

Baird Star Editor Elected President of West Texas Press

J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., publisher of The Baird Star, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association Saturday when the convention was in session at Alpine. He replaces L. B. Smith of the Brady Standard.

Hunter was accompanied to the convention by his wife and little daughter, Carlie Sue. At a breakfast given for the association by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Hunter received a plaque as winner of first place in the WTCC community service contest. He was commended especially for an outstanding safety campaign.

The Baird Star also won third place in the West Texas Press Association's general excellence contest for weeklies and semi-weeklies in towns under 2,000 population.

Other officers elected were Bill Collins of the Midland Reporter-Tribune, first vice president; Ed Harris, Jr., of the Graham Leader, second vice president, and Mrs. June Jones of the Hamlin Herald, secretary-treasurer and editor of the association's magazine, the West Texas Publisher. She succeeds Mrs. Maud Green of Kermit, who has held the office four years.

Elected as new directors were Ben Oglesby of the Bronte Enterprise, Roy Fox of the Colorado City Record, and Smith. Hold-over directors are Aaron Edgar of the Munday Times, Charles W. Roberts, Sr., of the Andrews County News and Ned Williams of the Winkler County News at Kermit.

WTCC Breakfast

At the WTCC breakfast, an annual courtesy to the West Texas editors, Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the regional chamber, outlined the work of the chamber to date, emphasizing continued efforts to maintain municipal water priorities and studies that now are being made of ways to publicize tourist attractions of West Texas. He strongly urged formation of area groups to develop tourist facilities before a general advertising program is undertaken.

More than 90 West Texas newspaper people registered for the two-day convention, which was held in the ballroom of the Holland Hotel.

After a brief opening session Friday morning they toured the Davis Mountains Friday afternoon, and on Saturday afternoon went to the Big Bend National Park for a week-end outing.

On the Saturday morning program were discussions of teletyping by Bill Berger, publisher of the Hondo Anvil-Herald, and of Fairchild engraving by Hugh M. McBeath, Jr., of Abilene. Vern Sanford, manager of the Texas Press Association, and W. J. Hooten, editor of the El Paso Times, also addressed the convention.

The convention adjourned after a luncheon at which Sul Ross College students entertained.

Awards Winners

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Community Service Awards were announced by Wendell Bedichek, WTCC director of information. Second place went to the Radio Post of Fredericksburg and third to the Hamilton Herald-News.

The West Texas Press Association awards were made in three categories:

Towns of under 2,000 population—Winkler Bulletin, first; Stanton Reporter, second; Baird Star, third, and Matador Tribune, fourth.

Towns of 2,000 to 4,000 population—Fredericksburg Standard, first; Andrew County News, second; Hamilton Herald-News and Hamlin Herald, tied for third.

Towns of over 4,000 population—Hockley County Herald (Leveland) first; Stamford American and Colorado City Record, tied for second, and Alpine Avalanche, third.

The Clyde Lions Club Carnival Opens Today

The Clyde Lions Club's 3rd annual carnival opens this evening at 8 o'clock with a big street parade. It will be held Friday and Saturday this year for the first time. Heretofore the carnival was held only one day, but in that day huge crowds attended and were highly entertained.

The carnival will be bigger with more entertaining features than ever before. Members of the Lions Club have been working ceaselessly for weeks to make the big show a great success.

The new Clyde community building, a project of the Lion's Club will be the scene of the carnival. The building will house many displays, while the grounds will be occupied by entertainment concessions.

Admission is free. Proceeds from the concessions will go to worthy civic projects for the good of the town and community. For two fun-filled evenings, the public should turn out for the Clyde Lions Club carnival.

Wilbert Voshelle Writes Star Editor

The editor received the following letter last week from Wilbert Voshelle at Chunchon, Korea:

"Dear Mr. Hunter: I have been aiming to write you for some time and just never got around to it, but since it has been raining for the past 72 hours. We have nothing to do, all the aircraft are grounded on account of the weather, no mail coming in or going out by air but, believe it or not, the Star came through today rain or shine. Mother sends it to me every week and I keep up with all the home town news. It sure seems funny to pick up and read about all the fellows that are in the service now and most of them veterans at that. Most of them were only children in the first and second grade of school when I left in 1940 for the service. I knew nearly every kid in Callahan county, since I worked at the show for a number of years and now to see them all grown up and in the service makes me think I must be getting older than I thought.

Well, enough of that. What I really wanted to tell you is if any of the boys around Baird ever get around Chunchon, have them stop by and spend the night with me. We have some fine cooks and the chow isn't too bad. Everyone in my outfit knows me, so they won't have any trouble locating me. So tell them to drop in any time and if they want a hop in a T-6 to see the country from the air I can fix them up on that too. My outfit flies ground support for the ground forces, and we have quite a few of the ground force personnel attached to us as observers. We are known here as the "Misquetos".

Well, I will close for now, tell every one hello for me and I plan on visiting all of you in November. So until then, I will be seeing you.

Sincerely yours,
Wilbert Voshelle
6147th M&S Sqdn., APO 970
Box 217
% PM San Francisco, Calif."

Mr. and Mrs. John Towler and children visited relatives in Dallas during the weekend.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Rites at Clyde For Ex-Mayor

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 7, in the Clyde Methodist Church for Morris M. Woodward, 78, mayor of Clyde from 1937 to 1947.

He died at 8:15 a. m. Aug. 6, in Callahan County Hospital. Rev. W. H. Gaston, Clyde Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral services, and burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Palbearers were J. T. South, W. B. Barton, Wallace Caperton, John Berry, Jess M. Pyeatt and L. D. Boyd.

Mr. Woodward was born Sept. 25, 1873, at McMinnville, Tenn. He moved to Abilene in 1889 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woodward. He lived in Taylor County until 1905 when he moved to Callahan County.

He was married Nov. 19, 1905 to Ethel Clemer of Clyde.

Mr. Woodward had been a member of the Methodist Church since he was 15. He was a charter member of the Methodist Men's organization of the church and belonged to the Men's Bible Class.

He was for many years manager and part owner of a Clyde lumber yard. Later he followed the trade of painting and paper hanger until he became mayor in 1937. He retired after leaving the mayor's office in 1947.

Survivors are his wife, a brother, Martin Woodward of Pampa and four nephews and nieces.

Former Baird Girl Marries in New York

Miss Renee Russell and Mr. Michael Harold were married in New York City on Friday, Aug. 8.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell, Dallas, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Rowden. She finished high school in Baird, and later attended the University of Texas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. M. Harold of Dallas, and also attended the University of Texas. The couple will live in New York City.

Mrs. Ben F. Russell will leave Dallas for New York August 29 to visit her daughter.

CLYDE SOLDIER LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

M-Sgt. Horace M. McElrath left Monday for overseas duty after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, at Clyde. When he is permanently located, his wife and children Ann, 8, Rebecca, 6, and Stanley, 1, will join him.

M-Sgt. McElrath has been in the service 13 years and was overseas the last two years of World War II. He was an instructor at Superior, Wis. Air Base for 10 months and has recently been stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

His wife and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Baird.

He has a brother, Floyd McElrath, in Abilene.

Payroll and Earnings Record Book, \$2.00 The Baird Star.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. DAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawkins, beloved pioneers of this county, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 29 in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins. A complete report appeared in last week's Baird Star. Cut furnished by The Abilene Reporter-News.

Gospel Meeting Opens At Church of Christ

The annual summer meeting begins tonight at the Baird Church of Christ with Andy Burks of Slaton doing the preaching. Services will be held each evening through August 24th at 8 p. m. Morning services beginning at 7 o'clock will be held starting Monday morning. The public is being invited by members of the church to attend any and all of the services. Bro. Burks has conducted meetings here in the past and is well known by most of our people.

Edwards-Hatchett Exchange Vows

Miss Jeraldine Adela Edwards daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Edwards of Pawnee, was married to Pfc. Jim Roy Hatchett at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 9, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett of Baird, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett of Abilene.

Rev. Fugitt, minister of the First Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony. Attendants were the bridegroom's parents.

Dressed in all white, the bride carried a white bridal bouquet on a white Bible.

The bride is a senior student majoring in Business Administration at S.W.S.T.C., San Marcos.

Pfc. Hatchett is a graduate of the local high school and received a B. S. degree in Vocational Agriculture from S.W.S.T.C., San Marcos. He entered service in December, 1951, and is now teletype operator in Communication Headquarters in the Marine Air Corps stationed at El Toro Air Base in Santa Ana, Calif.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip and then back to Baird for a brief stay before leaving for California to make their home.

Cpl. Darrell Young Receives Promotion

Cpl. Darrell Young, who is serving with the Army in Germany, has been promoted to Chief of Communications for his group and has been placed in charge of the Central File Section. He has previously been engaged in teletype operations.

