



# 'Rainmaker' Is Feature At Hico Theatre This Week End

The finest performance of Katharine Hepburn's career, a powerful, immensely inventive characterization by Burt Lancaster; brilliant support by the entire co-starring cast, and a unique, deeply moving story that ranges from intense drama to high comedy make "The Rainmaker" superb movie fare. The picture, which plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre, deserves every bit of the acclaim it has been receiving. It is a gripping, deeply moving film with the force of "The Rose Tattoo."

This dramatic force stems equally from inspired performances and an uninhibited, unusual story which revolves around the Curry family of Three Point, somewhere out West; the town's bachelor deputy sheriff; and Starbuck, a footloose pitchman who wanders into their lives and turns them upside down. Lancaster, as Starbuck, a kind of pied piper with a calculating gift of gab, lures them all out of the rut of bleak, everyday life into a world where adventurous dreams are real—meanwhile relieving them of \$100 by promising to bring rain to their drought-stricken farms.

He jingles into town driving a wagon stocked with weird gadgets, and before he has quit Three Point, Miss Hepburn's Liz Curry has two suitors—two more than she has ever had; Sheriff Wendell Corey has not only defied the law but broken his bachelor's oath; older brother, Lloyd Bridges has learned there's more to life than sour logic; kid brother Earl Holliman, hitherto held down, has snuk



BURT LANCASTER and Katharine Hepburn star in the year's dramatic bombshell, Hal Wallis' "The Rainmaker," showing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre. The Technicolor film co-stars Wendell Corey and Lloyd Bridges.

off to court the girl of his choice and received a hilarious baptism of fire in the war between sexes; and father Cameron Prud'homme has finally become a successful parent.

As for Starbuck, there's a special miracle reserved for him, but you won't get us to reveal that. You'll roar with laughter, and probably

shed a tear or two when that happens, as you will watching Katie beautifully burlesque the wiles gals use to catch a man, and young Holliman, a terrific acting find, in some of the craziest teenage love scenes you've ever sat in on. Cute and shapely newcomer Yvonne Lime as Holliman's saucy girl friend and Wallace Ford as a whimsical sheriff match the high performance level.

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DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM at the Hico Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, features teenagers and hot rods. The program includes "Dragstrip Girl," and "Rock All Night."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of this state to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds...

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such additional limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature hereinafter provided, for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

(2) Needy blind persons who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

(3) Needy children who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

(4) Needy blind persons who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

(5) Needy children who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

(6) Needy aged persons who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

(7) Needy blind persons who are actually residing in Texas at the time of the application...

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government the assistance of the United States such as to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer...

not inconsistent with restrictions hereinafter set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning August 31, 1957; Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

sec. 4. The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government the assistance of the United States such as to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer...

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were very sorry to learn of the tragedy last Friday afternoon at Jonesboro when the Hico ambulance and an Armour meat truck collided, taking the lives of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris of near Hamilton and inflicting serious injuries to Mr. George Christopher of Hico and Melvin Henke of Hamilton. At last reports, Monday, Mr. Christopher was reported resting fairly well and Mr. Henke was expected to be returned home from a Waco hospital Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Harris, with burial at Indian Gap where both were reared. Mrs. Harris was the former Salina Neighbors of Indian Gap and was a step-daughter of the late Rev. West of Hamilton. The Harris had recently purchased a ranch southeast of Hamilton on the Blue Ridge road. Mr. Harris was a former county judge of Hamilton county and a former teacher in Hamilton. He was also employed as an insurance agent. They are survived by three daughters, one of Washington, D. C. who had been visiting in the home of her parents since Mrs. Harris fell and broke her hip. Another daughter and family reside in Dallas and one in Nebraska. Sorry we did not get their names. Mrs. Harris would have been 60 her next birthday. We did not learn Mr. Harris' age. They were married in 1918. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved daughters and their families and other relatives in this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Harris Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lanham visited a while Monday in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family spent a few days last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Claxton of Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Gary of Fort Worth spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting in the homes of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Thomas Slater of near Tyler visited through the week end with his mother, Mrs. Byrd Slater. He brought his father, who is a patient at McCloskey hospital, Temple, home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Hamilton visited Saturday in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and to be with the Hoover's children and families before their departure for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones and son, Irvin Jr. of Desota and their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jerry Witt and family of Fort Worth spent the week end at their home at Lanham. Mr. Jones and son are faculty members of the Desota school.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer and little sons, Don and Dickie of Lubbock spent several days last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and to be with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and sons, Charles D. and Peter Jameson of Daly City, Calif., who were spending the week here. Mr. Spencer came in Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Abilene spent from Friday through Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Her husband came in Saturday night. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and sons left by train from Stephenville Saturday night for their home at Daly City, Calif. after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and other relatives.

