Gro., Lackey's Gro., Cunningham Chevrolet Co., Carlton

Bros. & Co., H. D. Harlick Dry Goods, Teague Variety, J. J. Leeth & Son Ginners, Hudson's Hokus Pokus, Petty's, Barrow Furniture, Mrs. Hattie Norton's Ladies Ready to Wear, Porter Drug, and numerous others.

August 1, 1941—59th Annual Old Settlers Reunion

Highlight of the 59th Reunion was a visit by Texas Governor Coke Stevenson. S. J. Cheek Sr. was manager of the Reunion.

Hico's Chamber of Commerce was very active in 1941 when J. N. Russell was president. Other officers were Roland Holford, vice-president; H. F. Sellers, treasurer; Alvin Swindell, secretary. Directors were C. P. Coston, H. F. Sellers, Webb McEver, A. A. Brown, Willard Leach, Mark Waldrop and Marvin Marshall.

Lawrence Lane was mayor of Hico during the 59th Reunion. Mrs. J. R. McMillan was secretary; Mrs. Annie B. Currie, treasurer; E. H. Persons, attorney; aldermen were T. A. Randals, C. P. Coston, J. B. Ogle, J. W. Leeth and J. E. Harrison.

Mrs. Jimmie Holford was post-mistress at Hico.

News stories reported that the Methodist parsonage had been sold to be moved as a new service station for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. was planned at the location. H. T. Pinson and Fred G. Swartz, Hico coaches, were in Houston attending coaching school; the engagement of Miss Mary Helen Hall to J. H. Morrill of Mobil, Ala., was announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, at a bridge party given in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Hedges. A petition had been circulated in the Millerville community to consolidate that school with Hico Independent School District, and an

election had been called for Aug. 21, according to Charles W. Giesecke, community correspondent.

Parade prize winners were: Best Float, Barnes & McCullough, first; Palace Theatre second; Best Patriotic entry, Chamber of Commerce first, Barrow Furniture Co. second; Most comical entry, Travis Holley; Best Pioneer entry, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Bobby Bates, Thomas Ray Coston and Eugene Ramey.

August 5, 1949—63rd Reunion

M. N. Norton was manager of the 63rd Reunion in 1949.

H. V. Hedges was mayor, and aldermen were Weldon Pierce, O. L. Davis, Wallace Ratliff, Max Hoffman and M. S. Norton.

News stories in the August 5 edition announced that Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon of Clairette had purchased the J. W. Richbourg Dry Goods store and it would remain in the same location.

D. R. Proffitt was celebrating his 21st year in business as "The Friendly Magnolia Dealer"; the DeLuxe Beauty Shop, operated by Mrs. Ruby Lee Munnerlyn, was celebrating their second anniversary; Flo's Little Kitchen, operated by Mrs. Florene Flow, was open for business.

Among businesses represented in the advertising columns of the paper were Corner Drug, Knox & Tulloch, H. W. Sherrard, Keeney's, Chickens Palace, The Hico Theatre, Wiseman Studio, Sears Cafe, Hico Gulf Service Station, Community Public Service Co., Woodard Produce, Shaffer Food Store, George Jones Motor Co., Barnes & McCullough, A. E. Duzan Station, Neel's, Ogle Bros., Chaney's Repair Shop, Randals Bros., Hoffman's, Hico Frozen Food Lockers, and Roberts Jewelry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and every kind expression of thoughtfulness. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.
The Family of
Mrs. N. N. Noble

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of sympathy performed for us during our recent bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed for the beautiful floral offerings, the service, food brought and all other deeds of kindness. Our sincere prayer is that God will bless each of you.
The Family of E. C. Allison
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First Methodist Church

Schedule of Services
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
MYF, 6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Services, 5:30 p.m. each Sunday.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

PIONEER DAYS



HICO'S 75TH ANNUAL REUNION

Despite the hardships and privations shared by cattle-men, farmers and businessmen during early days, a great and prosperous country has been developed. To every pioneer of this area we extend our sincere appreciation and wish for you a most enjoyable reunion.

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To Relive Other Days



We Are Happy
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Home Again

First, because it's good to see all the familiar faces of former residents on Hico streets again.

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

We salute those pioneers, and welcome them back during this, the 75th such homecoming. Visit us while in town.

The First National Bank

"In Hico Since 1890"

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Odis Petsick, H. V. Hedges
Ellis Randals

— Employees —

Mrs. Oris Bakke, Mrs. Josephine Hughes
Mrs. Jerry Lackey, Mrs. Don Ross
Miss Carolyn Patterson

WELCOME

REUNION VISITORS



NOTICE

We will be closed WEDNESDAY, Aug. 2, from 4:00 p.m. in order that our employees can attend and participate in the Opening Day Parade of the Reunion, and the "Miss Reunion" Contest that night.

— Stop By and See Us —

The Polar Bear

Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Baker

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY METHODIST CHURCH SLATE REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services for the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday, August 6. Rev. H. W. Hanselman, pastor, will do the preaching.

Rev. Hanselman is an able speaker and preaches the old-fashioned gospel which everyone needs. It is hoped that a large number will come out to hear him and enjoy the services together.

Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 8 on the church lawn.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR H. D. BLUE

Henry Douglas Blue, age 74, died at his home in Saginaw Monday morning, July 24. He was a retired mail carrier and member of the Baptist Church. He was a native of Palo Pinto County and former resident of Iredell.

