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### **R. C. Hickman photography exhibition ends Thursday at the Kerr Regional History Center**

**Kerrville (Feb. 27, 2024)** – The Kerr Regional History Center’s beautiful photographic exhibit “Behold the People: R. C. Hickman’s Photographs of Black Dallas, 1949–1961,” continues through Thursday, Feb. 29 at the History Center, located at 425 Water St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free exhibit is presented in coordination with the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin, and Humanities Texas.



R. C. Hickman was a Dallas photographer whose thousands of images produced from 1949 to 1961 document aspects of life in an African American community in Texas. Hickman was a native Texan who worked as a commercial photographer, a photojournalist for several black newspapers in Dallas, a freelance photographer for national black publications such as *Jet*, *Sepia* and *Ebony*, and a photographer for the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People (NAACP). His images reveal his awareness of a community within which individuals survive, grow and understand themselves.

Accompanying these incredible images are some of the Kerr region's local images, many by acclaimed Kerrville photographer Starr Bryden.

For more information, contact the Butt Holdsworth Memorial Library's reference desk at (830) 258-1274.

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