

Everybody Will Be Here For The Reunion

Military personnel being separated from the armed forces may use their terminal leave orders as a basis for obtaining a temporary six-month certificate of eligibility for education or training under the G-I Bill, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Under the new plan, if the applicant's orders reflect at least eight days of terminal leave, it will not be necessary for VA to check his service records to determine eligibility before authorizing matriculation in an educational institution or training establishment. However, these applicants are not eligible for subsistence allowance until they have been discharged formally, VA said.

The temporary certificates of eligibility will be replaced by the regular forms after the veteran's exact period of entitlement has been determined.

About two out of every three of the 1,825,000 veterans recently enrolled in educational institutions under the G-I Bill are taking courses leading to definite job objectives, VA reports.

VA arrived at this conclusion from a sampling of the records of veterans who were enrolled in schools, colleges, universities and other institutions on May 1.

Engineering ranked first with 229,000 students, and crafts and trades was second with 298,500 students. Third in popularity were commercial courses with 154,000 students. Business administration was fourth with 146,400 students.

These courses which VA considers as not generally falling within a definite job objective classification include liberal arts, physical and natural science, elementary school courses, and others.

Liberal arts courses accounted for the largest number of enrollees—292,500—in the latter group. Veterans enrolled in other courses included: agriculture, 69,518; art, 42,000; education, 56,615; flight training, 81,494; law, 33,233; medicine, 59,316; theology, 8,979; journalism, 10,514; music, 22,338; natural science, 45,977; social studies, 35,124.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Surplus materials gathered from six Texas Panhandle installations will be up for sale August 11 and 12 at the Amarillo Army Air Base. There will be 40 lots valued at \$250,000 in the offering, containing supplies such as laundry equipment, builder's hardware, lawn mowers, sewing machines, electrical appliances and aircraft materials. All lots will be displayed for public informal bidding August 11, with the bid opening scheduled for 9 a. m. August 12. Sale will be conducted by WAA's location sales division.

A second "cash and carry" sale of camp buildings is to be staged at Hondo Army Air Field south of San Antonio on August 14. There will be 158 regulation-type air force buildings in the offering, suitable for conversion into various types of farm buildings or living quarters. Spot bids will be submitted by the assembled buyers acting on instructions given at the Hondo field over a public address system. The Grand Prairie WAA real property office will direct the sale, as an aftermath to the successful disposition of building of the Dalhart Air Field sold similarly.

Seventy-four schools, colleges and public institutions of Texas were winning recipients of WAA's first donation program of machine tools to be used in vocational training. Because of the large number of applicants from all sections of the State, an impartial drawing was conducted by the Grand Prairie priority claimants division, with the results that the free machine tools were awarded to 34 public schools, 13 vocational schools, 12 colleges, eight federal and state institutions, two cities and two citizenship groups. The division is now engaged in a second donation offer.

Accumulated display samples at the WAA's main Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie attracted more than one hundred buyers last week in the initial War Assets offering of this type. The samples had been used to publicize surplus in periodic sales during the past months and contained 13 lots valued originally at \$8,335.39.

Hundreds of miniature beds, tables, tea sets and playroom toys are taking a useful place in society again these days following months in war surplus storage. The nursery equipment is being sold by the regional War Assets office to children's homes, public day nurseries and similar institutions. Eligible institutions are qualifying for a 95 per cent discount from cost price of the highly-sought-after furniture. Dallas and Fort Worth nurseries were among the first applicants.



PERSHING MEDAL . . . Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the U. S. mint, holds the winning sculpture, selected from competing artists at the U. S. mint in Philadelphia, which will be struck into a medal to honor Gen. John J. Pershing.

'Duel In the Sun' Coming to The Hico Sunday and Monday

The management of The Hico Theatre has made arrangements for the local showing of "Duel In the Sun" Sunday and Monday, August 10 and 11. There will be matinee performances each day, starting at 2:00 p. m., with night performances starting at 7:30 p. m. Night prices are set at \$1.30 and 50c, with matinee admission at 80c and 50c. The management definitely states that the picture will not be shown at lower prices this season.

Described as the screen's greatest epic of Texas, "Duel In the Sun" has drawn favorable comment from theatergoers in the larger cities wherever shown. Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck and Joseph Cotton take the leads in a cast of 2500, which includes other notables such as Lionel Barrymore, Herbert Marshall, Lillian Gish, Charles Bickford, and Walter Huston.

The film is in beautiful Technicolor, and is well worth seeing. Announcement is also made that the theatre will open promptly after the parade Wednesday, and show continuously. The offering for Tuesday and Wednesday is "Bells of San Angelo" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt and Mrs. Gladys Hardin, who recently took active management of the local theatre after purchase from Tom and Miss Annie Coleman, have been making every effort to please local theatergoers with their offerings. They call special attention to the shows booked for Hico Reunion week.

CONGRESSMAN BURLESON TO LEAVE FOR TOUR OF DUTY WITH NAVY AUGUST 10TH

Washington, Aug. 5.—Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that he is to begin a tour of duty with the Navy on August 10. He has been in the Naval Reserve since December 1945, following three and a half years service in the Navy during World War II. His duty on this tour will be at sea, and probably aboard a destroyer.

When the duty is over, Mr. Burleson will return to Washington, and then he and his wife will journey to their home in Anson for the remainder of the year. It is the Congressman's plan while in the District to spend as much time as possible after September 15 in each town, in order to keep abreast of the desires and feelings of the people in the District.

Mr. Burleson's Washington office, Room 134 House Office Building, will remain open the rest of the year. His secretary, Mr. E. W. Hendrick, will remain to transact business with the various Governmental departments and agencies.

HIGGS BUYS OUT PAPER

Stephenville, Aug. 4.—Rufus F. Higgs, past president of the Texas Press Association, announced this week that he had purchased the interest of his partner, J. W. Clements, in the weekly Empire-Tribune.

The partners bought the Tribune in 1920 and 10 years later purchased the Empire, one of the oldest publications west of the Brazos River.

The Empire-Tribune, under their tenure, won both State and national recognition. It was selected in 1933 as one of the 12 leading weekly newspapers in the United States and in 1934 was awarded the Belo cup as the best all-around weekly in Texas.



HICO'S ANNUAL REUNION comes to another milestone, the sixty-first. Well over half a century ago, Hico pioneers sponsored their first Reunion, the beginning of many more and steadily greater celebrations until the institution has reached its present peak. . . . This year, as is the custom, we celebrate with the Annual Reunion of citizens, former citizens and friends, in special observance, thereby strengthening the moral bulwarks for future progress. . . . Lest the perspective of the years be blurred by the nearness of the war and the economic readjustments of the last few years, it is well to pause now and note that Hico citizens have never failed to survive other emergencies and have always come forth to carry on an undaunted fight to make Hico a better place in which to live. . . . Through past years of Hico's Annual Reunions there have been lots of trying times, with hardships and sacrifices as terrible as any the present generation faces. But always, as it will be now, Hico has survived to march on into better and more peaceful days . . . to eras of building and new growth . . . Today—right now—is the time for all Hico citizens to review the history of our town and resolve to take a more active part in its future development. Let's all hail the observance of Hico's 61st Annual Reunion as an opportunity to renew civic pride in our town; civic pride, the nature of which will afford an inspiration to future citizens of Hico in the years to come. Let's greet our visitors and convince them what a good town Hico is.

Prize Winner



JIMMY GEARY CHEEK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek, the above hefty youngster recently won second award in the first division of Baxley's 11th annual baby contest at Stephenville, in which there were 542 entries. Mrs. Cheek is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright at Carlton while her husband is on duty with the Navy in the Pacific.

Richard A. Brown Died In Temple Hospital Saturday

Richard Allen Brown, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr., passed away August 2, 1947, in a Temple, Texas hospital, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Baptist Church at 4:15 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter of Stephenville. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the baby's parents and one brother, Robert, besides a host of near relatives.

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the services were Mrs. R. F. Wren and son, Dean, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths and family, Lake Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Miss Thelma Brown of Pochontas, Ark.