Writing home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, he reported that his baseball team had tied for first place with four wins and one loss. The team that beat them were scheduled to play a pretty tough team next, and prospects were that they would lose, giving Darrell's team a chance to get back at the first place again.

SERVICES AT BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A representative of the Gideon Bible Society will speak at the Presbyterian Church in Baird Sunday, Aug. 17, at eleven a. m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Callahan Pioneers Meet Today In Cross Plains for Reunion

Callahan county pioneers are gathering in large numbers today at the city park in Cross Plains for their 14th annual reunion. The Cross Plains people are going all out to provide entertainment for the old folks, and all the places of business of that town will be closed from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

The reunion will officially open at 9:30 a. m. with B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson and Fred Heysler acting as masters of ceremonies. Mrs. B. L. Boyd-stun, secretary, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn will attend to registration of the pioneers.

Hugh McDermitt, president, will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be given by Judge J. R. Black. Joe T. Steadham will deliver the an-

nual address. Group singing will be led by Fred Stacey after the invocation is led by Hamilton Wright. A silent tribute will be paid to the deceased old settlers.

A basket lunch will be in order at 12 o'clock, and those who attend will spread their lunch together. Plenty of coffee and ice water has been provided for the crowd.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 p. m. when reports will be made by committees. The Ex-Students of old Belle Plain College will meet and elect their officers. Introduction of the honored pioneers will be made.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, chairman, will direct the old fiddlers contest, and the old time square dance will be held for the pioneers.

Black's Food Store Installs New, Modern Meat Case

Replacing the old meat counter at Black's Food Store this week, that has been in use at that store for more than twenty-five years, is a sparkling new and modern case that will increase efficiency and lend convenience to customers of Black's meat department. The new Viking meat case is the latest type in market equipment.

Black's Food Store is extending a cordial invitation through their advertisement this week for the people of this area to come in and see the new feature. As an added attraction Mr. Black is giving free of charge \$20 worth of fresh meats to demonstrate the new case. He states that there will be no obligation. Regular customers and those who have not been regular customers are invited to come in and register Friday and Saturday. The drawing will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday and the winner will not be required to be present to win.

TRUSSELL FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE SUNDAY

The following attended the Trussell family reunion which was held here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell:

Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Jr., and sons, David and Richard, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Kempner, Texas.

Jamboree To Be Held At Baird Aug. 22

The popular musical jamborees that have attracted so much interest in Baird during the past two years will probably close this year with its final performance on Friday night, August 22, beginning at 8 p. m. at the Sheriff's Posse arena located at the east edge of the Baird city limits.

Those who enjoy this fine entertainment are invited to attend without charge, as usual. The program will be filled with professional and amateur musicians. Some of those who will appear on the program, according to E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, are those fiddlin' demons, the Soimoon Brothers of Weatherford, Marvin McCrackin and His Musical Ramblers of Mineral Wells, a gospel quartet, Irene Jay's Dance Studio of Abilene, a popular radio band from Abilene and other musicians including local talent. Slim Willit will be on hand to be master of ceremonies for part of the program.

Baird Band mothers will have charge of concessions and cold drinks will be available for those who get thirsty. Renew your subscription today!

OLAF G. SOUTH BECOMES SWEETWATER SCHOOL HEAD

Olaf G. South, former superintendent of Baird schools, was unanimously elected as superintendent of the Sweetwater schools at a board meeting in that city last Wednesday night. He was the only person considered for the position.

Mr. South went to Roscoe to become head of the schools there in 1946. He went to Sweetwater as principal Aug. 3, 1951. While superintendent at Roscoe he directed the building of a new cafeteria, a vocational agriculture building and a football grandstand that seats 1,000 persons.

South was president of the Schoolmasters Club covering several counties in 1951. They were Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor, Jones and Callahan. He is a supporter of civic affairs, a member of the Methodist Church, Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.

Democratic Run-Off Ballot Offers One Contest

There will be a run-off contest in the race between Frank P. Culver of Tarrant County and Spurgeon Bell of Harris County for the office of Supreme Court, Place 1, when the election is held on August 23. This is the only contested run-off race on the ballots that have been printed for Callahan county.

In the race for State Representative, L. R. Pearson withdrew his name and the only name to appear on the ballot for this office is that of Omar Burkett of Eastland county.

Martin Dies' name will be the only one for Congressman at Large. John Lee Smith withdrew his name after Dies came near winning a majority of the votes against six opponents in the first primary.

Jerry Betcher Returns To The Baird Star

Returning to work at The Baird Star this week was Jerry Betcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher, who has recently been employed at the Meridian Tribune. Jerry began working in the Star printing office during his senior year in high school. He attended the Southwestern School of Printing in Dallas and after his graduation he went to work at Meridian. He is well on the road now to becoming an all round printer and linotype operator, and we are glad to announce that he has rejoined the Baird Star staff.



STAR RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Community Service Plaque was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, center, at the West Texas Press convention in Alpine last Saturday when winners of the contest were announced. Making the presentation are, left, Wendell Bedichek, WTCC public relations director, and Fred Husbands, WTCC manager.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds of Baird, Star Route 2. They are Yvonne, 2, Bill, 3, and Nancy, 4. Right are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley: Martha Glenn, 3, Nanna, 7, Dale, 10.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows: "Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages;" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22.
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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.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
Arvel Woosley, Director
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.

MONDAY:

W. M. S.—3:45 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:45 p. m.
Mrs. Lynwood Davis, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—5 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
R. A.'s—5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.

THURSDAY:

Intermediate G. A.'s—4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 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—7 p. m.
Worship—8 p. m.

TUESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such student shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriations made by law.

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22.
Renew your subscription today!

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1952, in favor of Kay B. Fuller and against Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration in the case of Kay B. Fuller against Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, No. 21,269, in such court, for the sum of \$8,080.37 and costs of suit, I did on the 10th day of July, 1952 at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following oil and gas leasehold estate and all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith covering the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the oil and gas leasehold estate, together with all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith, under and by virtue of original oil and gas lease dated March 20, 1950, executed by W. M. Isenhower, lessor, in favor of W. H. Varner, lessee, recorded in Vol. 207, page 416 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in so far as said covers all that part of the NW 1/4 of Survey No. 4, GC & SF RR Co. Survey lying within the boundary of Callahan County, Texas, which is approximately the West 142 acres of the 160 acres embraced in said NW 1/4 of said Survey No. 4, GC & SF RR Co. Survey which is situated in both Callahan and Eastland Counties, Texas and covered by said original lease. The personal property used or obtained in connection with said lease, being attached to and being a part of said lease hold estate, and consists of approximately 392 ft. of 7" casing; 400 ft. of 2" tubing and 5'8" rods; 1 National Pump Jack; 1 Fairbanks-Morse motor; one 100 barrel and one 150 barrel tank together with connections and fittings, all levied upon as the property of Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept., 1952, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, at Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, and interest of the said Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, in and to said property above described.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas.

Witness my hand on this, the 10th. day of July, A. D. 1952.
Joe Pierce,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas
By Homer Price, Deputy
Aug. 8, 15, 22

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Decline of Texas' Small Farms

What has become of the "40 acres and a mule"? Where are those small farms which were passed from father to son and worked by all members of the family? Why is the younger generation forsaking the land to seek a livelihood in large cities?

The modern trend towards a larger metropolitan population and a corresponding decrease in rural resident is being viewed with alarm by many persons. The question foremost in their mind is: "Will the declining rural population in Texas hurt the state's future agricultural productivity?"

A parallel situation arose about 150 years ago when Thomas Robert Malthus, a brilliant but rather short-sighted English economist forecast starvation for the human race. The world population, warned the Englishman, is fast outstripping agricultural production.

But Malthus underestimated the farmer's ingenuity in constantly improving his crop raising methods. Because of this ability, and the advantage of mechanization, the present day farmer produces enough food for himself and 13 other persons, plus a vast quantity of goods for foreign export. In Malthus' day, however, it took three men on the farm to feed one man in the city.

The rural population may be declining in Texas but the land is not being abandoned. Instead, more land is being farmed by fewer people. While there has been a decrease of some 4,500 farms in the state since 1919, the total cultivated land has increased 31,368 acres.

Farm tenancy was 37 per cent in the state in 1945. Five short years later, the figure was reduced to 30 per cent by population shifts. Yet, during that same time, Texas farm crop acreage increased 4 million acres.

Mechanized farming is largely responsible. The tractor began replacing the mule more than 30 years ago. In 1920, there were 9,048 tractors on Texas farms. This year, the figure is around 250,000. The mule is becoming a part of the past.

We in Texas have nothing to fear in the present trend as long as the farmer continues to increase his per-acre yields, improve his soil conservation practices and work for better plant and animal breeding.

