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## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Marion Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Painter of Brownsville, claims the nation's record of early insurance. An educational policy for \$1000 was taken out on the child 20 minutes after her birth.

Elijah Stewart, 27, former Henryetta, Okla., farmer who confessed that he killed his little daughter, Dortha, was removed to the death cell of the county jail at Houston after other inmates objected to his staying in the "tank" with them. "We don't see why you want to put him (Stewart) in here," one of the prisoners in the tank told the county jailer. "We are just a bunch of thieves and robbers but we think we are better than a fellow like that."

"If Fred loses it will kill me," 75-year-old Mrs. W. J. Patrick of Dallas told members of her family late Saturday. Sunday she picked up a newspaper, read that her son, Fred Patrick, was trailing in the county clerk's race. She fell to the floor in a faint. A few minutes later she was dead from a heart attack.

A deed recorded in the county clerk's office in Dallas Monday revealed a gift of Dallas real estate estimated to be worth \$37,500 has been made to Southwestern university at Georgetown, by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell of Nueces county. Their son, the late Pressley H. Harrell, was a former student at Southwestern.

Culberson County hasn't seen its Sheriff for more than a month but re-elected him anyway. For several weeks Sheriff A. A. Anderson has been in Port of Spain, Trinidad, attempting to extradite a murder suspect. In Saturday's primary the Sheriff was re-elected by a majority of almost two to one.

Dr. J. B. Dubose, mayor of Humble, took a trip in an ambulance Saturday so as to vote in the primary. Doctor Dubose has been confined to a bed in Memorial Hospital for three weeks as a result of a fall at a Fourth of July picnic which resulted in a serious back injury. Saturday morning he grew restless over his inability to cast his vote. He had hospital attendants call an ambulance and made the trip to his home town on a stretcher. After he voted, the ambulance carried him back to the Houston hospital and he returned to bed.

**BURNED BY GASOLINE**  
H. P. Jones, brother of J. D. Jones, proprietor of the Jones Motor Co., and also an employe of that institution, suffered burns on his arm and back late Monday afternoon which although painful are not considered serious.

While working on the gas line of a truck belonging to A. L. White, the young man's clothing was saturated with leaking gasoline. In some way the gas line became shorted on the starter switch and a blaze resulted which quickly enveloped Mr. Jones' clothing. He ran to the front of the garage, where the burning clothing was torn from his body, and a physician summoned immediately.

The truck was pushed out of the house, and the blaze quickly extinguished by the Hico fire department.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Friday, Aug. 3, 10 a. m. Special Service for Children. Parents especially invited.  
Friday and Saturday 8:15 p. m. Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Baldrige.  
Sunday, Aug. 5th, 10:25 a. m. Church School. Lusk Randsall, Supt.  
11 a. m. Morning worship. Preaching by Rev. W. P. Cunningham.  
8:15 p. m. Final Preaching Service by Bro. Baldrige.  
Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 8 p. m. Stewards' meeting.

We heartily appreciate the fine cooperation of our friends of other denominations.

WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.  
Mrs. D. E. Cox of Stephenville, is here spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden of the Honey Grove community came to last Friday from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meeks and daughter, Maxine, and also visited at Hot Springs and Okolona, and back through Oklahoma and Fort Worth for short visits.

# Plans Shaping For Greatest Hico Reunion Yet

## Commission Favors Cut-Off Highway To Chalk Mountain

When ten hundred and ten pounds of human flesh are applied toward the same objective, something has to happen. And that is just what took place on Wednesday of this week when Mayor M. A. Cole and Councilman J. W. Richbourg of Hico, Commissioner Hume Anderson of Erath County, and County Judge J. C. Barrow of Hamilton were driven to Austin by Louis Chaney, also of Hico.

The purpose of the trip was to talk Highways, and upon appearing before the Highway Commission that afternoon, much encouragement was given the gentlemen, although no definite approvals of their requests were assured.

The project that the Hico gentlemen were interested in was the much-talked-of cut-off road from Hico to Chalk Mountain, which has been presented before but which has been passed up until the definite plans were completed on Highway 66.

The Hico delegation was backed up in its request by representatives from Dallas and Fort Worth. Both the latter cities are anxious to see the road built as a convenience to shippers, and to provide a shorter road to San Antonio and South Texas.

The Commission agreed to send an engineer over the proposed route within the next 45 days, but explained that few new designations were being made at this time and that it might be necessary to wait awhile longer on the project.

## PRICE COX REPORTS MOST WONDERFUL SUCCESS WITH NEW VARIETY OF COTTON

Price Cox, prominent farmer of the Fair county, was in Hico one day last week displaying a stalk of Morris Rose cotton raised on his farm. The seed were obtained from Oklahoma, where the variety was originated, and so far as we know are the only seed of this kind to have been planted locally.

The plant Mr. Cox had with him contained 150 forms, in spite of the fact that it had had no rain at all. It was a large, sturdy looking stalk, and according to Mr. Cox survived the drought much better than other varieties which were planted side by side with it.

It is stated that there are six to fourteen locks to the boll on the plants, and Mr. Cox is more than pleased with the promised yield from this cotton, which he planted for the first time this year.

## Clark Re-Elected Commissioner With Lead Of 66 Votes

S. A. Clark, candidate for reelection as commissioner of Precinct 3, Hamilton County, last Saturday polled 66 votes more than his opponent, A. C. Stanford, according to unofficial reports from the voting boxes at Hico, Fair, Olin and Carlton.

At Hico Mr. Stanford received 216 votes to Mr. Clark's 219. Fair gave Mr. Stanford 70 votes to Mr. Clark's 49. Olin voted 24 for Stanford and 35 for Clark. And Carlton carried the decision in the election by polling 41 for Stanford and 123 for Clark.

Totals, as certified by the county Democratic Committee, were 351 for Mr. Stanford and 417 for Mr. Clark, a difference of 66 votes.

## Thos. L. Blanton to Represent District In Next Congress

Although returns were not complete from all 12 counties of the newly arranged 17th Congressional District, reports the middle of the week were such as to assure the nomination of Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene without a run-off.

The count, with returns from all 12 counties, including nine complete, showed: Blanton, 25,764; Carl O. Hamlin, Breckenridge, 12,057; Oscar Chastain, Eastland, 11,578.

Hamilton and Erath Counties, new to the District on the eastern border, both gave Mr. Blanton a magnificent vote.

W. F. Gandy spent the week end in Waco with Mrs. Gandy who is improving in Providence Hospital after undergoing an operation on July 23rd.

## CHARLES SHELTON NEW OWNER LANGSTON TIN SHOP

Through a deal which has been pending for some time, but which was reported as completed this week, Charles Shelton became the owner of the Langston Tin Shop in Hico.

Mr. Shelton announces that his plans are not complete, but that he will not be in active charge of the business. He is figuring with several experienced men in this line, with one of whom he expected to make a deal in the near future, and states that he hopes to have the shop open again soon.

Mr. Langston has not informed the News Review of his plans for the future, but it is hoped that he will soon be back in harness locally.

## Bible Study Course For Whole Community To Start August 14

The course projected in the study of the Bible, Its Origin and Growth has now been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 14, and each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter for three weeks.

This will be a six two-hour session course giving credit through the International Religious Education Council.

The plan is to give the course in both afternoon and night sessions to make it possible for as many as practicable to attend.

As stated, there are no fees or charges, but each person should have access to the reading and study of the text book, "The Bible, Its Origin and Growth," by C. J. Harrell. Two or more may purchase the text jointly.

The course will be taught by Rev. W. P. Cunningham who will arrange to have a supply of text books on hand.

Please notify Mrs. Lusk Randsall of your desire to enroll.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM.

## Fire Department Members Discuss Important Topics

At a special called meeting of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, held at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock Monday night, important matters came up for discussion, and several items of business were transacted.