Hico B&PW Club Enjoys Party At S. E. Blair Home

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a party at the Blair home Tuesday night, August 5, with Miss Louise Blair as hostess. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Miss Blair, newly elected president of the club, presided at the business meeting after which Mrs. Robert Jackson described some of the interesting places visited while on her recent vacation.

A delicious plate consisting of chicken salad, Ritz wafers, pickles, potato chips, angel food cake and iced tea was served to the following members present: Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. Dorothy Segrest, Mrs. Charles L. Rounsaville, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Ray.

"BRUSHY BILL" ROBERTS SUBMITS BRIEF HISTORY

O. L. Roberts of Hico, colorful character prominent during public celebrations such as the Reunion, accompanied the boosters on their trip Tuesday, and created quite a bit of curiosity about his history and background. He has submitted for publication the following brief biography, with related facts:

"Brushy Bill Roberts was born at Buffalo Gap in Taylor County, Texas on January 1st, 1867, the son of Al Roberts (Wild Henry Indian Fighter) who came to Texas in 1853 locating for a short time in Hamilton County where he was hired as a cowboy on land now known as the Barbee Ranch—this job turned out to be more of an Indian fighter than a cowboy's job. He fought in the Civil War under Col. Ross on the frontier lines and came back to Hamilton in 1874 where he lived until 1883. "Brushy Bill returned to Hamilton County in 1842 where he has called home since."

Boosters Assured of Big Attendance On Wide Tour Tuesday

Reunion boosters who braved the 100-degree-and-some heat Tuesday of this week to join the caravan extending invitations to the Hico Reunion were repaid for their time and trouble by cordial welcomes and intense interest in the picnic at every point visited.

A hundred and fifty persons were reported to have filled the 11 cars and two school buses that made the trip, and at each stop a program was put on by a group of local square dancers. A. G. Macy's Hico Band, and R. E. Goff's Bosque Valley Ramblers. All these groups will also give concerts and exhibitions at the Reunion pavilion each night of the picnic.

E. C. Allison Jr., trip chairman, reported enthusiastic cooperation and S. J. Cheek Sr., reunion manager said interest is growing all the time. The neighboring towns of Clairette, Alexander, Dublin, Stephenville, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Fairy, Hamilton and Carlton were visited on the initial trip Tuesday. Lunch was provided at Meridian. After arrival back at Hico, the boosters left again for a concert at Irredell. At all points visited they were given an enthusiastic welcome and promise of the usual big attendance at the Reunion.

LIBERAL PARADE PRIZES

Encouraged by last year's excellent turnout in the parade, Cheek has announced increased prizes in this year's event, which will start promptly at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 13, opening day. The prizes will be for:

- Best Decorated Float or Car, \$15.00; second, \$10.00.
- Best All Round Horse, \$5.00; second, \$2.00.
- Best Comical Attraction Entry, \$5.00.
- Best Decorated Bicycle or Motor Scooter, \$5.00; second, \$2.00.
- Prizes for Old Time Fiddlers Contest include \$15.00 for the winner and \$10.00 for the second best.
- Best Set of Square Dancers, \$15.00; second, \$10.00.

The parade will line up in the business section, and wind up at the park, where there will be the customary address of welcome, band music, and other numbers.

Carnival and midway attractions will be furnished by Schaefer's "Just For Fun" Shows, and Cheek reports that they will bring to the picnic a number of rides and shows which are new.

Flags are being put out, banners will soon be flying and the town will begin to take on the carnival atmosphere which is expected to be at a peak this year.

Parade Will Feature An Aggregation of 80-Year 'Youngsters'

In an effort to put something different into the parade for the annual Hico Reunion, to be held this year on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, starting at 3:00 o'clock, W. E. Alexander has undertaken a project to round up some of his "younger" crowd of 80 years and more, who will be given an honored position in the parade.

Mr. Alexander states that those who are willing to appear with him in the parade will be provided with conveyances. He requests that all who can qualify notify or send word to S. J. Cheek Sr. at Barrow Furniture Co. as soon as possible, so that arrangements for conveyances may be made.

Mr. Alexander, who is 82, came to Texas in 1875 and has been living in the vicinity of Hico, mostly in Erath County, since 1877. He knows of several of his friends who can qualify for the parade appearance, and hopes that a number of them will be interested.

Reunion Dance Thursday Night Of Next Week

An affair of much interest during the Hico Reunion will be the Official Reunion Dance being held at the Gymnasium Thursday night, August 14.

Preston Miles and his orchestra, a very fine group of radio and night club performers, have been engaged to furnish music for the gala affair. The band consists of seven men and Betty Jean Scott, featured vocalist. This fine orchestra is also well noted for its musical novelties.

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by Mrs. J. O. Richardson

No rain as yet in this section. Some are beginning the harvest of the maize crop which is very good considering the dry weather.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. M. E. Burnett of Hico. Very few here learned of his death in time to attend the funeral services. Mr. Burnett and his family resided in the Fairy community for a number of years and had a host of friends over this section. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Edd Moore who also resided here for many years. We extend our deepest sympathy to his dear wife and son, Oliver, who are left alone in the home, and to all other relatives in the death of their loved one. Oliver has been confined to his bed for several years with arthritis but, despite his illness, he remains cheerful and enjoys visits from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Mary, were visitors in Waco last Thursday. They were accompanied home by the smaller daughters, Louise and Gwen, who had spent the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver.

Miss Frances Barrett and Mr. Gene Stickney of Waco spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and girls. News has been received here of the death of Dr. O. J. Colwick of Oklahoma, who died a few weeks ago of a heart attack. Dr. Colwick and family resided at Fairy for a number of years, where he served as physician, back in the horse-and-buggy days. The weather was never too bad for him to go when called. He was 59 years of age and no doubt his life was shortened by several years due to his service to his fellow man as a physician. We extend sympathy to all his relatives in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson spent the week end in Rotan visiting relatives. Walter Porterfield stayed at the home during their absence.

Carl Ray Sellers and brother, Dewey, of Pecan, attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Lewis Sellers of Hamilton, Thursday of last week in Gatesville. Burial was in the Turnersville cemetery. Mrs. Sellers died of a heart attack on Wednesday at the home of their son, A. L., in Gatesville, whom she and her husband were visiting. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Pat, who is at home after completion of the first semester at John Tarleton, where she was taking art and voice.

Mrs. Maude Jones and husband have been visiting relatives here. She is the former Miss Maude Whitson Coffee, and was reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garren of the Plains country visited a few days here over the week end. They are also former residents of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Housley of Hot Springs, Ark., visited here Sunday morning with relatives. They were here to attend the Goyns family reunion held at the Hico Park Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Sybil Flowers and son Farrel and daughter Carolyn Sue, and husband, accompanied the Housleys and attended church at Fairy. A large number were present for the reunion.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. Walter Abel attended singing at Hico Sunday afternoon and also funeral services for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. of Hico, and visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn attended the Sellers family reunion last Saturday night and Sunday below Jonesboro on the river. The affair is held annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and little daughter, Lera Jane, are moving today (Tuesday) to their farm they recently purchased from her father, J. L. McCoy, known as the Wilson place. They have erected several small outbuildings in which they will reside while erecting a

large garage apartment on the farm. They have been residing at the home of her parents for the past several months, moving here from Olton, Texas. They are former residents of the Agee community and we are very glad to have them again as residents of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson were in Clifton Monday, where Mr. Richardson received a physical examination at the Witcher & Goodall Clinic.

We have been informed that nothing was saved from the Johnnie Anderson home which was destroyed by fire last Sunday a week ago. It is thought that the blaze was due to explosion of a water heater. Mr. Brummitt's car, which was left at the home, was saved from the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are residing in their butcher shop building on the premises until further arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Sam Burney and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Hutton, were in Fairy one day last week, greeting friends and visiting the Fairy cemetery. They reported the death of their brother-in-law, John I. Chesley of Tyler, who passed away a few days ago. Mr. Chesley had made frequent visits here at the home of Mrs. Chesley's parents, Mr. and the late Mrs. J. A. Burney who resided near Fairy for many years. He was 55 years old and we regret to learn of his early demise.