Mrs. Virgie Sitton of Fort Worth visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Tommy McCoy of Fort Worth and Judy Lacey of Olton are visiting this week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

The writer attended singing at the Assembly of God Church in Hamilton and visited after singing hours with Mrs. Minnie McCarty and Mrs. A. R. Hoover at rest homes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streeter and sons.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had several of her children and grandchildren visit her and son, Audie during the week end to be with nieces and nephews from Texas City who are visiting here. Those present whose names we have received were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and baby of near Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and Carolyn of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville.

Dr. Ruth Hartgraves of Houston, daughter of the late Frank Hartgraves of Menard, was a Fairy visitor on Thursday of last week. While here she visited the Fairy Cemetery and left a donation of \$5.00 for the cemetery fund with Mr. W. E. Goyno. We appreciate her thoughtfulness very much. Her father was a regular donor to the cemetery fund.

Also another donation of \$2.00 has been handed us by Mrs. Emma Ogle. She is also very thoughtful of the need of funds and hands us a donation occasionally.

Mr. Todd has been working some during the past week. We were down at the cemetery Monday and was quite pleased with the showing he has made. It will be remembered that we mentioned in our news letter last week that we had set this week as clean up time at the cemetery. This would give all living near a chance to come some time during the week and work their lots and possibly the lot of a friend. We requested that all coming during this period register their name and address in the galvanized box at the west gate. We do hope that before the end of the week there will be a number who will cooperate with us and come by and help us a bit with the upkeep of the cemetery. We realize the days have been extremely hot, however a few hours work can be accomplished each morning. Our funds are running low again. The statement received Monday showed a balance of \$32.40 and we are due part of this for Mr. Todd's labor the past several days.

At noon Tuesday the following had registered: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Dallas; Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Hamilton; Cora Gibson, Fort Worth; and the writer. We will give a complete list of those registered in next week's news letter. Wouldn't you like to have your name included on this list of remembering your loved ones and beautifying their last resting place during this period of time? Remembering that we will be glad for you to register any time you visit the cemetery even though it is not convenient for you to come during our clean up week period.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and baby of Evant brought his father, Walter Porterfield home Monday after a week's visit in their home. He had been ill for several days and accompanied them home on a previous visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson and family of Fort Worth and Kenneth Driver of Texas and his sister and baby visited during the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, Kenneth and sister and baby also visited their maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. His sister, Nelda and baby remained to visit this week.

Her husband plans to come for her this week end.

(The following is written for our good friend, Mr. George Christopher of Hico, and others who are burdened).

"When dark gray threads are woven And seems so out of line. Trust in the Master Weaver, who planned the whole design. In all life's choicest patterns Dark threads are always there. To make the pay threads brighter, The gold and rose more fair. At times it all seems intricate And hard to understand, But trust in the Master Weaver And his steady guiding hand."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and at the passing of our dear mother, Mrs. Flora E. Simpson. We want to thank the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico for their wonderful service, and also the doctors, our friends and the Church of Christ at Duffau for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Children,