Following the death of Chief Earl R. Lynch, the duties of this office devolved upon Assistant Chief S. E. Blair. At the meeting Monday night Mr. Blair was officially elevated to the former position, and J. W. Leeth was unanimously elected to serve as assistant chief.

There being two vacancies in the department, applications for new members were in order, but only one was found to be on hand, G. H. Munneryn, a former member who has moved back to Hico from Stephenville, was unanimously elected to membership again. Members were requested to notify others who had expressed a desire to join the department that their applications would be received at the next meeting.

A report from J. W. Leeth, who attended the Firemen's Training School held at College Station early this month, was heard, and the members received the benefit of some important information gathered by their representative. Mr. Leeth explained that there were two or three things that would have to be done to keep Hico from losing a three-cent credit on the insurance key rate, and further set out other procedure through which it would be possible to secure further credits. One of the things considered essential was more regular practice. A program of drills was mapped out to start in the near future, to familiarize every member with the equipment and keep confusion at a minimum during fires.

A letter from Fire Commissioner Raymond S. Mauk was read, commending the local fire department for having sent a representative to the school, and explaining the importance of this action.

Another letter from H. B. Satterfield of Lufkin was read, in which were set out some of the provisions of the firemen's pension, disability and accident benefit fund. The members present went on record as favoring this plan, and notified the committee to that effect.



## F. F. A. FARM NEWS

Plans are well under way to have an agriculture display at the Hico Reunion, August 9th, 10th and 11th.

Persons having livestock and farm products are cordially invited to see the agriculture teacher as to the kind of farm products or animals they wish to show.

The Hico Vocational Agriculture teacher is well pleased with the number of farm boys transferred into Hico for the coming school year to take Vocational Agriculture.

## Hico Schools Have Made Great Strides In Recent Months

Patrons of Hico County Line Independent School District will be interested in a short account of what the school has accomplished in the past and what are the plans for the future. The high school now has twenty-one credits. Spanish was accredited in 1927 under the teaching of Miss Ina Mae Vaught. Mr. John A. Freeman accredited American History in 1933 and General Science and Biology in 1931. Commercial Arithmetic and Advanced Arithmetic were accredited by Mrs. R. O. Segrest in 1929 and 1934 respectively.

Beginning in 1931 the teachers of Hico Public Schools began professional improvement in the colleges of the State. Eleven of the thirteen teachers attended summer school in 1931; seven of the twelve teachers attended summer school in 1932; nine, in 1933; and nine were in summer school during 1934. Five of the six high school teachers now have either bachelor degrees or higher degrees. One grade teacher has a bachelor's degree and all other grade teachers have more than two years of college training which is the requirement of the State Board of Education for the professional training of teachers in accredited schools.

Beginning in 1932 typewriting was added to the course of study; bookkeeping was added in 1933, and Vocational Agriculture will be added in 1934. The board of trustees plans to add domestic science as soon as funds are available for the cost of equipping and maintaining of this course of study.

Recently a plan was laid out for building a vocational agriculture building on the school campus. The United States Government is encouraging the building of such houses as a part of its citizens rehabilitation program. The investigation of this plan is still under way and more will be said about it later.

During last year approximately \$2500.00 in CWA money was spent on the terracing and beautifying of the school grounds. Besides making the school grounds look better this work provided work for many people in Hico. There is still hope that this work will be completed.

Arrangements have been made with the trustees of Old Hico School district for transporting of that school to Hico during the coming school year. Also the grades above the seventh grade at Millerville will be transported to Hico High School during the coming session of school.

The Greyville school will probably be brought to Hico this year as the patrons there for the most part were well pleased with the service which they received at our hands last year. These three schools will increase the enrollment at Hico about sixty pupils. But the houses will not be filled to capacity even then. We can take care of fifty more high school pupils and hope to enroll other pupils of nearby schools in the near future.

**FREE BAND CONCERT**  
There will be a free band concert at the Palace Theatre Friday night at 7:30, and will be over in time for church services.

The public is invited to attend.

## APPLICATION FOR TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES NOW BEING RECEIVED

All farmers growing cotton must make application for Tax Exemption Certificates under the Bankhead Act as soon as possible. A dead line is to be set for taking these applications within the next few days.

Each farmer must see his local committeeman and make application for exemption certificates.

Farmers who have Giles Driver as committeeman shall meet him at Hico.

Farmers living in Olin, Gum Branch, and Sunshine will see E. T. Hughes Thursday, August 2, at Sunshine, Friday, August 3, at Monday, August 6 at Olin Store, Tuesday, August 7 at Gum Branch school house.

C. E. NELSON, County Agent.

## Revival Meeting At Methodist Church Progressing Nicely

The attendance at the special services under the leadership of Bro. Jesse Baldrige, is steadily increasing at both the morning services at 10 and the evening services at 8:15.

The children's chorus which meets at 7:30 each night is making a real hit under direction of Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Miss Rosalie Eakins.

No saner, better or clearer messages have been given to a Hico audience than those preached by Bro. Baldrige, so long known to Duffau, Stephenville and Hico folks.

The singing too, has been exceptionally good. Messrs. J. T. Dix and A. A. Fewell cooperating in directing, and Miss Rosalie Eakins and Mrs. C. L. Woodward in the playing.

Bro. Baldrige will remain through Sunday night. Be sure to come!

## Cross Elected Judge, Plentge and Reese In District Run-Off

In a race that had aroused much interest over Hamilton, Coryell and Comanche Counties, O. H. Cross defeated Tom L. Robinson for District Judge. Mr. Cross was running for election to the office for the first time, having been appointed some several months ago to fill out the unexpired term of the late John H. Eldson. He was opposed by Tom L. Robinson, present incumbent in the District Attorney's office, who has served in that capacity for a number of years.

The District Attorney's race was a three-sided contest, with Ardell Williams of Hamilton County, Harry Plentge of Coryell County, and Tom Reese of Comanche County in the race. Latest returns available do not give the totals, but state beyond a doubt that there will be a run-off between Reese and Plentge. In Coryell County Plentge received 3103 votes, Reese 889 and Williams 645. Hamilton County's native son, Williams, received a large vote, getting 1948 to 541 for Plentge and 374 for Reese in this county. The Comanche County vote had not been secured Thursday but reports gave Reese a large lead in his home county.

## Huddleston Wins Over Livingston For Representative

Earl Huddleston, running for reelection as Representative from the 94th District, composed of Hamilton and Coryell Counties, won over his opponent, Dr. A. G. Livingston, by a large margin in last Saturday's voting.

According to the unofficial results, Huddleston received 5617 votes to Livingston's 1076.

In Hamilton County Huddleston received 1805 to his opponent's 1011, while in Coryell County the returns gave 5617 for Huddleston to 1076 for Livingston.

## Stephenville Again Takes Long End of Points In Tourney

Last Sunday Stephenville again walked away with most of the honors in the tri-city golf tournament, annexing a total of 27 5-6 points to Hico's 9 1-3 points and Hamilton's 4 5-6. The higher mathematics in the scoring were caused by Malone of Hico when he tied with the other two contestants in his match-on the first round.

This was the third play of the series, which is planned for every two weeks. Sunday after next the Hamilton and Stephenville golfers will come to Hico for the fourth contest.

Points for the three cities were won as follows:  
Hico.—McCullough, 2; Malone, 1-3; Hawes, 1; Wiseman, 3; Wolfe, 1; Dorsey, 2; total, 9 1-3.  
Hamilton.—Scott, 1; Maxwell, 1-2; Cleveland, 1-3; Williams, 1; Agee, 2; total 4 5-6.  
Stephenville.—White, 3; Wisdom, 2; J. O. Blakeney, 3; Cagle, 3; Smith, 2 1-2; Borders, 1; Kay, 2 1-3; Henson, 2; Johnson, 2; Wisdom Jr., 3; Taylor, 3; Latham, 1; total, 27 5-6.