There were only eleven ladies present for the Stanley demonstration at our home Thursday of last week, however Mrs. Reeder expressed satisfaction in the interest shown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe have moved into the dwelling in Fairy recently vacated by the Nat Grimes family.

**REGULAR ARMY NURSE
CORPS SETS DEADLINE ON
APPLICATIONS SEPT. 30**

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—It has been announced by General Jonathan M. Watwright, Fourth Army Commander, that applications for Regular Army Commission will be accepted up until September 30, 1947.

Registered nurses with previous military service who are between the ages of 21 and 35 may apply for commissions in the Regular Army.

Application forms can be secured from any Army Hospital, Fourth Army Headquarters, and from the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

The U. S. Navy had a total of 319 active combatant vessels on January 1, 1947.

**Complete Survey of
Bosque Watershed
To Start Sept. 1st**

A complete survey of the Bosque River watershed from Stephenville to Waco will be started by September 1, according to a telegram to The Meridian Tribune received from Congressman Bob Poague in Washington last week.

Purpose of the survey will be to determine what measures are practical for control of erosion, general depletion of the soil resources, and to prevent silting of existing reservoir facilities, such as Lake Waco.

The complete survey is expected to form the basis for all future planning on the Bosque watershed, including a proposed new dam below Lake Waco.

J. C. Dykes, acting Soil Conservation chief in Washington, said that the war and lack of sufficient appropriations has delayed the survey until now.

Low water dams, re-vegetation, check dams and other general soil conservation practices may be undertaken on the watershed in addition to efforts of individual landowners to check Bosque erosion, as a final result of the survey.

Work is expected to start in the Stephenville section, move later to the Meridian territory, and then to Waco, covering all this watershed above Lake Waco, which now catches all the silt from the Bosque.

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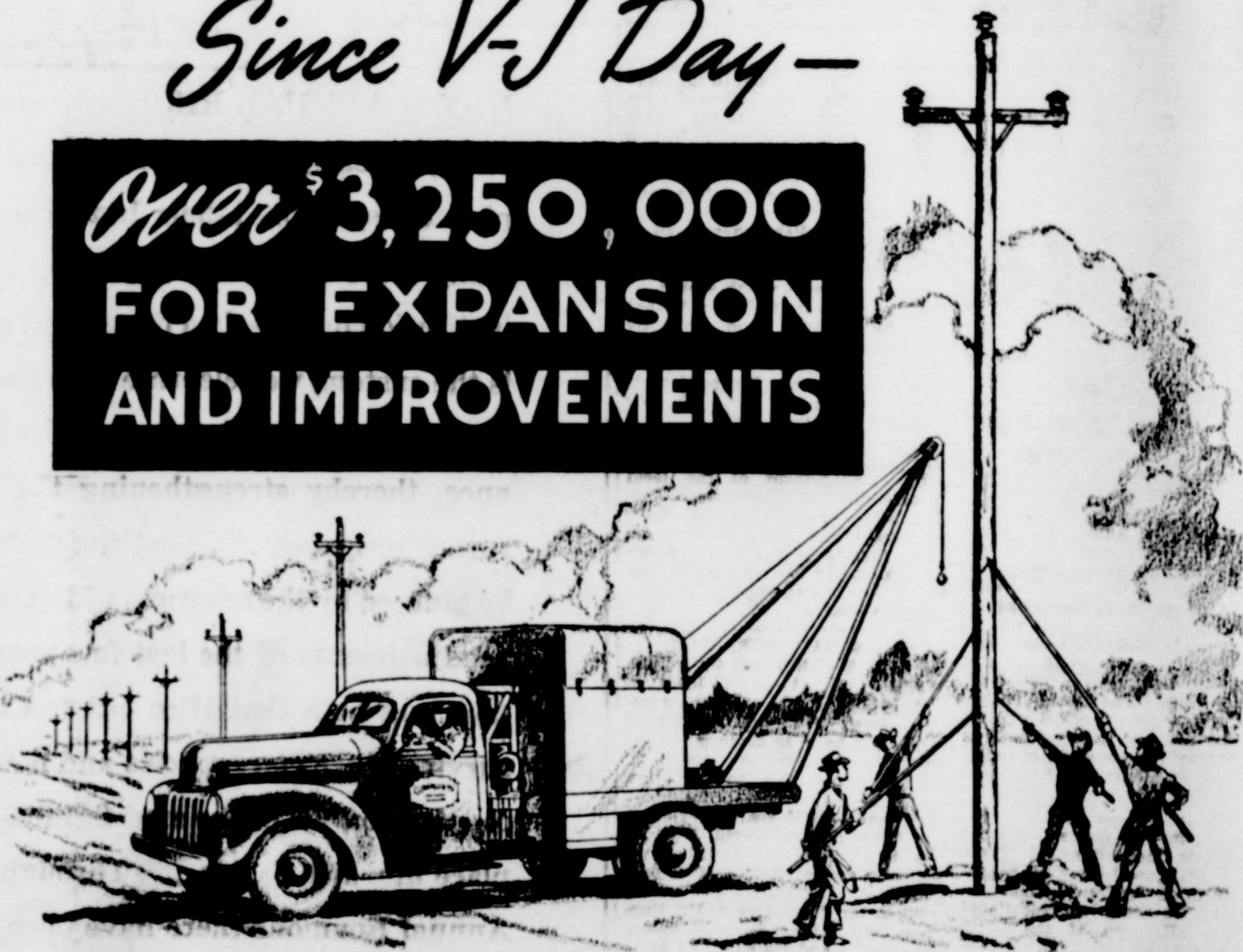
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By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne and daughter, Amelia Ann, of Marshall spent last week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Smith. On Saturday they all visited in Glen Rose.

Deck Coffman returned home Thursday from Wichita Falls where he visited with his brother, A. L. Coffman, and family.

After a visit with her brother and sisters, Arthur and Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye, Mrs. Flora McKibbin left Sunday for Cisco to visit her brother, Henry Johnson and family before returning to her home in Highland, Calif. She was accompanied to Cisco by Nolan Geye, Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, and their mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Willard Williamson and baby son and Mrs. Jessie Finley were visitors in Hico Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited Thursday in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. W. Rasmussen, who is very ill.

Mrs. Rena Stidham and Miss Pattie Lynch left Thursday for Wells, Texas, to be with their sister, Mrs. Nettie Warner, who was to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Tom Lowery visited the past week at Alexander with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Lowery, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. Rasmussen, in Cisco.

The Methodist revival began at the tabernacle Friday night, under the direction of Rev. P. L. Shuler of Valley Mills, with the pastor, Rev. Frank Stone, as choir director.

Burial was made in the Carlton cemetery Wednesday afternoon for M. E. Burnett of Hico, following the funeral services held in Hico. Mr. Burnett was an uncle of Ernie Burnett of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Butler and baby son left Wednesday for Brownwood to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pruett and son purchased the Butler residence and moved in this week.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffines. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, who are spending the summer at Littlefield with her husband, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Sunday visitors in the Geye home were Mrs. H. K. Self of Stephenville, Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter of Dublin, Nolan Geye of Stephenville, Mrs. Flora McKibbin of Highland, Calif., and Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson of Carlton.

John Ralph and Patricia Clark accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, to their home in Cleburne Sunday after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vanmeter and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes of Shiloh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters.

Miss Judie Holland returned to her work in Dallas Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dub Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer returned home Friday from their vacation trip to Old Mexico, Seymour, Crane, and other places.

Mrs. Doyle Beene of Dallas visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Sharp.

Junior Falvey, son of Mrs. Geo. Driver, left Friday for Dallas to enlist in the Navy. He left Dallas Saturday for San Diego, Calif., for training. His mother accompanied him to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and children, Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Kerley Berna of Comanche visited Sunday with his father and aunt, J. B. Curry Sr. and Miss Mittie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell celebrated her birthday and their 32nd wedding anniversary Sunday in their home, with her father, Uncle Dick Warren, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren, their son, Dub Mitchell, and family, Miss Judy Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer present to enjoy the happy occasion.