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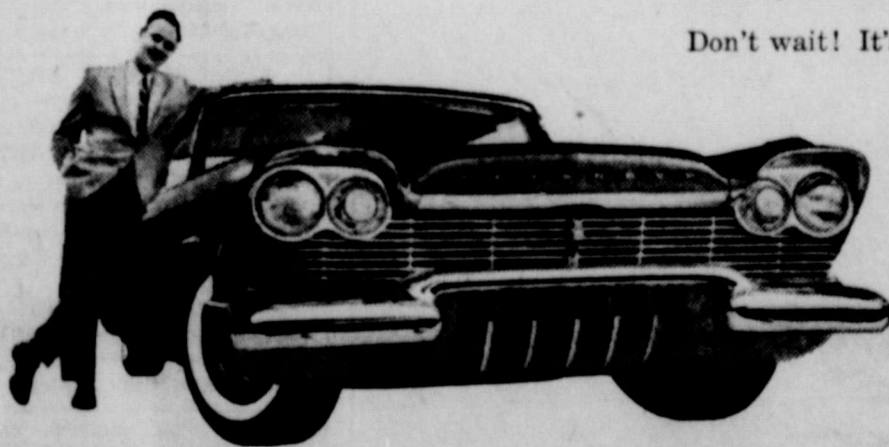
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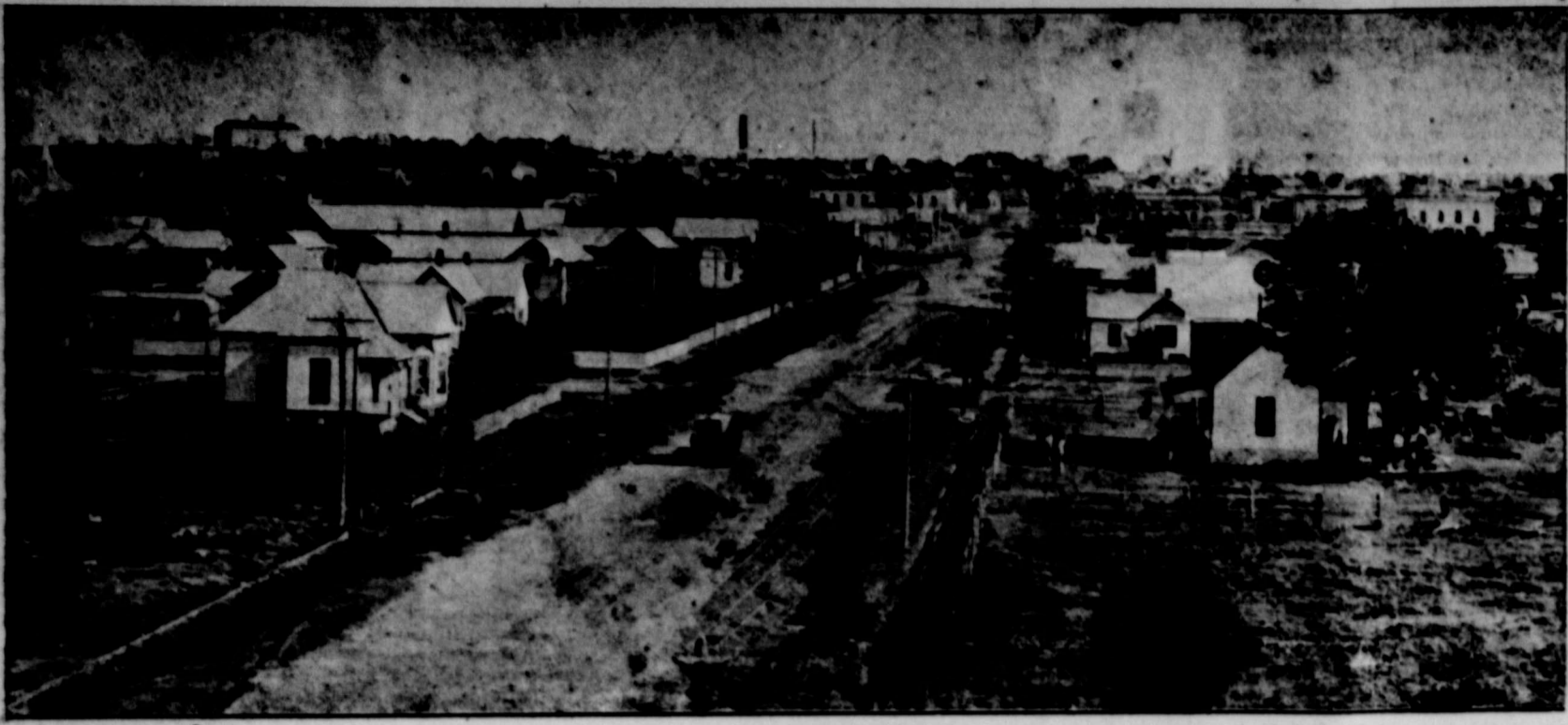
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PAST MEMORIES—Many visitors in Hico this week for the annual Reunion will remember the scene pictured above. The picture was taken from the lower end of town, looking up the street from

