Herbert worked for the Santa Fe Railway as a car chair attendant from 1942 until he retired in 1976. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the NAACP, Zion Baptist Church, and the Desert Scene Elks Lodge. Luola worked several sales and domestic jobs when their children were older, and she was a member of Eastern Star and the Church of God in Christ.

Some of Herbert’s thirteen siblings – Minor, Alex, Vernon, Bennie, Roy, and Jennie – also moved to Winslow from East Texas. Seen above, Minor “Jasper” Renfro (1914-1990) served in the Army during World War II and later worked for the Santa Fe Railway and Duke City Lumber Company. Jasper was active in the community as a member of the American Legion and president of the Northern Arizona Chapter of the NAACP. Above Jasper displays a photo of Muhammad Ali, who he met in 1976 at Ali’s training camp in Show Low.

Son Clifford Renfro in middle school (left) in 1960 and at Winslow High School (right), where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track before graduating in 1964. Clifford retired from the Santa Fe as a conductor in 2000, and his brother Louis retired as an engineer. (Images courtesy of Clifford Renfro)

Jasper married Susie Welch (at left) in 1959, and together they owned and operated the Prairie Moon Bar on Route 66/West Second Street. The Prairie Moon hosted many musical acts over the years, including Tommy Dukes and the Jackson 5, just prior to their fame. (Images courtesy of Susie Welch Renfro)

Jasper and grandson Alfonzo Renfro display donations to a cancer fundraiser at the Prairie Moon in the mid-1960s.