Mr. Blue had lived at Saginaw 17 years.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, J. S. and Royce Blue of Fort Worth, and George Blue of Poolville; a daughter, Mrs. Glen Durham of Driscoll; three brothers, Louis Blue of Iredell, Bill Blue of Clifton and W. S. Blue of Asher, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Rene Linch of Dougherty, Mrs. Helen Golden of Iredell; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Saginaw at 10 o'clock, with burial in the Iredell New Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

Miss Eva Chaffin was a recent visitor in the home of her sister and brother, Miss Mae and Bill Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and mother, Mrs. Plummer of Crane were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley.

Recent visitors in the Austin Dunlap home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco.

Weekend visitors in the C. A. Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne, Gayle and James Merle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Russell, Derk, Julia Ann, and David Paul Mitchell all of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Westmoreland returned home on Friday from Oklahoma City where they

visited several weeks. Their son brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kennedy and daughter, Mary Ann of Greenville were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanselman. Their son, Chester Gilmore returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler and daughter of Fort Worth attended the Baptist revival services on Monday night. Mr. Fowler remained for the services of the week as he was song leader for the revival. Mrs. Fowler and daughter returned home that night.

Visitors in the L. G. Kinman home recently were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinman of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Henderson of Oklahoma City have been visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hollon. They also attended a school homecoming at Morgan on Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Echols, Ricky and Matt of Odessa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Mamie Echols. They also visited in Waco while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and sons of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Mrs. Emily Schumacher and Mrs. Jack Blakley were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Among the out of town visitors at the Baptist revival were Miss Barbara Umphres of Dublin, Miss Nancy Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Thelma Hudson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rundell of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Sadie Randall of Lake Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter and son of Fort Worth, and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Parker of Waco.

Mrs. Word Main visited in Fort Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanne from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham of Cleburne visited her sister, Mrs. Word Main Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniel and daughter, Elnor of Dallas were weekend visitors at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson of Dallas were weekend visitors at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence spent Sunday in De Leon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors.

Recent visitors in the Ralph Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morrison of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. A. Long and Miss Mae Holden of Bluff Dale, Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Jeff Bradley of Stephenville, Mike Phillips and Otis Bakke left Sunday for Huntsville where they will be in training for the all-star six-man football game Friday night. Mrs. Mike Phillips and Mrs. Rance Phillips will go to Huntsville for the game on Friday and all will leave for Selma, Alabama where Mike will be employed with H. B. Zachery Construction Company. Rance Phillips has been in Selma for several days at work.

Weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Parks were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley, Tommy and Archie of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Harris and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman, Nicki, Ricki and Virginia of Benbrook were visiting in Iredell Saturday.

Miss Linda Jane Harris of Plainview is visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Judy and Joe David.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Fort Worth were visiting friends in Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Harris and three sons were Sunday visitors in the B. J. Fouts home. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Mrs. Opal Nabors and Mrs. Opal Clayton of De Leon were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Nabors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence, and attended the revival services at the Baptist

Church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Judy, David and Dwayne of Arlington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery during the weekend. Mr. Montgomery has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Golden attended funeral services for Eulan Patterson at Meridian on Saturday. Mr. Patterson was a brother-in-law of Mr. Golden and resided in Denton.

Those attending the wedding of Johnnie Parsons of Iredell and Miss Mary Dahl of Clifton at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Clifton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap, Karen, Mike, Kathy and Ricki, Miss Sue Parsons, James Guinn, Kenny Cunningham, Kenneth Word, Ronnie Locker, Linda McPeak, Jerry McPeak, Kenneth Bales and Miss Laverne Parks of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will reside in Decatur where he is employed by Lone Star Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter of Hamilton were visiting Mrs. John Smith and Robert Saturday night. Robert has been real sick.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Rilla Tidwell returned home from the

hospital there Sunday after having been a patient since Tuesday. She is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell.

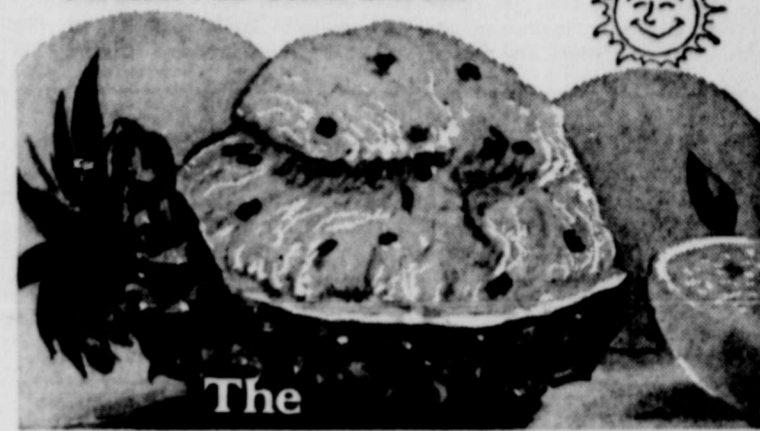
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Sunday visitors in the Homer Whitley home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens, and Mr. and Mrs.

Bud Cranfill of Fort Worth, former Iredell residents. Mrs. Gerald Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Cummings and two daughters of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Marion Benson.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT

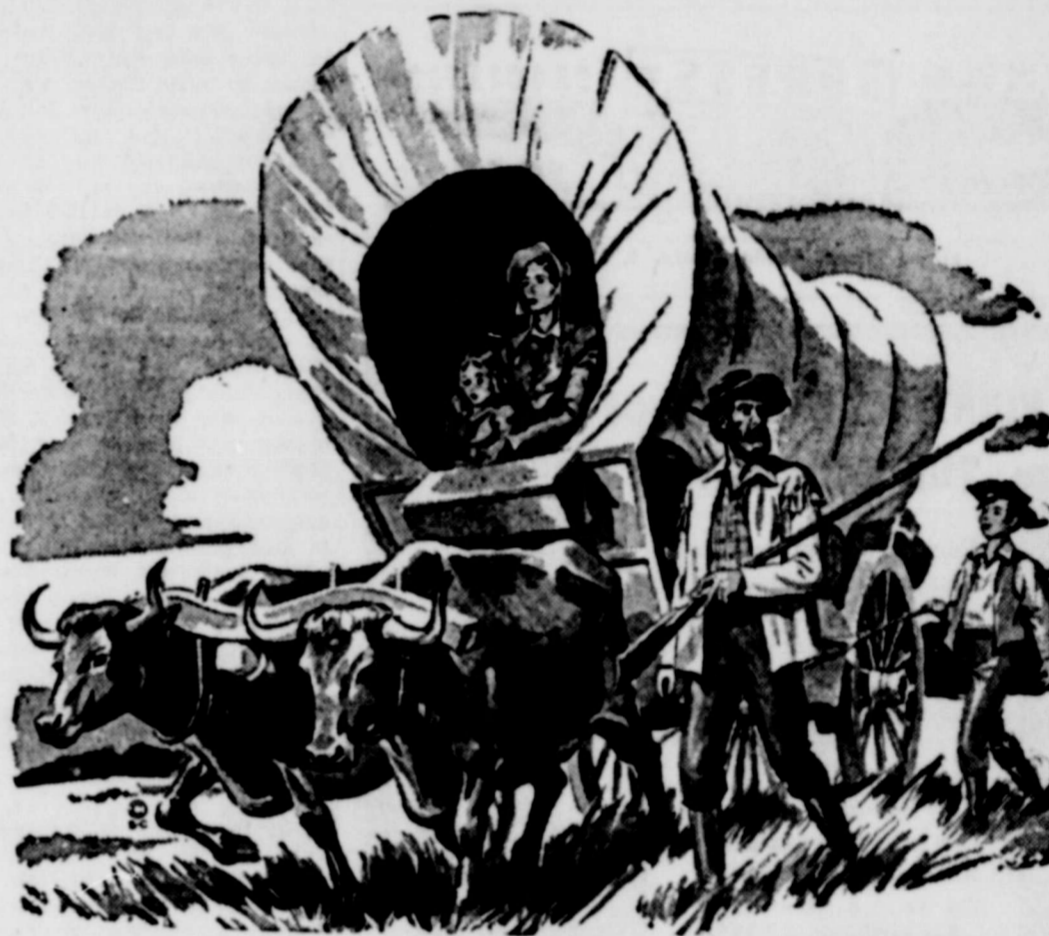


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75th Annual Hico Reunion

There is no occasion that should have a greater recognition than the Reunion — a time when we all should come together in joy and prayerful thought for good things that have been brought our way.

Hico — as has all sections of Hamilton County — has made great strides in past years — Agriculture has prospered — Businesses have grown — our schools and churches have gained strength — and our homes have become more beautiful and more liveable year after year. The lovely new homes which have been built and those now being constructed make Hico and this area an increasingly attractive place to live.

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AT THE

75th Annual Hico Reunion



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Roberson Feted Fourth Birthday

Birthday party honoring Loyd Roberson was given Tuesday afternoon July 25 at the City Park home of Mrs. C. L. Roberson. The occasion marked his fourth birthday. Refreshment table was decorated with a large birthday cake and cup cakes. Horns filled with music were presented to the attending guests. Games provided the entertainment for the afternoon. Present were Kathy Southworth, Melanie and Melba Roser, Bonnie Turner, Steve Sims, James Goughly, Hulman, Kay and Mike Killipierce and Dana Roberson.

Shepherd Family Reunion Held Sunday at Stephenville Park

Shepherd family reunion was held Sunday, July 31, at the Camp building in Stephenville. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd and daughter Anne and Janis of Hico; Mrs. W. C. Ammons of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Shepherd of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson of Hico; and Bobby McKinney of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Early of Hico; Mrs. Carroll and sons of Midland; and Pearl Bryum of Clifton; and Kattie Shepherd of Stephenville. Reunion will be held next year in Chairette on approximately the same date.

Visitors in the home of C. A. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Chris of Washington, Mrs. Hettie, Mrs. Carl Ratliff and Mrs. Holland, all of Iredell.

W. C. Kilgo of Hamilton visited last week in the home of daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson.

Sherry Thomas of McAllen visited Saturday to visit her mother and uncle, Mrs. Irl and Don.

Bridal Shower Courtesy For Miss Patterson Saturday Afternoon

Miss Carolyn Patterson, bride-elect of Wayland Wooton, was honored at a bridal shower given Saturday, July 29, in the home of Mrs. Odis Petsick. Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. Jerry Lackey, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. G. R. Lackey, Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. Wauwie Ogle, Mrs. Ellis Randsals, and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. A white net cloth over white complimented with tiny blue bows covered the serving table that was centered with an arrangement of blue carnations. Tall white tapers and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Mrs. Petsick greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, and Mrs. Buford Wooton, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Alternating at the serving table were Miss Dixie Lackey, Miss Mildred Petsick, Miss Barbara Randsals, and Miss Barbara Patterson, sister of the bride-elect. Assisting in the gift room were the hostesses.

Approximately 150 guests called or sent gifts during the appointed hours of 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowerman, former owners of C & C Motel, left Saturday for Grand Prairie where they will visit with her mother, Mrs. Claude Weakley and her sister, Mrs. Ella Green before returning to their former home in Eunice, La.

Mrs. E. T. Freeman and daughter Lynn, of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Owen. Other recent visitors in the Owen home were A. W. Jones of Turnersville and Mrs. May Dansby of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. E. T. Freeman and daughter Lynn, of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Owen. Other recent visitors in the Owen home were A. W. Jones of Turnersville and Mrs. May Dansby of Corpus Christi.

