

Here In HICO

Swinging into its 56th annual performance, the Hico Reunion Wednesday morning was launched with a mammoth parade...

Parade Prize Winners Are Announced

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Clint Herring, Rt. 4, said that he was so disappointed Friday when he looked in his mailbox and didn't find the paper that he thought he would come in the first thing Saturday...

Reunion Off to Good Start For 56th Time With Big Crowds

With its ardor and enthusiasm undampened by a drizzling rain, one of the largest crowds ever to witness a Reunion parade lined the streets this morning to watch the six-block-long parade officially open the 56th annual Reunion celebration...

SOILEROSION SEEN BY VISITOR

Present at the Altman homecoming, held in that community Sunday, July 31, at which time more than 400 visitors were present from widely separated areas, was a visitor of no mean importance in the person of M. S. (Doc) Sellers, editor and owner of The Rising Star Record...

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Defeated candidate of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District were honor guests at a lame duck rally and watermelon feast, given at Ballinger Friday night by Frank C. Dickey of Ballinger, eliminated in the runoff for district attorney by W. A. Stromman and O'Neal Denny...

HOMECOMING

At Rocky Drew Large Attendance, Lots of Enthusiasm

About 400 former students of the Rocky and Gordon schools from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the oldest of whom is 91 years of age, attended their third homecoming last Saturday and Sunday. The ex-student coming from the farthest distance was from Baltimore, Maryland.

PIONEER MERCHANT

Of This Section Died Friday At Hamilton, Buried At Carlton

Funeral services for George M. Carlton, 79, banker and business man of Hamilton County, who died at his home in Hamilton Friday morning, were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday morning. He was buried at Carlton, where he established his first store 55 years ago.

THREE TOWERS

Working On Hamilton County Oil Well, Recently Spudded In

Operators are reported to be making good progress in the Wallace and Vickers Lund No. 1 test spudded in last Saturday on the northeast quarter of the 640-acre P. J. Bailey Survey, adjoining the Lone Star Gas Co. gas wells in the Pottsville block.

NO GATE CHARGE

At Reunion Grounds, Despite Rumors to Contrary

In some way the impression has gotten out that there will be a gate charge at the Reunion grounds this year, according to Manager S. J. Cheek, who wishes to correct this misinformation. As usual, entrance to the Reunion grounds will be free, and it will not be necessary for visitors to spend one cent unless they are so disposed.

FAIRY SCHOOL

Makes Improvements, According to Advice From Superintendent

A communication received this week from W. M. Horley, superintendent of the Fairy School, tells of improvements recently made at that place. A frame building on the school ground is being converted into a teacherage. Two modern apartments will be provided for teachers.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

HICO TAKES LEAD

With Victory On Local Baseball Diamond Sunday Afternoon

The Hico baseball team took the lead in the Hamilton County league last Sunday by defeating Energy 5-4 on the home ground. Lefty Miller, star pitcher for the home boys, chalked up ten strikeouts to his credit and allowed only eight hits.

WRECK VICTIMS

Recovering From Injuries Suffered In Mishap On Highway 66

Mrs. Dorothy Camp Segrest and son, Richard Barney, both of Hico, who were treated at the Cleveland-Kooken-West Clinic Hospital in Hamilton Monday morning of last week for injuries sustained when their car overturned on Highway 66, were reported recovering satisfactorily.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Mann is conducting a revival meeting at Crawford, but has arranged for Bro. Bruce Meador of Meridian, a very capable pastor, to deliver the morning message, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11.

Christian Church Outing

Several out-of-town visitors to the Sunday services at the First Christian Church were entertained by the local members with a picnic dinner at the Bluebonnet Country Club last Sunday. Among those in attendance were Bro. and Mrs. Richardson and son, Billie, of Stephenville, and Mrs. Osella Farria, Mrs. Ruth McCain, Richard McCain, Yates McKay, Hester McCain, Miss Stella Collins, Mrs. G. L. Bledsoe, and Dixie and Arrie McCain, all of Dublin.

WHITE PAINT

Made from Black Ore, Says DuPont Company

"Believe it or not," as Bob Ripley would say, the whitest paint pigment is made from a black ore. The white pigment is called titanium dioxide and the black ore is known as ilmenite. Ilmenite, found rather abundantly in many parts of the world, has been used only recently to make a white pigment for paints and for many other industrial uses.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 12, 1938.

A THEORY DISPROVED

Just 140 years ago, in 1798, a book was published which speedily became the "best seller" of its time. Few books have had such a profound effect upon human thoughts as "An Essay on the Principle of Population as it Affects the Human Society," by the Rev. Thomas Robert Malthus.

The Malthusian Theory dominated economic thinking and influenced statesmanship for nearly a century. Wars were regarded as necessary to forestall universal starvation by reducing the surplus population.

