



# Stage Is Set For Grand Opening Of State Fair On October 4th

The fair is in the air in Texas. And the tempo of preparations for the 67th annual exposition of the great State Fair of Texas in Dallas is beginning to speed up as the opening day, Saturday, October 4, draws nearer.

Brilliantly re-decorated — for the first time since 1946 — the magnificent 187 acre, \$35,000,000 fairgrounds glisten with a new color scheme: Hues of autumnal green and brown on major exhibit buildings, contrasting with bright circus colors on the re-furbished Midway.

The latest sensational announced for the fair is the breathtaking new ROTOR ride, one of two in the country. It'll be on the Midway. Shaped like a huge barrel with a floor inside, the device takes its riders on a dizzying spin, leaving them pinned to the walls by centrifugal force, suspended in mid air when the floor drops away.

The fabulous "Sky Wheels" ride, 33 other rides of all kinds, a dozen sideshows, the thrilling Variety Club Circus and "Show Boat," the popular musical presented by St. John Terrell's Music Circus, also will be Midway features.

More than 4,000 beef and

dairy cattle, horse, sheep, swine, goat and Junior livestock entries have been received for the big 27-level livestock exposition, over 250 for the Pan-American Holstein Show October 10-17. Junior livestock entries have broken all records.

Approximately 3,500 entries are expected by the Women's Department for its greatest program yet.

Participants in the multitude of activities at the fair are expected to take home more than \$250,000 in prizes, premiums, awards and auction sale proceeds from art, livestock, poultry and women's show competition.

The giant "Story Book of Texas Agriculture" has begun to take shape, with every county in Texas represented. Exhibits are being built in the new Electric Building, Science Building, General Exhibits Building, and all museums on the fairgrounds.

Other attractions at the fair include the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis Auditorium revue, Ice Cycles of 1953, South's largest automobile show, Cotton Bowl football every weekend, numerous free shows and special events.

# Texas Dems For Ike Organize

AUSTIN — "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower" is the name of a new citizens' organization which opened headquarters here this week. Plans are being made to conduct a grass-roots campaign among members of the Democratic Party in behalf of Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native-born Texan, for President. Claud H. Gilmer of Rock-springs, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was named chairman. In accepting the office, Gilmer commented:

"I have been a lifelong Democrat, and still consider myself a Democrat. It is a case of deciding: When do you get enough? What are the best interests of Texas, and what are your best interests? We've got to help take the national leadership of the Democratic Party to the woodshed. This is not a creeping socialism we are fighting against, it's a galloping socialism."

Gilmer and other speakers stressed the mandate issued by the State Democratic Convention at Amarillo on September 9, which resolved: "It is the recommendation of this Convention that every Democrat in Texas vote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice President."

The meeting was called by Tom Sealy of Midland, who was elected co-chairman of the organization with Miss Nan Proctor, Victoria school teacher. Miss Proctor was a member of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee that reformed the Texas school laws in 1949. Gilmer was co-sponsor of the reform bill.

Democratic Party Leaders selected for a statewide steering committee, to assist the officers, were: Sam Aldridge, Farewell; E. C. Aycock, Fort Worth; W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin; H. E. Chiles, Jr., Midland; Lester Clark, Breckenridge; Mrs. Charles K. Devall, Kilgore; Charles W. Duke, San Antonio; Charles E. Long, Jr., Dallas; Maston Nixon, Corpus Christi; Emmett Shelton, Austin; and John V. Wheat, Houston.

Beaumier and Duke are members of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Other members who attended the or-

ganizational meeting here were Fred Brown, Mineral Wells; Taylor Glass, Austin; Peyton McKnight, Jr., Quitman, and Lynn Smith, Gonzales.

Most of those who attended the first meeting here were leaders at the State Convention in ordering the names of the National Democratic nominees placed on the Texas ballot, while at the same time urging Texas Democrats to vote for Eisenhower.

The group selected Weldon Hart and John VanCronkrite, Austin public relations men, to assist Gilmer in directing the campaign.

# Motorists Warned To Pass Up Hitch-hiker

Many motorists continue to give rides indiscriminately to hitchhikers despite reports by police officials of an increasing number of cases of motorists who have been robbed, beaten, forced to go out of their way, kidnaped and in some cases murdered, according to Paul R. Kulp, manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

In addition, Kulp points out that the practice is prohibited in 20 states and under curbs in 25 others. Texas is one of the 20 states prohibiting the soliciting of rides while standing in the roadway.

Aside from the physical dangers, Kulp says that motorists may run the risk of damage suits in the event of injuries to hitchhikers resulting from accidents. He also points out that stopping on the road to pick up hitchhikers is dangerous from a safety standpoint.

Kulp cites a warning from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, that "motorists are cautioned to be alert to the danger of attack by criminals who may be posing in the guise of innocent hitchhikers along the highways of the nation."

# Questions & Answers

Q—I have just been discharged from the WAVES, and I plan to go to school under the Korean GI Bill. I am married and my husband earns a nice salary. We have no children. May I claim him as a dependent and receive a higher rate of GI education allowance?

A—No. So long as your husband is not actually dependent upon you, you may not claim him as a dependent for GI allowance purposes.

Q—I realize I'm allowed to make only one change of course under the Korean GI Bill training provisions. But is there any limit on the number of times I can change schools, without changing my course?

A—The law places no limit on the number of times you may change schools, without changing your course. Before you change schools, however, you must apply to the VA for a supplemental certificate, authorizing you to continue training in your new school.

Q—I have a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance term policy that is about to expire. I plan to renew \$5,000 as term insurance. If I change my mind some time in the future and want to renew the remainder of my insurance, may I do so—even though the expiration date will have passed?

A—No. The amount of insurance not renewed will terminate.

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ate at the expiration of the term period, and may not be reinstated at any time thereafter.