Patio Birthday Party Fetes Jerry Casey

Jerry Casey was honored on Saturday evening with a patio party at his home in observance of his 15th birthday.

Hostess for the occasion was the honoree's mother, Mrs. Alvin Casey, who served guests refreshments of cakes and party snacks.

Attending were Danny Reeves, Mike Flowers, Sharon Howard, Mildred Petsick, Sherry Thomas of McAllen, Kay Cheek, Gary Wooton, Patsy Wooton, Elizabeth, Patsy and Linda Bruner of Fort Worth, Ronnie Mayfield, Bud Strong of Iredell, Margo Horton of San Angelo, Margaret Ogle, and Barbara Casey.

Mrs. Cheek Hostess At Friday Bridge Club

Four games of bridge were enjoyed by the Friday Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek last week.

Mrs. Odis Petsick was a guest for the afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

The hostess served a refreshment plate during the afternoon. Concluding bridge play, high score was won by Mrs. Knudson with Mrs. Meador winning second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eberhart and son of Bryan are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard.

Mrs. Lida McMillan of Cleburne visited this past Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hicks and Jimmie of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Local Ladies Attend Music Workshop in Waco Last Saturday

Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Norman Johnson attended the Tri-District Church Music Workshop at Waco Saturday. The workshop was held at the St. John's Methodist Church sponsored by NAFOMM, an organization of musicians from Methodist churches.

The workshop leaders were Mr. Fred Bigelow, Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth; Mr. Roy Davidson, First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls; and Mr. Robert McGill, University Christian Church in Fort Worth. These leaders were ministers of music in their respective churches.

The leaders directed the different groups in Church Music Program, Choral Conducting, Organ Technique, Children's Choirs, and Church Music Reading.

Special music was provided by the host church during the luncheon, and Mr. Fouts Noble, an after-dinner speaker, was presented.

There were some sixty choir directors and organists registered.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull and children, Vicki and Rodney of El Paso.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

It's that special time of year again when folks let things go and head for Hico to spend a few days visiting and reminiscing of days gone by. Yes, it's Reunion time and this year being the 75th has called for an extra bit of preparation. The welcome mat is out

and the town all dressed up, so we hope to see all of you and say hello again.

One thing for sure—Louise Blair will always be early and on time with her little choo-choo train. And by the way, she is not only celebrating the reunion, but an anniversary also.

And speaking of celebrations, I forgot to remember Ginger's birthday in a formal story, but you might check with Jerry at "Lackey's Clip Joint" for more details.

Another busy place is Sherrard's Grocery, where things were pretty well in order for the Reunion, then Hershel decided to have an

Sharon and Mark Dunn have returned to their home in Austin following a week's visit here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight. Mrs. Knight has returned to her home here after visiting in Austin helping to care for a new grandson, David Nick, born July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is the former Betty Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Wellington visited last week in the home of Mrs. John Appleby.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Husband and children of Childress.

extra celebration in observance of their 12th anniversary.

Dorothy Johnson says there is nothing wrong with her these days, as she is feeling mighty healthy.

Woody Wilson says he has his shoes shined and clothes cleaned and pressed and will be ready to greet all the visitors at the reunion.

Has anybody seen Wilena Strey's yellow handle umbrella, that she doesn't have the faintest idea where she lost it?

If anybody has any money to sell Paul Neel sure would like to buy some, as he said he and his grandchildren were going to need a lot these next few days.

Inside a bowling bag is a big sack, and inside the big sack is a little sack that sure does help Conda Salmon bowl. And he didn't chew it either.

Gotta hurry off to press, so we'll see you at the Reunion.

WE ARE HAPPY TO EXTEND OUR GREETINGS AND TO Welcome Visitors

TO

Hico's 75th Reunion

Bess Mingus Dress Shop



We Have Sold Out AND WE WANT TO SAY "THANK YOU"

In announcing the sale we want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their patronage the past 4 years.

MR. & MRS. BEN GANSKE.

Welcome...

... And Old-Fashioned Greetings

To Old-Timers And All Visitors



We would like to welcome all former residents to the 75th Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Many special events have been planned for your entertainment, the annual parade, Miss Reunion contests, and special events each evening of August 2, 3, 4, and 5.

There will be lots of time for visiting and we extend to you a special invitation to come to see us. We will be most happy to see you.

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By DONALD HUGHES

The Masonic Lodge of Hico, Lodge No. 477, recently elected a local man to serve as their Worshipful Master during the next year. The Masonic Lodge stands as one of the most hallowed institutions in our country and is on a world-wide basis. The man se-

lected to serve in this honored capacity, Louis Chaney, is the man I have selected for my column this week.

Louis is a local businessman who is well known to the people of Hico and surrounding area, having grown up in the Hico trade territory.

Louis first started in the service station business in 1927 when he worked in a station where Wilson's Cleaners now stands. In 1929 he moved to a station of his own out on the old Stephenville road. He moved to his present location in 1936 where he operated a station and garage. It was next to this location that he built his modern station in 1951.

Besides holding offices in the Masonic Lodge, he has worked with the Volunteer Fire Dept., is a member of the Civic Club, and also is a member of the First Baptist Church.

The Chaney's, Louis and Clara, have one son, Rolene, who is pastor of the South Beckley Baptist Church in Dallas. Rolene graduated from Hico High School and Baylor University and became a minister after completing Seminary. The Chaney's are expecting a visit from their grandchildren, two of them, during the Hico Reunion.

Louis and Clara have always been willing to cooperate in any of the local activities because they enjoy living here and like to do their part for Hico.

