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PREHISTORIC MAN BUILT HOMES AND FARMED IN THE PANHANDLE

Explorations By Dr. Floyd V. Studer, Curator of Panhandle-Plains Museum, Brings Out Interesting Facts

CANYON, March 8.—Dust of uncounted years and dust-storms has been removed from the ruins of a prehistoric Indian house on Antelope creek in Hutchinson county, and from the excavations have come new light on the homes and habits of a people said to have achieved the highest development of any confined solely to the state of Texas.

In a preliminary report on Archaeological Project No. 9429, Dr. Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo has recorded much data of scientific importance and has written the preface to interpretations which will be made to the Works Progress Administration, which finances the work, and to various institutions and scientific bodies. Mr. Studer, Amarillo insurance man who has studied Panhandle archaeology, geology, and paleontology intensively for more than a quarter of a century, is the representative of West Texas State College, sponsor of the project. Elie Baker is project supervisor. Findings

are deposited at the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, for which Mr. Studer is curator and director of the department of archaeology.

"It is significant," Mr. Studer writes, "that no European object of any kind was found at this ruin, and none has been reported found on or within other Texas Panhandle Culture ruins. When Coronado and his Conquistadores came through the Panhandle of Texas in 1541 seeking the kingdom of Quivira, his historians made no mention of a house-building Indian in this area. Onate was here in 1601, Hurtado in 1715, and many others during the 280-year period of Spanish exploration in the Southwest, and Fray Juan de Padilla was in this area in 1544, yet none mentioned the house-building Indian. It would appear that these structures were then in ruins and covered by the dust of the centuries. The ruins were too large, there were too many of them, and they covered

too great an extent not to be mentioned by these careful chroniclers." Who were these Indians? From what direction did they come, and when? How long did they stay? When and why did they leave? Where did they go? These are some of the questions to which Mr. Studer has been seeking answers since he found his first arrow head in the sands of Hemphill county while a youth.

The Panhandle culture, he notes, appears similar to that of better-known cultures in some respects, yet in detail orphaned from the others. The primitive Indians settled here, they built permanent homes, lived in villages, tilled the soil, and made serviceable pottery. The ruins reveal nothing of the complex building methods and ceramic art of the Pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Studer thinks there is no doubt that the nomadic Indians of the plains raided this sedentary people for food and flint supplies, as they did the Pueblos of New Mexico in more recent times. Yet an examination of the Panhandle ruins shows no evidence of a hasty departure. Rather, it evidently was a slow abandonment of this area in favor of locations in New Mexico and points beyond.

The Antelope Creek ruins, completely excavated in eleven months, was made up of 26 rooms in the main house. Many other ruins in the area, as yet unexcavated, are larger. Eight groups are found with a radius of three-fourths of a mile. The one excavated is located below the rolling plain on a bench of the deep ravine through which Antelope Creek flows. It was a site well chosen for defense. Nearby springs furnished good water.

The house proper, Mr. Studer records, measured about 160 by 45 feet. Rooms vary from 8-10 to 22-22 feet in size. Walls and roof were made of native stone, adobe and caliche, and roofs of wood, brush and adobe. Single story construction was used. The larger rooms were living rooms, as shown by the fining of fire places, metates, and other household objects. In these houses the Indians lived throughout the year, enjoying considerable warmth in winter and cool rooms in summer.

"Their ventilating system was undeniably an effective air-conditioning system even though crude, if measured by our modern equipment," Mr. Studer writes.

"No outside windows or porches were found. There were several floor horizontal shafts, but all living rooms no doubt had hatchways on the roof which were used for entrance and as smoke vents and

regulators. The inside walls were plastered. The floors were made of well-packed smooth clay. With the material at hand no more serviceable house could have been built to withstand and conform to the quick-changing climate of North Texas. The doorways, passages and ventilating shafts all face the east and are built of stone slabs."

Walls and roofs of the shafts were made of carefully selected but unworked flat stones. One unusually large room probably was used for ceremonial purposes. Storage bins and cists were subterranean, with masonry floors and side walls.