H. B. Terry, Jr., visited his mother, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., in Ft. Worth Thursday and Friday of last week.

Women's Show of '52 At Texas State Fair

Entries are pouring in from all over the Southwest for the Women's Show at the 1952 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4 through 19. Mrs. Leah Jarrett, Women's Dept. manager, has announced. Premiums and prizes total more than \$4,000.

Entry blanks should be mailed to the fair by Sept. 8, if possible, Mrs. Jarrett said. Entries in most categories close Sept. 27. The Women's Premium Book lists seven divisions including 338 different classes for needlework, crafts, miscellaneous arts, antiques, hobbies, potted plants and foods.

There are nearly 250 items in the needlework division alone, which offers \$1,948 in premiums. A new feature in this division is a class for handmade Christmas stockings and decorations.

In connection with the Designer-Craftsman division, offering \$580 in premiums for junior and senior classes, an invitational crafts show will be held featuring the work of 25 of the nation's leading designer-craftsmen. They won't compete for premiums, however.

Contests will include: Oct. 5, chili-making contest; Oct. 6, frozen foods contest and lecture by Miss Louise Mason, Texas A&M foods and nutrition specialist; Oct. 8, speed croquet contest; Oct. 9, trim-a-hat contest; Oct. 10, children's cake, cookie and "Imagination" contest; Oct. 11, tie-tying contest; Oct. 14, corsage-making contest; Oct. 15, gift-wrapping contest; Oct. 17, adult's cake and pie, candies and candied fruit contests.

A Dahlia Show will be held Oct. 11 and 12 and a Negro Flower Show on Oct. 13. Garden Club Day will be Oct. 14, featuring a lecture in State Fair Auditorium by Dr. Donald Wyman of Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum.

Premium lists and entry blanks, or information on any Women's Department feature, can be obtained by writing the State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith visited his mother, Mrs. S. T. Morris, in Ft. Worth during the week-end. Mrs. Meredith remained with Mrs. Morris, who is ill.

Mrs. Delia Farrar visited her daughters, Mrs. Hal Wilcox and Mrs. Buri Ray, in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Bob Beck left Sunday for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Mitchell, and family.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 15, 1952

VENEZIANO AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING

The Anna Veneziano Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Baird met again Monday at 5 p. m. We sang several songs and then went to our room. We marked the charts and the following answered roll call: Mrs. Fugitt, Janis Abernathy, Jenice Brown, Marjorie Curtis, Jane Davis, Ann Dennis, Sherry Fugitt, Martha Payne, Helen Walker, Bessie Wood, and one new member, Reba Joyce Bollinger. We had one visitor, Julia Irene Deal. After the roll call we discussed our next program of community missions. We are to meet at Helen Walker's with a Christmas gift for the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. We then had our program and our Forward Steps. We were dismissed with a prayer by Jenice Brown. Reporter.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison returned home Sunday from Glen Rose, where she spent eighteen days. Mr. Atchison went to Glen Rose Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Atchison home Sunday.

Robert Foller visited relatives in Abilene last week.

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EDITORIAL

WE ARE HONORED

It is with humble gratitude and a feeling of real satisfaction that we report the honors bestowed upon us at last weekend's convention of the West Texas Press Association held at Alpine.

While we are indeed proud to be president of the West Texas Press Association, and to receive third place in the general excellence contest for weeklies and semi-weeklies in towns of under 2,000 population, it is the plaque we received as winner of first place in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce community service contest that we prize most highly. We would rather be known for the service we render our community than for any personal accomplishments.

In announcing the winners in the community service contest, Wendell Bedichek, public relations director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stated, "More interest was shown in this contest than in any year since it was established in 1946. This time we used a new judging system. A panel of three judges devoted a good deal of time to the entries. The judges were Harry Provence, editor of the Waco News-Tribune and Times Herald; Lon Atkin, publicity and public relations director of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and Olin E. Hinkle, professor of journalism at the University of Texas.

"By using a 5-3-2 point system for first, second and third rankings, the winning newspaper scored 13 points, the second place newspaper ten points and the third place paper seven points."

Of the entry of the winning newspaper, The Baird Star, the judges' comments included the following: "It conducted a very excellent safety campaign, not only in news features, but also with good editorials. The cooperative ads used in connection with the campaign were also better than average. Coverage of other civic enterprises as projects seemed adequate also." Another judge said, "Few pictures were used but the newspaper hit hard in numerous editorials supporting community projects. Morale building editorials were effective because they documented facts. This paper had been active many years in seeking an adequate water supply and was able to report completion of a dam which gave the city an award for improvement in water service. The paper supported many projects with news stories and editorials, including safety, a co-operative feed mill, firemen's activities, rat control and a drive for band uniform fund by band members' mothers."

Placing second in this contest was the Radio Post, Fredericksburg. Ranking third was the Hamilton Herald-News.

ANOTHER HEADACHE



DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

THIS STORY of two persons who learned to conquer themselves was told me by David S. Gonyer, Bridgeport, Conn., after he came out of the Army.

His mother was injured in an automobile accident and this left her in a nervous state just before David enlisted in the navy. His enlistment hit her hard and in her condition she made no effort to conquer her worry over him. No matter that many other mothers were suffering the same trial, no matter that the majority of our soldiers and sailors have returned safe and sound from our wars, she saw only her own trouble.

So David wasn't frank with her and allowed her to think that he was not stationed anywhere near a danger zone, although he was in the thick of the fighting at Leyte Island. He also asked relatives and mutual friends not to tell her where he was.

Suddenly letters from her ceased and his sister wrote she had burned her hand but was all right. Later her letters resumed. It wasn't until he came home that he learned she had worried herself into a nervous breakdown immediately following someone accidentally telling her that he was in action. When he saw her after his return she had to be carried up and down the stairs.

One day her doctor knowing that her illness was due wholly to her mental attitude, suggested that she try Christian Science. She asked a practitioner to visit her, and after several discussions, she was convinced that her trouble was brought on by her own self.

When David arrived home, he scoffed at Christian Science; but only for a short while after he heard his mother's story. She had been so ill that she had been sent to a hospital. That was when her letters to David had ceased. It was after she had gained faith in God through Christian Science that she resumed her letter writing. His mother's example so impressed David that never again will he be subject to Fear as he once knew it.



Carnegie

DAUGHTER IS BORN

A daughter, Katherine Gray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson, of Commerce, in a Pecos hospital August 11. She weighed eight pounds. Her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Cubelle Sorels and son, Wally, left Monday for Pecos to be with the Piersons. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson of Toyah.

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Two Baird Students Will Receive Degrees

ABILENE—Two persons from Baird will be among the 225 students who will receive degrees from Hardin-Simmons University during the sixtieth annual summer commencement exercises, Aug. 24-25.

They are Betty Jean Lackey and Inez Merl Van Pelt. Mrs. Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan will receive the bachelor of business administration degree. Mrs. Van Pelt will receive the bachelor of science degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Baccalaureate speaker will be the Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of the Lamesa First Baptist Church. Commencement speaker will be Dr. John W. Inzer, Sylacauga, Ala., Southern Baptist evangelist and past national chaplain of the American Legion.

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of the university. Baccalaureate services will be held in the evening in Parramore stadium on the campus.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley returned to her home last Thursday after two week's visit in Glen Rose.

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Mrs. John McGowen was hostess to the Eula Sunshine Club Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ella Farrar and Mrs. Owen Battles, co-hostesses.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lime sherbit were served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of roses. Calabium decorated the buffet.

Mrs. Louise Collins of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, recently.



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Bozo is the highlight of professional and Amateur entertainment which will enliven this years get together of members

and friends of the Co-Op, along with exhibits of the latest electrical appliances and valuable attendance prizes.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. James Walls of Hobbs, N. M., was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Medford Walker. Greeting guests with Mrs. Walker were the bride and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. V. Walls. Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Miss Robbie Lincecum presided at the bride's book, and displaying gifts in an adjoining room were Mrs. H. B. Terry, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, and Mrs. Fred Hart. Mrs. Terrell Williams laded punch and Mrs. D. J. Anderson served cake from a lace covered refreshment table. Zenias and other cut flowers decorated the party rooms.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Conley Pruet, R. C. Wristen, Lacy Meredith, Marvin Hunter, Hubert Ross, Misses Jennie Harris, Melba Tyson, and Martha Gilliland.

Among out of town guests were Mrs. Bernice Andrews of Abilene; Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Robbie Whatley of Sweetwater.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Webb of Ysleta announce the arrival of a son, born August 9 in an El Paso hospital. The baby was named Samuel Earl and has two sisters, Shirley, seven, and Sandra, three years old.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruitt are parents of a son born Saturday Aug. 9 in an Abilene hospital. The new arrival, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ounces, has been named Benton Craig. Mrs. Pruitt and babe are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruitt of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow and son, Eddie Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow in Ft. Worth the past weekend.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow, at Rowden.