They have enjoyed their work in the service station business because they find that it is very pleasant and gives them the opportunity to meet and associate with people. They feel that they have benefited by always making it a policy of giving their customers the benefit of a doubt.

VISIT IN DEL RIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were accompanied by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins and Mrs. Roe Ross of Fort Worth to Del Rio this past weekend where they visited in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mayfield and Kathy Sue.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe this week are Mrs. Sarah Tiner and Sammy of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendall of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe of Abilene.

COME TO SEE US AUGUST 2-3-4-5



OLD FASHIONED GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

When You Return for the 75th Annual Hico Reunion

Why not make our place your headquarters while attending the Reunion? Always glad to see you—And if we may be of any service, please allow us to do so.

Burden's Dept. Store

HICO, TEXAS

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Again our hearts have been made sad in the passing of Mr. Ed Allison, longtime resident of Fairy. Mr. Allison had been in failing health for the past 15 years. He partially regained his health some ten years ago and seemed to get much out of life. A few years ago he began to lose the gain he had made and his health grew worse until the end. He will be greatly missed.

Before his health failed he took great interest in our little village town and surrounding communities, serving his church and school and other organizations when needed. He served as postmaster here four years. He went in when Chester Claywell moved to Mineral Wells, and W. E. Goynne was also substitute for several years. In his early years he was a trucker. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church Wednesday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. J. G. Reuteler, pastor of the Fairy church, and Rev. Norman Purvis of Hico officiating. Several sacred numbers were rendered by the famous Stroud Sisters trio. Mrs. Norman Johnson also assisted with the music.

Mr. Allison was born in Comanche County on Feb. 4, 1884 and had lived in this community more than 60 years. He was married to Miss Esther Humphries of Fairy in 1905. To this union six daughters and four sons were born, namely Mrs. Ione Seago, Waco, Mrs. Robby Lee Patterson, Dallas, Mrs. Wynna Hartgraves of Bishop, Mrs. Tommy Joe Seilheimer of Fort Worth and Mrs. Peggy Stringer of Crane. The sons are D. E. Allison of Dublin, W. W. Allison of Baytown, Texie Allison of De Leon, and E. C. and Ruby, deceased.

Burial services were held at the Hico Cemetery, with Rev. J. G. Reuteler officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge in charge.

The bountiful floral offering was very beautiful.

He is survived by his wife, the sons and daughters named above, 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in this dark hour of sorrow.

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A song of a soul that's departed,
A mate, a father and neighbor
A legend of angels unsung,
A friend whose knoll has rung,
A tongue so devoted to truth,
A life with a tenor so even
On down to the grave from his youth.

His good deeds must have numbered in thousands
In his years of almost four score,
His life will be ever more,
Weep not then wife, sons and daughters,
That his earthly span is ended
and past
By following his shining example
You surely may join him at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all of their children home during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkins and family of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Arlington, and Ray and Bernice of the home. Carolyn, Janice and Jimmie Don Sellers visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes, who remained for a longer visit with the Drews and other relatives. Mrs. Hanes' mother, Mrs. Pedro Jones also accompanied the Hanes as far as Whitney and spent

the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton visited a while Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza and twin daughters returned home Sunday after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garza and family at Bartlett, while Mr. Garza was recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike returned home last Monday from a five-day trip to New Mexico. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro. While there she visited with a girlhood friend, Mrs. Charlie Weems and husband of Ruidosa. Mrs. Weems, the former Frankie Beaver, formerly resided in the Lanham community. Her parents owned the present Latham place known as the old Davidson place. The Hanes visited the Carlsbad Caverns and many other points of interest.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. O. Richardson has been suffering from a blood clot in her leg. She is some better at this writing.

Work on the Extension of Farm Road 215 from Fairy to Olin is progressing rapidly and is hoped it will be completed by the time school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent Friday night at Kerrville. They attended the commencement program held Friday night when handicraft work by the children at the Lions Camp during the past two weeks was exhibited. Their son, Jimmie Don had spent the past two weeks there and returned home with them.

Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. H. E. Sillis, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. J. T. Leonard, Mrs. Lester Timmerman and Mrs. R. W. McAdams were joint hostesses for a wedding shower Saturday night at the gym honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill, who were married recently. Mr. Massingill is a graduate of Fairy High School and

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill. Sorry we did not learn her maiden name. A very good crowd was present and their received a nice assortment of nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and sons of De Leon visited Friday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Allison. She accompanied them home for a few days visit, and also at Dublin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harkey had as visitors during the weekend his brother and wife of near San Saba, and her brother.

Mrs. Lee Prater of near Hico was in our midst recently and stated his wife and daughter Sue were visiting a daughter and sister in Detroit, Mich. They returned home last week.

Mrs. Baize and daughter, Miss Wilma, and her son of Odessa spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halle of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Florence McKandless and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

The Leon Springer family are making plans to move near Lubbock in the near future. We regret very much to lose them and hope that some one will take over the service station and store as we sure need to keep it open.

Darrel Allison and Miss Conita Clayton of Dublin were supper guests in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family Thursday evening. Carolyn and Janice accompanied them to Dublin where they visited until Saturday in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers and Jimmie visited in the Allison home Saturday afternoons, and Carolyn and Janice accompanied them home.

Jimmie Don enjoyed his stay at Camp very much and always makes many new friends during his stay there.

Well, we had no rain this past Sunday, the first Sunday we have missed having at least a sprinkle in several weeks.

The Gulf States Telephone Co. have built a new line, running east from Fairy. Names of parties who will have phones on this line received thus far are P. L. Cox, J. J. Jones Jr., Albert Mason, Ted Arrant, Winfred Gardner, Coyt Clark, and Ercy Parks. The Jones were formerly on the line south of town and transferred to the new lines.