"Several thousand artifacts, remains, identifiable bones, pottery shreds, and flint and stone work were found," the report reveals. "Among these were about 50 bone awls, 200 arrow points of three main types, 100 knives, 100 end scrapers and many side scrapers. Mr. Baker's report will give the exact number of artifacts and will describe them more fully."

"Pottery forms found were wide-mouthed, globular bodied vessels. Most of this pottery was designed for culinary use. No objects of art in pottery were found. There is little variation in design, composition, or appearance. The Texas Panhandle pottery differs vastly from the pottery found on many plains sites. It rarely has a smooth exterior. The pottery varies in color from intense black to gray. The inside is always smooth, but the outside bears irregular cord or paddle marks."

Seven burials were found in the ruins and several skeletons recovered in good condition. Bones from refuse heaps and cists were predominantly bison, but some were of deer, antelope, prairie dog, rabbit, squirrel, and bird. Bone tools, pipes of clay and stone, and fleshing and weaving instruments were numerous.

Food supplies included, besides meat, corn, mesquite beans, and possibly squash.

Project workmen now excavating at the Alibates ruins in northeast Potter county are unearthing even more significant objects.

Mesdames C. D. McDowell, L. L. Wallace and children, O. L. Fink and Miss Eula Naylor were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Lovell was called to Sulphur Springs owing to the illness of her daughter.

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Quote: Busier than a bull fiddle slapper in a swing band.
Unquote: I hope the blamed galoot breaks his thumb.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

Hastoon Yazzie says it may be different around Hashknife, but from what he has seen of 'em, it is better to set on the back seat and be discovered than it is to set on the front seat and be found out.

A hen may raise the dickens with your flowers, but she's honest. No one ever heard of a hen laying a rotten egg yet.

The trouble with a two-faced fellow is that you don't know which one he is using when he is talking to you.

Human nature is what makes people pat a man on the back after he has arrived, but slap him in the face as he is coming up.

Well, well. The folks are to have a "regatta" up on the 'ballies' on Buffalo lake. The natives would call it a boat race, only the boats will have wheels so that when the wind blows them off the lake into a pasture, they can be pushed back to the lake after the wind lies. Sails are dangerous in the Panhandle. A long

Dwayne Hudson ate supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zora Hudson and Vandel D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and Mary Edna of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore.

Mrs. Line is visiting her daughter in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Lena Dillie left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mott and family for a while.

Those to eat dinner in the H. M. Stewart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and Wesley, Betty Jo Rhodes and Miss Cleo Pope of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne.

Claude Helton of Pampa and Harold Helton of New Mexico visited for while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton.

Carl Dillie ate supper Saturday night with Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown spent Sunday in Martin with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazey and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter visited until bed time Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and small son Allen Homer of near Vernon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack and other relatives.

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BRICE

Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon and children of Dinmitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff Sunday.

Douglass and Gilroy Glass of Amarillo were week end guests of Bob Moreman.

The Wayland College Boy and Girl Class of plainview lectured at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Zack Salmon and Talmadge Smallwood made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sittin at Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

The Brice school sponsored a Texas Independence Day program, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins and family attended the funeral services of his mother at Eldorado, Okla. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Cheek is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans and family are also on the sick list.

The Brice 4-H club boys attended the Fat Stock show at Amarillo Wed. Sunday school and church services were well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Hurley Moreman attended the Fat Stock show at Amarillo Tuesday.

Carmen Duren of Lakeview visited Beth Gayle McGrady over the week end.

Mr. W. E. Shepherd made a business trip to Memphis Monday afternoon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons Friday. The name of the new arrival is Gayle Anne.

Bro. Bristor of Lakeview was visiting friends in the Flat Tuesday.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster spent Sunday in the Lewis Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family of Martin ate supper in the Harp home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing.