Score cards were turned in as follows:

| Player             | Out | In | Tot |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|
| 1. White           | 34  | 33 | 67  |
| 1. Vickrey         | 43  | 36 | 79  |
| 1. Gollightly      | 42  | 48 | 90  |
| 2. Wisdom          | 40  | 36 | 76  |
| 2. Cheek Jr.       | 42  | 41 | 83  |
| 2. Scott           | 38  | 45 | 83  |
| 3. Blakeney, J. O. | 41  | 49 | 81  |
| 3. Hudson          | 49  | 46 | 95  |
| 3. Rubottom        | 43  | 42 | 85  |
| 4. Cagle           | 40  | 36 | 76  |
| 4. Cheek, Ray      | 41  | 41 | 82  |
| 4. Stapleton       | 47  | 44 | 91  |
| 5. Smith           | 41  | 42 | 83  |
| 5. Sellers         | 42  | 44 | 86  |
| 5. Maxwell         | 41  | 43 | 84  |
| 6. Borders         | 49  | 42 | 92  |
| 6. McCullough      | 39  | 46 | 85  |
| 6. Cameron         | 47  | 48 | 95  |
| 7. Kay             | 45  | 43 | 88  |
| 7. Malone          | 45  | 43 | 88  |
| 7. Cleveland       | 45  | 48 | 93  |
| 8. Henson          | 42  | 45 | 87  |
| 8. Cheek Sr.       | 46  | 46 | 92  |
| 8. Williams        | 48  | 41 | 89  |
| 9. Johnson         | 45  | 46 | 91  |
| 9. Hawes           | 47  | 45 | 92  |
| 9. Searcy          | 58  | 47 | 105 |
| 10. Blakeney, Sr.  | 47  | 47 | 94  |
| 10. Wiseman        | 43  | 44 | 87  |
| 10. Roddy          | 48  | 48 | 96  |
| 11. Wisdom Jr.     | 47  | 49 | 97  |
| 11. Jarnell Jr.    | 50  | 43 | 93  |
| 11. Ross           | 48  | 45 | 93  |
| 12. Taylor         | 48  | 46 | 94  |
| 12. *Holford       | 40  | 49 | 89  |
| 12. Beall          | 52  | 49 | 101 |
| 13. Mac Blakeney   | 48  | 43 | 91  |
| 13. Wolfe          | 48  | 49 | 97  |
| 13. Agee           | 41  | 41 | 82  |
| 14. Latham         | 45  | 41 | 86  |
| 14. Dorsey         | 40  | 45 | 85  |

\* Typographical error in figures, but let it go.

## L. J. Jordan Defeats Segrest For Weigher By Narrow Margin

In one of the closest races of last Saturday's voting, L. J. (Jones) Jordan, running for reelection as public weigher of Precinct 3, Hamilton County, defeated Cecil H. Segrest by a margin of 8 votes, according to the unofficial returns. Only two boxes, Hico and Fair, vote in this race.

At Hico, Segrest received 187 votes to 213 for Jordan. Fair gave Segrest 61 and Jordan 43, making the total in the precinct 248 for Segrest and 256 for Jordan.

## Three \$5.00 Prizes Expected To Make Mammoth Parade

If the parade that starts Hico's 52nd Annual Reunion off next Thursday morning, August 9th, is not one of the best in the history of the institution, it will be no fault of the managers, nor of the ladies' clubs and other organizations of the city who are making elaborate preparations toward that end.

Three prizes of \$5.00 each will be offered for the prettiest entry, the most comical entry, and the most original entry. While the sum of the prizes is not large, the managers found last year that some such offer stimulated interest, and caused rivalry for first place to be at fever heat.

It is expected that most every business house in town will arrange for a float, a decorated automobile, or some kind of an entry in the parade next Thursday morning.

## Rodeo, Parade and Other Features to Add Interest.

When the immense crowds that feature each year's staging of the Annual Hico Reunion come in on August 9th, 10th and 11th for the 52nd consecutive event, they will find that unusual provisions have been made for their entertainment and amusement. This was the announcement made this week by S. J. Cheek and A. A. Brown, in charge of this year's picnic.

Particular pains have been taken to provide something new, and the added features are expected to do their part toward increasing the usual crowds on hand.

The Reunion will be opened on Thursday morning of next week with a parade. Those who were on hand for last year's parade will remember that it was quite a worthwhile attraction. However, it is planned to make this year's line-up even surpass that of last year, which was no small thing in any manner of speaking.

A fiddlers' contest at 3 p. m. on the first day will provide entertainment for those who are interested in this type of pastime. Bob Hancock has been appointed to take care of arrangements for this event, and has some surprises for those who attend.

Addresses will be heard from prominent speakers now being lined up and plenty of room will be found under the spacious pavilion under the cool shade trees for those who desire to meet their friends and listen to discussions of timely topics.

The big Keeney Brothers Rodeo will add its share of interest to this year's reunion, there having been in the past such a demand for this type of diversion that the managers decided to accede to popular will this year and provide the best rodeo to be found in this country. In Keeney Brothers they believe they have the most colorful and dependable outfit possible to procure. There will be two full performances each day.

Band concerts throughout the three days and nights will add a note of celebration that can not be obtained any other way. The Hico Band has been reorganized, and having practiced studiously for the past month, is in the best condition it has ever been. There will be lots of good music. The band concerts will also be staged under the pavilion where people may rest and listen to their hearts' content.

The Valley Shows, a carnival aggregation popular through past appearances here, will be on hand with four rides and twenty-five concessions, for the amusement of young and old.

All in all, those who enjoy the usual mixing and mingling with their friends, made possible by an affair of this kind, together with side entertainment provided by other features of the reunion, will certainly plan to be present at least one of the three days—possibly all of them.

## MINISTER WHO CONDUCTED REVIVAL HERE RECENTLY LEAVES FOR HOLY LAND

Rev. M. E. Ramay of Itasca, who recently conducted a Baptist Revival meeting here, will leave soon for Holy Land.

He will go from New York to Naples, Italy. He will spend eight days in Rome and other Italian cities; will spend about three weeks in Egypt and the Holy Land; five days in Greece; two days in Istanbul, Turkey; will touch several other points of interest and return to Itasca for services Sunday, Sept. 30th.

## EYE INJURED

While working around an old car at Penn Blair's wrecking yard, Kenneth Brown suffered an injury to his eye on Wednesday last week when a piece of cotter key on which he was hammering flew into the ball of his eye and tore a gash in it.

The wound was dressed, and no alarm was caused as to Kenneth's condition until that night, when the injury grew worse. Thursday morning he was taken to the Gorman Hospital, and on Friday blood-poisoning set up, which caused severe anxiety. For a time he had high fever, and his condition was critical, but by Sunday he was much improved. The eyeball burst, giving relief and avoiding the necessity of an operation.

His parents and other relatives have been with him almost continuously, and brought him home Tuesday of this week.



HAMILTON COUNTY W. M. U. TO MEET AT HICO ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH

The W. M. U. Association of Hamilton County will be held in Hico this year on Monday, August 13th at the First Baptist Church. The program will start at 10 a. m. and is as follows: Song Service, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Hico, director. Invocation, Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor. Devotional, Mrs. Virgil Santy, Hamilton. Greetings, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Hico. Response, Miss Alice Rodgers, Carlton. Reading of Minutes, Miss Mattie Rodgers, Carlton. Recognition of Special Visitors. Appointment of Committees, nominating committee. Our Finances for the year, Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, corresponding secretary-treasurer, Hamilton. Hymn. President's Message, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Hamilton. Prayer, Rev. A. J. Quinn, Carlton pastor. Special Music, Carlton Young People. Address, Mrs. Chas. Sivealls, District W. M. U. President, Brownwood. In Memoriam, Mrs. M. V. Coleman, Hico. "The Pearly White City," Miss Evelyn Whittenton and Mrs. Merle East, Hamilton. Benediction. Noon 12-1:30. Song Service, Mrs. J. W. Clark, leading. Devotional, Mrs. K. H. Gibson, Carlton. Special Number, Hico Young People. Our local work, by president, Carlton, Mrs. Helen DeVollin, Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Hico, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Christian Education, Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president Howard Payne College. Hymn. Report Standing Committees: Education, Mrs. Flint Ragsdale, Hico. Benevolence, Mrs. Mary Messer, Hamilton. Periodicals, Mrs. A. L. White, Hico. Personal Service, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Carlton. Publicity, Mrs. Leaird Meadows, Hamilton. Mission Study, Mrs. W. T. Driver, Carlton. Missions, Mrs. W. C. Onstatt, Hamilton. Stewardship, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Indian Gap. Young People, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Carlton. Historian, Mrs. Mary Messer, Hamilton. Hymn. Inspirational Address, Rev. Judson Prince, Brownwood. We invite and urge all members of the association to be present and visitors are cordially welcome. -CONTRIBUTED.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

are held in old gold, platinum, silver and diamonds, that could be turned into cash today. The U. S. Government is paying \$35 per ounce—a price no one ever dared to dream of a few years ago. Everywhere, all over the U. S., in every home, there is some old piece of gold, platinum, silver or diamond that could be turned into cash—irrespective of the shape or form these valuables may be. It is of general knowledge, that the government will buy gold to a certain quantity—and thereafter, all buying will be done at the old prices only. If you have anything of value, old jewelry, broken bits of gold, silver, platinum or diamonds; old dental work containing gold—in fact anything, send it today without fail to the GOLD SMELTING & REFINERY CO., 253 South Broadway, Suite 221, Los Angeles, Calif. (If not satisfied with check sent for shipment, return it and you can have your shipment returned at once.)

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MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

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By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The weather has been very nice, a little warmer than some of us like, but otherwise it's very nice. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman Saturday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrell of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son, James, of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco. Miss Willie Saffell spent Sunday night with Miss Martelle Koonsman. Misses Nola and Dorothy Rogers took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods and children of Duffau and also accompanied them to Johnsonville to the meeting Sunday night. Miss Nola Rogers spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Saffell. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children of Duffau were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman Monday. Tom Hooker of Chalk Mountain spent Monday night with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Canady. Several from this community are going to the meeting this week at Johnsonville. Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Hilda Driver and daughters Sunday afternoon. Tom Hicks who has been spending the summer with his uncle, Paris Mayfield, has returned to his home in Ranger. His many friends miss him. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman and son, Jo Bert, of Weatherford spent Sunday and Sunday night with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Mrs. J. C. Laney. Mrs. E. E. Warren of Hico who has been staying with her mother the past week is convalescing after an attack of measles. Mrs. Dora Lambert made a business trip to Stephenville Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis and little daughter, Mary Helen, of Hico, were visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Shoney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson, daughter, Lola, and little son, James, who have been with her mother, Mrs. M. Nelms, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Sisk this week. Eldridge Bramblett and family of Stephenville visited in the home of his brother, Owen Bramblett, and family Sunday.

Dry Fork

By OFAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of this community accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son, Billy Ray, of the Olin community attended a picnic at Hazel Dale Thursday. Two little Rayburn boys of near Hamilton have been visiting with Noel and Wayland Douglas. G. C. Driver and daughter, Opal, have been visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driver of Hamilton. Miss Feronie Douglas has been spending a few days with friends at Hamilton.

ARDELL WILLIAMS THANKS VOTERS.

As it will be impossible for me to make proper personal acknowledgment to each of my friends who supported in my race for District Attorney, please allow me to adopt this method to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me. With malice toward none, but a kindly feeling for all, I extend my earnest and sincere thanks to all who voted for me. It has been a pleasure to meet my friends and to know of their loyalty and help for me. That alone is sufficient reward for the effort which we all made. Sincerely, ARDELL WILLIAMS

HARRY FLENTGE THANKS VOTERS.

I take this method of thanking the people of the 52nd Judicial District for the splendid vote given me in Saturday's election. With practically all of the votes accounted for and out of 11,961 votes you gave me 4934 votes, which lacks only 1617 being one half of all the votes cast.

Words cannot express my sincere appreciation and thanks for your loyalty which I construe an endorsement of the principles that I discussed with you and an endorsement of the fact that I did not publicly or privately engage in personalities which I shall not do in the second primary.

All the laws should be enforced without fear or favor and should you elect me this I promise you without being dominated by anyone.

I cherish no ill will for those that voted for my two opponents and feel that under different circumstances you would have supported me.

Again thanking you and soliciting your vote in August, I am Yours Respectfully, HARRY FLENTGE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:

It will be impossible for me to see personally and extend direct thanks to all of my friends and supporters for their loyalty and support in the campaign which has just come to an end.

Because of the limited time between the adjournment of Congress and the date of the primary it was impossible for me to visit all counties in the state and to meet my friends and supporters.

Allow me to take this means of thanking the Democracy of Texas for re-nominating me to a second term in the United States Senate.

To those friends and supporters who actively worked for me I want to express a very deep and keen sense of thanks and gratitude. It shall be my earnest desire to so serve the people of Texas during the next six years as to justify the confidence and regard of all who gave my candidacy their support.

TOM CONNALLY.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3:

I am very grateful to my friends and voters of this precinct for your support in my race just closed. Although I was defeated in my race for commissioner, I have no ill will toward any one. To my opponent, I extend my best wishes. Again I thank each and every one. A. C. STANFORD.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maddox of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham Sunday.

Miss Ena Lipscomb returned home Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Carter and family.

N. W. Morgan of Gorman and S. H. Morgan of Fairy spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young are visiting relatives at Stamford, Hale Center and Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson were in Stephenville visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Hinson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Willard Young was a Carlton visitor Saturday night. Creola McPherson visited her aunt at Stephenville Saturday night.

Vayne Hinson returned home Sunday from Iredell where she spent the week with her cousin, Dorine McMurray.

Several from this community were Stephenville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Graves and baby and Mrs. B. B. Glenn of Pan-cake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves last week.

Mrs. Railsback, S. H. and N. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Par-tain all visited relatives in Waco Sunday. Grace Cranfill accompanied them home for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Wilhite, Elnor and Vasta Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jordan near Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and children, Homer and Grace, spent Sunday with relatives at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roy Dove returned home Sunday afternoon from Russell Chapel where he had been conducting the singing in the revival meeting.

Mrs. Don Martin was carried to the Gorman hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and Miss Gertrude were Hico visitors Friday afternoon.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Oliver Byrd and family of McCamey are here visiting Mrs. Byrd's father, J. H. Hill and other relatives and friends.

Earl Dwain Prater from Mexico is here visiting his grandfather, John Prater.

John Henry Clark and wife vi-

THANKS

I desire to thank the voters of Hamilton County for the large vote given me in the election Saturday. It has given me confidence and a determination to work even harder for the run-off, August 25.

If I am elected your Sheriff I will conduct the business of the office in a competent and business-like manner.

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Card of Thanks.

Permit me to express my profound thanks, deep gratitude and appreciation to the voters of Fairy and Hico precincts for the nice vote you gave me for nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, in last Saturday's primary election.

Respectfully,

J. C. Rodgers

Thanks to the Voters OF HAMILTON COUNTY

-I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Hamilton County for their support which enabled me to be elected County Superintendent.

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Yours truly,

Bert C. Patterson



# Local Happenings

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here visiting Miss Irene Frank.

Mrs. Claude Huddleston and Mrs. Coston of Hamilton were Hico visitors last Thursday.

O. D. Cunningham Jr. left Sunday for an extended visit with his grandparents near Waco.

Marvin Bell and J. D. Jorcs were business visitors in Waco last Thursday.

Miss Marie Parker has returned home from Waco and Lufkin where she visited relatives.

Albert Fielder of New York City is here, houseguest in the home of Mrs. W. E. McAnely.

Paul Graves has returned to Hico from Dallas where he visited his mother, Mrs. O. L. Guese.

Miss Bettie Welch of Groesbeck is here, guest of her cousins, Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe.

