

## Cross and Connally Secure Further Federal Drouth Relief for Coryell County

### Gain Consideration Of Secretary Wallace

Coryell County is now listed in the primary relief group, to receive federal assistance as a part of the drouth relief program now in existence. This fact was revealed after a series of telegrams had been exchanged between Congressman O. H. Cross and H. A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture of the United States.

The text of the exchanged telegrams, printed herewith, is self-explanatory of the local situation:

Waco, Texas July 2, 1934

Henry A. Wallace,  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

Find my Congressional District consisting of Coryell, Bosque, Falls, Bell, Milam, and McLennan Counties in great distress as results of drouth, and I urge and request that these Counties be placed in drouth area, and that prompt investigation be made and action had. Please advise at once what steps will be taken in this matter.

O. H. Cross, M. C.

Washington, D. C.  
July 5, 1934

Honorable O. H. Cross,  
Member of Congress,  
Waco, Texas.

Retel July second appreciate report drouth conditions your district stop committee reconsidering same for early decision and announcement.

Henry A. Wallace.

Waco, Texas  
July 12, 1934

Henry A. Wallace  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

Press report states McLennan County in primary drouth relief other counties in my Congressional District considering of Falls, Milam, Bell, Bosque, and Coryell, equally in as distressed condition as McLennan and I urge that these counties by all means be put on the primary drouth relief at once.

O. H. Cross M. C.

Washington, D. C.  
July 16, 1934

Robert W. Brown,  
County Judge  
Gatesville, Texas,

Your County has today been designated for primary drouth benefits.

Tom Connally, Per. Sec'y

### Tennis Contestants Narrow Down Before Start of 2nd Round

#### COMPETITION IS KEEN

Interest in the current City Tennis Tournament climbed high by Monday when most of the first round matches had been played.

With only two entries in the high school boys' single division and the elementary girls' group, James Hair won the male title by defeating Joe Powell, 6-0, 6-0. Utense Sellers won from Sarah Louise Henson, after three sets, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, in another championship match.

The championship of the woman's singles rests between Schloeman, Thompson and Halbrook, Dorothy Compton and Mrs. Lowrey being eliminated in the first round by Thompson and Schloeman respectively, Halbrook drawing a bye.

In the youngsters class, D. Kirkpatrick, Post and Lindley are the survivors in the title running. McClellan and Post are paired against Kirkpatrick and Lindley in the final double match.

Out of thirteen men's singles entrants, seven remain to date. Kirkpatrick, H. Franks, and Thompson having won in the first round with D. Franks drawing a bye. Three matches between Alvis and Hix, Williams and Patterson, Baldrige and Bone will bring the survivors down to seven.

In the men's doubles, the winner of the match of Baldrige and Alvis versus Franks and Hix will meet Kirkpatrick and Culberson in the final round this week for the doubles championship.

### FREE RENT ADS GET RESULTS FOR OWNERS

A short time ago the News made a very unusual offer to the people of Gatesville, wherein all advertisements of rooms, apartments or houses for rent would be published with no charge to the landlord. Many readers took advantage of the space offered them.

One woman came into the News office the following morning after her ad had appeared stating that she had received several inquiries and had succeeded in renting her rooms, requesting that we discontinue the ad.

The offer which was made then still prevails. Any person in Gatesville who has a room, apartment or a house for rent is welcomed to advertise same absolutely free of charge in the News at any time between now and August 13.

Those placing ads are re-

### POAGE SPEAKS TO ATTENTIVE CROWD

A large and attentive crowd heard Hon. W. R. Poage of Waco when he spoke at the courthouse here last Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the office of United State Congressman from the Eleventh District of Texas.

In the course of his remarks he promised that if elected it would be his sole function to do the will of the people and vote as they would have him to vote.

Poage is comparatively a young man but has had several years' experience as State Representative and State Senator. He is a veteran of the World War.

### M. E. REVIVAL OPENS AT SLATER JULY 21

According to a recent announcement by Rev. George Silar, a revival meeting will begin at the Slater Methodist Church next Saturday night, July 21, and will continue until the evening of July 29.

Arrangements are being made by the local churchfolk and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend the forthcoming services.

### MESSENGER INSTALLS NEW PRINTING PRESS

The Gatesville Messenger, local newspaper, has recently installed a rebuilt Babcock press, which will be put into immediate operation.

The press formerly used by the Messenger was a Babcock Reliance and according to Pat Holt, the editor, has been operating for many many years.

The newly acquired press is complete in every detail.

### SHOP AT HOME

## Candidates . . . .

You have three more chances, after this issue, to appeal to the voters for their support in the forthcoming primary election. The semi-weekly Coryell County News has three more publications days, Friday, July 20; Tuesday, July 24 and Friday, July 27.

Be sure and take advantage of these dates and make that last minute appeal to the qualified voters of your county and district. You cannot afford to pass up an opportunity that may

be discontinued. requested to notify the newspaper as soon as their property is rented in order that the ad may be discontinued.

### Maury Hughes Coming To G'ville on Friday For Public Appearance

TO SPEAK AT 10:30 A. M.



MAURY HUGHES

With the biennial governor's race drawing to a close, supporters of Maury Hughes are claiming that the former state Democratic chairman will go into the run-off with a big vote.

Hughes has gotten much prestige from his active participation in national affairs. He will have made more than 160 speeches when the first primary day rolls around.

Mr. Hughes first came into political prominence as the district attorney of Dallas county. He later became a member of the state Democratic executive committee and, in 1932, the chairman.

Because of his party service, President Roosevelt chose him to be state NRA Advisory Board chairman. Raymond Moley, the president's adviser, recently gave Hughes a "pat on the back" in his magazine, "Today."

Hughes claims he will lead the ticket in North and South Texas, and that he will get a big vote in East and West Texas. Friends have been active for him throughout the state.

His old-age pension plan has given him much strength. He helped to write that plan for social reform into the Democratic platform at Chicago.

Hughes advocates stricter law enforcement, with consolidation of state forces, more money for rural schools, to be taken from the highway fund if necessary, the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively, an "for any piece of constitutional legislation which will guarantee to the farmer the cost of production and a profit."

### Local Club Takes Ten Out of Twelve Matches To Defeat Cliftonites

TAKE MATCH, 13 1/2-4 1/2

Twelve members of the local golf club successfully conquered a visiting team from Clifton on the Gatesville club course Sunday afternoon, 13 1/2 to 4 1/2. The game was part of the official Tri-County Tournament schedule.

Pairings of the local team were as follows: G. Ricketts and Irvin McCreary, lost 1-2; E. L. Stewart and Dr. J. H. Hamilton, won 3-0; R. G. Dickie and C. C. Sadler, won 3-0; Troy Jones and Fred Prewitt, won 3-0; Dutch Chamlee and B. K. Cooper, lost 1-2 1/2; R. R. Anderson and J. A. Hallman, won 2-0.

#### Club Ladder

Plans for the club ladder have been completed and individual competition will begin immediately, when challenges are extended among club members for coveted ladder positions.

### COLLEGE PROFESSOR VISITS IN GATESVILLE

Dr. J. C. Godby, professor of Southwestern University, at Georgetown, spent several days in Gatesville last week in the interest of that educational institution.

Dr. Godby has many friends in this city, many of whom are ex-students of Southwestern.

The Georgetown professor stated that indications throughout the state point to a very optimistic future for the higher educational schools, despite the prevailing drouth.

### LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of Gatesville Lodge No. 111 I. O. O. F. the following officers were installed by Past Grand J. D. Hagens:

Ivy Edmondson, Noble Grand; Geo. Miller, Vive Grand; H. R. Swindall, Secretary; W. D. Terheun, Chaplain.

Appointive officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

### MORE TRENCH SILOS BEING DUG LOCALLY

Several farmers in the county are doing a constructive job of digging trench silos the A & M way and are conserving their corn crop that otherwise would burn up due to dry weather. Farmers are urged to look into the feasibility of putting in one of these silos. Some of the farmers who have put in trench silos are E. D. Jones, W. T. Perryman, A. J. Neutzler, of Arnett and M. C. Bigham, R. Q. Roe and Gus Barach. Farmers interested in conserving their feed crops should visit these silos.

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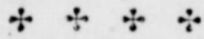
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### EDITORIALS IN BRIEF

"A New Deal for Texas," says Maury Hughes in his campaign wherever he takes the stump. That same slogan will be brought to Coryell County by its originator, when Hon. Maury Hughes speaks in Gatesville next Friday morning. An active member of the American Legion and prominent in civic circles, Mr. Hughes, state democratic chairman, has gathered a substantial number of supporters during the current campaign. Mr. Hughes has several intimate friends in Coryell County, some of the "boys" were his buddies overseas during the World War. The prominent barrister and democratic chief landed a feather in his cap last week when Tom Love, long-time political war-horse joined the Hughes band-wagon. In a letter addressed to the candidate, Mr. Love stated that although he disagreed with Mr. Hughes on his liquor plank he advocated the remainder of Hughes' platform and would support him in the democratic primary for the office of Governor of Texas. The support of Mr. Love will carry many a vote into the Hughes' camp.

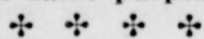


There are a few, not many, candidates in our own vicinity who have chosen to refrain from placing their political announcements in the local newspapers. It has been the contention of these candidates that such would be a foolish expenditure and by saving this money they could appropriate more funds for other items of campaign expenses. Of course that is their business and not ours, but the fact is that the newspapers are not going to support the candidates who do not support the newspapers and what influence this newspaper might have will be spent in behalf of those political aspirants who have made it a part of their business to patronize the press.

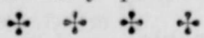


Just now we can't get off the subject of candidates. Our attention has been directed to a story which appeared in the Crawford Sun, issue of July 13, along the same line mentioned in a recent editorial of the News, relative to the misuse of candidates' posters, which read:

"During the past few days we have noticed that where there were cards of Congressman Cross and Senator Poage tacked up about town there now appears only those of Congressman Cross. The tearing down of Senator Poage's cards is apparently being done by opposition of his. We don't believe the Congressman will approve of such tactics as the above and that he will inform his workers to not tear down the cards of any candidate as they are put up for the same purpose as his."



At least there is one redeeming feature to this depression business. It has caused more people to have an increased amount of nerve. Persons who claim to be destitute and seek aid from the state and federal relief offices when they are able to care for themselves is an example of this fact. They say that "pride goeth before a great fall." It has been evidenced that this must be true as there doesn't seem to be any pride since the fall.



After all, there's no use becoming disturbed over the proposed shorter working week. We'll still have plenty of time to worry about not getting a vacation and the first of the month won't come any more often.

## STUMPIN' THE STATE

WITH THE SPECTATOR

Editor's Note.—This column is published by the News as a news feature because of the interesting comments of this writer upon politics. The views expressed are those of the writer and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial opinions of this newspaper.

CONTRARY to a statement made in this column some time ago, Senator Connally is actively campaigning in all sections of the state and will try to speak in each county. Connally is basing his candidacy for a second term in the Senate entirely upon his record of service to the people, according to a recent address.

JOE BAILEY'S challenge to Senator Connally for a series of debates has not been answered to date. Bailey declared in his address at Dallas last week that the campaign has been "tame up to now," and warned his audience that the next two weeks will see some bitter fighting. In the long run, that's what we all want, any how.

WE NOTICE that the candidates for Governor are watching Maury Hughes as the campaign nears its climax. It is significant to note that in Erath County, where Hunter and Mrs. Ferguson polled a big vote in 1932, Hughes is running next to Hunter and ahead of the Ferguson candidate in a straw vote being conducted by the local newspaper there.

MANY political observers say that the pardon system of Texas will be a major issue in the second primary. Last week we told how the candidates for Governor stand on this issue. At Palestine last Friday Clint Small was cheered continually when he said "If I am elected Governor there will be an end of turning desperadoes loose to prey upon society." All the gubernatorial candidates except C. C. McDonald say they will declare war upon this corrupt system of issuing pardons and clemencies without regard to the criminal's record when they are Governor of Texas.

EAST TEXANS do not look hot oil with any mild eye. Perhaps this will be a determining factor in the way East Texas will vote in the coming election, particularly in regard to the gubernatorial Railroad Commissioners race.

THE CANDIDATES are becoming more pronounced in their criticisms of each other. In two addresses, at Palestine and Tyler, Clint Small lambasted Allred, McDonad, Hughes, and Hunter. To be exact, he devoted three paragraphs of his speech to Allred, one to McDonald, one to Hughes, and two to his home town opponent. Very generous.

Hunter, in Fort Worth, devoted three paragraphs of his address to criticisms of his opponents, two to Allred and one to Small, and even went so far

as to attack the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Congressman Bailey takes the cake as far as bombarding opponents is concerned. Last week at Dallas, he criticised Tom Connally in sixteen different instances. Pretty good for a thirty minute address, don't you think?

How do the candidates for Governor stand on the liquor problem? This important question will be answered in this column Friday.

### CORYELL DRUGGIST MOVES TO LAMPASAS

J. Sam Smith of Copperas Cove has leased the A. H. Bull building on Third Street, where the White Owl Cafe has been operated, and will move his drug store there during the coming week.

Mr. Smith has been in the drug business many years, going from Lometa to Copperas Cove a few years ago, having operated drug stores in both towns. Just when he will open here has not been announced.

Mr. Bull has operated the White Owl Cafe here for the past twelve and a half years and has enjoyed a good patronage during the time. He will take a much needed rest for a time and his future plans have not been announced.

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## Copperas Cove Citizens Endorse Candidacy of Joe White for Sheriff

We the undersigned Citizens of Copperas Cove having known our fellow citizen, Joe White, for many years, and know him to be worthy of the office of Sheriff of Coryell County do hereby commend him to the voters of Coryell County and ask their consideration of his candidacy.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

J. S. CLEMENTS  
JOHN H. CLEMENTS  
W. P. GIPSON  
H. K. CLEM  
JOHN TEINERT  
W. R. MILLSAP  
W. G. JACKSON  
H. W. HINSON  
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(Political Adv., Space Contributed by Friends.)

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# FINAL WIND-UP

## The Last Week of Painter & Lee

# REMODELING SALE

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This is the last week of Painter and Lee \$20,000.00 Remodeling Sale. . . Next Monday the work of remodeling the building will start. . . Join the crowd this week. . . Share in the big values we are offering for the final week of the Sale. The Store will be open next week as usual while the remodeling is going on but this is the last week of the Sale with the unusual values throughout the store.

**PAINTER & LEE**

### Allred and McDonald to Run It Out

WOODWARD MAY WIN MAJORITY IN 1st PRIMARY

### According to Texas Editors' Views

Ed Kilman, political editor of the Houston Post, has completed a very thorough survey of some of the leading state-wide races in Texas. Printed below may be found the next of Mr. Kilman's investigation, based upon the opinions of 319 Texas newspaper editors, representing 203 counties:

"According to the consensus of their opinions, Attorney General James V. Allred is far out ahead, and probably will enter the runoff with his fellow townsman, C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls.