Miss Edna Talley visited Mrs. Alton Jacobs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meaders' children have been real sick with Scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy spent Friday night in Clarendon.

Those visiting in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and children of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and baby Barbara Lee and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family and Miss Essie Roy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue of Goldston.

Bobby and Dorothy Hudson spent Sunday with Junior and Yvonne Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Goodjoin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family and Mr. and

Mrs. L. M. Putman and children visited in the Harp home Friday night and played dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tompson visited his mother Mrs. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes and Mrs. Roy McKee of near Hedley were callers in the O. L. Jacobs home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield were callers in the Ewing home Sunday night.

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PICKETS OPPOSE IRON TO JAPAN

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—To picket simply as a protest, or as an effective means of stopping the shipping of scrap iron to Japan was the question of policy which divided those taking part in a demonstration at the Municipal Dock here on Feb. 14 when a Japanese boat picked up cargo here.

The picket line, sponsored by Whatcom County Ministerial Association and made up of ministers and Chinese and other objectors, picketed until noon when the majority decided to disband. Their reason was, that even if the cargo were not picked up here it would be sent by train to other ports and loaded here.

Bellingham, it was reasoned, is just recovering from a period of waterfront trouble on loading cargo, and this action would only renew difficulties. Altogether it was seen, that continued picketing would do more harm to labor and to Belling-

ham than it would benefit China. Longshoremen were reluctant to pass through the line, especially as their sympathies were against loading the scrap. They were bound by an agreement with waterfront employers to disregard any but a legal picket line and the line of pickets in question were not considered "legal." The voluntary removal of pickets did away with any question in the matter and left longshoremen free to proceed.

Not all the ministers quit and one of their spokesmen declared, "What do dollars mean in comparison with human lives? We had better begin at home before we send out missionaries to foreign lands?"

While the picketing was going on, a pile of cottonwood logs at the same dock was a reminder of normal peace time trade with the Orient. This wood, inexpensive here, is valued highly for matches in the Orient. These particular logs were bound for China.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

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HOME ECONOMICS DEMANDS A BUDGET SYSTEM

Families who have tried to keep a budget, and failed, may be encouraged by the stand taken by Louise Bryant, home management specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, who thinks the budget should be made to work for the family rather than the family working for the budget.

Miss Bryant suggests an easy way to get into the budget-keeping business, too. It is to keep records of expenditures for a year and use them for setting up the budget for the following 12 months.

"From the records you find out how much you had to spend, and that helps to figure the amount you expect to have for the next year," she points out. "Then you break down the total into amounts spent for various items, such as food, clothing, transportation, medical care, education and recreation, and so on.

"With these facts in mind each item may be considered by asking these questions: Did we spend our money to promote our happiness and welfare? Did we spend too much for some things and not enough for others? Did we provide an adequate diet for our table? Could we, in the case of farm people, have produced more food at home and released cash for other things? Did we retire some debts or save some money? And most of all, did our spending promote long-time happiness, rather than just short-time satisfaction?"

Business methods in the home are necessary now that home making is recognized as a business, she believes. Many wives could make a considerable contribution to the happiness and welfare of their families by applying business methods to their activities.

"We need several million" home corporations" in Texas, Miss Bryant said. "These corporations, to be successful, should be set up with the woman of the house as business manager, while the husband and children make up the board of trustees."

Mesdames W. D. Van Eaton, Alexander, C. A. Burton, O. L. Fink and Miss Eula Naylor were calling in Memphis and Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Smith took her small daughter to Wichita Falls for medical treatment Tuesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Slaton and sister, Miss Jennie V. Powell.

REA MOVEMENT GAINS HERE AS MEETINGS ARE HELD

County-wide meetings have been held by county agent H. M. Breedlove in the interest of rural electrification for Donley county farms.

Meetings were held at Ashtola, Goldston and at Lelia Lake recently, and several gatherings are scheduled later for other parts of the county.

Approximately 250 farmers have attended the meetings with several signing applications for the service. Breedlove, in addressing the groups, asserted he thought the movement "one of the greatest things that could come to the farmers of this county, and it can only be done by the cooperation of all residents."