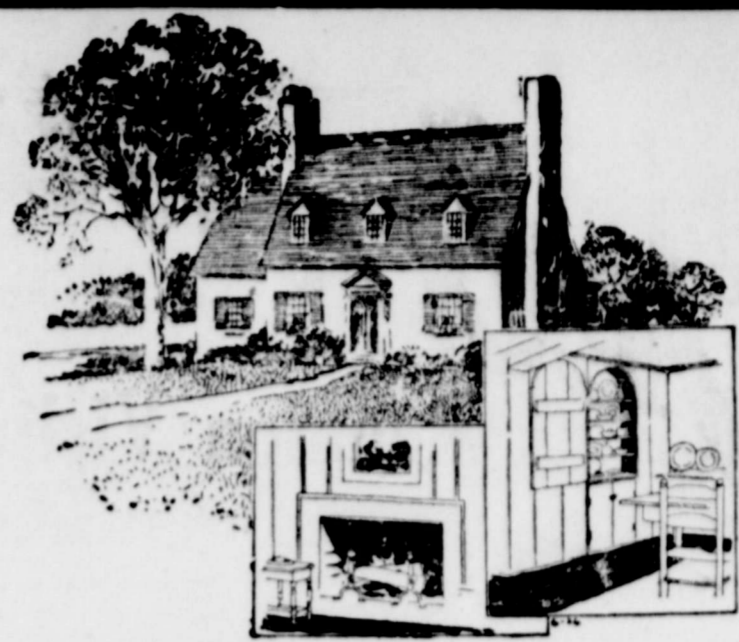
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Glenna and Charles, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cottrell and Jean of Comanche were week-end visitors with their mother and sister, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey. Helen Jean Stuckey remained here for a visit with Sherle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Powers of Anson came in Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers, who has been ill for several days. He carried his mother to the Hico Hospital Monday where she remained for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connolly of Carlton spent the past week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and Mrs. Geo. Driver and family.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright is visiting in Healdton, Okla. with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff.

Clyde Maddox of Hamilton was a business visitor in town Monday.



**AS PERMANENT AS
THE HICO REUNION**

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Pioneers may pride themselves in the marvelous strides that have been made since they first came to this country to make their homes. We hope they enjoy the fine associations provided through the perennial picnic.

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TO PIONEERS AND VISITORS

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE HICO REUNION, AND
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NEWS

*New Things Are
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Factories have gone back to making furniture and home furnishings much more quickly than we thought possible during the war. For months we've been working with them, placing orders, finding out what's new. You can make this store your headquarters for everything you need for your home, confident that if it's being made, and when it is available, BARROW'S will have it.

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Notice of church entertainments where
charge of admission is made, obituaries,
words of thanks, resolutions of respect,
and all matter not news, will be charged
at the regular rates.

Hico, Tex., Friday, August 8, 1947.

HITCH-HIKING NOT AGAINST LAW IF PROPERLY DONE

Contrary to inaccurate reports,
the new Uniform Traffic Code does
not prohibit hitchhiking. George
Clarke, managing director of the
Texas Safety Association, said in
Austin.

The Code, which goes into ef-
fect September 5, was supported
by the Texas Safety Association
and 58 Statewide cooperating
groups in the recent session of the
legislature as a safety measure.

Clarke emphasized that the bill
does not forbid any person to
stand on the shoulder of the road
for the purpose of soliciting a ride
from a driver.

He said that it is a prevalent
practice in the state for hitch-
hikers to stand on the concrete or
corrugated surface of the road,
and that this action constitutes a
definite hazard to the hitchhiker,
as well as to traffic.

Penalties for violations of the
act range from \$1 to \$200.

Okinawa, where 35 vessels were
sunk and 49 others seriously dam-
aged largely by Kamikaze attacks,
was the most costly operation to
the U. S. Navy in World War II.
But the fleet withstood and broke
the full strength of the Japanese
Empire's air forces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends
and neighbors for the many acts
of kindness extended to us at the
time of the death of our beloved
husband and father, M. E. Burnett,
for the beautiful flowers and all
other expressions of sympathy.
Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles L. Rounsaville and Mr.
Jack Schrott. May God's richest
blessings be bestowed on each of
you.

MOTHER & CHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends
for their kind and thoughtful
acts during the illness and at the
death of our baby. Your offerings
of flowers made it easier to bear.
Our heartfelt thanks to Mr.
Rounsaville and Brother Carpen-
ter. God's richest blessings on
all of you.

MR. & MRS. W. H. BROWN JR.
AND SON, ROBERT

Church News

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus
King, Superintendent. A class and
a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. Each member of the
church is urgently requested to
be present. Visitors will find a
big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 8:15 p. m.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Church at 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Church at 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Mon-
day, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday Even-
ing, 7:30.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sun-
day in each month; Saturday
morning and Saturday night be-
fore in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00
o'clock each Sunday morning.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Everybody has a welcome to
worship with us.

DOLLIE LINCHE, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother
William Le-May of Dallas preach
each Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 10
o'clock, and preaching at 11.

Everyone is welcome, and es-
pecially do we invite each person
who has no church home.

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 - Rub Boards — 1.09 .79
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 - Pencil Clips 2 for 5c
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HICO, TEXAS

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rlordan of Baug visited here Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble of Fort Worth were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gamble.

Miss Nettie Wieser left Tuesday for Hillsboro where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Will Siddons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Miss Edith Morton of Levelland, Texas and Miss Jane Buelson from Fort Worth were house guests of Mrs. Neil Dunn this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tarbet and family visited in the home of Mrs. Tarbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn, this week. They are from Sparenburg, Texas.

Pat Duzan returned Sunday from Lake Jackson, Texas, where she had been visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ware and little daughter, Sammy Lucile.

Miss Iris Sorley of Cranfills Gap and Miss Gayle Reising of Carlton spent last week here in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gamble, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Leroy Everoff and Jack Stroman of Las Cruces, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Leroy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home Wednesday after visits in Reynon, Elk City, Hammond, Clinton, Sayre and Oklahoma City, Okla.

James Lee Proffitt returned home Wednesday from Plainview after a two weeks' visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Newton and family.

W. M. Enmons was called to Greenville last week end by the death of his sister, Mrs. Birdie Cole. Funeral services were held there Saturday at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown and sons, James, Leroy and Linn, and a grandson, Shelby Brown, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, made a brief stop in Hico Thursday en route to their home in Harlingen after visits in Farmersville and Proctor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hegefeld, son Louis and daughters Ella Mae and Frieda, and the latter's boy friend, Arnold Kroik, all of Marlin, spent last Thursday in Hico with Mr. Hegefeld's niece, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, and family.

Steve Lewis, who is working for the Retail Merchants Credit Association at Fort Worth between terms of school at TCU, visited here last week end.

FREE room and meals for middle-aged lady who will make her home with us. Address inquiries to Box 368, Hico. 12-1tc

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. is visiting this week in Winothboro with her mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammack.

W. C. Jenkins of Lampasas spent the week end here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mrs. Segrist and daughter, Betty Sue, of Tyler are here for a visit with their husband and father, Cecil Segrist.

L. E. Williamson of Austin visited in Hico Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Roxie Williamson, and with his brother, Hurshel Williamson and family.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, returned home Wednesday from Ordway, Colo., after a two weeks' visit there with her mother, Mrs. M. Wanger, and with her sister, Mrs. Eli Bard.

Miss Leona Simpson of Fort Worth came in Sunday for a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson. She has been employed at Wolf & Klar's jewelry store for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble returned home Wednesday from Houston after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Swor, and family. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Donald Swor, for a few days' visit.

Raymond Hefner came down from Dallas Saturday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner Sr. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, Richard, who had spent several days here.

Mrs. Sallie Purdon, Mrs. Birdie Barrow and Butch Keeney were in Stephenville Tuesday to attend a family reunion held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Purdon. Fifteen people from Tennessee were present and most of them were Purdons.