Q—I'm trying to get a GI loan to buy a house. Can you tell me where to inquire?

A—You should try all the sources where people normally obtain loans — banks, building and loan associations, insurance companies, public and private lending agencies, or individuals in a position to make such loans.

# W.T.C.C. Neutral On Highways

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce highway policy committee will not make any recommendations on division of funds for construction of various classes of highways, or any method of creating additional state funds the highway department may need.

So stated Virgil P. Patterson of Amarillo, chairman of the committee.

Patterson said he wanted to emphasize that point because the

WTCC has heard that reports have been circulated in several places that the organization will "take sides" in highway matters during the next session of the legislature.

"This report is not merely unfounded; it is in direct contradiction to the firmly expressed policy of our committee," said Patterson.

He said the committee will devote all of its activities to making an inventory of highway needs and conducting a public information program on the whole problem.

Patterson said Governor Allan Shivers has declared he will appoint a state-wide committee to advise him before the legislature convenes.

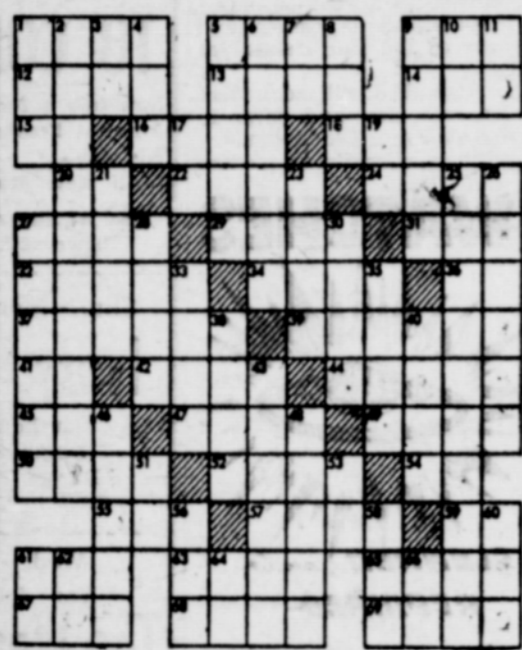
"We will try to be in position to give the governor's committee a complete picture of our West Texas highway needs — from big city expressways to farm roads — and that is all," said Patterson.

The Scotch word "braes" means hillsides.

# Glossary

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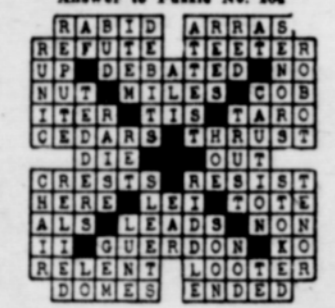
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12 Land measure  
13 French article  
14 Man's nickname  
15 Compass point  
16 Sharp  
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18 To settle by concessions  
19 A magic healer  
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24 To halt  
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29 To perform  
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31 The urinal  
32 Juice of plant  
33 To winnow

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Kicking off at 8:00 p.m. Friday night, will be S.M.U. versus Duke from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. The familiar voices of Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will bring listeners a running description of this game over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KTBB, Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KWTX, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston.

Broadcast of the Texas-North Carolina tilt begins at 1:20 p.m., Saturday with announcers Ves Box and Dave Smith describing the play from Kenan Memorial Stadium in Chapel Hill, North Carolina over stations, KTRH, Houston; KTRE, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KDET, Center; KALT, Atlanta; KTBB, Tyler; KCBD, Lubbock; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KWTX, Waco; KPET, Lamesa; KWEW, Hobbs, New Mexico.

## West Texas C. C. Compares Parties

Comparison of statements in the national platforms of the two major political parties pertaining to spending for agriculture have been compared by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce public information department.

Without comment or interpretation, the statements in the platforms on this subject are, briefly, as follows:

Democratic platform:

Promise to: (1) continue a mandatory price support program "at not less than 90 per cent of parity"; (2) "practical methods of extending price supports to other storables and to producers of perishable commodities"; (3) "continue to assist farmers in providing abundant and stable supplies of agricultural commodities for the consumers at reasonable prices" and to "assure farmers the opportunity to earn a fair return."

The party pledges to continue agricultural adjustment and crop insurance programs and to extend soil conservation, flood control and agricultural research program. It declares it will provide adequate storage facilities for farm products.

Republican Platform:

Promise: (1) a farm program "aimed at full parity prices for all farm products in the market place"; (2) a program of commodity loans on all non-perishable products without re-

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## Defense and Disaster State Group Busy

AUSTIN — Family and community rehabilitation work, made necessary by recent floods in Central and South Texas counties, is engaging the attention of State officials and of local authorities in the areas affected.

State Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters reported to Governor Allan Shivers today that conditions are approaching normalcy in most of the communities concerned.

State Headquarters has been on 24-hour duty since the floods began, as have other State agencies, including the Highway Patrol, the Highway Department, State Health Department, and the Adjutant-General's Department.

Most of the damaged highways and roads have now been repaired.

State Health representatives have sanitary engineers in all affected communities directing the purification of water systems and inoculating the people against typhoid fever.

Advice and help is being given farmers and ranchers whose water wells were contaminated.

The Red Cross also has seven disaster relief workers assisting local Red Cross chapters in the areas and is giving assistance to 265 families who suffered serious losses.

"Mid-morning let-down is largely psychological and not attributable to a breakfast high in starches and sugar.

## Office ruled forms. The Star.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guests last week—Monday, Mrs. Thos. H. Owens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Caperton of Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, of Bronte. On Sunday, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caperton of Clyde; her son, Floyd Wood, and family of the Griggs Ranch.

## John Ferguson and Eddie Barker will bring the clash between T.C.U. and U.C.L.A. to listeners direct from Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles at 2:50 p.m., Saturday over stations KECK, Odessa; WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KSOX, Harlingen; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KBKI, Alice; KVOZ, Laredo.