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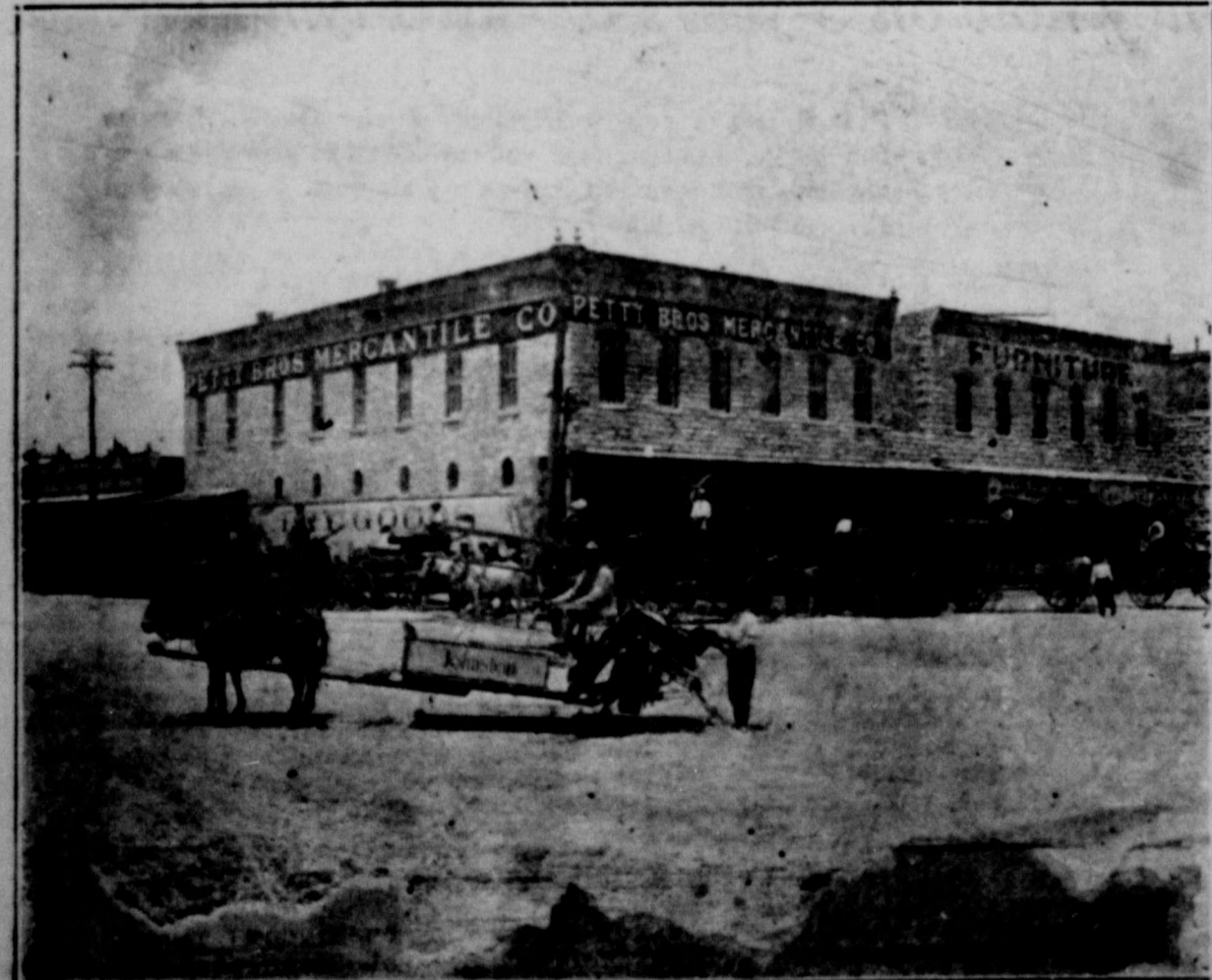
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SCENES like the above were common during early day Reunions in Hico. Note the large number of wagons and teams lined up in front of

Petty Bros. The row binder in the foreground was perhaps one of the first ever to be brought into this area.

