

You Will Recognize Superlative Values In These

Trade Merit Specials

To Be On Sale at Hico Stores This Week End

— NO. 4 —

SOME HOT SPECIALS

Pork & Beans, per can9c
Morning Star Coffee, as long as it lasts, 5 lbs. for \$1.00
Penick Golden Syrup, per gallon, as long as it lasts60c

J. E. BURLESON

— NO. 9 —

Regular 50c Soisette Print
Fast colors, only per yard—
35c

Swift's Jewel Lard
8 lb. bucket
\$1.05

G.M.CARLTON BROS. & CO.

— NO. 16 —

BRING YOUR FAMILY

Here For Their Meals
During these hot days, especially on Saturday and Sunday. You will find it cheaper and much more convenient.
Specials Dinners
MIDLAND HOTEL

— NO. 13 —

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday

3 cans Blackeyed Peas25c
No. 17 Grey Enamel Dish39c
Men's Overalls95c

Don't Miss These
They are more than bargains!
LEACH VARIETY STORE
PHONE 262

— NO. 11 —

Specify

HOME BAKED BREAD

When ordering from grocers. You will find it fresher and better, day in and day out

HICO BAKERY

— NO. 5 —

VERY SPECIAL PRICES

On Second-Hand

DINING TABLES

Come to See Us

HICO FURNITURE CO.

— NO. 2 —

WE GIVE MORE ON THE COW AND SAVE YOU MONEY ON

QUALITY GROCERIES
10 lb. Cloth Bag
Pure Cane Sugar50c
L. L. HUDSON
"Better Foods For Less"

— NO. 14 —

SPECIALS

Nice Brassieres for only 43c
Girls School Hose
25c value for only19c
HICO MERCANTILE CO.

— NO. 8 —

Special on All

PURINA PRODUCTS

— At the —

HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.
Plenty Ice Water — Come in!

— NO. 7 —

FREE!

The New Gillette Razor, \$1.00 Value, and a New Gillette Blade

With the purchase of a 35c tube of Colgate's Shaving Cream, a 35c tube of Palmolive Shaving cream, or a 35c size of "Handy Grip" Colgate Shaving Stick at—
CORNER DRUG STORE

— NO. 17 —

Visit our fountain for cold drinks of any kind. Ice cream and milk drinks also. A clean and cool place. Make our place your headquarters during the Merit Days.
CAMPBELL & HARDIN
Confectionery

— NO. 6 —

MERIT SPECIAL

With each pint of Quick Drying Enamel purchased, we will give one 1 1/2 inch paint brush—

FREE!

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

— NO. 18 —

COTTON PICKING SACKS

Ready made, water-proof, mildew-proof

7 1/2 ft. sack\$1.10
9 ft. sack\$1.30

C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE

— NO. 3 —

BATHING CAPS

To close out at bargain prices

WATER JUGS

Gallon size, keep water cold all the time.

\$1.38—Each—\$1.89

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

— NO. 15 —

Men's Shirts, assorted sizes, \$2.00 value for only\$1.00
Men's Dress Straw Hats, values up to \$4.50, special\$1.00
Men's Ties, \$1.00 value50c

CITY TAILOR SHOP

— NO. 12 —

Table Covers — Modernistic floral designs, 46x56 in., 50c value35c
Coffee—Gen. Santos Peab'ry ground fresh, lb.25c
Crackers—2 lbs. Brown's25c
Will redeem Soap Coupons
N. A. LEETH & SON

— NO. 10 —

For Vacation

Be sure to take a Kodak with you. For your convenience we have some rent Kodaks.

WISEMAN STUDIO

Plenty of Eastman Films

— NO. 1 —

Ready Made Sheets

Full size 81x90 seamless, good quality bleached sheets.
\$1.00 Value, Merit Special 69c

Men's Grey Cheviot Work Shirt

A 60c Value, Merit Special 39c
"Better Dry Goods Cheaper"
DUNCAN BROTHERS



Trade Merit Sales Days

Will be a regular two-day feature every two weeks in Hico. Thrifty shoppers will be on hand early to get their share of these bargains. Prices advertised on this page guaranteed only Friday & Saturday
Watch This Paper For Future Announcements.