When the application is signed by the cooperator, he is required to deposit \$5. This deposit will be returned to him if the line is not brought to his house or if at any time he decides to move, Breedlove said.

The minimum rate of service is \$2.35 per 25 kilowatt hours.

Stressing the importance of signing applications, Breedlove said that three cooperators must be obtained for every mile of highline run.

Anyone who has not been contacted may fill out an application in the agent's office, Breedlove stated adding that "I believe while we have the opportunity we should not let it pass by; go right to work and put the job over."

Mrs. F. C. Johnson is with her mother, Mrs. Reid who is seriously ill at Sunset, Texas.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. C. C. Powell were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Frankie Ann Robins visited her sister at Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Geo. Bagby is confined in an Amarillo hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thel Drennon of Electra spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Swinburn at Ashtola. Mrs. Swinburn accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren visited her sister Louise Smith at Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Odom of Snyder was a week end guest in the H. C. Gordon home.

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Water Rises No Higher Than Its Source

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" and "a crop is no better than its seed" are equally true sayings. It is one of the most expensive "economies" (?) on the farm to plant poor seed and spend a whole season's work making a poor crop. It costs only a few cents an acre more to get the best seed available for crops like corn, sorghum, melons, tomatoes, and a great many others. The difference may run into dollars on cotton, clover, alfalfa, and the

small grains, but the best pays off at harvest time far beyond the extra cost.

But what is "good seed?" First, it is clean seed, unmixed with weeds or other crop seed. Second, it is pure seed; that is it is bred to produce true to its name and character. Third it is a variety adapted to the soil and climate where it is to be grown. Fourth, it is high in germinating power.

But how are we to know all this?

Most of the guesswork is eliminated by purchasing only seed which is bagged and properly labeled. Every state has seed labeling laws, and the tag tells (1) percentage of foreign seed present, (2) name of the variety, and (4) percentage of germination. As to (3) its adaption to his locality, the buyer must know by experience or look up the records from the nearest agricultural experiment station.

On the question of purity there is a further safeguard in buying seed officially "certified" or "registered" in the name of its breeder or grower. This information is on another tag, usually colored to indicate the different grades. The highest grade is that which came last from the breeding block, the second grade is usually a year farther removed. The reputation of the breeder is back of this tag, and it also carries the assurance of the certifying authority that the seed has been grown under its rules and inspection.

It is a risky practice to buy bulk seed either from someone traveling through the country or from a local seed store. If it turns out to be good the buyer is lucky; if not he has only himself to blame. The seed peddler may be honest and the local merchant who has to face his customer afterwards surely wouldn't knowingly misrepresent his goods. But the source of the seed is unknown, its purity is a matter of faith and there is no germination test. Reliable local merchants would prefer to handle only properly tested and labeled seed, but for the "bargain hunters" who save a dime and lose a dollar by insisting on cheap (?) seed.

It is too late to buy seed when planting time is at hand. Buying ahead insures getting the best you are willing to pay for, while last-minute buying sometimes means taking Hobson's choice. Read the tags, buy the best seed available, have it ready—and then don't treat it like a step-child. Good seed is worthy of a good seed-bed; a good stand depends on good germination and a good seed-bed; and a full crop is impossible without a good stand.

MARTIN
Mrs. J. H. Helton

Our Sunday school fell a way low Sunday. I guess because so many of the boys went to Amarillo to the Pat Stock show. We will be glad to have everyone come next Sunday.
Bro. Anding will fill his appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone come as I am sure you will enjoy his message.
The Quilting Club met this last Thursday with Mrs. Walter Morrow. There was 25 ladies present and the day was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henry and daughter of Albert, Okla. took dinner with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield of Groom spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealey Veazey. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown visited them Sunday.
Geraldine Jordan spent Sunday

PENITENTIARY STILL GROWING

State Takes In 3,722 Prisoners And Loses 3,133 During 1938 For Gain of 589

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 28.—Texas's state penitentiary system continues to grow in popularity as a "resort" for the undesirable element of the State's citizenry, the 1938 report of the Bureau of Records and Identification, just released, showed Saturday.