to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
Please renew Mom's subscription to your worthy publication without delay. She notified me that the expiration date was near some time ago but due to a number of good reasons which I can't recall right now, plus a goodly portion of forgetfulness, I have neglected the matter until the last minute.  
So if you failed to include her on this week's mailing list, how about scratching around for an extra copy and keep me out of the "dog house."  
Thanks for your cooperation in this matter and for doing an excellent job of keeping us informed of the happenings around the old home town.  
Sincerely,  
CAPT. O. D. CUNNINGHAM, JR.  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Editor:  
Glad of the reminder as I hadn't given it a thought for 30 days as my husband had a serious major operation and I stayed there. All the sleep I had was in a chair. We almost lost him so a paper was my least thoughts. You better get me a paper up here for this week. Anna Lee and little niece have been here from California. Wallace has gone back to San Jose, Calif.  
So thanks again for the reminder and give our best regards to Bette and your mother.  
Mrs. Louis Pendleton,  
Winters, Tex.

Dear Friends:  
Just the last few days I realized my subscription was out so believe it or not I had the Hico News Review in my hands searching for the correct price to send when I received your card.  
I haven't been quite at myself lately so I know you will understand my being late. I entered the hospital on the 9th day of May for surgery then came home the 28th of May, only to have to return to the hospital next day with a blood clot on my leg. I was seriously ill for some time. I have been home about two weeks but am a

long way from being well. When I was sick the Hico News was all I read. Other newspapers and magazines made me too nervous but it seemed to soothe my nerves and calm me down just to read all about the home folks I once knew. I do so hope I will be able to make the Hico Reunion.  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. Leslie Kinser,  
Fort Worth.

Gentlemen:  
I noticed a significant notation on your address, "August 4, 1937," so I am taking the hint and placing myself in your good grace for another 12 months.  
I again congratulate you in the getting out of a clean, newsy sheet. In my estimate, no town in Texas, comparable to Hico's population, has a better paper.  
Hoping you continued success.  
Truly your friend,  
Ben J. Barrow,  
Houston, Texas.

To the News Review:  
Here is my two dollars for my subscription to the Hico News. I did not know my subscription was out. Please keep the paper coming.  
I once lived at Hico, and it still seems like home to me. I don't know how many years I have read the News Review.  
Mrs. J. A. Shaffer,  
Route 3, Hamilton.

Dear Sir:  
You will find enclosed a check for my Hico paper. The time is about up. I keep up with all my old-time friends there, and also enjoy it so much. The paper is looking like a real city paper.  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. J. M. Anderson,  
San Angelo, Texas.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, August 2, 1937.

DUFFAU  
By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jordan of Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Friday afternoon.

Good crowds attended the meeting at the Church of Christ the past week.

Our hearts were saddened Friday afternoon when we received word that Mrs. S. A. Simpson, mother of Mrs. J. E. Sessom, had passed away following a heart attack. She lives at Llano and was here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sessom. Burial was at Llano Sunday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mrs. E. E. Giesecke is confined to her bed. We hope she is feeling better soon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and daughters, Janette and Sharon of Mesquite, Mr. Mannon Crews of Stephenville, Mr. H. M. Killion of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and son, and Freddie Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and son, Wade, of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and Vickie of Hamilton visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Shaffer during the week end.

Mr. A. B. Naul and Aron of Colorado City spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk, Sharon and Judy Kate spent the past week in Oklahoma visiting her parents.

Mrs. Edd Meisenheimer of Stephenville and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and Nita of Hobbs, New Mexico, came in Saturday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giese-

cke and Mike, and Mrs. F. M. land.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. ers Saturday night were Cecil Sikes and a niece and nephew, Judy and Stevie Klonner and Mrs. Ottilie Mae Brownfield of Dallas. Mrs. Brownfield remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Clairette on a trip through several western states. They have gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson, grandson, Jimmy Croft of Hamilton were guests at the Church of Christ Sunday, and visited aunt, Mrs. M. Nelms in the afternoon.

Harlon Koonsman visited uncle, Bud Connally near the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain Waco visited with Mr. and Stanley Roach Sunday.

Miss Jackie Bills and Mrs. Hankins were visiting friends Sunday.