Horace Johnson of Lubbock is here spending a few days with his family. Make Johnson and family.

Misses Annie and Marguerite Pierson of Dallas were here over the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson.

S. E. Blair Jr. went to Hamilton Tuesday morning to start his duties in the employ of the B. & G. Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred of Carlon were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth were here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guese of Dallas were here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Graves and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool has returned home from Grand Prairie where she visited her cousins, Raymond and Miss Ruby Pool.

W. H. Brown was called to Pangburn, Arkansas Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris of Lorraine are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn.

Thomas Cooksey of Crawfordsville, Indiana, is here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Dr. T. C. Coston and daughter, Miss Mary Coston, of Clifton were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Skidmore of Abbott and A. R. Skidmore of Russellville, Alabama, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Nash and two sons, Don and Vern, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, were here last Thursday visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Dr. C. M. Hall and daughter, Miss Emma Dee, and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell were among those from here who attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Walnut Sunday.

LET'S SWAP  
I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Skidmore of Abbott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and family.

Miss Alene Appleby is spending several days at her home in Irredell, and her mother, Mrs. D. W. Appleby, is staying at the Norton Store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes of Joplin, Mo., are spending several days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes, and also guests in the J. S. Dorsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble have returned home from Sweetwater where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Horace Hooper and family.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. Clois Hawkins and little son, Eddie Joe, of Los Angeles, California, were recent guests of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock and family.

Judge Sam Russell, R. D. A. Thorp and E. S. Howell of Stephenville were in Hico a short time last Thursday visiting friends, enroute to Hamilton on a business mission.

Mrs. Forgy went to Mullin Sunday after her son, Rolene, who spent the past ten days in that city with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann, Rex Ivy, a nephew, accompanied them home to spend the week.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and Carroll Smith went to Fort Worth the latter part of last week after Miss Martha Porter, who had been there for several days visiting her grand mother, Mrs. J. A. Shannon, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and son were called to Stephenville Tuesday on account of the serious injury of Mr. Dohoney's nephew. He was injured in an automobile wreck at Stephenville and passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Pool and his twin sister, Miss Ruby Pool, of Grand Prairie, came in the latter part of last week for a visit in the home of their uncle, J. B. Pool. Miss Pool is a teacher in the Dallas schools.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Hico left this week for Dallas to enter Baylor Hospital to take a post graduate course. Mrs. Baldwin graduated sometime ago from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King moved back to Hico this week from Plainview where they spent the past few months. Miss Mamie Louise Wright, who had been out there visiting them for sometime, returned to Hico with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Smith and daughter, Betty Iris, of Fort Worth were here over the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Golithly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bursleson.

Miss Ruby Wood returned to Dallas the first of the week after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and family. Miss Wood is employed as personnel to the chief operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, formerly of Hico, but who have been spending the summer in the north and east, were in Hico over the week end visiting friends. They expect to locate permanently at an early date somewhere in Texas, and Hico friends hope it will be near here.

Mrs. Jap Fallis and little son returned to their home in Clifton Sunday after spending a week here entertaining Mrs. Fallis' little niece, Mary Ann Coston, who is receiving all the attention at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston.

Mrs. M. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Fannie, and grandson, Thomas Farmer, left Thursday for Houston and Galveston to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Fannie, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, is on her vacation.

Misses Quata Woods and Mary Jane Clark returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Washington, D. C., New York City and other points, returning to Galveston by boat from New York. They stopped at Port Arthur on their return home for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods and daughter.

Mrs. E. R. Williams and little son, Charles, returned to their home in Dallas this week after spending some time here in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Murray. Mrs. Murray accompanied them home to spend sometime with them. Before leaving, Mrs. Williams came in the office and subscribed for the News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farmer and children, Thomas and Mary Lou, of Fort Worth were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and family. Thomas and Mary Lou remained for a more extended visit here. Thomas was a member of the gang comedy staged in Fort Worth recently.

Haldor Duncan, formerly of Hico, was here the latter part of last week visiting old friends. He enlisted in the Navy a number of months ago, and is at present located in Washington, although he spends most of his time in the state of California. He is on a furlough and spending the time with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Duncan and family at Clifton.

Morris Harelk and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Florence, who have been living in one of the Mingus apartments, moved this week to an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. Mr. and Mrs. Mingus are returning to Hico this week and will occupy the apartment vacated by Mr. Harelk and daughters.

While playing with other children last Thursday, Thomas Ray Coston jumped on a board sticking a rusty nail in one of his feet. His father, C. P. Coston, immediately rushed him to Clifton where the youngster's grandfather, Dr. T. C. Coston, gave medical aid and also gave the serum for tetanus. Thomas Ray is now on the road to recovery.

Friends in Hico were surprised last week when the news came to Hico announcing the marriage of Mrs. B. F. Starnes of Hico to Mr. E. H. McCollum of Wylie, Texas, the marriage occurring in that city. Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, received a post card from Rev. E. A. Drew, pastor of the Methodist Church in Wylie, which read as follows: "Dear Brother Pastor: Mrs. B. F. Starnes who is a member of your church, was married a few days ago to Mr. E. H. McCollum, one of our best men, and she wishes her membership transferred here. We are entering her name here and ask that you mark the transfer." Hico friends join in wishing Mrs. Starnes and her husband prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and family were in Walnut Springs Sunday attending the Old Pioneers Reunion which was held in the park that day. People from far and near gathered to again be together, many of whom had not seen each other in ten and twenty years. An organization was perfected to make it an annual affair. Mrs. Jones said they surely enjoyed meeting old friends again.

## Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

Everything passed off quietly at Duffau voting box last Saturday. Quite a bit of enthusiasm was shown as each citizen cast their ballot for their respective candidates.

A nice shower fell here Sunday night which cooled the atmosphere but was of no material benefit to the crops which have been waiting for several weeks under the intense heat.

J. E. Arnold assisted by Luther Hall of Seldon community are measuring the cotton land for the folks who took part in the cotton reduction.

Several from here are making daily trips to the county seat seeking information about the cotton reduction campaign.

Judge Scott was in our midst Monday telling us why we should vote for him in preference to his opponent on August 25th.

Jessie Baldrige, presiding elder preached at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Elder Baldrige married a Duffau girl, and of course those present enjoyed his talk.

H. D. Anderson, our precinct commissioner, suffered the loss of his barn and contents at 2 a. m. Tuesday. This was the best barn in the community and contained some 1500 bales of hay, several hundred bushels of oats, work harness, etc.

Mitchell Bowie of Seattle, Washington, spent several days with his mother and brother of this place. While here, he had quite a bit of improvements done for his mother in the way of remodeling her home, also erected a new windmill with running water in the house.

The Baptist meeting starts the second Sunday in this month. Elder Rucker will do the preaching.

H. H. Hancock and C. S. Trimbles were Bluff Dale visitors Wednesday.

Several from here are attending the Johnville meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins gave a dinner for their son, E. H., of Hico, and his old time friend, Mitchell Bowie last Sunday.

## Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman of Joshua visited his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son.

Claude Sullivan and family, John Trotter and family and Weston Newton and family visited in the Clint Adkison home Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Mrs. T. C. Freedman visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Friday evening.

Dewey Adkison, wife and baby visited his mother and brother on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bales visited in the Johnson home Sunday.

Those who visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday were Frances Polnack and family, Grady Adkison and mother.

Mrs. Eula Newton and son visited Mrs. Eunice Adkison Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and family were in Walnut Springs Sunday attending the Old Pioneers Reunion which was held in the park that day. People from far and near gathered to again be together, many of whom had not seen each other in ten and twenty years. An organization was perfected to make it an annual affair. Mrs. Jones said they surely enjoyed meeting old friends again.

## Miss Mavis Hardy Hostess To Kit Kat Club Wednesday

The Kit Kat Club met at the home of Miss Mavis Hardy Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers and discuss club rules.