#### Hunter Rated Third

"Rating given the other gubernatorial contestants are: Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, third; Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, fourth; and a close race between Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt of Waco and Maury Hughes of Dallas for fifth place. Edward K. Russell of Annona is virtually assured consolation honors in seventh place.

"The results of this poll indicate that Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman has a substantial lead over William McCraw of Dalas for attorney general, with Clyde Smith of Woodville trailing a bad third.

#### Poll Is Revealed

"Were the opinions of these editors actual election returns, Woodward might poll a clear majority over both his opponents in the first primary. They rate him first in 102 counties with a total voting strength of 484,601.

#### Connally Is Favored

"Results of this survey as to the races for United States Senator and lieutenant governor were presented in an article last Monday. Returns received since then have substantially increased the estimated leads of Senator Tom Connally for re-election and Walter Woodul of Houston for lieutenant governor. The poll in these contests may be summarized as follows:

"Senator Connally is given first place by the editors in 176

counties with a total voting strength of 835,659 (votes cast in 1932). Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey, his opponent, is rated first in 31 counties, with 101,251 votes.

#### Locating The Power

"Allred's indicated strength extends into all sections of the state, even cutting into some of Clint Small's solid West of 1930. Hunter, too, is vouchsafed some of the erstwhile Small pasture, and a few of the western counties are credited to McDonald. Otherwise, McDonald's and Hunter's estimated ascendancy runs principally through Central, East and South Texas.

#### Small Is Watched

"It has been said in political circles that some of the West Texas counties have wavered from Small because they thought he had no chance to win, but that if his present whirlwind campaign, powered by his recently acquired influential group support, should develop serious strength, they are likely to rally to him again. These conditions make Small's campaign a center of political interest, presenting the question whether or not he can hurdle Hunter and McDonald. It is a long jump, and the odds are against it, but you never can tell.

"Meanwhile, Hunter's boom of recent weeks appears to have subsided, and on the face of the editors' estimates McDonald stands a strong second in the race. It is thought that Jim Ferguson's series of speeches, begun last Wednesday, will help McDonald considerably; and Allred is cutting Hunter down in various places, according to reports.

"Witt is ranked strongest in four counties of 27,635 votes; second in 12 counties of 38,906 votes, and third in 18 counties of 81,267 votes.

"Dallas county, in which Hughes is given a slightly better percentage than Allred by the editors, also gives him a slight edge over Witt in the

state tabulation, although Witt's rating is better as to number of counties.

#### Editors' Opinions

"The classifications given in this survey are not the productions of The Post or anyone else, as to how the candidates will fare in the election. They merely reflect the opinions of the editors as to how they thought the candidates stood in their counties at the time they answered the writer's inquiry.

"A number of them said their estimates were scarcely more than guesses. Doubtless some of them are biased. They were queried on the theory that editors, whose business is to gather information and know conditions, should know as much as anyone about the political outlook and that a mass editorial poll should at least serve the traditional purpose of straw votes and show which way the wind is blowing.

#### Changes Are Seen

"Their opinions were obtained by means of postal cards sent to the editors of all Texas newspapers, listing the candidates in each race. They were asked to write "1" opposite the candidate they thought was running first in the county, "2" opposite the one who seemed second strongest and so on. These cards were mailed out June 18 and the replies have been coming in a few each day ever since.

"Developments during the last whirlwind heat of the campaign may change the lineup and antiquate these opinions. For the present the calculations of these 319 Texas editors may be of interest to the voters."

### Earl Huddleston Seeks Second-Term Reelection As State Representative

During the one term which I have served the people of Coryell and Hamilton counties as your Representative I have endeavored to keep the promise which I made the people before elected that I would, as a member of the legislature, stand for an honest and economical administration of our State Government and also that I would stay on the job and try to represent not just a special few but every person in my District. I have at all times sought to know

the will of the people of our District so that I might serve them.

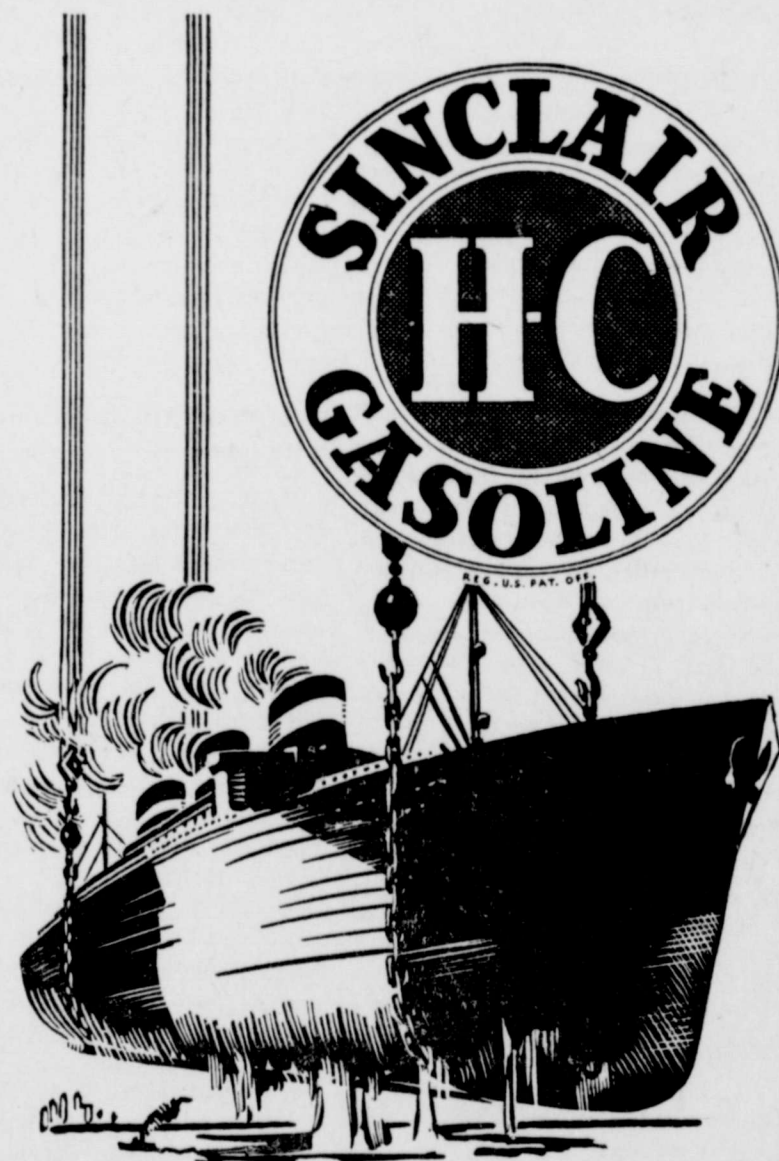
I want to take this method of soliciting the support of the citizens of Coryell and Hamilton counties in my effort to be elected for a second term. I assure each of you even though it may be that I have not had the pleasure of seeing you personally that your vote and influence in my behalf will always be remembered by me.

If elected your Representative a second term I assure you one and all that I will serve you

to the best of my ability. Sincerely,

Earl Huddleston.  
(Political Adv.)

The value of hegari as a silage crop and the trench silo as a storehouse has been demonstrated in Comal county. In a demonstration with the county agent, one man made beef calves weigh 30 pounds more per head on an ensilage-cottonseed meal ration than a neighbor feeding similar calves could do on a bundle hegari-cottonseed meal ration.