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WORTHAM, Texas — Texas' 75,000 federated Clubwomen will join the crusade for Americanism launched by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, TFWC president, pledged today.

The GFWC president for 1952-54, Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren of Whiting, Ind., is planning the crusade as a major project for her administration. Efforts to build world peace should start at home, Mrs. Ahlgren explained the crusade's goal of helping meet communism's challenge.

Club leaders from over the state have been appointed to the state board to shape up Texas participation in the crusade. Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City, a past TFWC president, will head the new Americanism department. Division chairmen for the department include Mrs. R. F. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, citizenship; Mrs. Wade Odom, Wortham, religion; Mrs. John J. Perry, Sweetwater, get-out-the-vote.

Miss Ilene Westmoreland, Mexia, government studies; Mrs. Bennett Wilson, El Paso, labor-management relations; Miss Mabel Youree Grizzard, Waxahachie, historical; Mrs. Robert F. Lindsey, Borger, moral and

spiritual values; Mrs. Truman C. Terrell, Fort Worth, promotion of women in public affairs; Mrs. A. T. Carlton, Houston, forums town hall meetings; Mrs. Newell Waters, Weslaco, American week.

Other state board changes include Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird as chairman of the new conservation department, whose divisions are led by Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, Wichita Falls, forests and recreation; Mrs. W. J. Danforth, Ft. Worth, minerals and wild life; Mrs. Bob Eubank, Big Spring, water and soil. Mrs. Gaston Block of Laredo will serve on the hospitality committee, and Mrs. James W. Hampton of Austin will be chairman of the division of mobilization in the national defense department.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson are vacationing in Wyoming and New Mexico this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Abilene. They all attended the Burks family annual reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.



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MAYFIELD'S

**The Cottonwood and
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Mrs. Edgar Albrecht
A Community Night program will be held at the Cottonwood school building on Thursday, Aug. 21. The evening's activities will start with a ball game at 5 p. m. Everyone who wishes to do so is invited to play. A supper of barbecued wieners, brown beans, and punch will be served at dusk. Everyone who attends is requested to bring enough bread wieners, and koolaid or fruit juice for their family, also dishes.

After supper music will be provided by the Polka Dot Boys. Visiting musicians and singers are also invited to take part in the program. A collection will be taken during the evening to provide a bread and ice-drink fund for the Community Night program scheduled for some time in September. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Burton family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, of Paint Rock during the weekend.

Margaret Ann Albrecht spent a few days in Baird with her cousin, Artie Mae Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baily of Albany visited the W. A. Burtons Sunday, and Francis Burton returned home with them for a short visit.

Jeanie Albrecht visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Carlile, at Belle Plain for a few days.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. South, and her brother, Brandon Curry, at Big Spring Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson saw Brandon Curry's grandson, Kenneth Brandon Curry, Jr., who was born July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyce, Jr., of Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tensley, Jr., and children of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Merie King Saturday and Sunday.

Among Baird people attending the Dudley Homecoming Sunday were E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Arledge, Mrs. Della Farrar; Mrs. Sallie Sigel of Junction, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farrar, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and little daughter of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion during the weekend.

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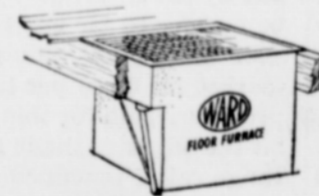
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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining to Putnam People

Mrs. W. L. White and Carl spent last week visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Pareign and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Bro. Bill Gaskins of Fort Worth ended a 10 day revival at the Putnam Baptist Church Sunday night. Mrs. Gaskins and children came Sunday morning and Bro. Gaskins accompanied them home Sunday night.

Mrs. L. A. Sublett, of Odessa, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan and several days visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and Gayle spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell of Dallas.

Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley and Mrs. Mabel Carrico visited Friday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Zulas Mahaffey of Gorman.

Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

Mrs. Annie Pinnell of Dublin spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Delores.

Bro. W. L. Millner, Madge Reed and Nancy Hutchison attended the Methodist encampment at Glen Rose last week.

Mrs. Lula Purvis, Mrs. Johnny Kemp, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Buck Smith, Baird attended church at the Baptist meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mike, of Cross Plains spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and sons of Westbrook visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey and other relatives.

Mrs. Rupert Keller and sons, Dale and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Medina, Ohio are spending their vacation visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives.

Carroll Smith and Clint Rutherford spent the week-end in Midland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and daughter, Melissa visited in Baird and Abilene during the weekend. Mrs. Patterson remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, and family.

Comanche County REA Meeting

The program for the Comanche County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting—Electric Fair is looking better and better as the Big Day draws closer, next week, August 22, at Eanes Park, Comanche. For the benefit of those who aren't familiar with the location of the Park, arrows will show the way from the square in Comanche.

A circus atmosphere will prevail, as for the first time, entertainment and electrical exhibitions are combined with the cooperative's necessary business to give the members a full day to be long remembered.

Two of the headline attractions are "Bozo the Great" and the Amateur Talent Contest. Entrants in the Amateur Contest have been requested to register by the 14th but anyone interested should still contact the REA office in Comanche up to the time of the meeting. This contest sponsored by Kelvinator Corporation, has as first prize a table model clock radio and the winner here will be invited to compete with winners from 17 other Cooperatives where this Fair has been held.

Likewise exhibit space will be available to civic and service groups up until the last minute. Dealers over the territory are enthusiastically sponsoring the show and many fine exhibits will be on hand.

Attendance prizes will be numerous and of very real value, including such items as automatic coffee makers, waffle irons, and electric churn, radio, clocks, etc.

One very interesting exhibit will be a model of the Texas State Electric Cooperative's pole creosote treatment plant, which furnishes individual Electric Cooperatives poles on a non-profit basis. Many other interesting and unusual exhibits are being planned.

Plans are definitely completed for a Jamboree to begin at 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of the Cooperative's many friends in the towns and cities in the territory. This will be a good opportunity for any of the Cooperative's members who are unable to attend the business and entertainment sessions during the day to get the benefit of most of the entertainment and to inspect the varied and interesting exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Everett and family.

The editor and wife received greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, who are vacationing in the west. The card was sent from Yellowstone National Park, with a message that they were enjoying the cool weather and would soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston had a pleasant supper Wednesday when Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes with the three daughters, Susan, Terry and Marguerite came up from Corpus Christi. They expect to attend the O. S. reunion, also visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper at Abilene.

Cong. Cox Expresses Thanks To Voters

Jack Cox of Breckenridge, recent candidate for Congress for the 17th Congressional District, expressed his sincere thanks to the many voters who supported him in the election. In a statement issued from his headquarters, Cox said that he felt humbly grateful for the splendid support shown him throughout the district.

"It is indeed gratifying to know that I carried 8 counties out of the 12 in this District," said Cox, "and I can hardly find the words to express my appreciation of the hard work that so many people put forth in my behalf. To the many fine folk in my home county and throughout the District who gave unstintingly of their time and effort, I owe a debt of gratitude that I will never be able to repay. It is a tribute to their work to know that only 1/4 of 1% of the votes would have turned defeat into victory. To all of you who voted for me, my sincere and deepest thanks. I feel that it is a healthy and good sign of the awakened interest of the people in their government to realize that this was the largest vote ever cast in a congressional race in this district. Such interest should be kept alive and records checked, for it is in that way that our government will remain in the hands of the people where it belongs. My wife and I and our family feel that the opportunity to meet all of the fine folks in the district has been one of the richest personal experiences in our life and we will cherish the many friendships we have made. Again, my sincerest thanks to all the voters of the District."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, Baird, Texas, will receive competitive sealed bids for the remodeling of the three story brick Elementary School Building located on the school campus into a combination auditorium-cafeteria, until 2:00 P. M. September 4, 1952 at the office of the Superintendent in the new Elementary School Building at Baird, Texas.

Bids to be based upon the complete work, including Plumbing, Heating and Electric Wiring.

Plans and specifications will be available after August 12th, at the office of the Architects, Paul G. Silber & Company, 1919-1/2 Cincinnati Avenue, San Antonio 1, Texas, on deposit of \$10.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms prepared and supplied by the Architects.

