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Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that does.

Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried, and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and doesn't care what the neighbors say or think. He has no regard for truth or law.

The duties of the so-called good citizens are just so much bunk as far as he's concerned. He doesn't vote at either the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

He won't work a lick; he won't go to church; he can't play cards, or dance, or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. So far as known, he has no intellectual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm. The telephone can ring itself to pieces and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question, nobody knows exactly where he stands, because one minute he's dry and the next minute he's wet.

But we'll say this for him, in spite of all his faults he comes of a darn good family. He's our neighbor's new baby.

Even in Fort Worth where something of a model city ordinance has been in effect since 1937, the high-rate lenders art exacting a toll from thousands of persons, declares J. L. Pritchett, Better Business Bureau manager.

Surprising, too, are many of the borrowers who are in the tools of loan-sharks, for their number includes firemen, policemen and school teachers. Many are wives who have borrowed without the knowledge of their husbands and are forced to stint on the household budget for food and clothes for their families in order to pay 100 per cent interest or more.

The ordinance requires that the loan companies take out a license which can be inspected by the city. Some features were held unconstitutional, however, and this leads many who have studied the problem to believe that only through a Constitutional amendment and through State regulation can the situation be controlled.

There are some 55 concerns lending money at usurious rates in Fort Worth. Most are chain-owned by the management conducted by remote control from Memphis, Tenn, New Orleans, Atlanta or some other out of the city and local manager is able to shift responsibility and, in the rare instances of legal steps, relief is difficult to obtain.

Some of the companies will pay \$1 to persons turning in a name of a new customer. To entice a prospect, they will make a loan absolutely without interest if repaid in 30 days. There's the catch of course, because in most instances, the borrower can not pay off the loan that quickly. And as many of the loan sharks will not accept partial payments, the borrower may remain in their clutches for years.

Feel glum? Keep mum. Don't grumble. Be humble. Trials cling? Just sing. Don't fear; God's near. Money goes? He knows. Honor left? Not bereft. Don't rust! Work! Trust!

Can you remember away back when a blind fiddler would be in town on a Saturday and play doleful songs with 59 stanzas the lurid careers of criminals and their speeches on the scaffold?

So many folks have asked for more information about ice hockey

first time in Texas this winter in Fort Worth) that here are a few facts about the sport: It is played of course on ice and the players wear skates; they skim (which will be played for the over three at a speed of 40 miles an hour; there are no time outs for substitutions, players leaving and entering the game on the fly; and the pact is so terrific that the two wings and the center are unable to play for more than four minutes at a stretch when three fresh men go in and the starters rest a while. Spills are frequent and sometimes fists fly. Popularity of the sport is shown by that fact that the Chicago Blackhawks, in 24 home games last year, drew an attendance of 379,000. Texans who like football and rodeos, are expected to take to this new sport.

Their information probably comes a little late but old Uncle Zeke had a method for telling when it was safe to eat watermelons. (If you eat one too early in the season, it might make you a triffe indisposed). "I know it's safe to eat a watermelon", Uncle Zeke used to say, "when they get down to a nickle apiece."

The most powerful king on earth according to the Lometa Reporter is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest Thin-king; the slyest, Win-king, and the noisiest, Tal-king.

## Senator Connolly Wins Hard Fight On Tax Bill

Senator Tom Connolly, during the passage of the tax bill, again fought for and triumphed in the leimination from the bill of provisions depriving married couples in the eight community property states, of which Texas is one, of the right to file separate income returns.

Being the lone Senator from a community property State on the Finance Committee, the Texas Senator was out-voted in committee; however Connolly carried his fight to the Senate where he was able to muster sufficient votes to force the Finance Committee Chairman to strike the provision from the bill. This action will save the tax-payers of Texas millions of dollars each year.

Connolly in his service in both the House and Senate has been an ardent supporter of State rights under the community property law.

In his individual report on the tax bill, the Texas Senator said, "Under the community property system, marriage creates a universal partnership. To its capital the husband and wife contribute their separate property and to it they must contribute their full services, and divide the resulting income share and share alike. The courts requires the use of the property for the benefit of both partners and will restrain its waste or diversion to others. The Supreme Court of the United States in a series of carefully prepared and presented cases has held that one-half of the community income belonged to the husband and one-half to the wife, that it was actually owned by them in these proportions."

"The heroes of San Jacinto", exclaimed Connolly in the Senate, "before they wiped the blood from their swords, placed in the Constitution of the republic the community property laws giving to wives an equal vested interest in the community income. They believed that a woman who was worthy to be the mother of their children was worthy to receive one-half of the earnings of their hands. We shall not surrender these rights without a determined resistance and a savage fight."

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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OUR THRIFT GIVES LIFT TO OUR MORALE.