These Merchants are Earnestly Striving to MERIT Your Patronage

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Emma Hudson and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Weeks of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Willow Springs community is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carness and children have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis, better known as the lumber yard house.

Miss Hortense Rhodes of near Iredele visited her cousin, Miss Ima Hudson in the Black Stump community this week.

A bale of cotton for 1930 was brought in by A. J. Adkison, and ginned by Mr. Harris. The cotton brought \$11.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blue went to Gordon after his sister, Mrs. Arnold who is visiting from Oklahoma.

Smith Middlebrooks of Laredo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Miss Mittie Gordon and her niece, Miss Lucille Gordon and brother, Leon, all of Fort Worth, are here visiting will be here about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Puckett and son of Texarkana spent the week end here with friends.

Misses Pauline and Irene Davis spent the week end in Hico. Mrs. Wil Laurence and son, Clyde, of Hedley spent the week end here.

Mack Fowell was in Waco this week at the sanitarium.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Dean of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and sons of Dublin visited her parents here this week.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and son, Roy, visited in Valley Mills this week.

Rev. Elijah Sanders is visiting his children in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Squires visited in Hico this week.

Mrs. Nola Freeman and children returned to their home Wednesday. Her brother, Paul Patterson, accompanied her home and Albert Pike went as far as Shamrock with them where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Albany visited here this week.

Mrs. Lou Ella McLaughlin and daughter, Twila Joe, are in Breckenridge.

Miss Jessie Grace Morris of Chico is visiting her college mate, Miss Doris Helm. They were in college together in Denton.

Mrs. Mattie Ferlin and children of Mason, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Florence Perfitiller and children of near Dublin who have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Squires, returned home this week.

Mrs. Scott, who makes her home in Breckenridge, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mrs. Ada Nolan, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Strong, returned from a visit to her children in Big Spring and other places.

Miss Tennie Kennedy of Dawson, Texas, is visiting here.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and children returned Tuesday morning from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Goodwin of Anson.

Miss Ida Lee Johnson was taken to Dallas Thursday where she was operated on for appendicitis the following day. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. M. Tidwell visited her sister in law, Mrs. Fellers of near Hico this week.

Mrs. M. L. Anderson of Houston returned to her home Thursday. Her brother, Basil Oldham, came after her.

Mrs. Strickland and her son, Milton McClintock and wife and baby visited in Wichita Falls and Electra this week.

Mrs. Clem McAden was very ill this week but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell and her mother, Mrs. Mings, have moved to their farm. The Mr. Oliver and family from Sipe Springs moved in the house. Prof. Oliver is one of the teachers here in the school.

Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Mattie Shedd and her sister, Mrs. Mayme Battle, all of near Mart were here Sunday. The two ladies are cousins of Mrs. Vearing, Mr. Laswell and Mrs. S. A. McDonald.

Hez Red, who lives on the plains is visiting his nephew, R. A. French.

The Baptist meeting started Friday evening. The meeting is held in the park. Some have come in to the church. The indications are good for a revival. The preaching is done by Rev. Kirchner of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco spent the week end here.

All keep in mind that the Methodist Ladies will serve dinner on election day. The dinner will be in town, price 35c-25c.

The Appleby delegation had their reunion here this week end. As I didn't get the list of names, can't say who was there or how many.

The reunion was held in the Hurt Park.

Word Smith who has taught here in the Iredele school is ill with typhoid fever in a sanitarium at Waco. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss May Belle Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cheffin.

Iredele was well represented at the Hico reunion this week. All report it to have been fine and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children visited their daughter, Miss Ida Lee, at Dallas and also visited in Waco on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson who has been very ill with a bad foot is reported to be better of which her friends are glad to know.

The weather continues very hot and dry and with no signs much of rain. The cotton crop will be very short.

The district quarterly conference for the Gatesville district was well attended from here. All had a fine time and enjoyed the fine talks made by Rev. Mr. Culver, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, gave a fine lecture on life. Wish all from here could have heard him. Was fine and inspiring. The dinner was hard to be beat. The Hico people are fine entertainers. The church at Cranfills Gap took the banner on attendance.

Mrs. Jim Cloud and son and grandson all of Spur, Texas, visited Mrs. Sallie French this last week. They were enroute to Cameron to visit.

Rev. Nance is in a meeting at Flag Branch this week.