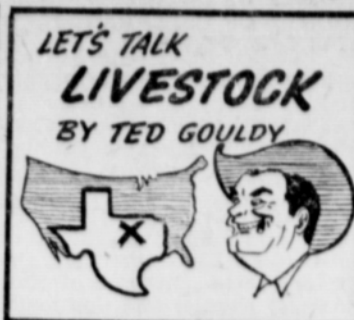
A Certified Check or Bid Bond made payable to the Board of Trustees, Baird Independent School District in the sum of \$1,000.00 must accompany the bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept any, and reject any or all bids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and children, Roger and Noel, of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. A. R. Kelton here and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds of Monahans left Sunday on a week's vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M.



Livestock Trade Slow At Fort Worth

By TED GOULDY
FORT WORTH — The Monday trade on cattle and calves at Fort Worth was very slow with a weak to unevenly lower undertone. Some of the best fed cattle and fat calves held about steady with other slaughter classes weak to 50 cents, spots \$1, and more lower. Stockers and feeders were the slowest in several weeks. Some feeder heifers and thin stocker cows sold near steady but other stockers, and especially calves, were sharply lower, some drastic declines in effect later in the day.

Butcher hogs advanced 50 cents per hundred and sows were 50 cents to \$1 higher. The restriction on sending feeder pigs back to the country was still in effect and any pigs that were on the market had to sell for slaughter at sharply reduced prices.

Sheep and lambs generally held prices as compared with the previous week's close.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$26 to \$32.50. Plain and medium slaughter kids sold at \$15 to \$27 and cull yearlings \$12 to \$14.

Fat cows brought \$14 to \$17, and canners and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$14, some old shells down under \$8. Bulls drew \$13 to \$22.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$25 to \$28 and plain and medium butcher sorts cashed at \$16 to \$24, with culls from \$12 to \$15.

Good and choice stocker calves drew \$24 to \$29 and plain to medium quality sold for \$16 to \$22. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold at \$22 to \$25.50, and common to medium sorts sold at \$15 to \$20. Stocker cows drew \$14 to \$18.

Good and choice butcher hogs reached a top of \$23.25, most sales \$23 down. Sows cashed at \$16 to \$19. Pigs sold at \$10 to \$12.

Medium, good and choice Spring lambs sold at \$20 to \$27 and stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$20. Stocker and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15. Old wethers sold from \$7 down. Two-year-olds sold from \$12 downward. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$6 to \$6.50.



Host Editor M. A. Webb of The Alpine Avalanche chats with Star Editor Hunter and little daughter, Carlie Sue Hunter, during the West Texas Press Association convention barbecue at historic Kokernot Spring at Alpine last Friday.

FARM FOR SALE

Valuable rich-soil stock farm with large seven room residence beautifully decorated set in a handsome surrounding of large trees and lawn. Electricity and butane gas. Abundance of fresh water supplied by electric pump. Two extra water wells. One rent house, 340 acres of finest grass land. Improved orchard of 600 Burkett Pecan trees and 1000 peach trees. Majority of pecan trees 15 to 25 years old. Five water tanks and creek, large storage barn, three poultry houses, storage shed for tractors and equipment, garage. For further information see Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. No agents Please.

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Premier Products

Are As Good As You Can Buy, and the Prices Are As Good As You Can Get.

I want to thank my customers for helping me increase my business more than one million gallons over the same period last year.

C.O.D. Sales have been a big factor in my ability to increase the volume of the business. Credit sales serve as genuine set-backs in carrying on my business.

TRADE AT MY STATIONS AND SAVE MONEY

Ray's Station on Highway 36
Lloyd Smith Station south of Abilene
Baker's Station at Tye on Highway 80
Tyler's Station at Elmdale on Highway 80
Pierce's Station at Oplin

JOHN W. LOVEN
Premier Distributor, Clyde, Texas

"You Wouldn't Buy a Model T"

... SO WHY CONSIDER AN OLD-FASHIONED SEWING MACHINE?

What's New?

NECCHI

THE WONDER SEWING MACHINE OF THE AGE!

Not all machines have kept pace! The leader of yesterday may be playing second fiddle today!

SEE What NECCHI Does WITHOUT Attachments!

- MAKES BUTTON HOLES!
- SEWS ON BUTTONS!
- SEWS ZIG-ZAG!
- APPLIQUES!
- MONOGRAMS!
- DARNS AND MENDS!
- SEWS FORWARD AND REVERSE!
- OVER FINS AND HEAVY SEAMS!
- EMBROIDERS!
- BLIND STITCHES, HEMS!

AND... Necchi Costs No More!

SEE IT! TRY IT! YOU'RE SURE TO BUY IT!

BUDGET TERMS:

KONCZAK'S
Clyde, Texas

Visit our booth at Clyde Lions Club Carnival Friday and Saturday. We will show and demonstrate the most complete line of sewing machines ever shown in Callahan County.

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CLYDE

Show Time 7:15 P. M.
Adults - 35c
Children - 14c

Friday - Saturday

The Pine Ridge Riots
Make the Big Town Gasp

LUM AND ABNER
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SO THIS IS WASHINGTON

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
Untamed Frontier

Starring
JOSEPH COTTEN
SHELLEY WINTERS
SCOTT BRADY

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"JUST ACROSS the STREET"

Starring
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JOHN LUND

Keep costs down, performance up, with a Dodge

- Haul at lower cost with a Dodge truck — 1/2- through 4-ton—that's "Job-Rated" to fit your job.
- Boost gasoline mileage with features like high-compression ratio and special gas-saving carburetor.
- Reduce upkeep with such wear-saving features as floating oil intake and positive-pressure lubrication.
- Enjoy super-smooth performance with gýrol Fluid Drive, wear-protecting advantage available on all 1/2-, 3/4-, 1-ton and Route-Van models.
- Come in for a demonstration—and a good deal!

Save on gas and oil. All 8 Dodge truck engines give exceptional economy with plenty of power. You get advantages like lightweight aluminum pistons, improved fuel system with economy control, precision-balanced crankshaft, and other money-saving features.

Save on maintenance. Rugged engines and chassis make Dodge trucks famous for dependability. Upkeep costs stay low because of special Dodge features like 4-ring pistons, chrome-plated top ring, and wear-resisting exhaust valve seat inserts.

Save with long life. Because Dodge trucks last so long, depreciation is less and trade-in value stays up. Long life and dependability are result of such features as alloy steel springs, shot-peened axle shafts, and extra-sturdy frames.

See us today for the best buy in low-cost transportation...

DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD, TEXAS

"My Dodge trucks save a lot of money on gas!"

says H. A. ROBINSON
Contract Hauler,
Mobile, Ala.

"On a 200-mile run I save 1 1/2 to 2 gallons of gas. I get this saving seven days a week, and on my two trucks that means I save over \$300.00 a year on gas alone. That's good, because each of my trucks makes an average of 50 stops per day hauling mail.

"My first Dodge truck cost me only \$54.00 of repair expense in two years. I ran my second Dodge over 103,000 miles in two years and spent only \$15.50 on it for repairs.

"If I'd known what I know now about Dodge trucks, I'd have switched to them long ago and saved myself a lot of money."

GOOD SENSE

BY
RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

THEY DECIDED to be sensible about it.

"I'm only making \$30 a week," Ken said. "But I've a good chance of making more soon. I couldn't ask you to get along on \$30 a week."

"We'd be happy," Jill told him. "I'd be happy with you no matter what you made a week," she added, practically. "But it is more sensible to wait. Things would be so much easier."

Jill's parents nodded their heads wisely when she told them about it. Their daughter was smart. She had good sense.

"Ken's a bright boy," Mr. Whitney agreed. "He'll be making \$50 per in no time at all."

Mr. Whitney had faith. Jill had faith. Ken had faith. But Ken had more. He had incentive. Jill was the incentive. Up until a month ago women hadn't bothered him much. Then he'd met Jill. Neither of them had ever quite recovered from the discovery that they loved each other. It was too wonderful.

Ken was a writer of advertising copy. In the days that followed he wrote advertising copy with a zip and a sparkle that he had never thought himself capable of. He thought surely that Mr. Santrell, his boss, would notice. Mr. Santrell did. He complimented Ken highly and bestowed upon his young shoulders an encouraging pat. But the old pay envelope still contained 30 bucks, no more.

Weeks passed. Ken still zipped out his smart copy, but that was all the good it did him. Every week he opened his pay envelope with an eagerness that made his disappointment double-edged. Every week he hoped that he could call on Jill and tell her that he'd received the raise and there was no need of waiting longer.

But that day didn't come. He and Jill talked about it. Occasionally one of them became discouraged. Then the other assumed a cheerful and optimistic attitude. The raise would come. It was bound to.

But it didn't. Two months passed. Ken began to despair. Jill, he imagined, was becoming less interested. He fancied she was falling out of love with him. He couldn't blame her. On the other hand, if her love were genuine, she'd wait forever.