Texas A&M versus Oklahoma A&M will be aired at 8:00 p.m.

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# EDITORIAL

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

In all the talk about high prices, a few important facts are often overlooked.

One of those facts is that America has the highest living standards in the world, by a tremendous margin. No where else does the average family enjoy such an abundance of both necessities and luxuries.

Another is the fact that in America the average wage-earner has to work much less time to earn enough to buy food, a car, a suit of clothes, or practically anything else, than in the other nations of the world.

Still another is that—because of our system of free competitive enterprise—we have a system of production and distribution of goods and services which is absolutely unrivaled.

As an example, the retail store you take for granted is so far superior to its counterpart in most other countries as to be beyond comparison. That goes for big stores and small ones, chains and independents. Foreigner after foreigner, on their first visit to America, have been actually awed by the endless and infinitely varied arrays of foods and manufactured wares. And they've been amazed by the fact that almost everything which is displayed and sold is within the means of the average family. Many of the things we look upon as near-necessities are regarded as unobtainable luxuries in other lands.

So next time you enter your favorite retailer's establishment, see it with fresh eyes. See it for what it is—the show window of America. And count your blessings!

## HIGH TIME!

It was heartening to note that the recent Governors' Conference in Houston, Texas, passed a resolution urging the "complete withdrawal" by the Federal government from the field of gasoline taxation "as soon as may be consistent with the needs of national defense."

The AAA has long championed the idea that Uncle Sam leave the matter of gasoline taxes up to the states. Perhaps, the action by the Governors is a harbinger of things to come. Let's hope so.

The Federal government has used the poor motorist as a fiscal scapegoat for long enough.

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## Ways to Conquer Worry

JESS WILKES, New Brockton, Alabama, says that he has found that plenty of wholesome exercise, reading habits, and religious worship will help to conquer fear and worry. In 1943 his father died, leaving his mother, a small baby sister, a 19 year old brother named Jack, and himself, and he was in the armed forces.

His brother Jack was left to operate a 560-acre farm. In January of 1944 he visited the draft board to see about a deferment, but in February of 1944, he was drafted into the armed forces, leaving his broken-hearted mother to operate the farm. She had no knowledge of running a big farm since all she had ever done was to take care of her home and rear her family. In 1944 he and his brother were on the high seas at the same time for an overseas assignment. On top of all this, he was leaving his wife expecting their first child.

In China he was so worried over the conditions existing back home that he lost a great deal of weight. Finally his commanding officer asked why he was not getting the work out of his men. He hesitated to tell his troubles at first, but finally he broke down. Then he learned his commanding officer knew fear and worry. He told Jess of his divorce and of losing a son whom he had loved so much. Then he said he would help Jess iron out his problems.

That evening, he came by for Jess. They went to the largest library in downtown Shanghai. They sat at the same table and studied the life of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which was most interesting. After three hours, they went to an indoor swimming pool for an hour. After this they had dinner and returned to their home base. This was the first night's rest Jess had had since being in the far east. On the following Sunday they went to a pagoda and worshipped with the Buddhists. They continued a similar program throughout his stay in China.

After getting settled, he realized that he had to accept his father's death as a fact. He found that his mother was operating the farm probably better than his brother could have done. And he had a fine baby boy waiting for him at home. He realized then that he and his family were among the most fortunate people in the world.



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stricting the farmer's ability to produce; (3) expanded soil conservation and flood control programs "under local control"; (4) expanded agricultural research and education; (5) extension of rural electrification and communications (telephones).

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# 55 Area Doctors and Dentists Checked At Abilene for Draft

Fifty-five doctors and dentists from West Texas cities have been ordered to report to the Armed Forces Examining Station here for pre-induction physical examinations late this month.

Over the state nearly 500 doctors and dentists are scheduled to take draft physical examinations late this month, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said at Austin. Examinations will take place in Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport.

Doctors to be examined in Abilene will come from Midland, Coleman, Sweetwater, Abilene, Big Spring, and San Angelo. The Taylor-Callahan County Selective Service Board re-

ceived instructions to send two doctors for pre-induction physical examinations on Sept. 25, said Georgia Singletary, clerk of the board.

## Delphian Club and Guests Meet Tuesday

The Delphian Club opened the year's work with a luncheon in the Presbyterian Annex September 23, with Mrs. L. C. Cash presiding.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton gave the invocation. Mrs. Cash introduced the new members, Mrs. Frank Windham, and Mrs. Clyde Latimer and guests, Mrs. Viva Peek, Mrs. Joe Welch and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Following the lunch Mrs. Welch sang "Only a Rose; and Homing," accompanied by Mrs. Peek.

Mrs. T. A. White gave a travelogue on her trip to Europe. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., gave a report of the Planning Committee and Advisory board and presented the year books to the following members: Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Tee Baugh, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. T. A. White.

The meeting adjourned to meet September 30 at the home of Mrs. Brice Jones.

## Denton Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and Kay visited Mrs. Eva Rylee of Abilene Thursday evening.

Denton regrets losing the R. J. Willoughbys, who are moving to South Texas.

Evon Scott gave a social party for the members and friends of the Dudley Baptist Church Friday night.

Kenneth Shipman, Robert and W. C. Devers of Clyde, visited Edd and Von Farmer Sunday morning.

The Denton Valley school gave a farewell party in honor of the R. J. Willoughbys and their daughter, Dorothea, at the gymnasium Thursday night. Refreshments were served, and fifty-eight attended.

Edd Farmer of Cisco Junior College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family.

Jean and Jo Farmer were guests in the home of Robbie and Bobbie Farmer of Eula Saturday.