James Ray Bobo, RM 3/c, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, of a recent transfer he had received, stating that he flew to Kodiak, Alaska from Dutch Harbor on June 25 and that six hours time was required for the trip. He also mentioned his recent promotion to Radioman Third Class.

Mrs. A. A. Brown returned home Saturday from Houston, where she visited for several days with her son, James, and family. She was accompanied on her return to Hico by two of her granddaughters, Jimmie Gall and Judy, who will remain here a while to help her and Doc out on the farm.

Ensign Sam Abel, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and his niece, Linda, returned to Hico Thursday after a visit in Plainview with Mrs. Abel's sister, Mrs. Ben Abel and family, and in Oluskee, Okla., with another sister, Mrs. C. F. Brown and family.

Y. C. Paschall of Brownwood, partner with M. S. Norton in the Hico Frozen Food Lockers, was here Thursday looking after details at the plant while Bill is away on a Caribbean cruise with the Naval Reserve. Mr. Paschall owns and manages a similar plant in Brownwood.

Mrs. John Dirickson of Littlefield, Texas, who has been visiting at Mullin, picked up a copy of the Hico paper the other day and read about so many people she used to know that she sent in a year's subscription. She is the former Miss Velma Rhoades, niece of C. L. Rhoades of Hico. "I sure would like to visit the old home town," she wrote, "but it is not convenient for me to do so this trip. So I'll just do the next best thing—subscribe to the home paper."

Mrs. J. I. Tooley had as her guests last week her two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas, and Mrs. C. W. Pierson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Pierson stayed till Friday, while Mrs. Newsom left for home the first of the week, expecting to leave to join her husband in a new home in California. Mrs. Tooley was also visited by three nephews, George Smith of Oklahoma, Walter Smith of Big Spring, and Will Smith and wife of Eldorado, Okla. They are sons of W. C. Smith, who once made his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Mutt) Price and small daughter, Mona Juanell, drove in last week end from Artesia, New Mexico, for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price. They were on their way to Russell, Kentucky, where they will make their future home. Other visitors in the Price home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley and daughter, Darlene, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Al Price of College Station, and Mrs. Ralph Robbins and two children, Grady Brooks and Phyllis, formerly of Artesia, New Mexico, who are remaining here pending advice from Mr. Robbins about their future home since he has sold out his business in New Mexico.

MILDRED BOBO LEAVES FOR CIVIL AERONAUTICS JOB IN NEW MEXICO AFTER VISIT

Mildred Bobo arrived in Hico Tuesday of last week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, before leaving on the following Friday for Acomita, New Mexico, to return to duty as aircraft communicator with her same rating, CAP-7. Her assignment came through a Western Union message received from the placement officer of Civil Aeronautics Administration in Fort Worth, on July 10th.

With more than three years experience in this employment, Mildred has a good seniority rating which she hopes will enable her to be transferred back to Texas in the near future. She was to report for duty Monday, August 4.

For the past two months, Mildred has been employed at Harlingen as bookkeeper for the Superior Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Company. She reports having had a grand time while in the Valley, and seeing practically all the places of interest.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and children of Marathon are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Porter.

NEWLYWEDS ENTERTAINED WITH WATERMELON FEAST

Misses Mary Burden and Louise Blair entertained with a watermelon feast at the home of the latter Monday night, August 4, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, recent newlyweds.

A large basket tied with a bow of ribbon with the streamers labeled "Claude and Marjorie" containing miscellaneous kitchen utensils was presented to the honorees.

After games of rummy, ice cold watermelon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Knudson, Ray Cheek, Jack Schrott, Elton Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

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The affair will start at 2 p. m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GUESTS SAY HONOREE'S MOTHER IS "BEST COOK IN TOWN"

Donald Ray Hughes, who will be eight years old on August 14, was host to a number of guests Monday for a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes. Present for the occasion were Phyllis Christine Jones, Georgia Holladay, Jerre Jean Dunklin, W. L. Thompson, Virginia Ann Jones, Geoffrey Holladay, Sherrel Kirk, Judy Joe Holladay, Buddy Teague, Donald Warren, Joyce Rae Lowe, Carey Lynn Hamrick, and the honoree, Donald Ray Hughes. Several games were played, and Donald Ray received a number of nice, useful gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and two kinds of cake were served to the gathering, and they all agreed that Mrs. Hughes was "the best cook in town."

MR. & MRS. JOE RAINWATER HONORED AT LAMPASAS ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Relatives from Hico met relatives from Austin for an all-day celebration at the park and the honorees were presented with three different decorated wedding cakes. Nearly a hundred guests were present.

Among those from Hico who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and son, James Lindy; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainwater and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls.

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- IF YOU ARE A FORMER HICOAN
- OR IF YOU ARE A FIRST VISITOR

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW A MOST HEARTY WELCOME AND HANDSHAKE AWAIT YOU AT OUR PLACE.

WE WANT YOU TO VISIT WITH US . . . KEEP KOOL UNDER OUR FANS AND DRINK ICE WATER WITH US.

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— By —
Eimer Glesche

Health is good in this vicinity at this time. Although the dry weather continues, I guess we are all right.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday afternoon with baptismal services.

A. L. McAnally, accompanied by his son, Frankie, and wife spent Sunday in San Angelo.

S. E. Oran of East Texas was up Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Earl Anderson, and family.

Mrs. Rodney Elkins and two daughters are spending the week in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seay.

Miss Martha Nell Talley underwent an operation at the Stephenville Hospital last Friday for mastoid trouble. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Umstutz of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews of Lefors and Mrs. E. B. Price, who is attending school at Denton, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

G. K. Lewallen and wife of Hico visited his brother, Marvin, and family Sunday.

The very active Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Lem Weeks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earl Anderson took their two children to

the Hico Hospital for a tonsillotomy last week. The children are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strother of Mound Ridge, Kansas, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, and other friends this week.

The 4-H Girls captured a prize at the county peach carnival held in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Hancock, accompanied by her son, Cecil, attended the Hancock family reunion held at the city park in Stephenville last Sunday.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Holt filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton visited his father, Uncle Doc Gollightly, Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Dal Wheeler and wife of New Orleans, La., arrived here last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens. A six-pound baby boy arrived Saturday night at the Hico Hospital and his proud parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Wheeler, gave him the name of Richard Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and daughter, also Miss Louise Stipe, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and sons of Hico and

Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross, enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Bosque River Sunday, then spent the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Baldwin and son, Ross.

Mrs. Ara Denman and Mrs. S. O. Durham visited Mrs. Quince Gollightly at the Stephenville Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilma Sherrard and daughter, Wilma Jean, Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and daughter, Mary, and Marie Haley attended the Hi Club meeting at Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent the latter part of last week in Dallas, where they met their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips, and children of Beaumont. They report an enjoyable occasion all together, each departing Sunday for their homes.

I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristian of Sundown have been visiting his mother, Mrs. May McChristian, and other relatives.

Mrs. Les Dowdy attended a tea at Stephenville last Monday evening, honoring Miss Reta Robertson, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander and Mrs. Joe Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peterson and family at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks moved to Hico Monday from the Gollightly farm.

Miss Charline Sherrard spent Saturday night at Stephenville with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander honored Mrs. G. S. Johnson with a birthday dinner Monday night at their home. Other guests were Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, and Joe Alexander. After the delicious dinner was served, games of forty-two were enjoyed.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max	Min	Prec
July 30	103	73	0.00
July 31	103	73	0.00
Aug. 1	98	73	0.00
Aug. 2	120	79	0.00
Aug. 3	98	75	0.00
Aug. 4	98	72	0.00
Aug. 5	98	76	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 13.55 inches.			



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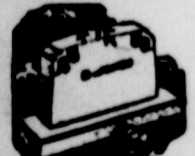
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. A. L. Olson of Portland, Ore., visited here this week. He is well known by the older ones. All were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who visited her mother, Mrs. Duncan, left Sunday for Ohio to visit his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Luther Sowell accompanied them.