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## Owl Club Enjoys Party on Lawn Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker were hosts to members and guests of the Owl Club last Thursday evening at their home, 414 South 14th Street.

Tables were grouped on the lawn where games of "84" were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Ice cold watermelon was served at the refreshment hour.

## Domestic Club Entertained By Mother and Daughter.

Mrs. Alice Hooser and her daughter, Hazel, were hostesses to the Domestic Club Wednesday, July 11.

The afternoon was spent quilting, after which the club was called to order for a brief business meeting. Noodle pal presents were distributed to members of the club. The ball team, which was recently organized, will meet at Straw's Mill Bridge.

Everyone is invited to come and play.

## Sunday School Picnic Enjoyed at Park.

Class members of the Third Year Junior Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an outing and picnic last week. The group, which assembled at the church, went to the City Park where they enjoyed several hours of wholesome fun and games.

Picnic lunches of delicious eats were spread and enjoyed later in the afternoon.

Miss Lois Welch, teacher of the class, and Miss Emma Lera Gregory, Superintendent of the Department, were sponsors of the delightful occasion.

## Joint Hostesses Entertain Sunday School Class.

The Friendly Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Murray last week where they enjoyed a business and social hour, with Mesdames N. Pederson, J. R. McClellan, F. T. McCollum and Murray as hostesses.

During the business meeting, presided by Mrs. Howard Compton, president of the class, letters were written to Mrs. H. T. Chapman, member of the class, and who is a patient in the Provident sanitarium at Waco.

Following a short and interesting program, thirty-four members and guests were served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige is the teacher of the Bible Class.

## Bluebonnet Workers Met Last Thursday.

The last meeting of the Bluebonnet workers at the home of Mrs. Mattie Berry, with a large representation.

After completing several quilt blocks for Mrs. Berry, each member presented Mrs. Paul Alford with an eighteen inch quilt block, made in their favorite design. Mrs. Alford, whose house recently burned, was also the recipient of a miscellaneous shower and received many useful household articles.

At the close of the business meeting names were drawn for new pals. Ice cream, sherbet

and cake were passed to the group. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gray.

## Book Club Members and Guests Meet with Mrs. Dickie.

Several guests and Club members were entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dickie on Saunders Street.

Following a series of bridge games Mrs. D. D. McCoy was high player and was awarded hand painted pictures. Mrs. Clarence Nesbitt of Evant was presented a guest prize.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames D. R. Boone, Minnie Battle, Andrew Kendrick, P. H. Martin, Pat Potts, R. Thomas, E. L. Stewart, D. D. McCoy, Clarence Nesbitt, John P. Reesing, Ed. Brockett, Frank L. Williams, C. E. Gandy, Joe Neumeyer and Misses Edith and Miriam Raby.

## Mrs. Hodel Hostess to Home Demonstration Club.

Last Thursday afternoon the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Jake Hodel.

After the business meeting, Miss Martin and the club members canned chicken. Four delegates from Osage and two from Coryell Valley Clubs were present.

Refreshments of iced lemonade and cookies were served to those present. Misses Lorraine Goff and Jo Marie Tubbs were new members.

On August 7, the club has an all day meeting, and Miss Martin will explain how to cut foundation patterns. Two delegates from each place, Osage, Coryell Church, White Hall and Coryell Valley are invited to meet with the club.

## Mrs. Paul Alford Honored With Shower.

On last Friday afternoon, July 13, Mrs. Jim Alford of Schley Community honored Mrs. Paul Alford, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, with a shower at her home.

Mrs. Alford received many beautiful and useful gifts, which she appreciated very much. Lemonade and cake were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames Jeff, Bob and Paul Alford, B. Q. and Marshall Woodlock and baby, Thelma Jean, Dan and Parker Hirsch, Mrs. Annie Alford and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodlock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Smith of Houston and Gabe Smith of Galveston spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith. Mrs. Smith returned home with them for a two week's visit.

Mr. A. D. Aderholt and daughter, Miss Willie Lou Glenn, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Jones and daughter last Sunday.

Miss Wilma Sadler, who has been attending summer school and who was a member of the Senior Class of Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville, returned to her home last Friday.

Miss Mary Daniels of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Daniels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Latham of Stephenville were guests of her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Ward and Mrs. Fred Chamlee, during the week end. Mrs. Latham was the former Miss Ruby Woolverton of this city.

Misses Zoma Doyle, Audrey Winters, Mada Hudson, Aliene Lazenby and Mrs. Curtis Rogers returned to their home Sunday from attending summer school in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

## DR. H. A. BARR

Word was received by relatives in Gatesville Thursday of the death of Dr. H. A. Barr which occurred at his home in Beaumont Wednesday night, July 11. Dr. Barr formerly lived here and graduated from the Gatesville High School in 1892. He was a brother of Mrs. H. R. Swindall of this city.

## TEXAS FARM NOTES

If you have extra good tomatoes it will be cheaper to save seed from your own crop than to buy it next spring, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist. Cut the best specimens in half, place in a barrel half full of water, and when the pulp separates, sours and comes to the top, skim off the pulp and scoop out the seed from the bottom of the barrel. Rinse and dry in the shade. Store in tight containers. One bushel of tomatoes will furnish enough seed for one acre.

Successful gardening depends upon shallow cultivation after every rain, according to Mrs. Monroe Reynolds of the Hastings home demonstration club in Shackelford county. Mrs. Reynolds has raised a garden every year for 25 years and this year has 37 varieties of vegetables, five of which are new to her experience.

With over 50 hogs in cure in the vaults of the ice plant in Colorado, Mitchell county farmers are again stepping to the front in the summer curing of pork. As last year, they are using "The A and M Way" to kill, cut and cure.

## Witcher Would Weigh School Problems on Individual Merits

To the voters of Coryell County: It is a pleasure to meet and discuss educational problems with the many intelligent men and women in Coryell County. But the size of the county forbids that any man meet every family in home for a frank and friendly discussion of those basic virtues and principles that are fundamental in the sound and permanent development of our children into citizens that will wisely handle the every-day problems in an ever changing civilization. The happiness of all of our people as well as the perpetuity of our free government depends on the right fitting together of the details of every-day life.

As a candidate for the office

of County Superintendent I have presented my name to the voters of Coryell County. My experience in attending the rural schools as a boy, and teaching in them as a teacher for nine years have given me valuable experience in handling their problems. My schooling has been so wisely selected that at present, with thirty-two years of actual school room experience I am eligible to teach under the drastic school laws in any standardized, accredited or affiliated school in Texas. My courses in college have always been selected purely for the purpose of helping me help others. I have always had faith enough in what I taught to endeavor to live by the same principles. The many boys and girls that are now doing their part manfully as parents and citizens attest that my theories of an education that reach every one in a practical way is sound. My experience as a country boy, as a self educated man, as a parent in a home, as a Christian citizen, as a teacher in Normals for teachers, and as an ever developing teacher in the public schools make the basis of my claim to your consideration and support in the

present race for County Superintendent.

If elected I will be free to handle any and every school problem on its own merits. I have asked no special privileges of any class in this race, and if elected will be fair and just to all in our dealings.

I come to you for the second time (having led the ticket in the primary in 1922 but lost in the run-off) because our children's proper training is nearest and dearest to my heart.

Respectfully,

J. M. Witcher.

(Political Adv.)

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Wayne. We especially thank those who came to do work on our crop. We are deeply appreciative of the help rendered by Miss Elba Roberts, Doctor Hamilton and the nurse. May God bless each of you.