Bill Barr and son, Leon, of Clyde, visited Hubert Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and Sybil visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and daughter, Roberta of Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Joe Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grays and Dresty of Hamilton and Bro. and Sis. Brunett of Abilene.

Mrs. Keys and son, Forrest visited friends at Trent Friday and Saturday.

Inez Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, was taken to the Baird Hospital Thursday for an operation. We hope she will be home soon.

## Mrs. White Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde White September 24 at 4:00 p.m. with seventeen members answering roll call with a Texas wild flower.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland was appointed Americanism chairman and Mrs. E. J. Hill was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Russell.

The program on Texas Folklore, Texas Folklore Society, Mrs. Jackson, John A. Lomax, Mrs. V. E. Hill, "Finding Literature on Texas Plains," John Williams Rogers, J. Frank Doble, Mrs. Stubblefield.

A lovely plate lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. L. Alexander on October 8th.

## School Band Notes

Your Baird School Band, as you are already aware, is one of the brightest up and coming organizations in the school.

Parents and students alike are cheering loudly for the Band Director, Danny Louis Pippin. He's a highly likeable young man with dreams, and the ability to carry them out, but, aside from an A-plus personality and an excellent school background, he is a fine musician in every sense of the word—with a keen insight into his subject and a deep appreciation for every phase of it. Band parents can surely be grateful to their School Board for finding a director of such unusual talent for their youngsters.

There are now some 35 students enrolled in Band and Director Pippin has arranged his class work to emphasize Sectional Rehearsals. This means individual training for each band member with special attention to his particular instrument.

The band gained two new members last week — Jackie Stanley, who will play the Oboe, and Leslie Nichols, who will play the Bass Horn.

Parents of students not in Band, but interested in putting music into their child's education, would do well to take advantage of the excellent opportunity to have children study band under a fine coach who understands thoroughly the job he is to do.

Glee Club work is also shaping up nicely in the school this year. Sixty youngsters have enrolled and practice has begun. Work is now being done on "Battle Hymn of the Republic", arranged for choral singing by Peter J. Wilhousky, Professor in the Julliard School of Music in New York. The Glee Club plans a recital in the near future when they will give "The Bells of Saint Mary," "Hospodi Pomiliu," and "Beautiful Saviour."

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# ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

With Atrell

School has settled down to the all-important business of the 3 R's this week—you'd suppose by the hum of activity around the place that work had been going on for months instead of weeks—that's how quickly they get into the swing of things at Baird Elementary.

Miss Sibel Myers' first grade is coming along at a fast pace. In fact, many older students would do well to copy the wee ones' enthusiasm for work. The tack boards bordering the room are gaily decorated with round fat pigs marching to market, albeit sheared of tails and sometimes minus ears, but excellent work for tiny fingers just learning to hold scissors and crayons. The first grade, by the way, won the P-T.A. treat for having the most parents present for the first meeting of the year.

The second grade, with Mrs. John Bowlus at the helm, are making good progress, too. They have finished their first book in reading, and are well into the second. I imagine they are the first class to be issued a second book, too. Health and especially eating habits are being stressed to the youngsters and they are coloring "health pictures" to impress each lesson. Mrs. Bowlus is a firm advocate of audio visual training for children, and in this case you can readily understand how one picture of a bouncing red tomato with a smile spread across his broad face is worth a thousand words.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' third grade students are decorating their room with brilliant "back to school" posters and becoming acquainted with such new studies as Geography and Language. Mrs. Ross is also having classes in patriotism with the children coloring pictures of our flag and learning our National Anthem, which is time well spent for any child.

The fourth grade and their teacher, Miss Isadore Grimes, are making an intense study of the literary classes this year, and to teach her children appreciation of the World's finest books, Miss Grimes has divided her class into teams. It is each team's business to select and read to the others a story each day. To escape the September heat, some of the fourth grade classes were held in the cool shade of the old school building last week—a satisfactory arrangement for all concerned.

Luckiest class in school last week was Mrs. Lucille Hall's fifth grade. They received complimentary tickets to the Circus in Abilene and attended as a group. Thanks from the entire group and teacher go to Mrs. Lee Loper for the lovely gifts of the tickets, and to C. England, Mrs. J. B. LeCour, Mrs. Leslie Bryant, and Mrs. Roy

Higgins, for the transportation. Mrs. Gladys Webster's sixth grade are coming right along, too. They are a lively little bunch and, according to their teacher, a pleasure to teach. Advanced Arithmetic is probably their newest study. The sixth grade is working diligently on the subscription contest being held in the school with the class bringing in the most magazine subscriptions winning an ice cream party.

The seventh grade and their teacher, Mrs. Lee Ivey, are busy with their work—the main theme of which is "Texas." Seventh graders take up Texas History and along with that subject their teacher has very wisely tied in Texas Geography, Folk Lore, songs, Texas laws, and the Texas pledge of allegiance. The seventh grade has gained three new students this year—Diana Gillit of Royalty, Texas; Nancy Dahms of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Nancy Bryant, of Big Spring. The seventh grade can boast of several star football players—Ev Wood, James Tyson, and Bill Edwards, which is a pretty large part of the "back line" of the Cub team.

News from Mr. Shrader's office this week chiefly concerns the magazine contest. Parents and friends are urged to take their magazine subscriptions from the school youngsters as all of the profit goes to the school.

## Oplin Observations

Sylvia Gail Gwin  
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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr., and children of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Patricia and Dorothy visited Mrs. Breeding's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle of Big Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Abilene attended church at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Atwood and Beverly of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire and son of Bennet, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter visited Mrs. McWhorter's sisters in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd O'Shields and Virginia Lee of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson Sunday.

Martin McKinney of Goldsboro spent the night with Sylvia Gwin last week.

Billie Richards of Novice spent Wednesday night with Dorothy Breeding.