Mrs. W. W. Williams and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson have returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and two granddaughters of near Clifton visited his brother, R. Y. Patterson, and wife Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Morris of El Paso, Tex., and her sister, Miss Johnelle Spencer of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris and son returned Saturday from Houston, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings and children of Hamilton spent the past Sunday with his brother, Alvin, and also visited his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seward vacated the apartment at Mrs. French's and moved to Hamilton.

Miss Ann Sowell of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. Franklin, and her brother, Luther.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo. Her mother accompanied her home.

Mrs. Theo Wilkerson and Mrs. Ward Wilkerson, both of Abilene, spent a few days with Theo's and Ward's grandmother, Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Parvin and daughters have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo. Her husband and sons came after them. They live close to Sweetwater.

Mrs. McQueen and children have returned to their home in Texas City after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Tension and two sons and a lady friend of Hamilton attended the revival here Thursday night and visited his son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Joshua spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDowell and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. Conner of Cleburne visited his daughter, Mrs. Burns, this week.

Mr. Penn Sawyer is very ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and their son, Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife and son of Brownwood left Monday for a trip to Florida to visit Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Chester of Cleburne spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Luther Sowell, who works in the post office, left Sunday for a vacation trip to South Texas. He was accompanied by Mr. William Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin. Their daughter, who had been with her grandparents for some time, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Sure had a fine meeting. Got 24 members, 6 were baptized. Some of the conversions will go to the Methodists. All Christians got good out of the meeting. There were very large crowds at every service. Although the revival is closed, but may the good work go on. There are several older people, mostly men, that should be in some church. All enjoyed the meeting. Mr. Wiley Lee of Brownwood had charge of the singing. He was a good singer. He met with the boosters, Rev. Tension with the young people, and Mrs. Tension with the little ones. The ladies and men would have prayer groups at 7:45 and different ones would hold them.

I read a letter recently that Mrs. Viola Loader had received from her son's wife while she was on the ship. It was real interesting—she hadn't been seasick at all and was feeling fine.

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WHITTENTON-WESLEY FAMILIES HOLD REUNION AT CITY PARK HERE: 129 PRESENT

Of interest to many people of Hamilton County and a most enjoyable occasion for all those permitted to attend was the reunion of the Wesley and Whittenton families, held at Hico Reunion Park recently.

Members of the Wesley family are descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wesley, or Uncle Tom as he was known, who lived and raised their family in the Blue Ridge community. Of this family there are six children now living, five girls and one son. All were present, except the son, J. T. Wesley of Booneville, Ark.

The Whittenton family are the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whittenton, who also lived neighbors to the Wesleys. Mrs. Wesley and Mr. Whittenton are brother and sister, so there is a large number of relatives of the two families.

In the Whittenton family there are nine children living. Only six were able to attend. The three unable to be present were W. M. Whittenton of Fort Worth, C. R. Whittenton of Lubbock, and Mrs. M. W. Wilson of Denver, Colo.

This reunion has been an annual affair since 1940 with the exception of 43-44-45, during the war. Those attending began together at the park early in the morning, some having driven most all night in order to be present, and by noon most all had arrived. At the noon hour tables were arranged and large picnic baskets of delicious food were spread and all enjoyed eating and being together.

After lunch a short business session was held. M. A. Wilson was elected president of the association. Mrs. Jack Holbert of Fort Worth was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. M. A. Wilson was re-elected assistant secretary. The evening was spent in visiting with one another and making new acquaintances, picture-taking, and some went in swimming. As the day was fast fading away and night drawing near the people began to say goodbye and depart for their homes or to the homes of relatives for a longer visit. A most enjoyable time was had by all, this being the largest number to attend, there being 129 relatives and friends present.

Relatives and friends from Hico were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Drake, Betty, Jimmie and Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, Earl, Lester and Gene; Mrs. Axie Guest; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Leon and Anita; Mrs. Florence McKandies, James, Leroy, C. H., Ruth and Jimmie Ray; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk and Loretta, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis.

Those attending from Hamilton were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittenton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrank, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore and Earl B., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coston and daughter, Mrs. Roe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner, W. C. Jr. and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gardner, Louis, Lewis Harold, Phyllis and Earline; Mrs. J. S. Whittenton and J. S. Jr., Mrs. J. G. Northcutt Ben Linton, Joe Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. O'Bannon, Miss Hazel Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Pres O'Bannon, Norman, Martha and Shorty; Mr. and Mrs. Fay O'Bannon and Vernon Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake, Janice, Jerry and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson and Albert, and Mrs. Annie Cropper.

Those attending from Fort Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gardner, Miss Leona Simpson, Truitt New, Jack Helle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. Ellen Whittenton, E. S. Parks and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. James Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pruitt and Jimmie Jr., Mrs. Annie Watkins, Mrs. Josie Simpson and Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbert and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeBush.

Those attending from other cities and states were: Mrs. Mattie Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wentz and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gardner of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Eula Allen Lovell of Parran, Nev.; Mrs. Lola Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Northcutt, Arcenia Larue and Novella Kay, of Bellview, N. Mex.; Mrs. B. F. Knoll of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Mrs. Maude Locke of Lubbock; Mrs. T. W. Bridges and Barbara of Paradise, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whittenton and Jamie of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittenton of La Porte, Texas; Mrs. Rob O'Bannon of McGregor; Mrs. Stella Buckner of Lubbock, and Mrs. Marvin East, Jean Marie and Anne of Houston. CONTRIBUTED.

NEW GASTRONOMIC DELIGHT NOW ON KATY DINER MENUS

Dallas, Aug. 6.—Texas, where beefsteaks are as common as mesquite trees, has produced a new gastronomic delight, turkey steaks.

The steaks, made by boning both the white and dark meat and then running it through a machine which knits the pieces together, are fast becoming the piece de resistance of many Texas menus. S. L. Altschuler, director of dining service for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, says that the turkey steaks have been extremely popular with patrons since the Katy added them to dining menus several weeks ago.

The steaks were developed by Texas turkey growers as a means of increasing popularity of the fowl. Heretofore, the use of turkey as a staple food has been limited because the size of the bird made it too large for small families to include on menus.

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED FOR RURAL CARRIER OUT OF HAMILTON POSTOFFICE

Oran Kaudson, local secretary of Civil Service at Hamilton, has announced that the Civil Service Commission has called an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Hamilton, to be held on August 28, 1947.

The examination is open only to those who have actually been residing in the territory of that post office for a year. Other information and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned or from the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

ARMY CANNED FOOD

Washington, D. C.—The rusting of cans containing food caused much waste early in the war and so a small machine was developed to clean the cans and they were then painted. This painting of cans makes them last longer and prevents them from reflecting light in the field.

The Quartermaster Corps is now working on a canned pound cake. As yet it is not a part of a ration, but an attempt is being made to anticipate later future demand. Already, they have made fruit cake, angel food cake, and a date pudding as well as a one-man can of jam.

Another development is in the line of bread, covering it with aluminum foil. It is believed that with the proper technique of packaging, bread will last for several months though not in a can.

Biggest merchandising operation of its kind ever held in this region will take place starting August 14, when three million dollars' worth of assorted consumers' goods will be put on the informal bid block at the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration warehouse. The week-long sale will clear out all war surplus in the main bay of the North American B plant. Supplies are being divided into 1,000 lots of related materials ranging through an unprecedented variety, including auto parts, light plants, flying clothing, cotton and wool fabrics, building supplies and furniture. The public is invited for inspection and bidding August 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20, and awards will be announced August 21-22.

SULLIVAN ACCEPTS VET JOB IN ERATH COUNTY

Hamilton, Aug. 4.—John B. Sullivan, superintendent of the Hamilton County Veterans Vocational School, has resigned to accept the position of co-ordinator for the Erath County Veterans School. He will begin his duties at Stephenville this week.

Sullivan is a former principal of the Hamilton High School and served as a captain in the Pacific area during World War II. His successor at the local veterans school has not been named.

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We also salute our returned veterans on this occasion, and are glad to see them back in their homes and callings which they had to forsake while making such a grand job of winning the war. Let's all go forward together!