Will Clark Phillips. Will Clark Phillips was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips in Iredele, September 7, 1920 and died in the sanitarium at Stephenville August 8, 1930. He would have been ten years old had he lived until September 7th, but God saw best to pluck the beautiful little life and transplanted it in the garden above. He was a lovable little child and was a manly little fellow for to know him was to love him. He visited his relatives here and while here he made a host of friends especially among the children and was a fine little play mate. He will certainly be missed here by young and old. Was a regular attendant at Sunday school at Stephenville where he lived. All that living hands could do was done for him but God called him home and he went to that Mansion that was prepared for him. He shed out a sweet influence which will be felt as the years go by. He was brought here on Sunday afternoon for burial. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church in charge of Rev. Andrews of Stephenville, and assisted by Rev. Nance and Kirchner. The church would not hold the

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W. H. NEWBY

was terribly nervous. I had stomach trouble and indigestion for years. Since taking Sargon I haven't an ailment to complain of. I sleep fine and get up mornings with all the strength and energy any man needs. I know now what it is to feel a hundred percent fit all the time.

"Without griping or upsetting Sargon Pills have entirely overcome my constipation."—W. H. Newby, 3609-A Holmes St., Dallas. Porter's Drug Store, Agents.

WHAT-KNOTS

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H. E. McCullough Editor M. E. Bell Assistant Editor

EDITORIAL

We were interested in a recent ad in a city paper as follows: "250 year old Stewing Hens, to be sold this week at a price cheaper than meat, 22c a pound." We've been wondering where the more modest restaurants get their chickens.

First Fisherman: "I thought I killed that fish, but it's not dead yet."

Second Ditto: "Do you not see it's a catfish, man?"

LABOR SAVER

Think how much energy would be conserved if all the post cards had the printed legend, Wish you were here.

Probably the test of earnest citizenship is the ability to care a darn about the bituminous situation in August.

When in town, come in and look over our large line of wall paper. We have suitable patterns for every room in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter moved last week to their new home which was recently completed and is a credit to Hico. They have a nice dwelling on their old lot, and we join with other Hico citizens in feeling a pride in it ourselves.

A local dentist says: "Sixty pounds pressure is required to chew a sirloin steak. But then a dentist can afford to buy the tenderer cuts."

The stores of Hico have complete stocks and able clerks to serve you.

Why go out and borrow trouble when you can make it for yourself?

HIGH PRESSURE SALESMAN

Preacher (Upon finding retail lumber salesman about to commit suicide by jumping off of high bridge): "Say, young man, you are making a terrible mistake. Now let's go to my home and talk this over."

After spending an hour talking to the salesman the preacher came back and jumped off with him.

Few houses have enough storage room—how about utilizing that attic by putting in a disappearing stairway? The flooring and a little wall board is all you need.

Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS

"Everything to Build Anything"

MT. ZION NEWS

Well it seems that we are not going to have any more rain.

Every body is getting ready for cotton picking as the cotton is opening up. Most everybody is thru gathering corn as it wasn't much of a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son from Rio Vista, visited their daughter and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. Stephens and wife have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks in the G. D. Adkison home.

Miss Edna Crouch and Miss Bernice Clark of Walnut Springs are spending a few days with Miss Mable Polnack.

Those who visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Edna Crouch, Bernice Clark, Earnest, Bill and Mike Adkison, Luther Spinks and Wayne Taylor from Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy and daughter from Big Spring visited in the G. D. Adkison home Saturday night.

Roy Adkison and family from Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his father and family.

Buck Leight and sisters from Belton visited in the Frank Hatchcock home last week.

Mrs. Hatchcock, Tom Brothers, Herman and Clyde King from Belton returned to their home Monday.

Arleen Murphy and son are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkison.

FRIENDS of HONEST GOVERNMENT

Hear

Hon. Mark McGee

Friday Night at Dublin August 15 at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Night at Stephenville August 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Speaking In the Interest of the Candidacy of ROSS STERLING For GOVERNOR

MR. MCGEE WILL GIVE YOU FACTS FROM THE RECORDS SHOWING THE MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS WHY IT IS TO THE BEST INTEREST OF TEXAS TO PLACE OUR GOVERNMENT IN THE HANDS OF ROSS STERLING.