## Texas Newsmen To Participate In October 5th Press Day at Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 25 — (ECHO)—Newspaper and radio men throughout the state of Texas are invited to attend the opening day ceremonies of the 21st Annual Prison Rodeo at Huntsville, Sunday, October 5th, as guests of the rodeo management.

A. C. Turner, rodeo publicity director, has announced that the first show of the 1952 series has officially been designated Press Day for the members of the press and radio station people who contribute so generously of space and time in advertising the rodeo each year. Press badges will be issued for their admission and seats that will assure them a good view of all action in the arena will be reserved for them. Working news and cameramen covering the show will be afforded extra accommodations.

Other special visitors on the opening date of the rodeo will be Governor Allan Shivers, who will officially open the show, members of the legislature and state officials, all of whom will be the guests of the Texas Prison Board and O. B. Ellis, general manager of the prison system. Andy Anderson, Houston newspaperman, will bring a group of disabled veterans from Houston Veterans hospital that will include the famous "Ramblin' Wrecks" club of totally disabled vets, who will be guests on that day.

Lee Norton, announcer from radio station KPRC, Houston, heard regularly as master of ceremonies on the weekly prison broadcast over that station, will act as MC for the various inmate musical groups who will appear on the day's program.

Advance ticket sales are brisk, it is reported by L. W. Wright, in charge of ticket sales, and people wishing to make reservations by mail are urged to act promptly. Seats are \$2.40 each, tax included, check or money order

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# Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

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Rev. C. H. Atkins, Jr., Minister  
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies Group—3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

**The First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

**Church of Christ**  
Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.  
Worship—7 p. m.  
TUESDAY:  
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Rev. David Whitaker  
Associate Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
Arvel Woosley, Director  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
WEDNESDAY:  
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.  
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.  
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# Then - As Now - The Typical Texan Fought For Rights

DALLAS, Texas—Texans' political independence is no surprise to historians, says Joseph Leach, professor at Texas Western College, in his new book "The Typical Texan" just published by the SMU Press.  
As far back as the 1830's, when Three Legged Willie Williamson was appointed a district judge by Sam Houston, he let the community know how things were going to be, after some of the citizens had informed him that they wanted none of Houston's courts there. Williamson placed a rifle at one elbow and a pistol at the other and declared: "Hear ye, hear ye, court for the third district is either now in session or by God somebody's going to get killed."  
Leach says, however, the popular conception of a Texan as someone belligerent, independent as a hog on ice, and given to loud and long boasting about his state came more from the East than from Texas. For instance, a New York magazine in 1882 said "the typical Texan is half-alligator, half-human, who eats raw buffalo and sleeps out on the prairie; he is peaceable only after he has killed everybody in sight and can find no fresh material to practice on."  
According to Professor Leach, the politically recalcitrant Texan is direct descendants of the Kentuckian who saddled his horse, shouldered his gun and set out for Texas to "fight for his rights."  
While "The Typical Texan," Professor Leach's new book, is in no sense a political work, it will no doubt be helpful in explaining Texans to unhappy members of both political parties.

# Community First Aid Should Be A Must

AUSTIN—Texans in the number of 4,750 are now being graduated each month in the standard Red Cross course in first aid.  
A report of State and Disaster Relief Headquarters to Governor Allan Shivers pointed out that this is approximately 100 per cent increase in the normal number of graduates in this course.  
Basic first aid training—how to stop bleeding, treat shock, bandage victims, give artificial respiration, and otherwise care for the sick and injured—is emphasized in the State Civil Defense and Disaster Relief program as the most important single step which all people can take to ready themselves for the emergency of natural disaster or enemy action.  
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## WRITTEN FARM LEASES PREVENT DISPUTES

At this time of year, landlords and tenants alike are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1953. While many operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated largely by local customs, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.  
Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn lease is good business economy.  
A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not understood, or if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.  
Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.  
A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.  
In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, a holdover by the tenant may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.  
There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.  
One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.  
Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.  
(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

# Rowden Round-Up

## Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Calvin Miller and children in Abilene Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited Mrs. E. E. Ackin Wednesday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Merrifield of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel went to Coleman Sunday to visit Mrs. Hazel's dad, Mr. Armstrong.  
Little Miss Pat Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner of Abilene is spending the week with the Gene Mauldins while her mother is recovering from surgery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose of Abilene attended church at the Rowden Baptist church Sunday night.  
Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Ruth Bower, Mrs. Ima Gibbs and Mrs. Betty Bains attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Francis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird spent last week with Mrs. Effie Holloway.  
Cows perspire only on their noses.  
Mrs. Altie Foller returned home last Thursday after visiting her new granddaughter, Paula Sue Weems, in Springfield, Missouri. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Weems.  
Lions M. M. Caldwell, Allan Johnson and Pleas Scott attended the Lions Club dinner-meeting at Clyde on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam, in Cross Plains Sunday.  
Thelda and Velda Crow spent Thursday night in Cross Plains with Neida Clark.  
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# Mary Beth Sisson Is Party Honoree

Mrs. E. K. Sisson entertained Monday afternoon, September 15, with a birthday party honoring her little daughter, Mary Beth, on her fifth birthday.  
Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Betty Charlene Vick, Sharon Mathis, Tommy Sue and Linda Kay Pruitt, Patty and Vickie Sammons, Jimmie Lee and Billy Ray Collins, Evelyn and Mike Smalley, Benny Brame and Pamela Bransford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bransford and Mrs. Gracie Smalley.

# Cross Plains Man Serving in Germany

With The 28th Infantry Div. in Germany—Pvt. Lorenzo Dean, whose wife, Neida, lives in Cross Plains, Texas, is now serving in Germany with the 28th Infantry Division.  
Now in Bavaria, in southern Germany, the division is receiving intensive field training under simulated combat conditions. It is part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army that is guarding western Europe.  
Private Dean, an air compressor specialist, arrived in Europe August 23.