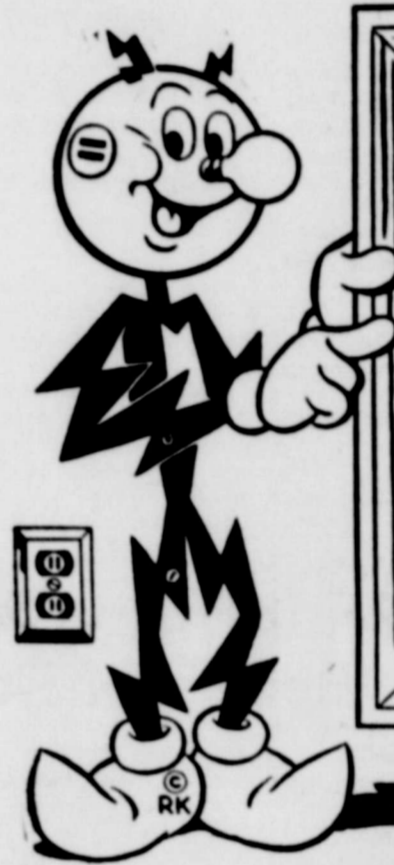
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville were here to attend funeral services for Mr. Ed Allison, and visited in the home of their mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

The writer carried our mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman of near Duffau to the Hico Clinic for a physical checkup Saturday afternoon. Our sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, had also carried her to the clinic on Thursday. Glad to report her some better at this time.



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Miss Sallie Craig visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion last Thursday.

Mrs. Ford and son, Ross, and Mrs. Clara Haile and Vicki of Sweetwater spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry on Friday night.

The Duffau Cemetery is being moved and hoed again as the weeds and grass have grown so fast due to the recent rains. Contributions would be appreciated.

Mr. George Bowie is getting real smart these days. He takes his chair on the side walk. Sorry I didn't get your picture for the paper George.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended the annual dairy meeting at Arlington the past Tuesday.

Mrs. Toby Briles, Cynthia, Gala and Jeffrey Dale of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Charles Boren of Belton preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal

Lindsey Family Reunion Held at Lake Dallas

The Huel Lindsey family held a reunion a Lake Dallas on Sunday, July 23. A picnic lunch was served at noon and everyone enjoyed boating, skiing and swimming in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lindsey and boys of Dallas; Mrs. Larry Eades and Terry Ann of Dallas; Alc Wayne Lindsey of Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and boys of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Monk of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and Randy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lindsey of Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey of Dallas; Mr. Eldon Lindsey and Miss Evelyn Lindsey of Dallas.

Alc Wayne Lindsey is home on leave before transferring to Thule AFB, Greenland for one year.

ted in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Britton and family Sunday.

Rondy Giesecke accompanied Floyd Drake of Hico to Sanderson and visited with Floyd's sister, Mrs. Carlton Tudor. Mrs. Tudor and son returned home with them Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and son of Taylor were also visitors.

Mrs. Mark McElroy and children spent the weekend in Austin with her husband and son, who are working at Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and Recie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery were hosts to her family reunion during the weekend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanson and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanson and family of Stephenville and Roxanna Hanson of Fort Worth.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey, Wayne, Eldon and Evelyn of Dallas. They all had dinner Sunday with the James Lindseys. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and boys of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, and Mrs. Vernon Chew of Hico.

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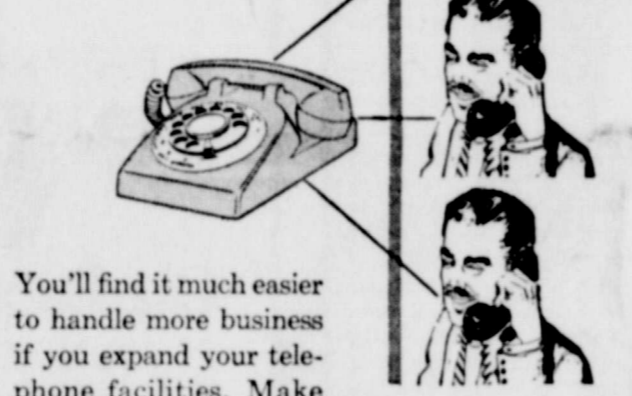
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A Tribute to Pioneer Doctors

By JIM TURNBOW
Dublin, Texas
I know of no group or class of pioneer citizens of West Texas who deserve more honor, praise, and more kind and loving remembrance than the pioneer doctors of Central and West Texas during the last century. Their unselfish devotion and care for their patients was unsurpassed by any class of people.

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We who lived from 1870 to 1900 remember how the doctors during those days gave their time and their lives to the care and welfare of their patients. They had nothing convenient to make their work easy in caring for their patients. They had no office furnished with all modern conveniences and equipment the doctors of today have, and of course no secretary.

Now first let us consider the doctors of 75 and 80 years ago. They had no car or buggy. They went on horseback. They went rain or shine, snow or sleet—never too cold. They had no nice warm office with an easy chair to sit in while his patients came to him and let him look them over and pass them out by a secretary who would collect \$2 or \$3. Many of those old-time doctors rode miles in every direction from their homes to care for their patients, at all times of day or night, and in all kinds of weather to care for their patients, and many of their patients had no money. They would promise to pay when they gathered their crop in the fall. But there were many crop failures in West Texas.

The office of these old-time horseback riding doctors was furnished with a straightback rawhide bottomed chair and a coal oil lamp, if at his home or in the back of a drug store. There is where he selected and supplied the medicine that he carried in his saddle bags, of course you will have to explain this to the teenagers for they will not know what this all means. The doctor carried his medicine with him. He did not write a prescription for you to take to the drug store.