His fears were realized one day a week later when he saw her out driving with a young man with a black mustache. Sight of the pair laughing and talking together was like a knife-thrust in his heart. He made inquiries and learned that the young man with the black mustache was Cy Parker, son of a business associate of Jill's father. Cy was just home from a year abroad after graduating from college.

The next night when Ken called on Jill he expected her to explain about Cy Parker. But she said nothing. It was a dreary night. The moon was obscured by heavy clouds. There was mist in the air. Ken drove home early. They said good-night without kissing.

Ken wished he were dead. He

might, he thought, as well be. Death could have no sting like the pain in his heart.

Thereafter the zip and sparkle went out of Ken's advertising copy. He could think of nothing but Jill. Mr. Santrell no longer paused beside his desk to compliment him and pat him on the shoulder. He began to fear for his job. He was miserable.

Three nights later he called on Jill. She was alone, waiting in the living room, dressed for a party. He knew she must be going out with Cy Parker.

"I guess," he said without preamble, "you've thought it over and decided it was a mistake."

"Thought what over?" Jill said.

"About marrying me. If you loved me you wouldn't care how much I was making."

"I've already told you I could be happy with you no matter what you made a week."

"But you wouldn't marry me on 30 dollars a week."

"Who said I wouldn't?"

"Why," said Ken, "why—you did."

"I never. I never said any such thing. I merely agreed with you when you said we ought to be making more. I thought you wanted me to agree. I thought you didn't think we could be happy on \$30."

"Well, for gosh sakes!" said Ken. He stared at her. She was looking at him round-eyed. There was a sort of hopeful appeal in her expression.

"Well, for gosh sakes!" he said again, and suddenly popped out of his chair and strode over to the divan where she was sitting.

When Mr. Cy Parker rang the Whitney doorbell 15 minutes later no one answered it. The elder Whitneys were away and Jill was busy. Quite busy. After awhile Mr. Parker went away.

Shortly after this Ken sat up straight. He looked like one who had swooned into a coma and liked it. Jill said:

"And now that we've decided we can be happy on 30 dollars a week, I want to tell you something. I feel that I have the right."

"You certainly have," declared Ken earnestly. "No one in the world has a better right."

"Then tomorrow you start writing advertising copy with the same zip and sparkle that you did before. And after you've been doing it for a week you go into Mr. Santrell and demand a raise."

"But, holy smoke! I can't do that! Why, he might fire—"

"You do as I say," Jill told him. "After all, my opinion ought to be considered if I have to get along on half your salary."

Ken did as he was told. The following Saturday night he rushed up the Whitney front walk with wild whoops of joy.

"I knew he'd give you the raise," Jill smiled. "Your stuff is good."

"What gripes me," Ken said, perplexed, "is why I didn't think of asking him myself long ago."

"There's a lot of things you should have thought of long ago," Jill said wisely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Staudt and their three children moved to Baird last week from Roscoe. The Staudts own the Staudt Jewelry store here. Their children are John Craig, 7½, Gelane, 5, and Terry Jane, 21 months.

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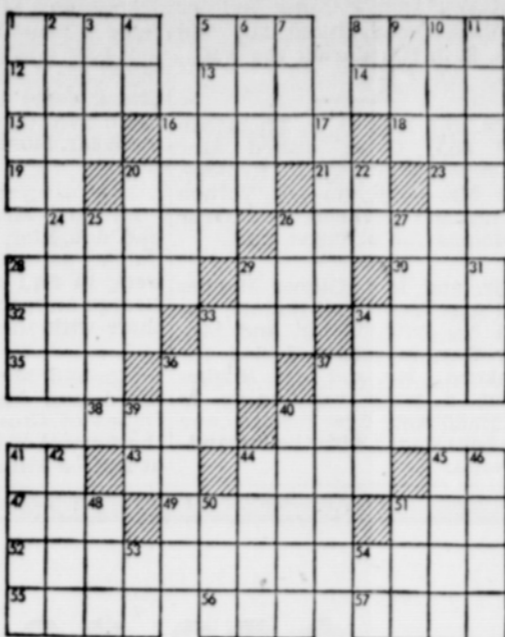
Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 To let fall
- 5 Command to horse
- 8 Part of church
- 12 California rockfish
- 13 Beam
- 14 Iceglass
- 15 Custom
- 16 Observes
- 18 To mistake
- 19 Pronoun
- 20 Minus
- 21 Article
- 22 While
- 24 Sun of Zodia
- 26 Thick quarter
- 28 Cooked in certain manner
- 29 Warm
- 30 A slender final
- 32 Performs
- 33 Wheel center
- 34 Ran away
- 35 Article
- 36 To do wrong
- 37 Undressed kid
- 38 Fish
- 40 Famous Italian actress
- 41 Musical note
- 42 North Syrian deity
- 44 Residence
- 45 U.S. soldier
- 47 Man's name
- 49 Stringed instrument
- 51 Cloth measure
- 52 Uncivil
- 53 Japanese drink
- 56 Among
- 57 The sweetsop

VERTICAL

- 1 Percussion instrument
- 2 Investigation
- 3 A number
- 4 Child for father
- 5 Twelve dozen
- 6 Consumes
- 7 Organ of sight
- 8 Form of to be
- 9 Pastry
- 10 Discarded as refuse
- 11 Hearing organs
- 12 Resourer
- 17 To season
- 20 Prevaricates
- 22 Greek letter
- 25 Ceremonies
- 26 Male swan
- 27 General fight
- 28 Obese
- 29 One of Attila's men
- 31 Kind of fish (var.)
- 33 Concealed
- 34 To melt
- 35 Healing ointment
- 37 Shrub
- 39 Pronoun
- 40 Apportioned
- 41 Passing fancy
- 42 Continent
- 44 American Indian
- 45 Sticky
- 46 Sicknesses
- 48 To inquire
- 50 Doctrine
- 51 A new substance
- 53 Note of scale
- 54 Symbol for tantulum



PUZZLE NO. 199

Answer to Puzzle No. 198

SEE TINES ADA
ARK ANURA SEA
DESERT ANCHOR
AND DO
SPANISH AIMS
PLY SHARPMAN
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LAMPONER OER
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LE BITE
BALLAD ZEBRAS
UNA CURT ONE
NAP HEADS BEE

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and children of San Angelo.

Cordelia Bains spent Saturday night with Velda and Theida Crow.

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NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following new books are now available at the Callahan County Public Library at Baird, which is sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird.

The Trail of Conflict—Loring. We Ride the Gale—Loring. To Love and Honor—Loring. Death Wears Pink Shoes—James.

Death of No Lady—S. Truss. The Nine Brides and Granny Hite—N. Wilson.

Eneas Africanus—H. S. Edwards. Secret of Allenby Acres—Batem.

Sourdough Gold—Hendryx. Behind the White Veil—Tatham.

Smugglers' Reef—John Blaine. The Caves of Fear—John Blaine.

The Riddle in Red—Betsy Allen.

Sue Barton, Staff Nurse—Boylston.

While enroute to the West Texas Press meeting held in Alpine Friday and Saturday, the Star editor, Mrs. Hunter and little daughter, Carlie Sue, stopped in Pecos for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton. Mrs. Lela Miller, who resides in Pecos dropped in for chat, and we enjoyed meeting them very much.

M. Betcher of Winters was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

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Oplin Observations

Sylva Gail Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Lana Gary and Mrs. Ada Hoover of Lampases visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Hanna of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dixon and family in Lubbock.

PFC and Mrs. Hubert Givin, who have recently returned from Alaska visited relatives in Oplin Sunday afternoon.

H. B. Straley of Amarillo visited in Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Patricia and Dorothy, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers in Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and granddaughter, Shirley Irby of Midland visited Mrs. Miller's brother and sister in Weatherford and Mineral Wells over the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Lee Hughes of Houston and Mrs. Fannie Armor of Novice visited their sisters, Mrs. Stella Campbell and Mrs. Lela Faye Wilkerson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Cadenhead of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell this week.

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Feed **PURINA ALL-MASH LAYENA** on the **BODY and EGG PLAN**

Thousands of poultrymen who formerly relied on mash and scratch to help them maintain body condition on their birds are now feeding all-mash Layena and liking it better. The Purina Body and Egg plan of feeding has made this possible. You keep Layena before your pullets. Then top feed 6 lbs. of Purina Booster Checkers per 100 birds once a day. That's all. Works equally well in automatics or regular feeders.