Before entering the Army last January he was employed by the King Motor Co. in Eastland, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, live in Rising Star, Texas.

# RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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# From Cattle Rangeto Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

The legislature of 1883 created the land board, composed of the governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer and land commissioner; took all school lands off the market for ninety days as an emergency act; then classified the land as dry grazing land at \$2 per acre; watered land at \$3.50 per acre; good timbered land at \$5 per acre, and poor timbered land at \$2 per acre, to be sold to actual settlers only in quantities of not more than one watered or agricultural section and six additional sections of dry grazing land where the land board deemed this necessary or expedient, the purchase price payable in thirty years at eight per cent. The act further provided that all unusual land might be leased at four cents per acre, all leases being subject to sale to actual settlers. The price and interest were a little high, insofar as the welfare of the actual settled was concerned, but this was doubtless the best land law ever placed on the statute books of Texas. But subsequent legislatures had to do some validating. In 1887 the land board was abolished and increased powers were delegated to the land commissioner. The land commissioner was empowered to sell to actual settlers only at \$2 and \$3 per acre, and parties who had formerly taken one section only were permitted to file on three additional sections. The lease law was changed some, providing that the lease should be for a specified term of five years at 4 per cent per acre, the lease on the strictly grazing land to be permanent during this term, but the agricultural land to be subject to actual settlement at any time.

In 1891 the legislature got very busy in the real estate business. It passed the noted and still existing alien land law, validated some more of the landboard's acts, and enacted a more extensive law. The lease law provided that all public school lands west of the Pecos river and south of the T. & P. railroad, except in the counties of Concho, McCulloch, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Tom Green, Howard and Martin, should be leased for a period of ten years at four cents per acre; and that all lands north of the T. & P. railroad and Colorado river and in the counties enumerated should be leased for a term of five years at four cents. The agricultural lands within the ten-year lease district was subject to sale to actual settlers, as were all lands in the five-year district, but the purchaser was obligated to put thereon improvements to the amount of \$100 within six months after the land had been awarded to him.

In 1895 the legislature passed what is known as the absolute lease law. This law covered fourteen pages of the statute and several million acres of Western Texas. Out of this law grew more litigation and strife than an international peace congress could adjudicate. It produced the collusionist and bounty jumper, and deterred the actual settler. To get possession of a piece of school land within the absolute lease district meant a scramble and a lawsuit, occupations for which the collusionist and bounty jumper were especially equipped. There was no trouble about the title to the land, but as to which of the two should secure it. Neither of them was entitled to it, but one or the other always got it.

In 1901 the legislature passed a law that that was a considerable improvement over the law of 1895, but it was not an absolute perfection of conditions by any means, for the warwhoops of collusionists and bounty jumpers still disturb the serenity of the West occasionally, and the manner of filing on land when it comes on the market by reason of some lease having expired is considered productive of much evil. There is no considerable amount of public land left at the present, and a few years more will relieve the State of this quantity. Then there will be nothing to do but collect taxes and watch the country develop, an occupation that has been growing popular and more extensive for several years.

## CONCERNING TAYLOR COUNTY

By an act of the legislature February 1, 1858, Taylor county was created out of the territories of Bexar and Travis counties, and was organized by an election held for that purpose July 3, 1878. From the time the county was created until organized it was attached to the following counties for judicial purposes: To Young county until 1860; to Comanche county from 1860 until 1870; to Palo Pinto county from 1870 to 1875; to Shackelford county during 1875; to Eastland county from 1875 until organized.

In 1872 or 1873 Carter & Grounds moved a herd of about three thousand cattle from Shackelford county and located in Mulberry Canyon, and this was perhaps the first permanent location made by anyone within the confines of Taylor county. About the same time the Dunn ranch was established on the Jim Ned; the Hash Knife ranch, owned by J. E. Simpson, was established on Cedar, near where the town of Abilene now stands, and G. H. Connell and Brooks Lee established a ranch where Buffalo Gap now stands. The Dunn ranch was first managed by Sam Gholsón, afterwards by T. B. Cross, and the Connell & Lee ranch was managed by P. P. Clark. There is some controversy as to the priority of location of these ranches, but as that is a matter of no material concern no attempt will be made here to substantiate or refute anyone's contention. I do not care to settle disputes or cause trouble, my raging desire being to tell the truth or something so closely allied to it that no one will ever know the difference.

The information contained in this article was obtained mostly from M. C. Lambeth, who came here with Carter & Grounds, was employed by them until the county was organized, when he was elected county clerk and served in that capacity until 1882, and who has ever since been closely identified with the county and is thoroughly familiar with its history.

About 1875 a few families located in the vicinity of Buffalo Gap, among them being Abe Hunter, Dick Koen,

Jep Clayton, Jim Cooksey, and John Hay. Hunter put in a small stock of groceries at his residence, and this was the first mercantile establishment of any kind in the county. In 1876 Rodney Knight, representing a Brownwood firm, established a store about three-fourths of a mile south of where Buffalo Gap now stands, and W. K. Ray soon thereafter put in a stock of general merchandise in the same vicinity. By 1878 Buffalo Gap had grown to be a frontier town of considerable importance, and by 1880 it was the uncrowned queen of the woolly west. In other words, Buffalo Gap was a warm number. It boasted a population of fully twelve hundred, and there were only three vacant lots facing the public square. It was cattle-men's headquarters for all this section of country, and its trade territory extended for many miles in every direction. No attempt had been made to boom the town or build a city. It had simply come into existence as a necessity and had prospered as a natural consequence, and while the town was yet in its infancy it looked as though destiny was going to make it the adopted child of fortune. The route of the T. & P. railway was surveyed through the town of Belle Plain, in Callahan county, and thence through Buffalo Gap, but the surveyors went a few miles west of the Gap, got tangled up with the mountain and solved the problem by abandoning the route and surveying another one fourteen miles to the north, Abilene was established.