(This advertisement bought and paid for by local friends of Ross Sterling)

Personal Items

H. J. Leach was a business visitor in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopherson spent Sunday in De Leon.

Curtis Fairey and Bill Elkins spent Sunday in Dallas.

Dr. C. S. Durham spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

J. J. Marshall has returned home from Llano where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were guests of friends in Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Quata Richbourg left Sunday for Dallas where she has employment.

Miss Leoti Grimland of Waco was here part of the week, guest of Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rose of Austin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sadler.

Miss Beulah Truss is spending a few days Snyder with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Nail, and family.

Aubrey Moffatt of Clifton was here over the week end, guest of Ellis Randalls.

S. I. Powell of Spur was here last week end visiting Uncle Doc Barrow and wife.

Charles Christopher of De Leon spent last week here with his uncle, George Christopher.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet lowest offers.—Jonnie Hutchinson.

Babe Morrison of Cleburne was here during the reunion visiting old friends.

Miss Mary Aiton is spending a few days in Brownwood, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiton.

Miss Martha Aiton is in Coleman visiting her brother, John M. Aiton Jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson and daughters spent Monday in Thornton with Mr. Hudson's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Howard of Walnut Springs were here attending the reunion and visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. B. Russell of Odessa came in Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Miss Ruth Phillips is on a vacation from the N. A. Leath Grocery and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watson in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Miss Mary Gandy has returned home from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her brother, Vernon Gandy.

Clinton Barrow of Stamford came in last week end for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman and daughter, Annita, of West Point, Miss., spent the past week visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Currie.

Tom Pierson, candidate for Tax Assessor of Hamilton County who resides at Hamilton, was here Saturday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Pendleton, spent the first of the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Forgy.

Mrs. Duzan Blackburn of Eastland was here the first of the week visiting her father, V. H. Bird.

Mrs. Lula Wilson of Abilene is here visiting her nieces, Misses Lucille, Jerry and Lula Pittman, and his nephew, Robert Pittman.

Robt. E. Cox of Austin, who formerly resided here, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bennett of Waxahachie were here last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha.

Dr. F. C. Cathey, ovesight specialist of Hamilton, will be in Hico at Dr. Russell's office every fourth Friday in each month for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses.

A. Alford has returned to his home in Dallas after spending several days here with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Roddy and family.

Mrs. R. J. Ogle has been absent from the Leach Variety Store for the past ten days on account of illness.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie of Carlton spent the first of the week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bell and family.

Miss Lois Johns returned to her home in Georgetown Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Masterson and family.

Max Gandy has returned to his home at Coleman after a month's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fitzpatrick were in Dallas the first of the week buying merchandise for the Hico Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Earl R. Lynch spent the first of the week in Hamilton, guest of her mother and other relatives and friends.

E. E. Moore of Dallas was here a part of last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Lee Rainwater and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and son have returned home from Tucuman, New Mexico after a two week's visit with his brother, Harry Gleason and family.

R. L. Sawyer of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer, and meeting old friends during the reunion.

Alex Smith left Sunday for a few days stay in the Rio Grande Valley. He will visit his brother and wife while in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes of Itasca, and Wayne Lanier of Lubing, were here the latter part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson and children of Hamilton were here the latter part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch.

Paul W. Beattie of Dallas spent the week end here. Mrs. Beattie, who has been visiting her brothers and sisters, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and son, Marcus Edward and Miss Smith of Walnut Springs were here during the reunion visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Russell Powledge of Dallas and Ras Powledge of Gainsville spent the first of the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mrs. Mamie Jones and two daughters, Mary Alice and Jamie, of Meridian, were here last week visiting Mrs. Jones' Cousin, C. Carpenter, wife and son.

Miss Eleanor Golden, Jim Golden of Clifton, and Herbert Walsleben of Valley Mills were here Saturday night visiting Mrs. Mary Olson and attending the reunion.

Carlton Copeland, Misses Ardis Cole, Loraine and Lucille Segrist, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Dr. C. S. Durham were visitors in Glen Rose Monday night.

Mrs. J. G. Stovall and daughter, Ruth, of Waco were week end guests of Mrs. T. B. Lane, enroute to points in New Mexico to spend their vacation.