## Historic Belle Plain College

I was very much gratified at being able to attend the Sixth Annual Convention of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion at Clyde, Texas, August 15, 1941.

My husband, Joe Cone, and I were very much pleased at my participation in the organization of the Association of Exes of Belle Plaine College.

It seems there is a dearth of information as to the beginning and early life of the school. I thought perhaps some authentic information on this might be appreciated by the Exes and other for historical reasons.

My father, B. L. Bellamy and family, consisting of wife and three daughters, of which I am the oldest, settled in 1876, when I was eleven years of age, on the South Pecan Bayou. This location was six miles above the old Dr. Windham ranch before he built his new stone house at the head of the stream.

My father was a member of the Methodist Church, of which he was a very enthusiastic worker. Although the community was very sparsely settled and was not yet an organized county, he soon contacted ten or twelve people within a radius of eight or ten miles, who were members of the faith, and organized a church. He succeeded in securing the services of a preacher, who was Rev. Levi Collins. He preached for us once a month under a brush arbor or in our small homes in case of bad weather.

My father, who was often a delegate to the Methodist Church Conferences, was present at the District Conference of 1881. At this time, owing to the rapid settling of the county, a discussion on the sore need of a good school was held, and the decision was, to establish the Southern Methodist College at Belle Plaine.

Eldon Warren was made President and Professor F. W. Chatfield Principal.

Father came home very much elated and immediately began preparation to move to Belle Plaine (Please note the spelling of the name, this being the original). It is now modernized.

Brother Warren, the Presiding Elder of that district, died soon after adjournment of the Conference and J. T. L. Annis was made president. He served three or four terms.

Owing to lack of time and the inadequacy of funds, the building was not completed for some years after the organization of the college. The first three or four terms were taught in a stone building on the main street known as the court house. This was a double, two-story building with class rooms up stairs and recreation rooms down stairs.

Here, in the fall of 1881 at the age of 15 years, I entered the first real school room I had ever

seen. Prior to this time I had attended for only a few months a very poor free public school. This and a few weeks of private tutoring occurred earlier in my childhood. Until this time I had studied one of the famous old "blue-back" spelling book until I could almost repeat it by memory from cover to cover.

Professor Chatfield, Principal, with Miss Ada Carleton of Long view, Texas, serving as first assistant and Mrs. Chatfield as music teacher, taught three terms in this building. There were no graduates the first term. At the close of the second term Oscar Jones, Robert Hearn, Media Dudley, and I think Addie Day, were the four graduates. Bishop McKier of Memphis, Tennessee, preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Professor Chatfield resigned and went to California and my father moved away in the spring of 1884. In the fall I returned to the school. At this time my uncle, Luke Bellamy, was in charge of the boarding department.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis was still president and Prof. McIlhany was principal with Miss Mary Bourland of Georgetown as first assistant; Ethelmore Cox of Waxahachie as second assistant and Miss Sallie Beatty as music teacher.

At Christmas 1884, I left the school permanently, having never attended a term in the fine new

stone building erected to house the Southwest Methodist College, and whose gaunt and bare walls now stand as mute but eloquent reminder of the one-time greatest school of the Southwest. I understand the College was moved to Clarendon, Texas.

Of the later years of this great school I know practically nothing but this is a brief and correct story of the origin a dearly life of this old college.

Many vivid memories of by-gone days reaced through my mind as I gazed on those battered old walls, but they would, no doubt, be boresome to any except the classes of 1881 to 1884. Until Rosa Bellamy Cone, Rising Star, Texas.

Mrs. Olva Nelson visited her mother in Clyde where she met her brother, D. L. Kemper of Dallas.

Miss Kathleen Gooden who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher has returned to her home at Bakersfield and will enter Sul Ross College at Alpine.

W. P. Cook and family of Abilene, visited with Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson and children and Mrs. Tom Hangerford of Clyde spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Zedoch Pridgeon and Mrs. T. L. Pridgeon and Mrs. A. L. Parisher.

Miss Mae Cook who has been employed in Abilene has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter, Betty Gay of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johns.

J. S. Cook has entered Hardin Simmons University.

Mrs. R. W. Cook is recovering rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. W. B. Tarver entered the hospital at Glen Rose for treatment.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, held church services at his regular appointed time Sunday. An unusually large crowd attended the service.

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## West Texas Utilities Company

**Hospital News**

Mrs. John Cunningham, a medical patient, is improving.  
Mrs. Rella Dael, Clyde, a surgical patient is improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.  
E. M. Alexander who has been a patient for several months is reported in a serious condition.  
G. W. Grantham of Oplin is a

medical patient. He is quite sick.  
B. E. Davis of Denton, is in a serious condition suffering with heart complications.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Dickson of Oplin, Sept. 15, 1941, a son, named Richard Calvin.  
Mrs. M. L. Spence of Baird is a medical patient.  
Homer Driskill is a pneumonia patient.  
Mrs. Margie Ray is a patient suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. F. Collins of Clyde is a medical patient.  
Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, a pneumonia patient, was able to be moved home Wednesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us on the illness and death of our Mother and sister. Also for thoughtful kindness shown her in her illness and for the many beautiful floral tokens. Sincerely,  
The Blakley Children  
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**FARM FOR SALE**—102 acre-farm about 65 acres in cultivation, six room house, necessary barns and other out houses. Good water well. Located four miles West of Baird E. W. Havens, Baird, Texas.