Ask about results your neighbors are getting on the **PURINA BODY and EGG PLAN** Guard against body teardown

FEED BOOSTER CHECKERS ONCE A DAY

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc. Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

"WE KNOW WHAT MAKES 'EM tick"

Watch and Jewelry Repairing All Work Guaranteed

Staudt's Jewelry 218 MARKET STREET Baird, Texas

CLYDE LIONS CLUB 3rd ANNUAL Carnival

Merchandise Displays
Bingo Fish Pond Clowns
Penny Pitch Many More
TAIL TWISTERS BAND
STREET PARADE FRIDAY 6:00 P. M.
\$25.00 FOOD GIVEN FREE EACH NIGHT
CLYDE COMMUNITY CENTER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AUGUST 15-16
FREE ADMISSION OPEN 7:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Betty Sue and Donna Lou, of San Antonio visited Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray, and other relatives Monday and Tuesday. They were enroute home after visiting in Oklahoma.

Annual Meeting-Electric Fair

Comanche County Electric Cooperative Ass'n

REA

(owned by those it serves)

"Willie" Says - Don't Miss It It's YOUR Business

FUN-BUSINESS-PRIZES
AMATEUR CONTEST - EXHIBITS
AUGUST 22 - 9:30 a. m.
LAKE EANES PARK COMANCHE
All Members and Families Urged To Be Present - Visitors Welcome
SPECIAL!! Visitors Jamboree 8:00 P. M.

"Willie Wirehand" Copyright National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn.

this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE

2405 SIZES 12 - 44

2481 WAIST SIZES 22 - 34 IN.

No. 2405 is cut in sizes 12 to 30; 34 to 44. Size 18, 2 3/4 yds. 54-in. No. 2481 is cut in waist sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Size 28, 1 3/4 yds. 54-in. Send 30c for EACH pattern with name, address, style number and size to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 309, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N.Y. The NEW FALL-WINTER FASHION BOOK shows over 100 other styles. 25c extra.

From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

Dick Ware, for several years Sheriff of Mitchell county and afterward United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, once told me in an amusingly interesting manner how he chaperoned the M—Cattle Company from Austin up through the Panhandle. They were all Englishmen and had come over here to select a location for a cattle ranch. In the early part of the summer of 1881 they reached Austin on a special train, but as their arrival had been heralded several weeks previous, all necessary preparations had been made for their reception. They were met at the train by brass bands, committees of prominent citizens, State officials and leading society ladies, and were driven from the train to the hotel in decorated carriages. Receptions and champagne suppers followed, and for several days all business was virtually suspended in deference to the functions in honor of the distinguished guests. Ware, who had for several years served as a ranger and was well acquainted with Western Texas, was selected to guide the party on their tour. There were lords, dukes, peers, earls, valets and flunkies, newspaper correspondents, generals, captains, admirals, and dudes. The expedition was regularly organized by electing Rt. Hon. Sir Somepunkins director general, and his first official act was to direct that Ware don a uniform indicative of his official rank. But Ware refused to comply with this request, giving as a reason that he was well acquainted out West and might meet some of his old friends, and he wouldn't want to make them feel envious or estranged. This matter having been amicably adjusted, Ware was given carte blanche to provide everything necessary for the trip, which he proceeded to do to the amount of about \$1,500. Then he listened to the suggestions of a friend and invested about \$1,200 more in luxuries, but he said the fact suddenly dawned upon him that merely because he was spending the money of wealthy people who did not care for expense did not justify him in reckless extravagance, so he called a halt and with a guilty conscience made his report to the director general.

"I think I have made all necessary purchases. Guess I've been mighty extravagant, but if I've bought anything we don't need I'll have the order countermanded," said Ware, at the same time producing a list of the articles, which ranged from toothpicks to two-horse wagons, the price of each article being given and the total summed up. His highness scanned the list and then shook his head and began walking the floor, evidently greatly vexed and thoroughly disgusted. Ware knew he had no business to spend too much money, but he didn't think his highness would be so highly indignant about it, especially after being advised that the orders could be countermanded, if necessary, and he was on the point of apologizing and tendering his resignation, when Rt. Hon. Sir Somepunkins walked up, shook the list of articles at Ware, and blurted out:

"Blow the bloomin' cost! You haven't spent enough to pay for a decent slave. I would infer from the kind of stuff you have on this list that you expect only the flunkies to accompany you on this trip, and 'ow the 'ell do you expect us to have any comfort with a mess like this? Would you 'ave us ride in contraptions like these and drink water from muddy streams? Not a bit of champagne nor a carriage on the list. Maybe you know all about the Western country, but I see that you don't know much about the comforts for an English gentleman."

"Then I got mad and swelled up and told the 'English gentleman' that if it wasn't for insulting the Governor, who was a friend of mine, and had insisted that I take the job of guiding the outfit through the West that I would kick an 'English gentleman' down stairs, and that if they didn't like my style they could go it, and that I would have nothing more to do with the commissary and caravan department; that they could fix that to suit themselves, and when they got ready to start they could send word to me and I'd be ready; whereupon I got my hat and walked out of the room, leaving his lordship looking more astonished than mad. I paid no more attention to the matter for three or four days, and hearing nothing from the parties, supposed they had procured another guide and pulled out, but one morning I received a message advising me to be at a certain place ready to start at a certain hour. I bought a box of cheap cigars, which, together with a change of underclothes, I packed in my grip and pulled out. When I reached the starting place I quickly realized why my penuriousness and lack of preparation had so offended His Highness. There were the two-horse wagons I had bought but instead of each wagon containing four or five earls, dukes, lords, etc., seated on piles of bedding and with their legs hanging over the sides, true Western fashion, they were loaded with provisions, guns, ammunition, champagne, beer, whisky, flunkies, tents, lounges, wardrobes and the like; while there was a great string of carriages, decorated with liveried drivers, loaded with lords, the lords in turn loaded with champagne, and the whole drawn by spirited horses in waving plumes. The carriages were surrounded by state officials and new made friends of the distinguished English gentlemen, sorrowfully bidding the guests good-bye. It was a sorrowful good-bye, too, for I don't think the Austin gang has ever had another such succulent morsel fall into their hands. I got into a carriage with Right Hon. Sir Somepunkins and two other descendants of nobility, and we were off. I thought from the expressions on their faces that smoking was offensive to them, so I threw away the bigger part of a 5c cigar and a few minutes later one of the mproduced a box of 50c cigars and presented me with one, whereupon we all smoked and then began a social intercourse which evolved into a warm friendship, for I came to know them as a jolly, good-natured lot of fellows, extravagant and impractical, but able to afford it. In view of my own ludicrous experience I never referred to the matter of expense, and as it was never intimated to me, I have no idea what the cost of that trip amounted to,

but we were out several weeks, traveled through Western Texas, and all over the country, which is now the M—Ranch, and which was established as a result of the trip."

This is a conservative and true illustration of how the country was inspected and ranches located by some of the boom victims.

Extravagance of this character was the rule rather than the exception. One more instance presents itself. I think it was in 1884 that a big champagne supper was given in Colorado City, Texas, for which occasion the cost of the champagne alone was more than \$3,000. The attendance was large, but notwithstanding this, there was a surfeit of full stomachs and a surplus of champagne. It was free, and hundreds of bottles were carried away by the guests, and perhaps an equal number of the guests were carried away by their friends. This is not mentioned as an exception, but as an illustration, for such events were common, and if Abilene, San Angelo, and nearly every Western Texas town now had the money that was spent in this way during the cattle boom Wall Street would not be the financial center of the United States.

The cattle boom era presented spectacles that will never be repeated in any country under any circumstances. It was a blaze of glory in a world of visions; a riotous feast on the crater of ruin. It was drink and merry, spend money and get more. The English nobleman, sent here, perhaps, as the "business manager" for some English syndicate, the native "cattle king" and the common cowpuncher were boon companions in social dissipation. They ate at the same table, drank at the same bar, gambled in the same game and all came to grief in one batch. With the Englishman the ranching business was more of a pastime than a business proposition, and losses and profits were of little concern to him, and as for the stockholders he represented they could change managers when it suited their convenience. The common, grown suddenly rich, could not comprehend how there could be any kind of adversity that would take from him the greater part of his wealth, and the cowpuncher figured on a lifetime job, good wages and a glorious old blowout every time he reached town. But when cattle prices depreciated from \$35 to \$10, \$8, and even down to \$5, per head, they discovered something they were not looking for, and did not have to send for an expert to read the writing on the notices from the banks and commission houses. Then the masks of rudeness were discarded and true manhood stood before the world in pathetic grandeur. When the sandstorms swept over the sun-plagued prairies, and the storm broke from the clouds of disaster, hurling hundreds of fortunes into one common pile of wreckage, many a cowman went to the rescue of his creditors and without a murmur gave up the last dollar he had in cash, cattle and intangible range rights, and only asked for an opportunity to make more money and pay every dollar he owed. Others were forced into bankruptcy and buried beneath judgments, while others paid their debts and had enough left to be independent, though poor compared with their former condition. The cowboy saw the folly of his ways and accepted a reduction in his wages as his share of the general calamity, though he viewed with alarm the encroachments of the barbed wire fence, which eventually forced him to turn to other useful pursuits—his pockets empty, his bosom full of regrets, his life full of experience and his head full of wisdom.