The Chinese interpreter in the New York courts gave the explanation. He quoted a maxim of Confucius, "the misconduct of the child is the fault of the parent," as being the moral code under which Chinese children are reared.

It is certainly permissible to wonder what the Rev. Mr. Malthus would have thought of that state of things. Surely he would have said that a nation blessed with such a profusion of food must have achieved the "realization of a happy society" with which he was chiefly concerned.

THOSE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

The realization is gradually seeping into the public consciousness that the tax on wages collected for Old Age Benefits under the Social Security Act is not kept in a separate fund to provide for the old age of those who help pay the tax, but is borrowed by the Federal Government and is represented in the Treasury only by Government bonds.

This system makes it necessary for Congress to make new appropriations each year to pay the Old Age Benefits falling due that year. It must raise the money by new taxation, a part of which will come, as all tax revenue comes, out of the pockets of the workers themselves.

THE HUMANITARIAN MOVEMENT

At Evian, in France, on the border of Switzerland, a conference of 23 nations is being held for the purpose of trying to find some way of providing homes for several millions of people who can no longer live in peace and safety, if at all, in their native lands.

It is the most humanitarian convention of nations ever held, and it faces one of the most difficult problems the world has ever had to face.

Most of the refugees who can no longer live in Germany and Austria, where they were born, are Jews. Italy has lately begun to persecute the Jews, also. But among the refugees who must find homes in new lands are hundreds of thousands of devout Christians who are no longer free to worship in their churches.

Needless to say, the nations represented at the Evian Refugee Congress are all countries which are founded upon and profess the democratic ideal. The initiative in calling the Congress came from President Roosevelt.

A LESSON FOR AMERICANS

There is a lesson for all Americans in the facts brought out by a legislative committee in New York investigating juvenile delinquency. Among all the thousands of Chinese living in the metropolis, only two cases of Chinese children accused of law-breaking have ever been brought into court.