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Meridian State Park Fourth In State In Popularity, Net Profit

Meridian State Park now ranks fourth in popularity among the 35 Texas State Parks and also fourth in the net profits made from operation this summer, according to figures released from the State Parks Board at Austin.

Most popular park honors went to the Mackenzie Park at Lubbock, which registered 47,667 visitors for this June. Next highest was Balmorhea with 18,723. Cleburne was third with 17,026, and Meridian was fourth with 15,944.

Possum Kingdom led in net profits, with Tyler, 36th Division, Dalingerfield, Meridian, Cleburne and Balmorhea next in that order. Gashappy Texans on a vacation stampede to the State parks have virtually doubled patronage at these vacation areas this Summer.

Compilation of reports from 35 park managers or concessionaires, showed visitors over the month totaled 694,175 compared with 359,750 the same month a year ago.—Meridian Tribune.

VISITS TO RELATIVES IN GERMANY PLANNED

Washington, D. C.—Persons desiring to visit aged or ailing parents or other aged relatives living in the American or British zones of Germany will be able to do so at an early date according to an announcement by the War Department Civil Affairs Division.

Quotas are being established to permit 400 persons to enter the U. S. Zone during each three-month period and fifty each month to the British Zone.

Military Permit Section, Civil Affairs Division, War Department, has announced that it will accept applications after August 1st subject to the understanding of the applicant that compassionate travel procedures will in no way waive the normal passport requirements set up by the Department of State.

The U. S. Navy has released nearly 80 per cent of its war surplus.

PIONEER DAYS



ARE GONE
But the Memory Lingers On!

WELCOME
To Old-Timers and All Visitors
At the Hico Reunion

It's the 'Know How' that Counts in Car Repairs

At CHANEY'S you will find mechanics who know their business. When parts are scarce, as now, then it's time to seek the tops in repairs. We're making every effort to help you keep your car in service—bring it in today!

GOOD GULF

Gasoline & Motor Oils At Our Station

CHANEY'S REPAIR SHOP

Phone 196 — Welding and General Repair Work

Welcome, Old Timers!

● Do You Recall this Ad Run In 1908 by the Firm Then Serving Hico With Electric Power?

"Electric Lights Don't Blow Out Every Time A Window Is Raised"

Said Copy Telling Advantages of Electric Lights

Young folks of today, as well as Old Timers here for the Old Settlers' Reunion, will get a laugh from the following advertisement published by the Hico Electric Light & Power Company 39 years ago:

"Wonders will never cease. You will never cease to wonder why you stood the worry, the danger and the inconvenience of oil lamps when you have once tried electric lights. It is absolutely imperative that you have your homes wired for electric lights for the following very plain reasons:

"First, with the modern methods that the Hico Electric Light and Power Company use in installing lights, fire hazard is absolutely unknown. This fact is unquestioned, irrefutable. Kerosene and gasoline lights are recognized by the insurance companies as unsafe and all the policyholders are warned. Generally the use of these lights calls for a higher rate of insurance. Not so with electric lights.

"Second, electric lights look best. This is an undisputed fact.

All of the swell decorations are made with electric lights, and the neatest, most up-to-date drug stores, hotels and restaurants are electric lighted. The neatest, coziest homes are electric lighted. The time spent in caring for coal oil lamps will do lots toward straightening up other parts of the home; and above all a kerosene lamp mars the effect of the most elaborate and painstaking arrangement of rooms. The fixtures and shades for an electric light are too cheap for anyone to overlook.

"Third, electric lights give the only really steady light. It is the only light that sheds its light where it should go. It throws its rays down, the coal oil throws its rays up, and the only way you can get it to reflect it. In that event you lose lots of light, and the reflector makes a coal oil lamp more bunglesome than ever.

"Fourth, electric lights are ideal for time saving. They need no care. They are always ready. Did you ever stop to consider that the average housekeeper of 30 years has spent one solid year of her life doing nothing but trimming and cleaning coal oil lamps? Think what these persons could have done with that amount of time if they had had electric lights. Did you ever consider how long it takes to get a light with coal oil when you wake in the night and

are in a hurry? How many things are run over in the dark and broken? All for the sake of a few cents that should have been spent for electric lights.

"Fifth, electric lights don't blow out every time a window is raised. Think what a convenience they are in this respect in the summer time—and you don't have to look at a smoked chimney.

"Sixth, electric lights are always at your service. Burglars dread electric lit houses. You may hear one in some other part of the house and you switch a light on him. He is in the light and you are in the dark. That's the way you want it then, isn't it.

"Seventh, your house being wired for electric lights enables you to have an electric iron, which is the greatest convenience in the world. It is in the first place cheaper in cost of operation than heating irons on a stove with wood or coal. It is cleaner than any charcoal or gasoline heating. There is absolutely no danger. You don't have to run back and forth for a hot iron—it stays hot. You don't have to roast in a hot room with your ironing. Get out on the porch where it is cool or in any part of the house where there is a lamp cord. The electric iron gets scorching hot in 4 minutes.

"Can you consider these seven reasons and not have your house wired?"

SOUNDS FUNNY TODAY, doesn't it? But 39 years ago it was necessary to try to sell prospective customers on the advantages of using electricity for lighting and ironing. Today we not only take electric lights and the electric iron as a matter of course but we use the same safe, potent economical source of power for refrigeration, radio, cooking, washing, vacuum cleaning, food freezing and a multitude of other household tasks. And who knows what electrical miracles the next 39 years will bring forth?

Year after year, as electricity has become increasingly useful, it has decreased in price. Now, about four decades after electricity came to Hico, the average citizen uses it for manifold purposes for less than the cost of a loaf of bread each day.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Cheap Electricity for Better Electrical Living

Good FOOD News

● We can help you plan your meals for your Reunion visitors. Call on us for your needs in GROCERIES, MEATS, FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES . . . and everything you'd expect to find in a modern food store.

SPECIALS

DUNCAN'S EARLY BIRD COFFEE LB. 30c
NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES EA. 10c

GREETINGS

TO ALL REUNION VISITORS

MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME IN OUR STORE
WHILE ATTENDING THE REUNION

OGLE & RAINWATER

GROCERY & MARKET

HICO WARMLY W

During the Celebration of

REUNION

With A Number of New

Aug. 1

Lots Of Fun For Old

MAMMOTH PARADE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Nearly \$100.00 In Prizes For Best

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST THURSDAY

SQUARE DANCING AND CONCERTS DAILY BY

ON THE MOUNTAIN

SCHAFFNER

JUST FOR FUN

BIGGER, BETTER THAN

New Shows—New Ride

Sloppy Joe and His

Professor Harris and His

Penny Land—Everything

New Fun House—Thrills and

—THE FEATURE AT

Hollywood Monkey Circus, with

Trained Chimpanzees

Plenty of Entertainment on Grounds

—There will be no charge to the public

FOLLOW THE SEARCHLIGHT

THE REUNION

GREETINGS
To Old-Timers and All
Visitors
EVERY DAY IS FLOWER DAY
IN AMERICA
Flowers Delivered Anywhere
The Hico Florist
P. T. D.

BEST TODAY—
STILL BETTER TOMORROW
Your Firestone Dealer
EVERETT'S
Home & Auto Supply

A GOOD SHOW
EVERY NIGHT
At The
HICO THEATRE

"HERRINGTON'S"
GROCERIES
— GREETINGS —
R. A. HERRINGTON SR.
R. A. HERRINGTON JR.

Two Good Places to Eat
— HOME —
And The
TEXAN CAFE
JACKIE McCOOK, Prop.