And Buffalo Gap was nevermore  
What it had been some months before.

In 1883 an election was held for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat should be moved from Buffalo Gap to Abilene. This resulted in one of the most hotly contested elections ever pulled off in any country. In this contest Abilene had many essential advantages. It had plenty of money, it had up-to-date politicians, and it had direct railroad connections with the floating populations of Baird, Sweetwater, Colorado, and Big Spring. It is remarkable the interest those people took in the Taylor county seat contest. They chartered freight trains and made holiday rate excursions to Abilene. It has been rumored that Buffalo Gap got buncoed in this matter and in view of the fact that there were only about five hundred voters in the county at that time and that more than eight hundred votes were cast in Abilene alone on that occasion, there is at least foundation for the rumor to which reference is made above. So firmly was Buffalo Gap convinced that non-residents to the number of far more than enough to move the county seat had been converted into bona fide citizens between sun-up and six o'clock that they proposed to raise a shotgun battalion and raise a rough house if necessary. In substance they were not going to permit the removal of the records from Buffalo Gap to Abilene. But there were some rough house specialists in Abilene about that time and they went over to Buffalo Gap to see about it. Excitement ran up to something like 243 in the shade. Serious trouble was narrowly averted and an armistice was declared pending a judicial determination of the matter, and as diplomacy and the courts were in favor of Abilene the matter was finally determined in a manner entirely satisfactory to the latter.

While Buffalo Gap was a typical western town, its history is remarkably free of the bloody records made by most towns of that class. Its history abounds in the rich, rare and amusing and contains but little of the tragic. A few instances will serve best to illustrate.

The first killing that took place in Taylor county

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was down on the Jim Ned, and it has never been fully determined whether this tragedy took place in Callahan or Taylor county. It seems that a certain party had located on the Jim Ned, bringing with him into this country a few hundred cattle and several kinds of reputation. His cattle were common scrubs but they were thoroughbreds compared with his reputation. Associated with this party was a fellow who devoted too much of his time to talking in a careless, off-hand, indifferent sort of manner. One morning this talking man was out in the cowpen. He was also in the cowpen about sundown. He had been there all day. He would probably have left there early in the morning, but in those days it was not customary for a man to go walking around with his body full of bullet holes. Excitement ran high and there was some talk of arresting the fellow who had done the shooting, but he sent word to the authorities to go on about their business and he would come in and surrender when he got ready. Finally he got ready, but he did so in a most elaborate military manner. He armed his whole outfit and entered the town more on the order of a conquering hero than a trembling criminal. He hunted up the justice of the peace and announced that he was ready for trial, but after taking the matter under careful consideration the justice of the peace held that he had no jurisdiction in the premises, whereupon Mr. Shooter transferred the case on his own motion to the county court, and the county court declared that the defendant was not guilty and should go hence without delay, and he did the same.

They used to have a county judge over there who was something of a character himself. He was always sober enough to hold court. One day he was qualifying a jury, and he asked them the usual question, to-wit: "I say, (hic) can you fellers, (hic) all read and write. You needn't anshur thad qeshun (hic) though, for (hic) if you couldn't I guess you'd be 'shamed to tell it."

The first term of district court held in the county was held under some shade trees. J. R. Flemming was district judge and the term of court lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes, for which purpose the court had traveled more than fifty miles overland.

The cowboys got so frolicky that the State Rangers were sent out there to hold things down while the court was in session. That was great sport for the cowpunchers. A bunch of them would get on one side of town, fire their pistols and then tear away with the rangers in pursuit. They would scatter out and of course the rangers would return empty handed, only to find that while they were absent another bunch of cowpunchers had been shooting up the town in great shape. One day a lawyer from Belle Plain, who was afterwards well known throughout the state, passed among a bunch of imbibing punchers and jokingly remarked: "Shoot 'em up boys and if you need any help remember that I am a lawyer." There were some rangers present and they immediately arrested the lawyers for inciting a disturbance. They didn't put him in jail. There wasn't any jail, but they took him down to the ranger camp and chained him to a stump. His fine was thirty some odd dollars, which his friends, the cowpunchers paid, touchingly reminding the lawyer that if he got into any more trouble as a result of shooting off his mouth to remember that they were cowpunchers.

(Continued next week)

In 1811 Napoleon pinned the Cross of Honor on Benjamin Delessert for obtaining crystallized beet sugar, and ordered that beet sugar production be started in France.

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**FACTS ON FOOD PRICES**

The high cost of stocking the family larder with food these days has been blamed on everything from excessive government spending to the high-handed tactics of the local grocer. But perhaps the greatest error in thinking is made in settling the blame on the farmer.

The farmer is not to blame. It is the marketing and processing—costs which principally contribute to the ever-widening spread between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays.

The farmer rarely, and almost never, gets as much as 50 percent of any food item he produces—including meat and milk. The middlemen get the rest of the prices the customer pays.

Only an infinitesimal share of the purchase price on processed foods goes to the farmer. For example, he gets about a penny out of the average box of breakfast cereal. If the farmer gave away the grain in a loaf of bread, it would still cost 154 cents. If the vegetable raiser gave away the beans in a 16 cent can of pork and beans, it would still cost 14 cents.

The main trouble stems from the fact that we are treating our food like a luxury. And we are paying luxury prices for some of our foods. We indulge in such items as pre-cooked waffles, pre-cut, packaged and frozen potatoes ready to be french-fried, and ready to cook biscuits. When the housewife leaves the grocery store with a basket full of these food specialties, prices are indeed too high.

Certainly, the responsibility for those high prices can't be attributed to the farmer. That is where the middleman comes in.