With the introduction of the boom the cattle business to a very great extent passed into the hands of new men, and with the crash there was another very general transfer of ownership. The first instance was an acquisition by purchase, but in the second, at least in a majority of cases, it was a sad surrender of property under forced sale.

When prices began to advance in 1881 what were then considered good average range cattle, though the commonest kind of scrubs when compared with the improved herds of today, were valued at about \$8 per head, but by the latter part of 1882 these same cattle could not be purchased for less than \$35 per head. It was in May, 1882, that Texas grass fed steers sold on the Chicago market for \$6.80 per hundredweight, the highest market price ever paid for this class of stuff. Market prices were, on the whole, a shade lower during 1883, but the price of range cattle remained about the same as during 1882. In 1884 the market opened a little stronger than it had been during 1883, but closed considerably lower and the range price weakened perceptibly. In 1885 the market opened favorably, but went all to pieces in December, then came the collapse and prices went from bad to worse, reaching bed rock in 1887.

Everything from cobinations to over-production had been assigned as the cause of the collapse in 1886, but indiscretion more nearly embodies the cause of the whole trouble. One element of this indiscretion had already been alluded to sufficiently and the other may deserve more comprehensive presentation.

It was a rare thing that a cowman owned or positively controlled any considerable body of land. He depended wholly upon the stability of prices, the continued free use of the range and a succession of favorable seasons. He had not stopped to consider that prices were unreasonably high, his investments injudicious, free grass doomed by the natural, inevitable influx of immigration and a long succession of favorable seasons not a part of any country's history. He figured free grass as a part of his purchase right and he scoffed any attempt or advice to the effect that he secure his interest by purchase or other positive control. Originally the cattlemen were the bitterest opponents of the lease law, which they have since so determinedly fought to maintain, for experience has demonstrated that, in so far as their particular industry is concerned, it was a blessing forced upon them.

The boom ushered in a new era in the West, especially in the cattle business, and its collapse demonstrated that success depended not upon great herds of scattered scrubs, but upon well-bred herds, that the cattleman must own or control land and apply practical business methods

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to every feature of his business; but when the boom collapsed the crippled cattlemen were in no condition to acquire land, either by lease or purchase, and for nine years, beginning with 1886, it seemed that every power of heaven and earth had combined against the cowman. Drouths and die-ups followed and prices dragged along at starvation figures, with no apparent reason therefor.

In 1895 prices advanced again, and by 1898 had reached the boom degree again, but in 1900 began to decline and have since dragged along at a bare existence state, but there have been few failures and no universal disaster. The cowman was prepared to take care of his stock, and where he was a borrower the commission men were willing to take care of him because of this fact. He owned land, the universal basis of credit, whereas in 1886 he didn't own anything and owed everybody.

One illustration will doubtless serve to show how fictitious fortunes, which men thought were real, disappeared in 1886, like bubbles on the bosom of a swollen river. In 1883 a certain man owned a herd of cattle, estimated at 45,000 head, and in that year he refused \$1,500,000 for his cattle, horses and range privileges. In 1886, after the collapse and the awful drift to the Pecos river, these same cattle, horses and range privileges sold for \$245,000 and the man's liabilities exceeded his assets by \$50,000. Had the prices of 1882 continued the natural increase and the number of beef cattle sold during the three years should have made the total value of this herd at least \$2,500,000. With all it was not so bad, but hundreds of cases could be enumerated where such had been the case with individuals and companies operating upon a big scale. This is not an extreme illustration, but a fair medium. In fact, about the only men who did not suffer a similar fate were the very wealthy, who owed but little and did not have to sell, or the small owners similarly situated.

Few people can now comprehend by what means the boom of 1882 caused thousands of cattle to swarm upon the Western ranges, hitherto unoccupied and unoccupied. They were to a great extent a scrawny, sorry lot from the cane brakes of Louisiana and light-bodied, long-horned, fleet-footed creatures from all parts of Texas and Old Mexico; and another explanation of the magical multiplication of cattle on the Western ranges is found in the fact that there had for some time been a heavy immigration from all parts of the United States to Texas, and these people, for the most part farmers, had taken up small holdings in the central part of the State, a section previously devoted very extensively to stock raising, thus crowding out the cattlemen and forcing them to seek new locations farther west.

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, left Wednesday for Midland, where they will make their home. Mr. Sparks is employed by an oil company.

Mrs. W. C. Childress of Hobbs, N. M., arrived last Friday to visit her brother, L. H. Hayhurst and family at Dudley and attended the Dudley Homecoming.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren of Abilene are parents of a son, Robert Junior, born August 11 in an Abilene hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weldon of Abilene. Mother and babe are reported to be getting along just fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuqua and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jennings, of Abilene have returned home after a week's visit to Aransas Pass sight-seeing and visiting relatives near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parisher and daughter of Ozona spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher. Sunday they all went to San Saba to attend the Parisher reunion.

Miss Laurice Pridgen and son, Tommy Joe, visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. Tommy Joe is a cadet in school in Florida with the U.S.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks entertained a group of Mrs. Hick's family Friday evening with a picnic supper and ice cream. Present were her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gillford Rice and son, Pink Cook and sons, Virginia Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland, Edna Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughter of Bovins; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Leslie Hugh and Ann of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook; Peggy and Kenneth of Midway.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Best Sunday were Mrs. Don Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frost and son of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barblian.

Jimmy Morton of Etuanda, Calif., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton, left Wednesday for Florida to resume his studies in the U.S.A.F. He is a nephew of Mr. Morton, and has been in service for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ater Sunday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Monday to make a quilt for Mrs. Dick Griffin. We had visitors, Mrs. Tom South and Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde, and Mrs. Cook. We surely enjoyed the lunch and the day together.

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children visited Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Cook and family at Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barblian and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mrs. H. C. Foy, Nancy and Jaiay, visited relatives in Hamilton Sunday and Monday. Nancy remained for another's week's visit.

Mrs. Dick Griffin entertained the ladies of the community with a Stanley party Tuesday evening. After the demonstration by Mrs. Edwards, refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mmes. Best, Griffin, Hicks, Kniffin, Canada, Cook, Edder, Barblian, Edwards, Peggy Cook, Miss Kniffin, and a number of little boys.

Visiting Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughter of Freeona; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and children and Edna Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillford Rice and son, Gillford, Jr., of North Carolina are visiting Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and other relatives.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE AT COTTONWOOD

Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Cottonwood. All who enjoy these singing conventions are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walls of Hobbs, N. M., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls. Visiting the Walls Saturday were Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons and Mrs. Robbie Whatley, all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughters, Linda and Jo Ann, returned to their home August 7 after a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They visited Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. William Stupar, and family at Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowe of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Crowe's sister, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, and family, last week.

Mrs. Sussie Gabbert of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cox, and Mr. Cox last week.

Mrs. E. G. Hart and daughters left Thursday for their home in Katy after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper were down from Abilene to visit the W. D. Boydstuns Saturday night.

MEETING AT OPLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

A gospel meeting is in progress at the Oplin Church of Christ this week, with J. Eddie Weems doing the preaching. The meeting closes Sunday night, Aug. 17. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. W. C. Lightfoot, Jr., and daughter, Judy, of DeLeon, visited last week with Mrs. Lightfoot's aunt, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, and other relatives.

Miss Ann Buckingham left Wednesday for her home in Gainesville after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, for two months.

Mrs. Janie Hancock of San Angelo and Miss Dorothy Phillips of Eagle Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and son, Gene, visited Mrs. Thompson's brother, T. E. Pope, and Mrs. Pope, in Mt. Vernon during the weekend, and Gene remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and sons, Brent and Ronnie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, in Austin during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent a week vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico, and the boys stayed with their grandparents.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Madison Montgomery suffered a heart attack last Friday morning and has been recovering at his home here. When the attack came the physician was summoned, and by expert treatment Mr. Montgomery is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and daughter, Judy, spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in San Antonio with Pfc. George Morgan, who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas of Cross Plains attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Phillips at Roscoe Thursday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses in the Baird hospital for taking care of me during my illness. I thank my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and get well cards, and for the many kind things that have been done for me. May God bless you.

Mrs. Alvin Klepper

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes and son, Jerry, of Magnolia, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Pecos, left for their home Wednesday of last week after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes. The Crawford Hughes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, too.

WATER BOARD OFFICE CLOSED AUG. 16 TO SEPT. 1

The office of the Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 will be closed from August 16 until September 1.

Mrs. Dale Ellis of El Paso is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Ellis, at Moran; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, and other relatives in Baird.

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