Activities Of  
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
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WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Service, 7:50 p.m.  
Junior G. A.'s, 7:50 p.m.  
Sunbeams, 7:50 p.m.  
Choir Practice, 8:40 p.m.



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CRYSTAL STRAWBERRY 20 OZ. GLASS Preserves	39c	LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN Pork & Beans	2/35c
SNIDERS Catsup	2/35c	POUND Bologna	lb. 37c
LIBBY'S UNSWEETENED 46 OZ. Grapefruit Ju.	25c	SUN VALLEY Oleo	lb. 21c
LIBBY'S UNSWEETENED 46 OZ. Orange Ju.	29c	POUND Loin Steak	65c
WHITE OR COLORED Scott Tissue	2/25c	POUND T-Bone Steak	63c

HERRINGTON'S  
FOOD STORE  
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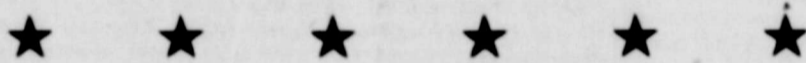


*Announcing*

I have Sold my Interest in BLAIR'S  
HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS  
to my daughter, Louise Blair.

I wish to take this method of  
thanking my friends and customers in  
Hico and trade territory for the patron-  
age you have given me during my 40  
years in business in Hico.

*S. E. "Jake" Blair*



*Announcing*

I HAVE PURCHASED DAD'S INTEREST IN BLAIR'S HARDWARE &  
SPORTING GOODS. I WILL BE ASSISTED IN THE OPERATION OF THE  
BUSINESS BY H. L. MCKENZIE AND T. H. KING.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THE GOOD BUSI-  
NESS YOU HAVE GIVEN BLAIR'S IN THE PAST, AND WE ARE LOOKING  
FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE FUTURE WITH THESE GREAT PRO-  
DUCT LINES: FRIGIDAIRE, GLIDDEN PAINT, ZENITH, RCA VICTOR, AER-  
MOTOR & MANY OTHERS.

*Louise Blair*

**BLAIR'S**  
Hardware & Sporting Goods





# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

I wish to correct an error in last week's news about Mr. and Mrs. John Burks. It was printed that Mr. Burks was in a hospital at Wichita Falls. It should have read Mrs. Burks, as she is the one who is ill. She has been there several weeks, and at last report she had improved some.

Everyone was happy to get the good rain last Monday and Tuesday. The rain was badly needed and will be a help to develop the corn crops, also other crops coming along. 2.6 inches fell here.

The Sheppard family reunion was held Sunday at the school building. The committee in charge of the building wish to thank the Sheppard family for their nice contribution.

The committee in charge of the building also would like to thank those who came and helped clean off the school ground for the Baptist Youth Encampment, which was held here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hellen Maddox of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and family of De Leon were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and son of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Greater and daughter of Waco, Mrs. Cliff Little and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Fort Worth visited during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe accompanied her granddaughter, Sarah Phillips, to her home in Longview to spend

this week. Mrs. Mable (May) McAnely of Jonesboro spent last Tuesday with her brother, Ike Salmon.

The Baptist Church members had a fellowship and covered dish supper Friday night at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed of Fort Worth spent the week end with the Herman Robersons.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens. Richard Lee remained for a longer visit.

This writer had a letter from the Dunbars and Mrs. Mary Earll

Saturday, former residents of Clairette, who now live in the San Luis Valley of Colorado, stating they were having lots of rain there which is unusual. They depend on irrigation for crops. They stated that the irrigation pumps had been stopped due to so much rain. Alfalfa is the main hay crop there and it has been raining during the harvesting. From 3 to 4 inches fell on the crop after it was cut. Mrs. Dunbar stated that it was cool enough to turn the furnace on there one night last week. Mrs. Dunbar's friends here might like to know that she is nursing now at a hospital at Mont Vista. They stated that old timers there could never remember it raining so much before.

Mrs. C. K. Sterling had her sister from Gatesville as a visitor, and she returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah and Harlen Koonsman spent Thursday at Possum Kingdom Lake.

### Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: Gentle saddle horse. J. B. Wooton. 13-1fc.

DUROC JERSEY bear for service. J. E. Wooton. 13-1fc.