The average selling expense for these food specialties is 9.59 per cent, of the consumer's price. Advertising these commodities costs some 8.97 per cent, for a combined total of 18.56 per cent for advertising and selling alone. These marketing and promotion costs are higher than for cigarettes, radios, liquor, beer and automobiles.

But if the housewife sticks to staple and native foods, prices are lower than at any time during the past 35 years when

gauged in what an hour of labor will buy. For example:  
 Hour of Labor—1914—1929—1952  
 Round Steak, 9 lb., 1.2 lbs, 1.5 lbs  
 Pork Chops, 1 lb, 1.5 lbs, 2 lbs  
 Bread, 4 lbs, 64 lbs, 10 lbs  
 Milk, 2.5 qts, 3.9 qts, 6.9 qts  
 Eggs, .8 doz, 1.1 doz, 2.5 doz.  
 Potatoes, 124 lbs, 17.7 lbs, 36.3 lbs.

In view of these facts, we need to take the blame from the farmer and recognize high prices for what they are—a condition created by our demand for fancy foods at a fancy price.

**Callahan County Hospital News**

Mrs. C. O. Pass, Baird, is feeling much better at this time.  
 Mrs. T. D. Horner, Baird, surgery patient, is recovering nicely.  
 R. D. Cunningham, Putnam, surgery patient, is responding nicely.  
 Mrs. Ella Hooper, Baird, is improving.  
 Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Cross Plains, admitted for medical treatment.  
 Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, feeling better.  
 Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxen, Baird, is improving rapidly.  
 Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, is feeling some better.  
 B. W. Pofiton is about as usual.  
 Leon Barr, Clyde, admitted for medical treatment.  
 Miss Lozier Tyler, Clyde, admitted the 23rd for medical treatment.  
 R. S. Griswold, Clyde, is resting a little better.  
 Mrs. H. B. Terry, Baird, admitted the 24th for medical treatment.  
 Mrs. J. B. Lee, Clyde, admitted the 24th.  
 Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner, Baird, admitted the 22nd for medical treatment.  
 J. E. Mobley, Baird, admitted the 25th.

**DISMISSALS**  
 Mrs. Chas. Savell and infant, Odessa.  
 Lee Dupuy, Gorman, medical patient.  
 Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cross Plains, medical patient.  
 Doctor M. L. Neithercutt, Baird, medical patient.  
 Melba Tyson, Baird, medical patient.  
 Ann Mayfield, Baird, medical patient.  
 Mrs. Joseph Havens, Baird, medical patient.  
 Mrs. C. T. Floyd, Ocala, medical patient.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my friends of Baird and Callahan County I want to say "Thank You" for every thing that has been done to make my illness easier on myself and family. Especially do I want to thank Dr. Griggs and the hospital staff for their thoughtfulness and constant attention toward me the two times I was there. I am looking forward to the time when it's possible for me to personally thank each of you.

Justin Anderson

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 Inez Scott, Baird, surgery patient.  
 Mrs. J. H. Trammel, Clyde, surgery patient.  
 D. J. Anderson, Baird, medical patient.  
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 Harold Ray, Baird, medical patient.  
 Scott Ross, Clyde, medical patient.

**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**



**FORT WORTH**—Heavy runs of all kinds of livestock were reported over the nation Monday and prices were highly uneven. At Fort Worth cows lost 50 cents or more of last week's advances

in the opening session. Bulls were steady to strong. Fed cattle ruled steady, but grassy steers and yearlings were weaker. High quality and light-weight stockers were around steady but the lesser qualified kinds eased.

Choice fat calves were firm, and fat calves generally held steady. Very good demand for stocker cows was uncovered, some good young cows \$22 to \$23.50, several loads at the latter prices.

Hogs advanced 25 cents, topping at \$20 and \$20.25. Sows were steady at \$15 to \$17.

Lambs were 50 cents or more lower. Ewes opened 25 to 50 cents higher and closed weak. Fresh shorn sheep and lambs

were discontinued \$1 to \$2 under those in the wool.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$24 to \$31.50, and common and medium sorts sold for \$15 to \$24, with cutter steers and yearlings from \$12 to \$15.

Fat cows sold for \$14.50 to \$18, and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$14.50. Bulls sold from \$12 to \$20. Fat calves of good and choice kinds sold for \$22 to \$28.50, while common and medium kinds drew \$15 to \$20. Culls sold at \$12 to \$15.

Good and choice stocker calves moved out at \$22 to \$28 and common to medium sorts sold from \$16 to \$20. Stocker and feeder yearling steers of good and choice kinds sold from \$22


to \$26, while plainer sorts sold from \$15 to \$20. Stocker heifers sold from \$23.50 down. Stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$23.50.

Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$22 to \$25, medium and good kinds sold for \$18 to \$22, and cull lambs, yearlings and two's sold from \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes sold for \$5.50 to \$7.25, and stocker ewes sold at \$8 to \$9. Old wethers sold from \$10 downward. Two-year-olds sold from \$15 down. Old bucks sold at \$6 to \$7.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$18 and stocker yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$12.

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<b>Firm, Crisp LETTUCE</b> ..... 2 large heads 25c	<b>Garden Fresh TURNIPS and TOPS</b> .. bunch 15c

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
 By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Marshmallow Fruit Loaf**  
 1 1/2 cups canned, drained peaches  
 16 marshmallows, cut in pieces  
 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup juice of peaches  
 1 package lemon gelatin  
 1 cup ice cold Pet Milk

Mash peaches in 2-quart bowl. Fold in marshmallows, lemon rind and salt. Chill. Heat peach juice to boiling. Add lemon gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool to room temperature, then stir in fruit mixture. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg white. Rub with vegetable oil a loaf pan holding 8 cups. Whip ice cold milk with cold beater until stiff. Fold into chilled fruit mixture. Put into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Keep chilled until ready to serve. Then turn out and slice.

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