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Minnie Miller of Hamilton was a recent guest of her son, Roger Miller and family.

Miss Caronia Wiley is visiting her brother, A. P. Wiley in Dallas this week.

Mr. M. M. Busby and daughter, Mrs. Byron Freeman, were visitors to Waco Saturday.

Miss Louise Morgan and her brother, Sammie, have returned home from a pleasant trip with their grandmother in Pendleton.

Mrs. R. A. Deen of Fort Worth was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ayres Compton, several days last week.

Hon. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was a business visitor in Gatesville and Hamilton last Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Patterson and daughter, Belva Jean visited her sister, Mrs. Woody Burney, in Evant last week.

Little Miss Yvonne Davis is in Levita visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Hon. and Mrs. Clay McClellan and son of Waco were in Gatesville Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs A. P. Pennington and Joe Griffin made a business trip to Houston the latter part of last week.

Judge Robt. W. Brown and Commissioners, Dick Payne, J. R. Bates and J. B. Saunders were in Killeen last week attending to road business.

Miss Wyvon Mason, who recently underwent a serious appendicitis operation in a hospital at Lubbock, is reported improving.

Misses Lucretia and Theresa Wooton, who have been the guests of Miss Alice Earl Anderson the past three weeks, returned to their home in Mexia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Laxon left the past week end for Corpus Christi where they will visit friends and enjoy several days vacationing.

Mrs. Earl Heath is at home from Marlin where she has been a patient in a sanitarium for several weeks. Mrs. Heath is recovering her strength following an operation.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy made a trip to Dallas last Friday and returned with Miss Verona Franks, who has been a patient in the Baylor Hospital there. Verona is improving nicely at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Freeman were business visitors to Austin last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nesbitt of Evant was a guest of Mrs. R. G. Dickie the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Choat and son of Ames were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Edwards of McGregor were visiting relatives and friends in Gatesville last Friday afternoon.

Martha Claire Brown, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Robt W. Brown was ill at her home the past several days.

Mesdames M. M. Chunn, W. C. Guggolz and J. H. Baldrige attended a Missionary meeting and social at Ireland the latter part of last week.

Rev. Raymond Burton of Waco is a visitor in the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn home. Rev. Burton is assisting in the revival meeting at Fort Gates.

Supt. Wade Sadler of the public schools of Florence, left Monday for Austin where he will enter summer school in State University.

Mrs. Burt Larson, nee Miss Margaret McMordie, left Sunday for her home in Shreveport, Louisiana, following a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMordie.

Miss Maude Alice Painter returned to her home Monday after attending the first six weeks summer session in State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Miss Dorothy Compton, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton, who has been a popular guest in this city, returned Saturday to her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Ed Wollard and Miss Euna Morgan returned recently from Guyman, Oklahoma, where they had been on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garland James.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shepherd and son, M. H., left Saturday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they will join a group of relatives and enjoy a two weeks visit in that State.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Capt. Jim Brown over the week end were Mr. Clarence Edminton and daughter, Johnnie, and Mrs. Edwin Lund and children, Mary Elizabeth and Kenneth of Hamilton.

Mrs. J. L. Couger, formerly Miss Faye Saylor, and little son returned to their home in Perryton last week after a six weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saylor, and other relatives in this city.

Among the distinguished visitors in Hamilton for the Home Coming at First Baptist Church recently were Rev. Clarence Allen Morton and little daughter, Margaret Ann, of Gatesville. Friends were indeed happy to have the opportunity of greeting this former minister and his wife and little daughter.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mrs. A. A. Harper and Miss Waldean Dollins were McGregor visitors last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Brockett and daughter of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. John P. Reesing and family here.

Miss Florence Adams of Fort Worth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, several days last week.

Miss Wilena Purcell of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percle Witt and other relatives in Gatesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where they spent several weeks vacationing.

C. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauman and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gossett and family of Pidcoke, Luther Whaley and family of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges returned Friday from a six day fishing trip on the Colorado River. The party reports a splendid outing and a fair catch.

George Painter was in Dallas the latter part of last week attending to merchandise business.

Miss Patsy Ruth Lovejoy was confined to her bed with illness several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graves of Houston were guests of friends and relatives in this city during the past week end.

Mrs. R. L. Routh returned to her home Friday night after spending several days with her parents in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks left Wednesday morning for Glen Rose where they will spend several weeks enjoying the resort. They were accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Holpain and Mrs. W. A. Denney and daughter.

Mrs. C. A. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanton and Ted Harris visited in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Lackey and daughter, Edith, who had been visiting friends and relatives there, returned home with them.

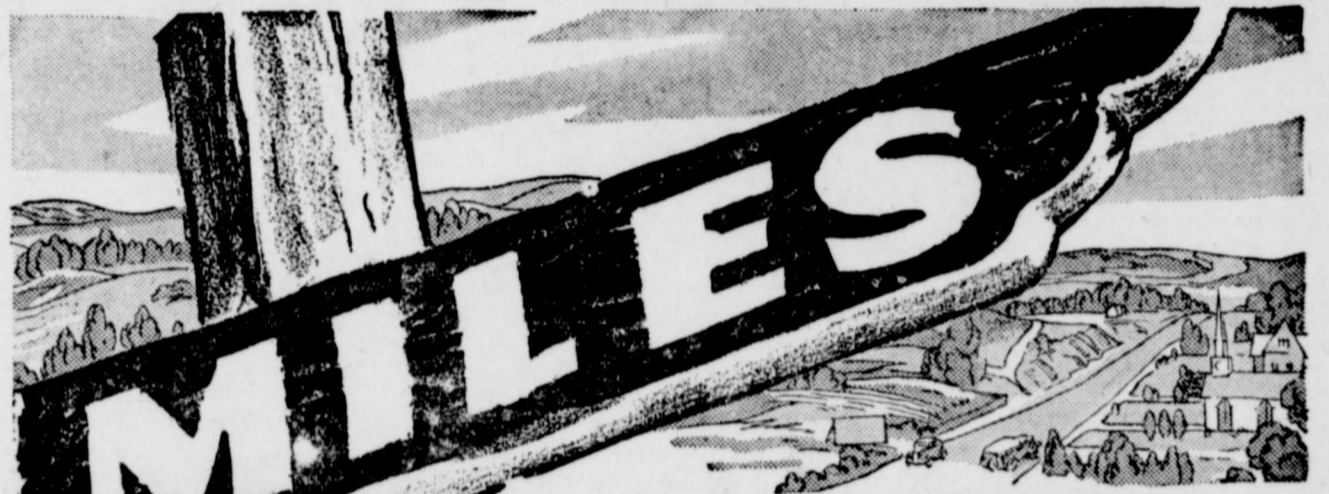
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were Waco visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner left Sunday for Galveston where she will enjoy a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige left Monday morning for Teague where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Stover.

Mrs. J. C. Hopper, with the Gulf State Telephone Company here, will leave Sunday for Corpus Christi, where she will join other members of her family on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Pangle.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

—Do not forget that MAYES' will sell 100 sacks of FLOUR at a bargain during their REMODEL SALE, which began Friday, 13th. Besides this they will also have many other bargains. They also pay the highest price for eggs and poultry, especially 3 to 4 day old infertile eggs. Open until 9 every night. Gas 15 cents.



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# ROBBERS' ROOST

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, in the early days of the cattle industry, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits to being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Herrick has employed a small army of rustlers and gun-fighters, and Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Hays wants Wall to throw in with the rustlers.