**PERSONAL**

Rev. T. J. Griswold of Clyde, was in Baird yesterday.  
The Wednesday Club will serve lunch, sell cakes, pies and sandwiches Saturday, Sept. 27.  
Ralph Short has accepted a position in Abilene with the Abilene Reproduction Company.

**JUST RECEIVED** a New Shipment of SCHOOL SHOES. WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Claude Flores is attending the American Legion National Convention in Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

Miss Clara Nell Hughes of Belle Plain left Sunday for Abilene, where she will attend Gail business College.

**LOOK OUT** for our Big End of the Month Sale Next Week. Fair Week. WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker spent Monday in Abilene visiting their son Warren Hooker, and Mrs. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Ranger have moved to the Moutray ranch just north-east of Baird, where Mr. Graham is feeding cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children of Burnt Branch were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and little son, Larry, have returned from Abilene and Cliff has accepted a position with the City Pharmacy.

**NEW House Coats, Robes, Jackets Shirts, Sweaters, Dresses** and most any thing to wear. WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Abilene returned early Tuesday from a ten-day visit with their son, Frank and family in Roswell, New Mexico.

Berry Griggs has gone to Stephenville where he will attend John Tarleton College. Berry graduated from Baird High School in June.

**COME IN AND SEE** our Ladies and Misses Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Each. WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Morris Eastham, E. J. Higgins and Hub Warren of Baird left a few days ago for San Diego, Calif where they have work in an Aircraft factory.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillit returned to their home at Lyford Tuesday after a visit with their daughter Mrs. Tom West Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit and other relatives. Mr. Gillit is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert of Jal, N. M. are visiting Mr. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert. Accompanied by Mrs. Ed Lambert they visited relatives in Dallas several days.

Edna Sanders of Abilene has recently returned from a visit her parents, former residents of R. K. Sanders and family in Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Sanders subscribed for The Star to be sent her parents, former residents of Baird.

Edmond Webb and children, Betty Gay, Billy and Don returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. J. E. Martin and family at Amarillo. Mrs. S. E. Webb, who has been visiting her daughter for several weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer and children have returned to their home in Dalas after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Spencer's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes of Baird and Mr. Spencer's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Burnt Branch.

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Games were directed by Mrs. C. M. Morse and refreshments served to the following:

Mrs. John Jordon, Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Clint McIntyre, Mrs. C. M. Morse, Mrs. Louise Nobles, and daughter, Shirley Marie. Mrs. Will Poindexter, Mrs. Lee Straley, Freida Straley, Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Mrs. R. V. McNeice, Mrs. Glen Atwood, and daughter Ruby Joyce, Mrs. S. S. Harville, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Barney Slough and daughter Sue, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Virginia Claire Hayes, Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mrs. F. F. Beaver and daughter Mrs. Annie Slough, Mary Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie Hornbeck and children Joe Everett and Jo Ann, Joe McIntyre, Clint McIntyre, R. V. McNeice and Andrew Johnson. Those sending gifts included, Mrs. P. C. Brooks, Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, Mrs. Lawton Pentecost, Mrs. R. G. Looney, Mrs. Howard Chatham, Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. L. Harris.

Leonard Evans who holds a position as electrician in the construction of a munition plant at Denver, Colo., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family Monday. He was enroute to Dennison for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans.

Mrs. Lina Tabor of Bakerfield is visiting her sister in law Mrs. T. P. Bearden and family. Mrs. Tabor is enroute home from New York where she visited her daughter Mrs. O. B. Mantell, who recently returned to the United States from Madrid, Spain and other points in Europe where she and Mr. Mantell have resided for the past several years.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Mrs. Claude Leon and little daughter, returned to Baird Tuesday from Dallas where they have resided for some time and are again at home in the McGowen home in West Baird. Mr. Leon returned some days ago to assume the management of the Plaza theatre.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. L. T. Renfro left yesterday morning on the Sunshine Special for a months visit at Longview where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fuller and at Marshall where

they will visit Mrs. Renfro's daughter Mrs. C. L. Roper. They will also visit friends at Shreveport, La.

**JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB**

The Junior Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 16 at the home of Mrs. Lucile Hall, with Miss Ona Dell Ashton as hostess. Fifteen members answered roll call.