All Kinds of
DRUG SUNDRIES AND
PATENT MEDICINES
JEWELRY — COSMETICS
Visit our fountain often
Hico Confectionery
— Drugs —
CECIL SERGIST



WELCOME, VISITORS!
Come to See Us During
the Hico Reunion
Mrs. C. L. Lynch
Hardware

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Midland
Barber Shop
J. C. PRATER

VISIT THE
Hico Beauty Shop
Before You Visit
THE HICO REUNION
Lucille Benson - Phone 197

COME IN AND JOHN WILL
PRETTY YOU UP FOR THAT
GOOD TIME YOU WILL
HAVE AT THE REUNION
JOHN RUSK
Barber

HELLO, FOLKS!
We're really glad to have
you back for the Good Old
Hico Reunion.
Roy French
Garage

GREETINGS
To All Reunion Visitors
Don's Cafe
Visit us for Plate Lunches,
Short Orders & Drinks

Welcome to Hico's
61ST ANNUAL REUNION
And to
OUR GLASS SHOP
At Junction of Chalk Mountain
and Iredell Highways
HOWERTON'S
Glass Shop
JOHNNIE HOWERTON

**NO
GATE
CHARGE**

We will be glad to have our
friends come around to see us
during the Reunion.
OPEN DAY & NIGHT
For Your Convenience
Magnolia Service
Station
GRIMES & BATEMAN


H. N. WOLFE
Magnolia Agent

CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH
Geo. Jones Motors
Cars, Parts & Service

Wright & Battles
REALTORS

COME IN AND VISIT US
DURING YOUR STAY
AT THE HICO
REUNION
N. A. Leeth
& Son

Buy from Boone
Western Auto
Associate Store

WE INVITE ALL OLD AND
NEW CUSTOMERS TO VISIT
US DURING THE REUNION.
Weisenhunt
Beauty Shop

DON'T FORGET
To pay us a visit during the
HICO REUNION
L. J. Chaney
Garage & Repair Shop

WELCOME
TO THE REUNION
— We buy grain and sell feed —
We do custom grinding
J. H. Ellington
Feed Mill

On your way to the
Hico Reunion, stop by
and let us fill that
gas tank.
D. R. Proffitt
"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

GENERAL REPAIR AND
WELDING
MACHINE WORK
BRAKE DRUM GRINDING
R. E. GOFF
Repair & Welding
Shop

ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU!
Have a big time
Ogle & Rainwater
Grocery & Market

CLEAN UP
FOR THE HICO REUNION
Bring us your clothes that
need cleaning and pressing
Elder Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder

Knox & Tulloh

I'm a stranger to some of you—
BUT COME IN AND LET'S
GET ACQUAINTED!
T. O. LOWERY
Grocery & Market

GET THE FOLKS TOGETHER
FOR A GOOD OLD
FAMILY GROUP
During the Reunion
The Wiseman
Studio

CUSTOM GRINDING
We Buy and Sell Feeds
Of All Kinds
See Us During the
Hico Reunion
Burden Feed Mill

HOFFMAN'S
Dept. Store

R. B. Jackson
Postmaster

WELCOME
To the 61st Reunion
BRING YOUR BOOT AND SHOE
REPAIRING TO
A. A. FEWELL
Shoe Shop

For Your
ELECTRICAL NEEDS
Call on
J. R. BOBO


GULF STATES
TELEPHONE
COMPANY

INSIST ON
PURE GRADE A MILK
WITH THE DEEP
CREAM LINE
Delivered twice daily, or
at your Grocer's
Phone 1813
Holladay Dairy

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WELCOMES YOU

tion of the 61st Annual

REUNION

New Added Attractions

13-16

For Old And Young

TRADE OPENING DAY

AUGUST 13 -- 3:00 P. M.

For Best Entries In Each Class

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 14

DANCING EVERY NIGHT

DAILY BY HICO BAND

THE MIDWAY DAFER'S FUN SHOWS

BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!
New Rides—New Games
and His Harlem Revue
and His Collection of Monsters
Everything for a Penny
Thrills and Chills, Plenty of Fun
PURE ATTRACTION —
Circus, with King-Kong, the
trained Chimps
Dinner on Grounds Day & Night
Charge to the Carnival Midway—
SEARCHLIGHT BEAMS TO
UNION GROUNDS

WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU
ANY OLD TIME!
Ratliff Bros.
Market & Grocery

Hico
Mill & Elevator Co.
WE BUY GRAIN
Hico, Texas
Phone 26

GENERAL
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS
Smiling Service —
Raymond Lowe's
Garage

FREE PARKING SPACE

PLAY
MINIATURE GOLF
During the Reunion
Rainwater & Booth

BLAIR'S
Tin & Plumbing
Service
HARDWARE AND ELECTRICAL
SUPPLIES

Visit Us In
OUR NEW LOCATION
On Main Street

O. L. DAVIS, Local Mgr.

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything to Build
Anything"

**Hico Frozen Food
Lockers**
"Serving Those Who
Serve the Best"

The Best Place In Town
To Get A
"QUICK SNACK"
And
Let Us Service Your Car
With
TEXACO PRODUCTS
SEARS CAFE
TRY OUR ICE CREAM

J. B. Woodard
Produce
— Cash Buyers of —
POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS
AND PECANS

RUSSELL HOTEL
(Under New Management)
MR. & MRS. JOHNNIE BOYD

The Best Way to Enjoy
HICO'S 61ST ANNUAL REUNION
Is to Be Here
WE CHEERFULLY WELCOME
YOU TO HICO
J. W. Richbourg

**Hico Implement
Company**
J. B. AND WAUWIC OGLE

**The
First National Bank**
In Hico Since 1890

COOL OFF
AT OUR FOUNTAIN
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**The New
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MR. & MRS. E. A. THOMPSON

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HAULING
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Authorized Carrier of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
LIVESTOCK AND
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— PURINA FEEDS
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International Trucks
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Tractor Store**
PARTS AND SERVICE
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OGLE BROS.
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Chicken • Sea Foods • Steaks
Dine In Luxurious Comfort
At
**Keeney's
CHICKEN
Palace**
"Where Chicken Is King"
HIGHWAY 220 HICO, TEX.

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STOCK FARMS
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**Barrow
Furniture Co.**


J. E. Thompson
Consignee
THE TEXAS CO.

Visit Our New
AIR-CONDITIONED
QUARTERS
**DE LUXE
Beauty Shop**
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Hico Cleaners
MR. & MRS. C. B. HARPER

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OR ANY DAY...
YOU ARE WELCOME
AT
Randals Brothers
E. H. Randals
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**Barrow
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Charles L. Rounsaville
Owner
HICO, TEXAS

**EASY-LAY
Concrete Tile**
Fastest Building Material Today
SEE US FOR ESTIMATES
Elton Russell Claude Beck

LOOK YOUR LOVELIEST
During the
HICO REUNION
Bonnie's Beauty Shop

HAMCO — and — MINIMAX
FEEDS
Bring Us Your
PRODUCE
E. R. Able Produce

GREETINGS
TO
VISITORS AND HOMEPOLKS
Sherman Roberson
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**The
Hico News Stand**
LEONARD HOWARD

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L. J. TEAGUE

WE WELCOME YOU
AND ALL YOUR FRIENDSHIP
SHAKEM AKIN
REX ELLIS
BUCK JORDAN
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GRADY HOOPER
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FOR 4 BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS

Official Hico Reunion

DANCE

THURSDAY NITE, AUGUST 14

HICO GYMNASIUM

Fine Music by **PRESTON MILES** And His Band

STAR RADIO AND NIGHT CLUB PERFORMERS

9:00 till 1:00

Air Cooled Dance Floor Script \$3⁰⁰ Plus Tax

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with the

HICO

Chamber of Commerce

- A NEW HOSPITAL
- FROZEN LOCKER PLANT
- NEW BUSINESSES
- EXCELLENT HIGHWAYS
- NEW RESIDENCES
- FINE CHURCHES

The Hico Chamber of Commerce would like to see every business enterprise and every progressive citizen enrolled in its membership to help carry on this important work. Is YOUR name on the list? If not, don't you think Hico has a right to expect you to be in this group, doing YOUR part, for your own and your community's benefit?

WELCOME

TO HICO'S
61st Annual
Reunion
AUGUST 13-14-15-16

The splendid growth and progress of Hico and this territory did not just happen. "Cities are what men make them." The forward-looking Hico Chamber of Commerce has been, is, and will continue to be a principal factor in the growth and development of this City and the surrounding area. A 100 per cent membership is the goal we strive to attain.

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