FOR SALE: 17-ft. Hotpoint deep freeze. \$275. See this Sat. or Sun. Mrs. Mary Stone. 13-1tp.

FOR SALE: One 7 foot and one 6 ft. Tandem Disc. Roy Seal. 13-2tp.

THERE'S NO Vacation time for News Review want ads—they work all year around!



Many persons will remember the scene shown here of the Ford agency in Hico back in the late twenties. The building is now occupied by Hico Motor Company. The other picture is easily recognized as the old Hico National Bank. The institution was located in the building now occupied by H. & B. Food Store.

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*WELCOME*  
*Visitors and Old Settlers*



We pay tribute to the courage of the Old Settlers. We pay tribute to their faith in the development of this area. We know many of the roads have been rough.

Despite the hardships and privations shared by cattlemen, 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.

# The First National Bank

"In Hico Since 1890"

### DIRECTORS

- T. A. RANDALS
- J. W. RICHBOURG
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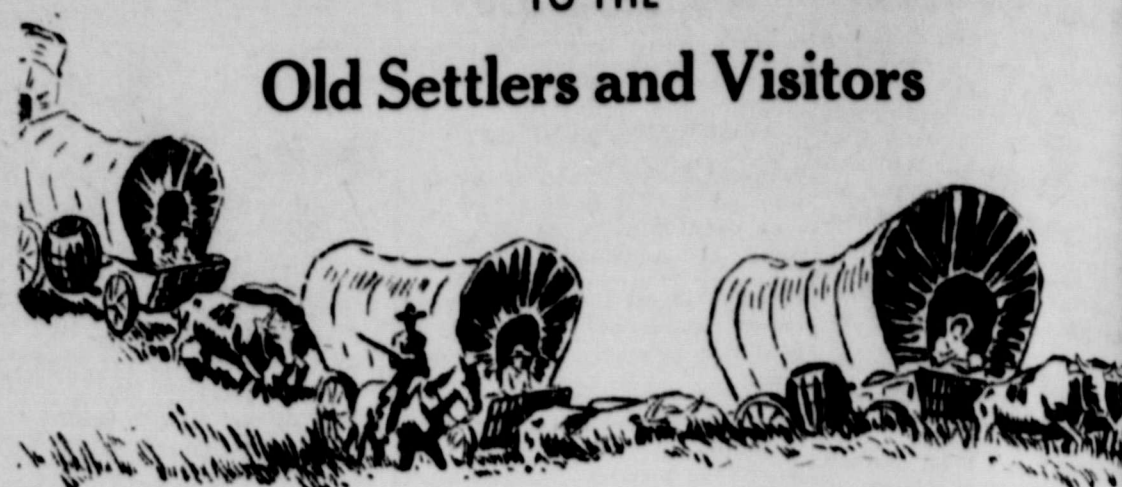
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- ODIS PETSICK, President
- ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier
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- MRS. DERRELL FILLINGIM
- MRS. ORIS BAKKE

## We Offer Our Best Wishes

TO THE

## Old Settlers and Visitors



FOR A SUCCESSFUL

# Annual Reunion

Salmon's, in keeping with the changing times, strives to give the residents in this trade territory a complete stock of nationally known merchandise, at reasonable prices. Visit us during the Reunion! We're always happy to see you.

### — SALE CONTINUES —

Our BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE is still in progress. Many items drastically reduced. Don't delay—hurry in before the close of the Sale AUGUST 3.

## SALMON'S Dept. Store

PHONE 48 — HICO, TEX.

AIR-CONDITIONED FOR YOUR SHOPPING COMFORT

# WELCOME REUNION VISITORS

### —FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS—

- 303 Delmonte Peas . . . . . 5/\$1.00
- 25 lbs. Robinhood Flour—20¢ coup. \$2.00
- Foremost Mellorine & Big Dip ½ gal. 39¢
- Kimbell Grated Tuna . . . . . 2/45¢
- 1 lb. Ranch Style Coffee . . . . . 88¢
- Delmonte Catsup . . . . . ea. 19¢
- Loin and T-Bone Steak . . . . . lb. 55¢
- Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 39¢
- Boneless Stew Meat . . . . . lb. 35¢

We Butcher Our Own Beef

— Payroll Checks Cashed —

— WE GIVE THE FAMOUS S. & H. GREEN STAMPS —

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