Now that's the way the doctors practiced medicine 80 years ago in West Texas.

But would you like to know how the doctor would know when he was wanted? Well, they did not step to the telephone and call him. If they had a horse in the lot some one saddled the horse and went after the doctor. Maybe a few miles, maybe 10 or 15 miles. Never too hot, never too wet or too cold; they did not call a doctor unless a person was really sick. Some times the horse would be

out in a pasture, or loose on the range. Some job for a man or boy on foot to find on a dark cold rainy night.

I will tell you of one case, how this plan worked. I heard Doctor Goodner, one of the old-time doctors, and Uncle John Maxwell telling some of their experiences back in those days. But it was nothing uncommon then. Uncle John lived several miles from the doctor's home, which I think was out in the country. No telephones, no car, and if there had been one there was no road a car could get over. Uncle John said his wife became sick in the hours of a dark night. They knew what the trouble was. There was to be a new baby and they had to have a doctor. Uncle John's horses were out in the pasture. He got his bridle and went to get one, but they were not interested in a new baby, and when Uncle John came near them they took off and crossed a small narrow creek. It was narrow, but deep and lots of water. Uncle John had no time to lose, so it was wade it or jump it. He was a young man then. Tall and slender, he could run and jump the creek any place in the daylight. He knew he could jump it, if he could just know where the bank was so he start his jump. He found a clean open place to make his run. He then threw his bridle over and stepped back where he thought was the right place to start from, but it seems there was a miscalculation somewhere. Uncle John said he leaped about six feet short of what he had expected and landed right in the middle of the creek.

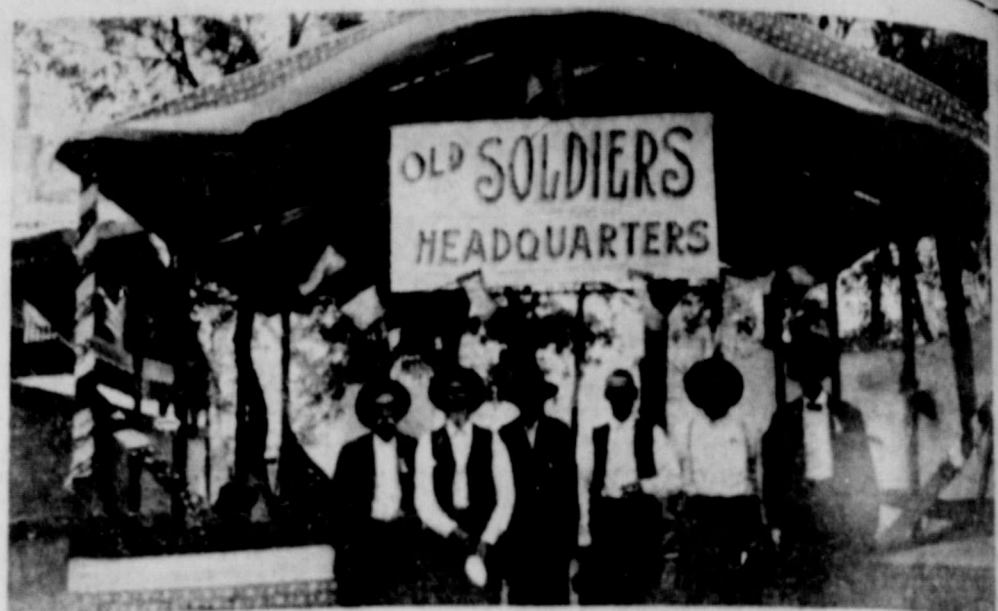
These old-time doctors always kept a good horse and kept him nearby. When I was 4 years old my mother was sick and my father sent a man on horseback to Glen Rose for a doctor, a distance of 35 miles. That was a little more than 84 years ago, and the doctor came on horseback. That was the only way then. The doctors who used a buggy had almost as hard a time as those who went horseback, and when they changed to the Model T it was not much better than the buggy, so far as ending their trouble and worry was concerned. There were no gravelled roads in the country when the Model T's first came out, with their cloth tops and cloth curtains. With their little jack and pump and a lot of patching to fix a flat, which you were sure to have. And then there was the mud holes and no way around them. Just go into them and stick, and wait for some farmer to come along with a team to pull you out.

Many of us still remember some of those doctors who went on horseback. There was Doctor Crow and Doctor May of Stephenville, 80 years ago. Also Doctor Foster who was here before the railroad came. Then Doctor Hale, a one-armed man, and Doctor Wells. They were at Alexander. Then came Doctor Rogers. I think he used a buggy. Doctor Wysong at Hico, Doctor Kennedy, Dr. Carlton and Doctor Tull were at Carlton. Doctor Sessums and Doctor Bryan were in Dublin, and Doctor Weaver at Purves.

I remember how they drove day and night from one patient to another, at times when the roads were almost impossible and the weather was so bad that a person would have felt much better in the house.

The Doctors I have mentioned are all worthy of all honor and praise and respect that we, who knew them, and know what they endured, can give them, by speaking of and remembering them kindly for sacrificing their lives for us. None of these old time doctors died rich, most of them died poor.

Let's not forget them. They did the best they knew, with what they had to do with.



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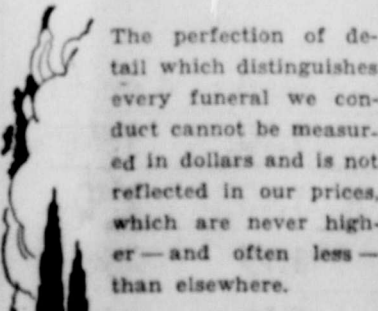
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HICO OFFERS . . .