The members decided to devote the first hour of their meeting to sewing or cooking. The remainder of the time will be spent in playing bridge or other like entertainments.

The following officers were elected to serve the club for a term of six months: Mary Bob Malone, president; Mavis Hardy, vice-president; Lurlyne Hardin, secretary; and Glendine Bass, treasurer.

Refreshments consisting of cheese and pineapple sandwiches, cookies and strawberry punch were served to the following members: Mary Bob Malone, Lurlyne Hardin, Jeanette French, Glendine Bass, Margaret and Elizabeth Ross, Eileen Alexander, and the hostess, Mavis Hardy.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Eileen Alexander.

—REPORTER.

## W. M. U. Met Monday For A Business Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the church for a business meeting Monday of this week. Twelve members were present. At this time a counselor was appointed for the Junior G. A. and R. A., and they will meet Friday afternoon at the church to perfect the organization.

The W. M. U. County Association will meet at Hico for an all-day meeting on Monday, August 13th, and all ladies of the Baptist Church and other churches are invited to be present. This promises to be an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Miss Jessie Miller Pool, accompanied by Mr. Pool's niece and nephew, Ruby and Raymond Pool of Grand Prairie, left Monday morning for Junction to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower. They will also go to San Antonio to spend a few days before returning home, and return by way of Burnet and view the Longhorn Cavern.

From a two acre plum orchard Ralph Masterson of Hardin county profitably marketed, mostly at his own front gate, 200 bushels of plums. Some of his trees are bearing this year for the first time.

## Miss Cleo Proffitt Married In the State of Colorado

Word received in Hico stated that Miss Cleo Proffitt, who went with a lady friend to Denver, Colorado, last week was married in that city to Mr. Buddie Davis on Monday of this week.

The bride was reared in Hico and is well known by everyone here. The groom was employed here for several weeks when the water system was improved a few weeks ago.

They will make their home in Denver until the first of September as Mr. Davis has work there until then, after which time they will return to Hico.

Their many friends in Hico wish them much joy and happiness.

## Leath-Roach Wedding Sat. 5, July 20th

Hico friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Doris Leath of Hico to Mr. Uless Roach of Carlton which occurred Saturday, July 20, at Hico, the Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leath of Hico. She has many friends here who wish her happiness during her married life.

The groom has lived in Carlton for the past several years, and is a promising young farmer.

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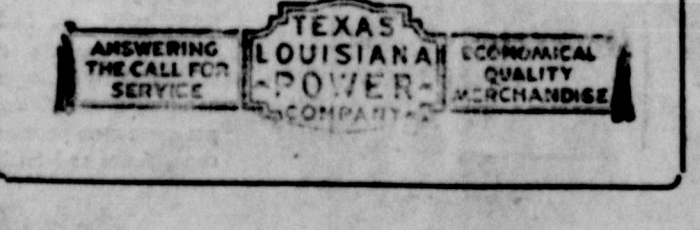
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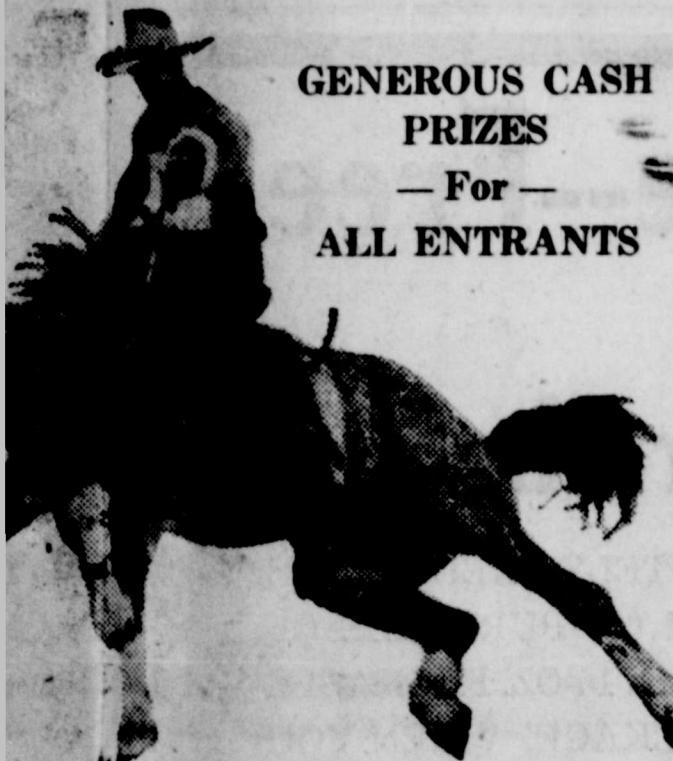
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# TRAIL'S END

By ANNIE LOUISE PROVOST



### Sixth Installment

**SYNOPSIS**—Three weeks after a cream colored roadster had been found wrecked in the sea at the foot of a cliff, a girl calling herself Anne Cushing appears at the desert town Marston. She has bought, slight unseen, a ranch located thirty miles away. Barry Duane, her nearest neighbor and his man, Boone Petty procure a reliable woman for her and in Barry's car, loaded down with supplies, they start across the desert. In Marston her reticence has aroused suspicion. Barry and Anne become more than neighbors and when Anne is lost in the hills and rescued by Barry, each realizes that something more than friendship exists between them.

A quiet mood seemed to have descended on Barry. When the coffee was finished he smoked for a few moments in silence, his eyes coming back every few seconds to the clear little profile turned toward him. Anne felt the restless scrutiny.

"Weren't you," she asked suddenly, "going to tell me about the town of Duane?"

"So I was." He shifted his position. "It's just the story of a man who wanted to turn a desert into a garden. He was my uncle, Robert Duane. He worked like a giant for it and died broken and ridiculed and discredited."

His face was black as he stared down at the lake.

"He loved this country. He came here from the East years ago, and he came across this lake and took over a big tract of land. He saw that this lake was the biggest body of water in miles, but useless to those dry plains down there, and he began dreaming of the things that could be done."

"I see," said Anne softly. "It was a big dream."

"Yes, it was big. It was particularly big for one man to swing. He built this place, and after that I came and lived with him every summer."

He stopped, frowning reminiscently.

"When they actually started to work on the dam, people began to take serious notice. They remembered what was being done in the Imperial Valley. Eagle Lake swarmed with workers, and the dam grew. And then the big day came."

"It was a great day. No matter what came of it, it can never be anything less than that. The signal was given and the water rushed down the sluiceways to make his wilderness blossom. Everybody cheered, and Uncle Bob gripped my shoulder and said, 'Barry, you and I believed in this when other people laughed. When I go, this is to be yours.'"

Barry looked at her with a twisted grin.

"So this is my inheritance, and anybody down in Marston would tell you that it's no better than junk. For after the first big moment, the tragedy came. The irrigation was there, but it didn't irrigate. The valley was full of gravel sinks that no one had suspected, and the water drained off as fast as it was run in. It was a complete, smashing failure."

"Oh, how dreadful!" It was all that she found herself able to say.

Barry threw away a half-consumed cigarette and arose.

"The Pinos isn't the only stretch of arid land around here. There's the Junipero, bigger and better, and with a soil—it isn't really sand—that will give its very heart to you for a steady supply of water. I want to use this dam to irrigate the Junipero."

He ran a brown hand through his hair and laughed abruptly.

"I suppose you think I'm chasing an elusive rainbow?"

"Why shouldn't you, if you've found one that's worth chasing?"

"You darling!" His eyes kindled.

"For these kind words."

She jumped up and gave him a prim little marionette's bow.

"Come on, lazy. I want to go down by the lake again."

He arose obligingly and followed her, overtaking her in two strides. They went down side by side and where the pitch was steep he caught her arm in his. Within a few yards of the water's edge he spread out his coat for her to sit on and dropped down beside her.

"Anne, will you marry me?"