**CHAPTER II.**—At the little settlement of Green River, Hays gets into an argument with a gambler called Stud, over a poker game. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing the gambler out of shooting. With Hays and two other rustlers, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Jim Wall starts out for Herrick's ranch. In camp, the first night out, Jim regrets the step he has taken, but it is too late to turn back.

Not until the following morning did Jim Wall get a satisfactory scrutiny of the four members of Hays' outfit.

The eldest, who answered to the name of Mac, was a cadaverous-faced man, with eyes like a ghoul. "Whar you from?" he asked Wall. "Wyoming, last," replied Jim, agreeably.

Jeff Bridges, a sturdy, tow-headed man of forty or thereabouts, had a bluff, hearty manner and seemed not to pry under the surface.

"Glad Hank took you on," he said. "We need one cattleman in this outfit, an that's no joke."

Sparrowhawk Latimer, the third of the four, greatly resembled a horse thief Wall had once seen hanged.

Hays had said to Slocum, the fourth member of this quartet: "Smoky, you an' Wall shore ought to make a pair to draw to."

"You mean a pair to draw on," retorted the other. He was slight, wiry, freckled of face and hands, with a cast in one of his light, cold-blue eyes.

"No!" snorted the robber. "Not on! . . . Smoky, do you recollect that gambler, Stud Smith, who works the stage towns, an' is somethin' of a gun-slinger?"

"I ain't forgot him." "Wal, we set in a poker game with him one night. I was lucky. Stud took his losin' to heart, an' he shore tried to pick a fight. First he was goin' to draw on me, then shifted to Jim. An' Jim bluffed him out of throwin' a gun."

"How?" "Jim just said for Stud not to draw, as there wasn't a man livin' who could set at a table an' beat him to a gun."

"Most obligin' an' kind of you, Wall," remarked Smoky, with sarcasm, as he looked Jim over with unsatisfied eyes. "If you was so all-fired certain of that, why'd you tip him off?"

"I never shoot a man just because the chance offers," rejoined Jim coldly.

There was a subtle intimation in this, probably not lost upon Slocum. The greatest gunmen were quiet, soft-spoken, sober, individuals who never sought quarrels. Jim knew that his reply would make an enemy, even if Slocum were not instinctively one on sight. Respect could scarcely be felt by men like Slocum. Like a weasel he sniffed around Jim.

"You don't, eh?" he queried. "Wal, you strike me unfavorable."

"Smoky," said Hays, "I won't have no grudges in this outfit. I've got the biggest deal on I ever worked out. There's got to be harmony among us. But Smoky bobbin' up agin my new man—that's serious. Now let's lay the cards on the table. . . . Jim, do you want

to declare yourself?"

"I'm willing to answer questions—unless they get nasty," replied Jim, frankly.

"You got run out of Wyoming?" "No. But if I'd stayed on I'd probably stretched hemp."

"Hold up a stage or somebody?" "No. Once I helped hold up a bank. That was years ago."

"Bank robber! You're out of our class, Jim."

"Hardly that. It was my first and only crack at a bank. Two of us got away. Then we held up a train—blew open the safe in the express car."

"Smoky, I call it square of



Jim Gleaned Information From This Rancher.

Wall," spoke up Hays. "He shore didn't need to come clean as that."

"It's all right," agreed Slocum, as if forced to fair judgment.

Hays plumped off the porch rail. "Now, fellers, we can get to work."

Herrick puts a lot of things up to me, an' I ain't no cattleman, Jim, do you know the cattle game?"

"From A to Z," smiled Wall.

"Say, but I'm in luck. We'll run the ranch now."

"What'll I do, Hank?" asked Jim.

"Wal, you look the whole diggin's over."

Jim lost no time in complying with his first order from the superintendent of Star ranch. What a monstrous and incredible hoax was being perpetrated upon some foreigner!

Jim passed cowboys with only a word or a nod. He talked with an old man who said he had owned a homestead across the valley, one of those Herrick had gathered in.

Jim gleaned information from this rancher. Herrick had bought out all the cattle men in the valley, and on round the foothill line to Limestone Springs, where the big X Bar outfit began. Riders for these small ranches had gone to work for Herrick. He was told that Heeseeman, with ten men, was out on the range.

Presently Jim encountered Hays, accompanied by a tall, floridly blond man, garbed as no westerner had ever been. This, of course, must be the Englishman. He was young, hardly over thirty, and handsome in a fleshy way.

"Mr. Herrick, this is my new hand I was tellin' you about," announced Hays, glibly. "Jim Wall, late of Wyoming. . . . Jim, meet the boss."

"How do you do, Mr. Wall," returned Herrick. "I understand you've had wide experience on ranches?"

"Yes, sir. I've been riding the range since I was a boy," replied Jim.

"Hays has suggested making you his foreman."

"That is satisfactory to me."

"You are better educated than these other men. It will be part of your duties to keep my books."

"I've tackled that job before."

"So I was tellin' the boys," interposed Hays.

"As I understand ranching," went on Herrick, "a foreman han-

dle the riders. Now, as this ranching game is strange to me I'm glad to have a foreman of experience. My idea was to hire some gunmen along with the cowboys. Hays' name was given me at Grand Junction as the hardest nut in eastern Utah. It got noised about, I presume, for other men with reputations calculated to intimidate thieves applied to me. I took on Heeseeman and his friends."

"But you really did not need go to the expense—and risk, I might add—of hiring Heeseeman's outfit."

"Expense is no object. Risk, however—what do you mean by risk?"

"Between ourselves, I strongly suspect that Heeseeman is a rustler."

"By Jove! You don't say? This is ripping. Heeseeman said the identical thing about Hays."

"Wal, Mr. Herrick, don't you worry none," interposed Hays, suavely. "Shore I don't take kind to what Heeseeman called me to your face, but I can overlook it for the present. You see, if Heeseeman is workin' for you he can't rustle as many cattle as if he wasn't. Anythin' come of that deal you had on with the Grand Junction outfit?"

"Yes. I received their reply the other day," rejoined Herrick. "By Jove, that reminds me. I had word from my sister, Helen. It came from St. Louis. She is coming through Denver and will arrive at Grand Junction about the fifteenth."

"Young girl—if I may ask?" added Jim.

"Young woman. Helen is twenty-two."

"Comin' for a little visit?" asked Hays.

"By Jove, it bids fair to be a life-long one," declared Herrick, as if pleased. "She wants to make Star ranch her home. We are devoted to each other. If she can stick it out in this bush I'll be jolly glad. Can you drive from Grand Junction in one day?"

"Shore. Easy with a buckboard an' a good team," replied Hays.

Herrick resumed his walk with Hays, leaving Jim to his own devices.

Jim strolled around the corrals, the sheds, down the lane between the pastures, out to the open range.

This Englishman's sister—this Helen Herrick—she would be coming to a remote, wild and beautiful valley. What would the girl be like? Twenty-two years old, strong, a horsewoman, and handsome—very likely blond, as was her brother! And Jim made a mental calculation of the ruffians in Herrick's employ. Eighteen!

After supper Hays leaned back and surveyed the company. "Fellers, we've a pow-wow on hand. Clear the table. Fetch another lamp. We'll lay out the cards an' some coin, so we can pretend to be settin' in a little game if anybody happens along. But the game we're really settin' is the biggest ever dealt in Utah."

"Talk low, everybody," instructed Hays. "An' one of you step out on the porch now an' then. Heeseeman might be slick enough to send a scout over here. 'Cause we're goin' to do that little thing to him. . . . Happy, dig up that box of cigars, I've been savin'."