After a business meeting in which Miss Sybil Myers and Mrs. Cliff Johnson were elected to membership, the following program was given:

**Women in the War**  
Eleanor Roosevelt.  
Frances Bauch.  
Elizabeth of England.  
Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead.  
Madame Chiang Kai Shek,  
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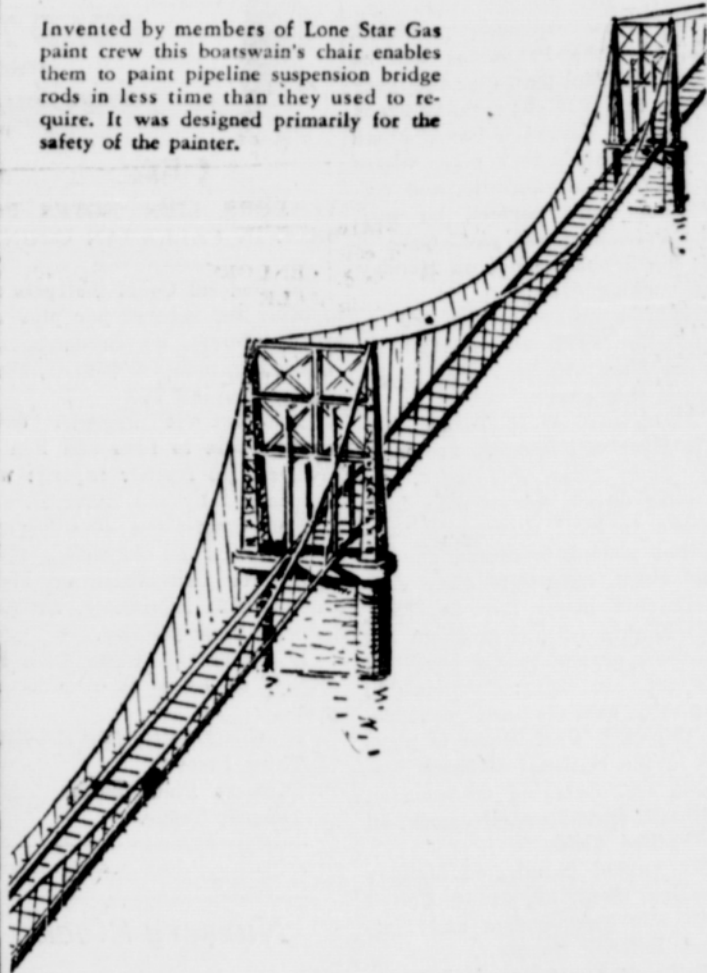
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Collier's Weekly, 1 year	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liberty (Weekly), 1 year	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look (Every other week), 1 year	4	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Herald, 1 year	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flower Grower, 1 year	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	True Story, 1 year	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Girl, 1 year	3	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Screen, 1 year	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pathfinder (Weekly), 1 year	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Boy, 1 year	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household Magazine, 2 years	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Arts Needlecraft, 1 year	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Romances, 1 year	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion Picture, 1 year	2	
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# The Baird Star

### ABILENE FAIR—

The Palomino Horse Show popular feature of the West Texas Fair at Abilene for the past two years, will be even more colorful and spectacular at this year's fair, September 28 to October 4, Dr. M. T. Ramsey, show chairman announced today.

Entries, restricted to registered Palominos, passed the 200 mark last year, and are running well ahead of 1940 figures today, Dr. Ramsey said. Inquiries, or reservations, or both, have come from 16 states and the Republic of Mexico.

Four Palomino shows will be given this year, with nine or more events, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 and Monday night at 8, and there will be no grandstand charge, said Roscoe Blankenship, Fair president. The Texas Palomino Association sponsors the show at Abilene.

"As the word has spread that the first all-Palomino horse show ever held anywhere was held at Abilene, and that it is an annual event at the West Texas Fair, inquiries about it come in almost daily from all over the United States," Dr. Ramsey said.

The show chairman predicted, too, that the Palominos will be more beautiful than ever this year "Since the 1939 show, many breeders have developed and bred their Palominos to a point where types are more definite, and colors are more perfect, he said. The Palominos will participate in the big annual parade on Monday the opening date.

Inquiries are numerous, too, about the first annual Quarter Horse Show, to be a Fair innovation this year.

Throughout West Texas, Abilene good will trippers are making daily trips this week, extending direct, man-to-man invitations to local citizens in communities visited, to attend the annual event, fifty-third since Abilene's first major fair, in 1888.

Highlights of the program for the week praised by the good will trippers, are these: Emphasis in displays, exhibits and contests, on the part West Texas is playing in the National Defense Program, as illustrated in business, industry, agriculture, livestock, oil and allied fields.

The annual parade, on Monday morning, Sept. 29, at 10 o'clock with Pan-Americanism and National Defense themes.

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