Bernard Ogle, who spent the past month in McGregor where he has been employed in a drug store, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton took their daughter, Miss Carmen, to a hospital in Waco Wednesday morning for treatment. She is suffering from mastoid trouble.

Misses Pauline and Irene Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Iredell, spent a part of last week in the S. L. Proffitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton of Waco are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Bob Jolly of Otto, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis, and sisters, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. Sam Gamble.

Mrs. W. A. Cox of Seminole spent a part of last week here visiting in the Harry Roddy home and with other relatives and friends, and attending the reunion where she met a number of old friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane of Lampasas were here Monday and Tuesday, guests of Mrs. T. B. Lane. The Rev. Mr. Lane is a son of the late Rev. T. B. Lane who died here several years ago.

Little Miss Mary Ella McCullough spent last week in Goldthwaite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Frizzle.

Misses Ardis Cole and Lucille and Loraine Segrist went to Fort Worth Saturday to take Mrs. Ruby Segrist to a hospital who will remain there for several days for medical treatment.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter of Waco, and Mrs. D. A. Platt of Waco were here during the reunion visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, and brother, E. F. Porter, and family.

Mrs. J. F. Wieser, daughter, Josephine, and son, Babe, of Waco, were here over the week end visiting in the J. W. Fairey home, and with relatives and other friends.

Miss Elsie Aiton of Dallas, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aiton Sr., has gone to Bangs to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Vardaman.

Mr. John Aiton Jr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy and children of Coleman were here over the week end visiting in the homes of E. S. Rhoades, John M. Aiton Sr., and Mack Phillips.

E. T. Walters of Dallas, and J. R. Deaver Jr. of Fort Worth, officials of the Southern Union Gas Company, were here the first of the week in the interest of the company.

Mrs. Kate Martin and E. P. Arnold of Otto, mother and brother of Mrs. W. H. Harrod, were guests in the Harrod home here last week.

Dr. H. E. Stout, President of Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, was in Hico Tuesday in the interest of the college and was a guest in the R. W. Copeland home.

Miss Doris Davis of Paducah, Miss Nona Mayfield of Clairette and Miss Anna Mae Mathena of Eastland spent a few days here this week, guests of Miss Johnnie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were here over the week end visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, and to attend Hico's reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barbee and three children of Mercedes were here last week attending the reunion and visiting old friends they met while residing in Hico several years ago.

Burton and Kubby Hooker of Fort Worth were here the latter part of last week visiting their mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker. They attended the reunion and met many of their old friends for they were reared in Hico.

Rev. A. C. Haynes is at Duffau this week conducting a revival meeting. Rev. T. B. Blackwell will be in the pulpit at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and there will no services Sunday night on account of the Baptist revival here.

Horace Hooper of Sweetwater came the first of the week after his wife and baby who spent the past month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

L. L. Daniel of Brownwood was here Tuesday on business with J. W. Autrey. Mr. Daniel represents the Brownwood Benevolent Association, which insurance company, he stated, contemplates entering this field in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe of Amhurst, Texas, have returned home after spending last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Simonton. Miss Brunette Malone returned home with them, and will spend the winter there.

W. W. Knowles of Clayton, N. M., was here a part of last week visiting in the home of E. S. Jackson and with other relatives and friends. He is a former resident of Hico, and enjoyed meeting numbers of old time friends during the reunion.

Tom Cowan of Sweetwater was here during the reunion visiting old friends. He formerly resided in Hico when he was a clerk in the Wiley and Sidney Altman store. He has accumulated quite a lot of wealth in the real estate business in Sweetwater.

T. R. Rigby of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rigby of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rudd of Italy, were here a part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth. T. R. Rigby is Mrs. Leeth's father, Lee Rigby her brother, and Mrs. Rudd her sister.

Master Billy Hancock, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hancock, entertained a few of his friends to a little party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of his birthday anniversary. The usual childhood games were played after which watermelon, cookies and polly pop were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and son, Thomas Ray, spent Sunday in Clifton where a birthday dinner was enjoyed honoring the second birthday anniversary of Master Thomas Ray. Relatives and friends presented the youngster with numbers of gifts, some of which was money to start an educational fund for him.