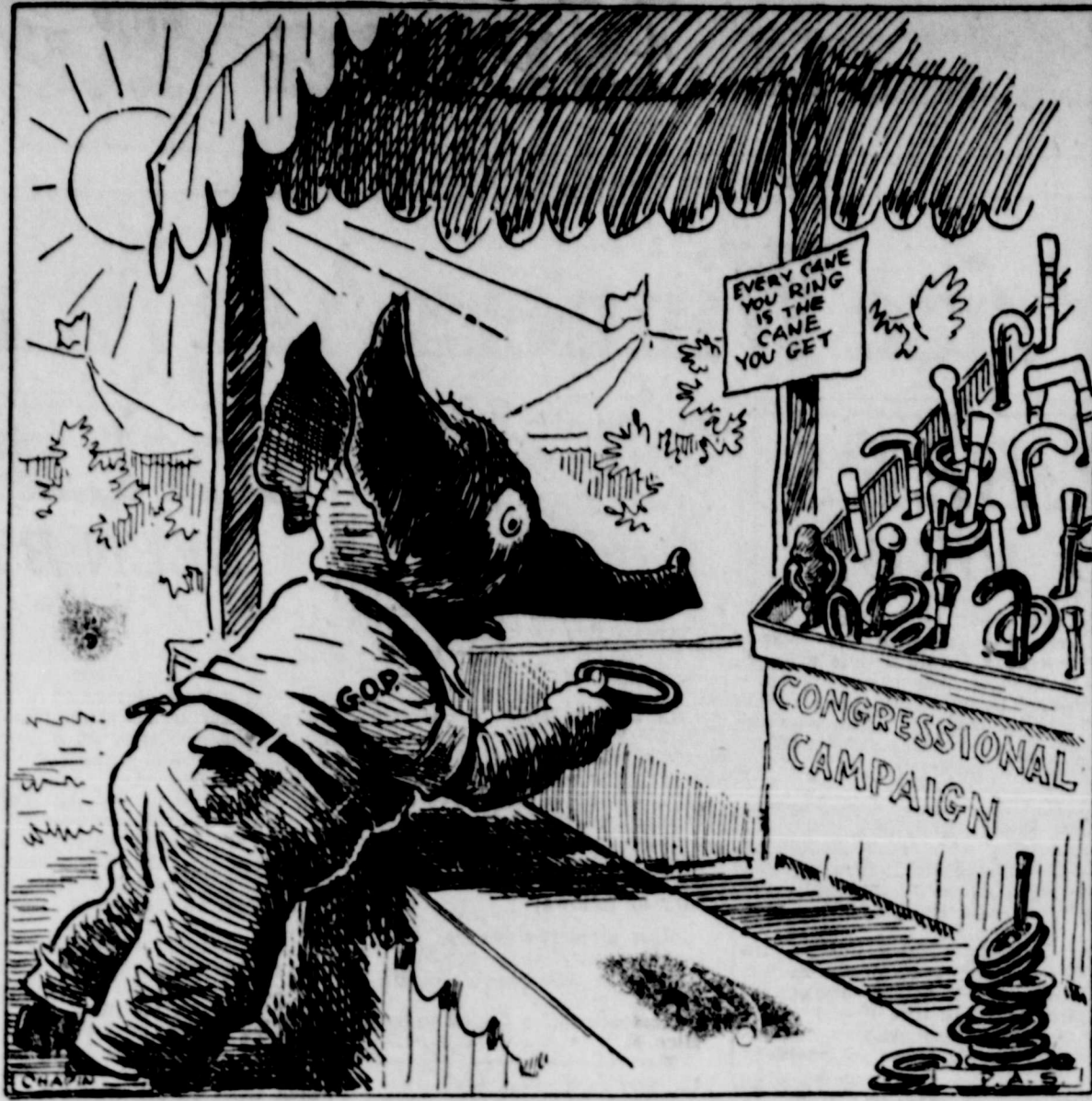
GERMANY'S COLLAPSE

The latest reports from Germany indicate that, after five years of one-man government, that great nation is facing the most drastic and widespread economic collapse in its history.

The world feels no hatred toward the German people, although they have been taught by their masters that every other people's hands are against them. We in America, rather feel sympathetic pity for a people so closely related by ancestral ties to so large a part of our people.

High praise for the site of the 1929 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, and for the municipal airport which will succeed the World's Fair there, was voiced by Cliff Henderson, noted flier and director of the National Air Races.

Trying His Luck



TODAY and TOMORROW

BANK PARKER BOOKBRIDGE

NAMES races

The commonest family name in America is still Smith, according to the largest list of names yet compiled. That is the list of 39,000,000 workers to whom Social Security numbers have been assigned.

WORK incompetency

A young friend of mine started in business for himself as a plumbing contractor about three years ago. He had no capital, but a lot of intelligence and moral courage.

JOB ability

Speaking of unemployment, a friend said to me the other day: "The greatest area of unemployment is above the ears." He was trying to emphasize the truth that most people do not use their heads when looking for jobs.

EDUCATION learning

There is a homely old proverb which says: "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." All the schooling in the world will not make a scholar out of a person who is not capable of learning.

and Marine Corps and applied for Army service on the strength of his college record in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

In spite of educational "disadvantages," I was reading the other night Rudyard Kipling's Autobiography. What struck me most forcibly was his efforts at self-education.

CHARACTER education The older I grow, the more I realize that the qualities which we call "character" are more important than learning or technical skill.

Education which does not build character is worse than no education at all.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duane

Temperance and Character. Lesson for Today: (Aug. 14th) Proverbs 4:10-23.

Golden Text: Proverbs 20:1. Dr. Charles Mayo put the case for temperance very well when he said to a convention of Boy Scouts, "You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. The physical value of a man as analyzed in our laboratories, is about 98c. It is the brain that counts, but in order that your brain may be kept clear, you must keep your body fit."

The relationship between alcohol and disease is well known. It is also obvious that alcohol causes poverty, and that poverty, in turn, is a cause of alcoholism. And now we are realizing how vital a factor strong drink is creating our appalling accident problem on the highways.

It is time that the advertising of beer as a wholesome food contributing to good health should be severely prohibited.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Hair Eating The custom of hair eating, especially among adolescent females, is not uncommon, and was much more prevalent when women and girls wore their hair longer than it is today.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

After you clean and polish your candlesticks and andirons or any other brass and copper pieces try covering them with a thin coating of colorless lacquer.

Here's a secret for you who love wild flower gardens tucked into your evergreen borders. Use peatmoss in the soil about the roots of the plants.

MODERN WOMEN EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

United States to Guatemala, took a dilapidated Spanish residence in Guatemala City that was 130 years old and started putting it in order. The reason for it was that the company with which her husband had been associated in 1927 closed and she had decided to do something on her own.

HANG OUT THE . . . "WELCOME" SIGN



THIS SPACE

Which is part of our stock in trade, is donated to the business and professional men of Hico, who have been so loyal to the home paper in the past.

It is dedicated to their best interests in the hope that they may receive some benefit from same, directly or indirectly, and with the knowledge that in the same degree they prosper, just so will the home paper come in for its share of patronage whenever there are advertising dollars to be spent.

In these days of reduced budgets, think carefully before spending money for advertising, and in line with the message on this page, give your home paper first consideration.

how many who have been a part of or witnessed such city, town or community activities have ever stopped to consider the source of that commonwealth's ability to put across progressive programs which make for the popularity and growth of the town?