"Hank, trot out some champagne," jeered Brad Lincoln.

"Nothin' to drink, fellers," returned Hays. "We're a robber outfit. No arguin' or fightin'. . . . Any of you who doesn't like that can walk out now."

They were impressed by his cool force.

"All right. Wal an' good. We're set," he went on. "Today I changed my mind about goin' slow with this job."

Jim Wall had a flash of divination as to this sudden right-about-face.

"Herrick reckons there are upwards of ten thousand head of stock on the range. Some of these ranchers he bought out sold without a count. I bought half a dozen herds for Herrick. An' I underestimated say, rough calculatin', around two thousand head. So there's twelve thousand good. That's a herd, fellers. Air there any of you who wouldn't care to play a game for twelve thousand head of

at

forty dollars per?"

There did not appear to be a single one.

"Ahuu. Wal, that's okay. Now, can we drive such a big herd?"

"Boss, listen to this idee," spoke up Smoky. "Most of these Star cattle range down the valley twenty miles below here. How'd it do for, say, five of us to quit Herrick an' hide below somewhere? Meanwhille you go to Grand Junction an' arrange to have your buyers expect a bunch of cattle every week. A thousand to two thousand head. We'd make the drives an' keep it up as long as it worked. You're boss, an' Wall here is foreman. You could keep the cowboys close to the ranch."

"Smoky, it's shore a big idee," declared Hays, enthusiastically. "But what about Heeseeman?"

"Let's clean out his bunch."

Hays shook his head.

"Fellers, if we pick a fight with that outfit some of us will get killed an' others crippled. Then we couldn't pull the deal. A better idee is for one of us to kill Heeseeman."

"Reckon it would be. They'd bust the outfit."

"Who'd you pick on to do that, Hank?"

(To be continued next Friday)

## PROTEST POLICY WHICH WAS ADVANCED BY COP

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Complaints that the administration is diverting all its advertising to democratic newspapers was answered by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today with the declaration the policy was inaugurated by "our republican predecessors."

Down in Cameron county the cotton committees have caused the corners of the rented acres fields to be marked with white stobs, a visible symbol of the New Deal in agriculture.

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# Community News Letters

## PURMELA NEWS

Misses Mollie and Myrna Agerton of Fort Worth spent Friday afternoon and night with their cousin, B. L. Montgomery.

Loyd Logan is staying with his sister, Mrs. Albert Richardson at Brady.

Mr. Jim Featherston and Mrs. Sallie Massingill of Gatesville spent the week end with A. P. Featherston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. F. Adams have had as their guests his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Adams of Abilene and cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Brock and children, Bettie Mae and Mardeil, of Amarillo. Murtun Adams returned home with Mrs. Adams for a short visit.

Mrs. E. E. Salvage and daughter, Patsy Ruth, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Windham.

Aaron Gilmer of Ennis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truelove and family.

Mrs. Doc Logan is on the sick list this week.

## BUSTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and son, Donald, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard of White Hall.

Misses Hallie Mae and Minnie Hodges of Turkey, Texas, and Ted Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Touchstone.

Mrs. S. L. Bellamy and daughters of the State are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Touchstone this week.

Miss Voncile Martin returned to her home at Moshelm Sunday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boynton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Berry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale and family of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Boynton and family.

Mr. Lewis Hodges of Gatesville visited Mr. Ted Williams last week end.

Mr. Dutch Sheppard is helping his brother, Arven, bale hay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Staggs of Waco visited her parents and friends here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Red Goff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims Saturday.

## TURNERSVILLE

Miss Mattie Cooper of Austin, and Mrs. Joe Bristley and children of Bay Town, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

Mr. Dude Buster of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buster of Childress visited friends in Turnersville Tuesday.

Mr. Lee McCoy is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Mrs. J. R. McMinn is confined to her bed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lane of Clifton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooksey.

Miss Gladys Henson is visiting friends at Rusk.

Mrs. A. C. Basham of Tyler visited relatives here last week end.

Messrs and Mesdames Hubert Mayhew, Emmett Hollingsworth, Oscar Russell, B. B. Basham, A. C. Basham and Misses Florene Hollingsworth, Bessie Russell, Beverly, Emily and Elsie Basham are enjoying an outing on the Colorado this week.

Mr. Virgil Jones accompanied the Boy Scouts to Neff Park Monday morning where they will enjoy an outing for several days.

Visitors in the J. W. McKinney home last week end were J. T. Barran, Ed. Barran, Mrs. Johnnie Norris, Mrs. D. Goss, Mrs. Mildred Hope of Waco and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong

of Ashton, Texas.

Mrs. Bud Hawkins was carried to Waco some ten days ago where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tharp, Miss Minnie Tharp, Sam Tharp and daughter, Nina Gene, visited Mrs. Jerry Phillips in Iredel Sunday.

Miss Ruth Davis, who is attending school in Denton this summer, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis on the Fourth.

Miss Coletta Foote of Malone is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote Sr.

Mr. Jan Jones of Gatesville is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Jones.

Mrs. Alta Bellamy of Gatesville and daughter, Mr. Otha Gardner and son, Charles Austin of Megargle, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner Tuesday.

## MAPLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum of Aquilla are visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Carroll visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards at Copperas Cove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and family of Turnersville spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Callan and daughters of Antelope spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill and other relatives recently.

Mr. John Diserens, who has been visiting relatives in East Texas, returned home this week.

Miss Erma Deen Phillips spent last week end in Gatesville as the guest of Miss Dolly Farmer.

Those who attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Peabody last week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Doss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gotcher, Mrs. J. D. Gotcher, Mr. David Paul and Misses Betty, Linnie and Edest Gotcher, J. D. Guthrie and Della Taylor.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### Deeds Recorded

J. B. Powell Et Ux to Sam E. Powell.

### Marriage Licenses

Mr. Wallace B. Graham and Miss Creola Beacham.

Mr. Byron Freeman and Miss Lola Mae Busby.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

**For United States Senator:**  
JOSEPH W. BAILEY  
TOM CONNALLY  
GUY B. FISHER

**For Congress, 11th District:**  
O. H. CROSS  
W. R. POAGE

**For State Representative, Dis. 04:**  
EARL HUDDLESTON  
(Second Term)  
A. G. LIVINGSTON

**For Judge 52nd Judicial District:**  
R. B. CROSS  
TOM L. ROBINSON

**For District Attorney:**  
HARRY FLENTGE  
TOM F. REESE

**For District Clerk:**  
P. M. POST (Reelection)

**For County Judge:**  
ROBT. W. BROWN

**For Sheriff:**  
J. W. BURLESON  
ED McMORDIE  
G. B. FLETCHER  
JOE WHITE  
J. Y. HAMILTON

**For County Clerk:**  
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)  
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

**For Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
IVY EDMONDSON  
DAVE CULBERSON

**For County Attorney:**  
FLOYD ZEIGLER  
(Reelection)

**For County Treasurer:**  
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

**For County Superintendent:**  
J. M. WITCHER  
W. D. STOCKBURGER  
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN  
W. A. FREEMAN  
P. K. HUMES  
KIT CARSON  
JOHN WALKER

**For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:**  
J. B. SANDERS  
H. E. (Ed) HUCKABEE  
ED PRESTON

**For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:**  
W. E. HOLCOMB  
J. R. BATES  
(Reelection)

**For Commissioner, Beat No. 4:**  
DICK PAYNE (Reelection)

**For Justice of the Peace, Prect 1:**  
A. SHIRLEY  
YOUNG W. LEE  
W. T. CARUTH

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1**  
T. J. MCKINNEY

**For Public Weigher, Prect. 1:**  
PRESS BOND

# MAURY HUGHES

Candidate for

# GOVERNOR

On the "New Deal" Platform



Will Speak on the Courthouse Lawn

## Friday Morning, July 20

At 10:30 o'clock

# HEAR HIM!

HUGHES, A WORLD WAR VETERAN, HAVING SERVED THROUGHOUT THE WAR IN THE 144th INFANTRY, 36th DIVISION. MANY OF THE EX-SOLDIERS FROM THIS COUNTY KNOW HIM PERSONALLY. VOTE FOR A CAPABLE MAN WHO CAN WIN IN THE RUN-OFF PRIMARY.