"You're a sudden person, Barry," she hedged for time. "Do you realize that we've never met until a few weeks ago? Just four—"

"—four days was enough for me. Anne, do you know how I feel about you? I love you. I've been seeing you here all the time, every day, every hour. You and I together, Anne!"

Warmth flooded over her; there was a stinging tingle in her veins. Why not? Who in that distant, outside world would ever know?

Just the two of them, here in this secluded place.

Temptation tugged at her. "Take your chance!" it whispered. "Take it!"

And then recollection flooded back, crawling over her like an oily wave.

"Anne, look at me!"

Her throat felt stiff and dry.

"Oh, Barry, please! We've been such good friends. Don't let's spoil it."

"Oh—spoil it!" The warmth died out of his face. He looked stung and hurt, and suddenly tight lipped.

"Sorry!" he said curtly. "I must have got the wrong idea. I thought—well, it's been rather nice going around like this. I had a feeling, a hope, it was getting to mean something to you, too, my conceit probably."

The words came jerkily. He looked up suddenly. "See here, is it because of somebody else, or just because I'm myself?"

She shook her head. "There isn't anybody else. And I hate to hear you talk like that, Barry."

"Isn't it possible to like—to be awfully fond of somebody without—"

"Not for you and me," Barry looked at her moodily softening because she really did look unhappy about it, and because she was so lovely—so damably lovely.

"All right," he said, and forced a smile. "We won't let it spoil things. It's not your fault if I don't make a hit with you. But don't think I reacted out and laid a firm clasp on her wrist—"

"don't think that I'll give up with out an overlasting good try."

She would not look at him. Couldn't he see that he was tearing her heart out? "It's no use, Barry. I like you awfully, but—"

"I don't want to be liked," he said savagely. "I'd want you to be just as crazy about me as I am about you. I'd never be satisfied with just possessing you—I want all of you."

All of her! She felt desolate and a little frightened. It occurred to her that no matter what came to her now—love, friendship, trouble—she would always have something to hide.

A restless week crawled by. Another, flat and uninteresting, trudged stolidly at its heels. The days were just days, one of them plodding stupidly after another.

Barry still came down to Trail's End but he seemed always to be on his way somewhere else.

Playing around with Barry was dangerous, but letting him go after a blank emptiness. Anne worked ed violently, indoors and out, but the rest had gone from it. Warmth and cooler had gone.

The day had not been of the kind to encourage a stiff morale. A hot wind had been blowing in from the desert for hours. Anne sat for a while beside her tinkling little creek.

"Miss Anne, are you out there?"

"Coming, Martha. Anything I can do?"

"I wish you'd do up that package Boone's going to stop for. I've left some paper on the table."

Martha had left a sheet of news paper spread out for her. Anne looked down at it, idly.

A heading caught her eye. It was a Los Angeles paper, and it was two months old. She leaned over the spread-out sheet. Then she was very still.

To Martha, out in the kitchen, there came the sharp sound of tearing paper.

"Oh, Martha, I've torn this! Have you any more?"

The voice was careless, but her eyes were brilliant with excitement as she came to the kitchen door. She tied the package up swiftly, and then vanished into her

own room. The newspaper went also.

Once behind a closed door she spread it out again, more carefully this time, scanning each word for some hidden meaning. Relief was creeping all through her, warm and lovely.

"Thank God," she whispered, "I don't have to be afraid of that!"

The last words were shaky. Mustn't get hysterical.

When she came out a few moments later there was a lift in her voice which Martha had not heard for days.

"I'm going for a little run before supper," she called, and went out toward the corral. A few moments later pinto and girl flew past the kitchen window with a clear call and a scurry of hoofs.

"Somethin' cheered her up mighty quick," she commented.

At one side of the room hung two of Anne's dresses, freshly ironed. Martha went into Anne's room to put them where they belonged. Then, arms akimbo, she looked around. On a chair, half concealed by an orange cushion lay a folded newspaper. Martha picked it up.

"I do wonder what started her off like that. Well, if it's in print it can't be any secret."

Martha sat down to read. There were only two sheets of it and the news would be stale, but she plodded through it carefully. There was political news, which she skipped. Somebody had been brutally shot down in a hold-up. A bold headline featured the latest divorce scandal and a "mystery woman" who had vanished into the blue; a much smaller one noted the death of a once prominent financier. Some young girl had drowned and the body had not yet been recovered, and a very rich man had offered a reward for it. A brief two inches of type said that the man found badly wounded in the outskirts of Ventura had been identified, but refused to name his assailant. A screen luminary had just received his final decree of divorce.

Martha read impatiently.

"Marders and suicides and divorces!" she sniffed. "I don't seem much in them to cheer anybody up. Hmp!"

There was a spot on Barry's homeward way—or rather out of his way—where Trail's End was in full view. He detoured until he reached it and pulled up, half tempted to turn and ride down.

Out from the modest group of low buildings a dancing speck came, a girl and a pinto horse. How Anne did love to ride!

The pinto was sweeping on gloriously. They would pass almost beneath him. He turned Captain about.

"Old man, if we go around by the trail it will take half an hour at your prettiest, but if we take the old slide we can join the lady pronto."

Pronto was a word that Captain understood. He took the steep plunge valiantly and without a pause.

"Hello. Any objection if I ride along?"

"Reckless cowboy, aren't you? Do you usually slide down half a mountainside to meet your friends?"

"No, this is something special. Movie stuff," he added, deprecatingly, half ashamed of his dramatic plunge.

"It was a real thrill, anyway, but for the first few seconds you had me well scared. Suppose Captain had stumbled or anything?"

"Captain doesn't stumble, either."

Barry glanced up with a quick frown. "Pinto, we can't let these two beat us, can we?"

"Don't think of trying such a thing!"

His voice was rough with anxiety.

"You did it."

"I've done it before," he said doggedly. "It's a fool trick anyway. One misstep, and you could be killed or crippled for the rest of your life. And I'd always have to remember that it had come about through an act of mine."

Barry swung close, his fingers reaching for her hand.

"You're precious to me, Anne, whether you want to be or not. Please promise that you won't try it. Not unless it's life or death."

"I might promise that. I wasn't really going to anyway." She did not take her hand away, and he gathered up the other and held them together.

"Is that all you can promise?"

She looked slowly up at him.

"You won't just be friends, Barry?"

"No. There's nothing to it. I've tried, but it won't work."

The hands seemed to snuggle down contentedly.

"I've tried too, Barry, and it doesn't work at all."

"Anne! Do you mean it?"

Anne looked at him.

"You darling!" he said huskily, and gathered her into his arms. Time lost its meaning.

She looked up and caught his eyes on her.

"There isn't the least reason why we shouldn't be married right away, is there? How about—tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow!" Anne sat up straight at that. "Indeed I won't! Do give me a minute to feel engaged."

"I nearly lost you once, and I'm not taking any more chances. Wednesday, then."

"Just quietly, Barry? Without any fuss at all!"

"As quietly as you like. That suits me. We'll have a honeymoon at the Perch and take a trip later."

"I don't want a trip. I'd rather stay right here."

"No trip? Maybe you'll change your mind. There's lots of time—about that wedding day. I'm taking his own way, doesn't he?"

"Monday. You know, it's going to be pretty nice, isn't it?"

She nodded quickly. They sat there together like two children, suddenly shy.

### Continued Next Week

### HELPING GOVERNMENT

Hico friends of a party of people who went to Austin last Monday are inquiring into their probable participation of the government cattle reduction movement.

J. E. Lockhart, driving his car, accompanied by C. G. Masterson, Buster Shelton and Jack Vickrey and W. E. Collins of Hamilton, topped a rise on Highway 66 near Lampasas and ran head-on into a drove of cattle which they state were directly in their path. One cow was killed instantly, two or three others injured, and Mr. Lockhart's car damaged considerably. Fortunately none of the occupants sustained injury.

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Here's How Hico And Hamilton County Voted In Primary

Saturday's Democratic Primary election brought out a total vote of 438 in Hico, with quite a lively interest in many of the races. Results of the contested precinct offices are given in other articles in this issue of the paper.