The source, the origin . . . the very beginning of that town's ability to do things and grow was in the spirit of cooperation of its citizens . . . its business men, its civic leaders. They stuck together—and they did things. They helped each other to help themselves. They saw to it that when one of their citizens invested his money, his time and his ability in honest home effort that he was supported—that he received suitable reward for all that he was giving—to make a better town in which to live.

A town is no better than its citizens make it. Likewise, a town is just as big as its citizens make it. All of which brings us down to the question, "how big do we want Hico to be?" Are we satisfied with our town? Are there improvements we should like to have and enjoy . . . in civic life . . . in church life . . . in the schools . . . in our homes . . . in our business? Neither town nor individual can stand still . . . They must either go forward or slip back. Citizens of Hico with investments in homes and property most surely do not want the town to slip back — to see their earnings and savings fritter away . . . and be lost.

Then support the home merchant; support home industry in every manner; keep jobs open and citizens employed; help yourself by helping your town, its business men, its civic leaders. Every dollar taken out of Hico, to be spent in the shops of city stores . . . or with mail-order houses, is a dollar gone forever so far as the development and growth of Hico is concerned. Trade at home . . . Boost Hico—HANG OUT THE WELCOME SIGN and STRIKE UP THE BAND!

. . . and
Strike Up
the
Band!

Help Yourself By Helping Hico . . . Trade At Home

H. J. E. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Article XVI, Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment to me."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.
 EDWARD CLARK,
 Secretary of State
 (9-4c)

Carlton
 By
 CORRESPONDENT

Jap Adams of San Angelo spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels and family of Comanche, Mrs. Kate Talley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shockley and Miss Mitt Shockley of Hamilton were among those that attended the homecoming at Fairview Saturday. They reported a fine time and that many people were there.

Miss Pearl Early spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Len Livingston and family, near Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Wink spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Salver and family.

Barton Everett of Hico has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark are in Colorado for a few days looking after business.

Mrs. Grady Laws and Mrs. Enos Fine were Dublin shoppers last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived at their home Tuesday night. She has been given the name of Peggy Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and baby, Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughter, Beth, left Sunday morning for Llano and San Antonio.

Mrs. Jess Reeves of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey spent Sunday in Stephenville with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Hensley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughter, Wayne, are spending their vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White and family left Tuesday for Louisville to make their home.

Dave Beadles and wife of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beadles and family.

Mrs. W. S. Miller is spending a few days in Brownwood.

Fred Ascue and family of Alexander spent Sunday with Mrs.

Ascue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Caudle.

Miss Nelwyn Geyer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Warren Moore of Dublin was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and children moved to Iredell last week.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens has been on the sick list the past few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Jim Leeth of Hico was in Carlton Saturday morning visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter of Altman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children.

CITY COMPLIMENTED

On Sending Hico Fireman to State Training School

A letter has been received by Mayor L. N. Lane complimenting the city upon having sent a representative to the State Firemen's Training School at College Station and also praising the record of that delegate, in the person of J. W. Leeth. The letter follows:

"We have just completed the ninth session of your Texas Firemen's Training School. Judging from the attendance and enthusiasm of the men, and the ground covered, this has been the most valuable session we have yet held."

"I wish to congratulate your city on its progressive administration in realizing the importance of a trained and efficient fire department in protecting the lives and property of your citizens. Your city was ably represented along with several hundred other firemen and I am more than pleased with the way the men tackled the

five days of really hard work. I am certain that your city and every other city in Texas will benefit from the many ideas obtained during this School from association with other departments.

"I want you to realize that it is the desire of the Training School that this work be carried on in your local department throughout the year and that every member of your department benefit from this training. If the Training School can be of any assistance to your city throughout the year, you have only to let us know and we will do all in our power to help— at no cost to your city. Our Field Instructor, Chief Frank Williams, will continue his work over the state the coming year and when he visits your city he is entirely at your command. If there are any drills which are not quite clear after attending the School, he will work with your entire department

and explain everything which may have been overlooked.

"For your benefit I am giving the grades made by your representative on the written examination and also the attendance record. Perfect attendance for the five days is expressed as 8.

"J. W. Leeth, Grade 92, Attendance 8.

"With kindest personal regards, and with best wishes for a prosperous and 'fire free' year for your city, I am—

"Very truly yours,
 "H. R. BRAYTON,
 "Director, Firemen's Tr. School."

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IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE!

The city council in regular session, last week, remitted the penalty on all delinquent city taxes, under its jurisdiction, until October 1, 1938, in order to pay debts, improve the streets, buy hose for fire company, materials for water plant, etc.

Please Call at City Hall

and take advantage of this liberal offer, at the same time clear your property title and help make this a better place in which to live.

THE CITY OF HICO