- Good Schools**
- A Modern Hospital**
- New Residences**
- Numerous Churches**
- Excellent Highways and Streets**
- Beautiful Golf Course and Country Club**

To The 75th
Annual
Old Settlers
Reunion

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

WE ARE EVER ALERT TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CITY AND 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

D. E. BULLOCH, Mayor
— ALDERMEN —
W. C. HOWARD

WAYNE RUTLEDGE

G. M. BULLARD

JIM JAMESON

ALVIN CASEY



TOP ROW: Sue Luckie, sponsored by Wilson Cleaners; Alma Burgan, sponsored by Willard Leach Station; Patsy Whitaker, sponsored by First National Bank; Judy Ogle, sponsored by Hutton's Cafe.

BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Elkins, sponsored by Modernistic Beauty Shop; Ruth Ann Martin, sponsored by Hico Garden Club; and Linda Jaggars, sponsored by Hico Confectionery.



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

Hico's 75th Annual Reunion

J. B. WOODARD Produce Co.

Welcome Visitors TO Hico's 75th Reunion

Now in this space era, travel facilities are unlimited, but we think you will find the New DODGE the number one choice for travel pleasure.

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO STOP BY FOR A VISIT

HICO MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE — DART



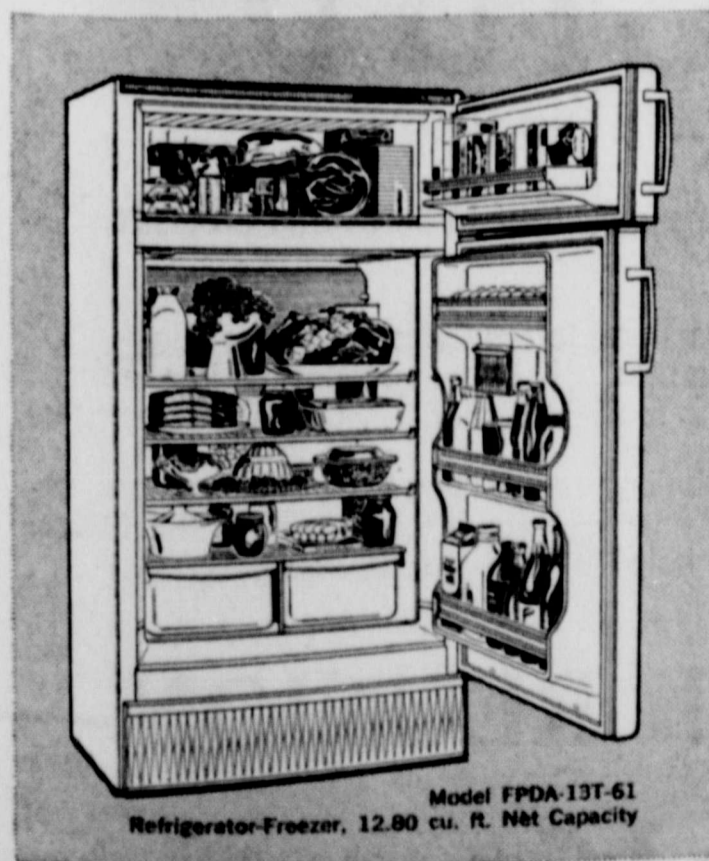
TOP ROW: Diann Blue, sponsored by Judy's Beauty Shop; Jan Strong, sponsored by Peggy O'Neal's Beauty Shop; Patsy Wooton, sponsored by S. B. Starnes; Nelda Whiteside, sponsored by Dinkie's Beauty Shop.

BOTTOM ROW: Billie Kitching, sponsored by Jaggars Used Cars; Kathy Haley, sponsored by Chaney's Service Station; and Edwina Black, sponsored by Toegen Feed Mill.



We're Celebrating Too -

It's our 4th Anniversary, and we would like to say "Thanks" to our friends and customers in Hico and surrounding area for the good business you have given Blair's. We are looking forward to serving you in the future with the great appliances FRIGIDAIRE now brings you—



Model FPDA-13T-61 Refrigerator-Freezer, 12.80 cu. ft. Net Capacity

No Defrosting! FRIGIDAIRE FROST-PROOF REFRIGERATOR Budget Priced!

NOT JUST ANOTHER . . .

But Our 75th Year

To welcome everyone to the Annual Hico Reunion.

Through the years past, and those that are to come, we who have stayed at Hico think of all other former residents, scattered throughout the world as "Homefolks."

It will be good to have you here to help celebrate the reunion, to talk and visit with you.

May This Be the Biggest and Best of All Reunions!

LOUISE BLAIR.

BLAIR'S

Hardware & Sporting Goods





TOP ROW, left to right: Kay Knapp, sponsored by Western Auto; Linda Patterson, sponsored by Salmon's Dept. Store; Margo Wolfe, sponsored by Chew Service Station; Dorothy Gray, sponsored by Howard Drug.

BOTTOM ROW: Sandena Hicks, sponsored by Blair's Hardware; Leona Carmichael, sponsored by Hico Review Club; and Betty Hickson, sponsored by Baker's Polar Bear.



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

- * MODERN SCHOOLS
- * A MODERN HOSPITAL
- * FINE STREETS
- * NEW BUSINESSES
- * EXCELLENT HIGHWAYS
- * NEW RESIDENCES
- * FINE CHURCHES

Hico Civic Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

—WELCOME TO HICO'S 75th ANNUAL REUNION—

Hico Civic Club

HAROLD WALKER, President

H. R. BAKER, Vice-President

JAMES CRYER, Secretary