Cecil Overton has returned to Austin where he is attending school at the State University, after spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Jonnie Hutchinson. His mother, Mrs. Jessie Overton of Duncan, Okla., who has also been a guest in the Hutchinson home accompanied him as far as Austin on her way to Houston to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Farmer and children, Mary Lou and Ralph Thomas, of Fort Worth were here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and daughters. Miss Fannie Wood accompanied them to Fort Worth Tuesday and will spend a few days there, before going on to Dallas to visit another sister, Miss Ruby Wood, who is ill in a hospital.

During Hico's reunion, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith enjoyed visits from their children, namely: Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Van; Mrs. J. H. McNeill and niece, Nell Crist, and Mrs. Grady Bostick of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Houston. Mr. Smith butchered a calf, thereby supplying meat for the guests, and with about 150 fryng chickens which Mrs. Smith was instrumental in raising, made plenty of eats for the guests. The guests returned to their respective homes Sunday, declaring they had spent one of the most enjoyable times of their lives.

Will Hooker and son, Jack, of Stephenville, were here during the reunion visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker.

Mrs. R. L. McChristal and daughter, Dorothy Bob, and Mrs. Jack Kusel and children of Stamford were here the latter part of last week attending the reunion, visiting in the P. E. and W. H. McChristal homes, and with other relatives and friends. They were former residents of this section and enjoyed very much seeing relatives and old friends again.

A message was received here Tuesday relating the news of the death of Mrs. Geo. Harrod of Hotchkiss, Colorado, who was killed when their car overturned near here Tuesday. She was a sister-in-law of W. H. Harrod of Hico. Mr. Harrod's brother was the only other occupant of the car but he escaped with only minor injuries.

R. F. D. Newton was operated on at Hamilton Sunday evening appendicitis. D. R. Proffitt and wife visited him Monday night and reported that he was getting along as well as could be expected. Later reports brought the news that he was rapidly improving, which will be good news to his many friends.

Martin Matejowsky and Maynard Hildebrand of Galveston were here over the week end, guests of Miss Zella Mirm Duncan and other friends. The former is connected with a cotton exchange at Galveston, while the latter is an employe of a wholesale hardware company. This is their first trip in this part of the state, and they seemed favorably impressed with the scenery around Hico, and complimented very highly the kind hospitality of the people in this section.

Mrs. H. E. Curham and Mrs. A. E. Homuth of Smithville, Texas, and Mrs. D. C. Comley of San Antonio, Texas, were in Hico the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeRossett. Mr. and Mrs. DeRossett have only been in Hico a few days. He is construction superintendent of the Southern Union Gas Company with a force of men here laying gas mains from the Laney and Koonsman wells seven miles north of Hico to Duffau where arrangements have been made to serve that community with natural gas. Mrs. Comley is Mr. DeRossett's mother, and Mrs. Homuth his grandmother. In conversation with a News Review reporter, Mrs. Comley stated that her husband was foreman of the composing room of the Evening News and San Antonio Express, which is always of interest to newspaper people.

Two Sisters Honored With Bridge Party.
Five tables were arranged in the spacious living room of the Bluebonnet country club house last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Roland L. Holford entertained at a bridge in honor of her sisters, Misses May Lee and Christine Holland of Dallas. Cut flowers and ferns formed the decorations, and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out in every detail.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers was winner of high score and was presented with a pink frosted cheese and cracker set. Consolation, a Texas bluebonnet plaque went to Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Miss Wynama Anderson received the cut prize, which was a novelty whisk broom. The honor guests were presented with a pink and green Dresden china powder jar and a bronze incense burner.

Frozen pink roses, green angel food squares topped with pink rosebuds, and pink and green

mints were served to the following guests: Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson, Lola Mae Williamson, Zella Mirm Duncan, Marguerite Fairey, Emma Dee Hall, Charlotte Mings, Sara Lee Hudson, Tot Wood, Doris Sellers, and Mesdames H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, H. C. Sadler, E. R. Lynch, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and Mrs. Carl Davidson of Hamilton.

Baptist Revival At Duffau.
The Baptist revival will begin at Duffau Sunday night with Rev. J. A. Bays doing the preaching. There will be services twice daily. Everyone is urged to come and assist in having an "old time revival."

D. D. TIDWELL, Pastor.

Ernest Barrow of Fort Worth was here the latter part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Autrey and husband.

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