## Ladies Are Especially Invited



### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

#### TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.ct
Gartman	3	1	.750
Firemen	1	1	.500
Arnold	2	1	.666
Baptists	1	2	.333
Roundtable	1	2	.333
Methodists	0	2	.000

#### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Fire Boys 13 vs. Methodists 5. Batteries: Fire Boys, Alvis and Miller; Methodists, Powell and Kirkpatrick.

Arnold 6 vs. Baptists 5. Batteries: Arnold, Summers and Culberson; Baptists, Blanton and Kirby.

#### SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 18.

Roundtable vs. Baptists. Gartman vs. Arnold.

#### SOFTBALL SYMPTOMS

By TEDDY

The Firemen had no trouble defeating the Methodists 13 to 5 Friday night. It seems to be the Methodists who have trouble in getting their men out to play this division.

Arnold's bunch nosed out the Baptists 6 to 5 Friday night. Arnold's crew has managed to win from two teams by one run this division. They have a constant team, and they can play good ball.

#### —MY—DOPE—

Wednesday—The Baptists will down the Bachelors by a few runs.

Gartman's crew will defeat Arnold's crew by a few runs.

These two games will be close in the opinion of this writer.

The game that was scheduled to be played Friday, July 13, will be played tonight.

The game is between the Baptists and the Methodists.

The other game has already been played, but it has not been definitely decided what will be done in regard to that matter. The results of both of these games will appear in the next issue of the News.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor  
A. & M. College

Man-made grazing is what Fritz Mueller of Rutersville community, Fayette county, calls his 12-acre permanent pasture started two years ago in co-operation with the county agent. He sowed dallis grass, sweet clovers and black medie.

Mason county took time last month to see how home demonstration club members had changed surplus milk into cheese. At a cheese achievement exhibit it was found that 40 women in eight months had made 5070 pound of cottage cheese, 2216 pounds of processed cheese, and 256 pounds of American cheese.

In speaking of the remarkable Texas relief beef canning program in which 21,320 cutter cows were bought at higher than market prices last winter and put into 3,625,432 cans by unemployed, this column erred last week in several figures. The total cost per can was about 18 cents instead of 16 1/2 cents.

# ALLRED ON THE AIR

Attorney James V. Allred's Austin speech will be broadcast over the following stations from 8:30 to 10:15 Tuesday night, July 17:

KNOW, Austin KRLD, Dallas  
KTAT, Ft. Worth KTSA, San Ant.  
KTRH, Houston KTDM, Beaum't.

## HEAR HIM

(Political Adv.)

The gain or saving to the public was about \$100,000 instead of the \$226,000 indicated last week. The report was not misleading, only exaggerated. After corrections the program remains a monument to efficient public service in time of need. No wonder national relief agencies have adopted the Texas plan for drouth areas.

Conserving moisture that is already in shrub beds is more important than watering them, says Mrs. Charles Gallow, home demonstration club member of Shady Acres, in Harris county. A loose, finely pulverized soil around the roots of the shrubs will not only hold the moisture but discourages the growth of weeds.

Many people think it funny that farmers and county agents work for bigger yields per acre or per animal at the very time that the Government seeks to remove surpluses through reduction program. Yet this is very logical, because big yields usually go hand in hand with efficient farming and profits. Low production per acre or per animal is unprofitable at all price levels abnormally high

### MARKET REPORT

(As of July 16)

#### General

Wool	18c
Beef, on foot	1c to 2 1/2c
Pork, on foot	2 1/2c to 3c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Base	13c
Corn	70c
Oats, Loose	41c
Wheat	80c
Mohair	20c to 25c
Shell Corn	80c
Cream No. 1	16c
Cream No. 2	14c
Cottonseed Ton	\$20.
Oats, Sacked	43c

#### Poultry

Turkeys	4c to 7c
Roosters	3c
Hens	5c to 7c
Fryers	12c to 14c
Eggs	13c to 15c

ones. Acreage reduction is the cheapest way to reduce production. Poor farming is the most expensive method. Drouth is the most cruel method.

Experiments in the culture of wild dewberries have proven

#### ANY TIME YOU NEED AN

### ICE COLD WATERMELON

SEE LEE RENO, AT SCOTT MOTOR CO.



—FOR RENT—Nice cool, close in, front bedroom. See Mrs. A. A. Daniels or call 398. 52-ctf

—You can save money on all groceries at Mayes' Grocery during their REMODEL SALE that began Friday, 13th., especially on FLOUR. We are open until 9 every night. Gas 15 cents.

—FURNISHED—Apartment for rent. 1415 Pleasant Street. 50-ctf

—COOL ROOMS FOR RENT—1405 Main Street. Matt Quicksall. 50-ctf

—FOR RENT—Five room house in north part of town. See W. D. Davis or T. C. Potts. 52-ctf

—FOR SALE—Cheap, one John Deere double disc, good shape. I. O. Scott. 50-1fc

—Large sack of meal, 45 cts.; Large Post Toaties 10 cents; Crystal Wedding Oats, 19 cents; Pork and Beans, 5 cents; Tall Salmon 12 cents; Gas 15 cents. Open until 9 every night. A. L. MAYES. 51-2tc

profitable to Mrs. J. A. Turner, Barker Home Demonstration Club member in Harris county. She planted one row of wild berries in her garden last year, and gathered enough in early season to can six gallons. She is putting out two more rows.

Farmers in Bailey county have found that alfalfa is a good crop for the shallow water district. A large increase was made in 1933 and indications are that an even larger acreage will be planted in 1934. Several farmers are preparing their retired cotton acreage for seeding to alfalfa this fall.

Six or more trench silos are to be dug in Waller county this year because Roy Chapman fed

392 head of cattle for market last season using for roughness 120 tons of seeded ribbon cane buried in a trench 120 feet long according to A and M College plans.

—Second sheets, canary, in packages of 500; or will sell in broken packages, at News Office.

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---and I'm satisfied  
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**BARGAIN SHOWS**  
AT  
**REGAL THEATER**  
ARE NOW EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY MATINEE.  
Adults 15c—Two For 25c—CHILDREN 10c

**SHOWING Today (Tuesday) and Wednesday**  
**"WE ARE RICH AGAIN"**  
Marion Nixon and Reginald Denny  
10c and 15c—Two For 25c

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
**"LETS BE RITSY"** With Lew Ayres  
**"Private Treasure"** and Cartoon  
10c and 15c—Two For 25c

**SATURDAY MATINEE**  
**"The Gambling Lady"** with 'Barbara Stanwyck'  
Also "You Nasty Man". 'Joe Penner'  
10c and 15c—Two For 25c

**NOTE—Bring Your Coupons to the Regal Theatre WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
Don't Forget Bargain Shows are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee. 10c and 15c—Two For 25c

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(Where It's Cool)