A 7:30 o'clock report from the polls, which were maintained as usual in the city hall in Hico and over which J. S. Bryan presided, caused considerable conjecture as to how the various races were going when the totals were in. By 11:00 p. m. all the votes were counted at the local box, and a report given on the results.

One Run-Off Necessary. Only one run-off is necessary in the county races, that between Mack Morgan and Houston White for Sheriff. County totals gave Morgan, who was running for reelection, 1210 votes; White got 1182 votes; and O. F. (Bill) Jones, the third man in the race, polled 627 votes.

Other offices were filled either by candidates without an opponent, or by the high candidate in a two-sided race.

The following unofficial returns will give our readers an idea of how Hico and Hamilton County voted:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hico, Co. Lists candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, State Superintendent, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Railroad Commissioner, Asso. Justice Supreme Court, District Judge, District Attorney, County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Collector-Assessor, County Attorney, County Treasurer, County Superintendent, County Chairman, Constable, Public Weigher, Justice of Peace, and Precinct Chairman.

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TO THE VOTERS

I am grateful to the citizens of this District for their interest and support of my candidacy for District Attorney, as shown at the election last Saturday. I take this method of thanking each and everyone of you and at the same time solicit your continued support at the second primary on August 25th. Sincerely yours, TOM REESE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

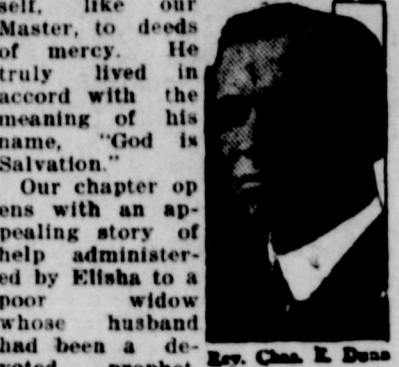
The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934:
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For Representative, 94th Dist: EARL HUDDLESTON (Second Term)
For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: R. B. CROSS
For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: HARRY FLINTGIE TOM F. REESE
For District Clerk: L. A. MORRIS (Re-Election)
For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE MACK MORGAN (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election)
For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. RILEY
For County Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: J. C. RODGERS
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)
Erath County
For County Judge: G. H. (Wed) WILLIAMSON
For County Clerk: IRA P. FORSTTE

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Elisha Helps the Needy. Lesson for August 5th. 2 Kings

Golden Text: Matthew 25:40. What a contrast is Elisha to his fiery, two-fisted, flint-like predecessor Elijah! Elisha is a gentle, gracious person who devoted himself, like our Master, to deeds of mercy. He truly lived in accord with the meaning of his name, "God is Salvation."



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Our chapter opens with an appealing story of help administered by Elisha to a poor widow whose husband had been a devoted prophet. He found her burdened with a heavy debt, her creditor, in his impatience, actually demanding her two sons in payment of her obligation.

Now note that Elisha did not give money to the woman, but wisely enabled her to help herself. "What hast thou in the house?" was his inquiry. One is reminded of Peter and the lame man who sat at the gate of the temple. The apostle had no funds, but he gave the poor fellow something much finer, namely life itself. Thus he lifted him to a plane of self-help where he was able to work and earn in self-respect.

And what was the widow's reply to the prophet's query? "Thine handmaid," she said in despair, "hath not anything in the house save a pot of oil." No doubt she thought this oil was hardly worthy of mention. But the Bible is never tired of assuring us that the weak can become strong, that the small can grow into large. Here we have a graphic illustration of this truth. Elisha instructed the widow to borrow vessels from her neighbors, to shut herself up with her sons, and then pour oil into the vessels. She obeyed. And with what results? The oil miraculously increased so that there was enough to fill the vessels!

The lesson here taught is obvious. The woman had little. But spurred on by Elisha she put that little to work. And to her amazement it multiplied many fold! We grow through using what little capacity God has given us.

OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN HAMILTON TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY FEED LOANS

There has been established at the Court House in Hamilton an office where applications for Emergency Feed Loans will be received. Field Supervisor J. M. Andrews announced Wednesday.

Applications for loans will be accepted from farmers and stockmen for the purchase of feed for farm and range livestock and to plant forage crops in the drouth area. O. K. Harker is in charge of the local office and the county committee consists of J. P. Gerald and W. P. Lawson.

In discussing the regulations the field supervisor pointed out that applications can be accepted only from applicants who have no means of other sources of credit enabling them to undertake the production of a forage crop or crops or to purchase feed for their livestock.

Loans will be advanced in monthly installments, with a supplemental application necessary for each month's requirements. The lien securing the promissory note given will be subject to non-disturbance agreement to be executed by lien holder. If any, who must agree to take no steps to enforce the payment or collection of any claim against the borrower nor disposes him of any property until January 1, 1936.

Applications must be submitted to the emergency crop and feed loan committee for Hamilton County in which the applicants livestock is located or forage to be planted.

FAIRY BASEBALL NEWS

Ye old baseball season is almost over. Only three games to go. Fairy crosses bats with the fast stepping team from Iredell next Sunday on the local diamond. Play at Iredell Aug. 12th and close the season at Cranfills Gap Aug. 19th.

The Gap is leading the league by a one game margin. Fairy, Whitney and Meridian are tied for second place. Manager Goynes avers that with Lefty Miller and George Washington White as moundsmen, Herricks and Liecht pollin 'em to the outer gardens, and the nimble Johnso Pitts holding down the hot corner, the old Tigers are going to be plenty tough from here on out. He also remarks further that he can't win without Proffitt and Gaston. These boys are robbers in the field, and might

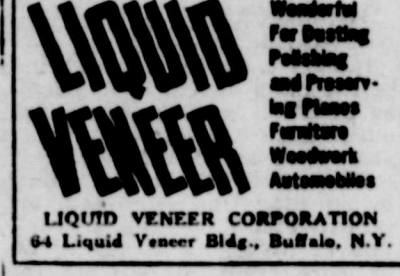
get a single one of these days. And Sharp, whom the manager labels the best received in the league is to be reckoned with.

There's Little Buck Bridges and Pee Wee Allison, two Major League prospect. Buck has been laid up for repairs for several days. Pee Wee was in the game last Sunday. He got a pair of safe bingles and held down the old keystone sack in a marvelous way. Old Folks Seago is a good ball player but awfully fussy when he's drinking (soda pop).

Be on hand next Sunday and give the old home team a boost. If Fairy wins the last half they will meet Whitney in a three-game series for the final championship, which should be interesting to all followers of the National sport. CONTRIBUTED.

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F. F. A. TO ATTEND CAMP

Prospective members of the Hico F. F. A. Chapter are planning to attend the district F. F. A. encampment at Cisco on August 6, 7, and 8, according to J. E. Lockhart, vocational agriculture teacher.

Hico boys will "buddy" with hundreds of other Texas boys in swimming, racing, wash tub racing, horse shoe pitching, playground ball, and other sports.

This is the fifth annual encampment conducted by West Texas, Heart of Texas, and Stephenville District of F. F. A. Some three hundred Future Farmers from thirty or more high school chapters

of West Texas, Heart of Texas, and Stephenville District will be present. The camp is located at Lake Cisco, Cisco's municipal lake.

Miss Mole Burks of Brady is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair and family.

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TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

On account of business conditions and to hold down our prices on Cleaning and Pressing, we are forced to go on STRICTLY CASH BASIS beginning with the issue of this paper. We will still call for and deliver and continue to give you the same courteous service that you have received in the past.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c
Dresses Cleaned and Pressed 75c up
Phone 159 We Call for and Deliver
FARMER'S TAILOR SHOP
"We Know How"

We Will Give You Money

TO SPEND AT THE HICO REUNION IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR

POULTRY, EGGS & CREAM

WE PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

If you are not a regular customer of ours, try us once and note the service we render in all of our dealings.

We Always Appreciate Your Business

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