Last year the State took in 3,722 prisoners from various sources, and lost only 3,133, a net gain of 589, or 9 per cent. Dec. 31, 1937, there were 6,200 inmates of the various divisions of the penal system. A year later there were 6,989.

The gain took place despite the issuance of 353 furloughs and 792 conditional pardons (no pardons or paroles were given) and the escape of 49, death of 58, delivery of 291 to sheriffs on bench warrants and the outright discharge of 1,589.

Harris, Dallas and Tarrant Counties led in the number furnished the prison, with 293, 176 and 118 respectively.

Burglary was the leading crime, 957 being convicted on that charge. Forgery and passing, with 433, came second. Various narcotics crimes had 130 addicts, while 239 were sent up for murder.

Mexico furnished the greatest

with Fern Helton.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and children visited in the U. G. Pittman home Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Hartzog entertained his Sunday school class Friday evening at his home. They served sandwiches, cake and pop and everyone enjoyed the evening.

number of foreign-born prisoners, 96, but Australia contributed one. Laborers led the trades, with 796, followed by cooks with 372, chauffeurs with 295 and farmers with 223.

A minister and a lawyer came, but were the only ones of their respective callings to receive sentences. Forty-two violators received sentences of 60 years and upward, and 76 got life. Two-year terms were most in favor with Texas judges, 1,758 being meted out. There were 501 five-year sentences given, but only 43 of less than one year.

During 1938 there were 58 deaths in the system, which, figured on the average daily population of 6,834, amounts to approximately .8 of 1 per cent. There were 10 deaths from gunshot wounds and four from stab wounds.

There were no major breaks, although one escape attempt resulted in the death of a guard and six convicts, the recapture of another and the getaway of the eighth. (He was recaptured in 1939.) There also were only 49 convicts who made their getaway good; meanwhile, peace officers brought back 68.

ANTELOPE FLAT
Emma Bullock

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackman of Amarillo spent several days last week with relatives here.

Zack Luther Dean, Glen Darwin Sanders, Earl Dean Graves, Carl Junior Graves, Janice Carol Bullock, Wanda Corrine Graves, Nadine Imogene Graves, Eugenia Graves and Nadyne Waldrop are among those having measles last week.

W. N. Bullock and family spent several days in Clarendon at the bed side of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Rhea who has had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Ray and son Richard Dean of Brice spent several days last week in the Dan Dean home.

Gussie Marie Bullock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea at Paloduro. Mrs. Eva Hill of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James.

Floyd Long, Sims Rhoades, Jerome Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and son Clinton and daughter Mary Jo and W. N. Bullock attended funeral services for Mrs. Beavers at Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Thursday.

Raymond Waldrop, Paloduro; Miss Edith Waldrop, Clarendon and Miss Sudie Waldrop, Silverton spent the week end in the L. L. Waldrop home.

W. R. Durham of Memphis was here Thursday.

Little Miss Nancy Joan Rhea of Paloduro returned home Sunday af-

ter spending the week with her grandfather W. N. Bullock. Roland Salmon and W. H. Merrill of Brice visited in the Henry Edens home Sunday.

Henry Edens, W. N. Bullock and Earl Bullock were in Silverton on business Monday.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and Miss Mary Gibson were in Memphis Monday.

"Every Winter had Terrible Colds"

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GOVERNOR URGES TEXAS EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK CITY WORLD'S FAIR

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 Declaring that "Texas must tell the world before she can sell the world," Gov. Lee O'Daniel this week urged all Texans to cooperate in the drive to place an outstanding exhibit at the New York World's Fair as the first step toward the industrialization of Texas.
 "We must advertise to the world the vast resources, the opportunities for industrial development, and the conditions for betterment of life

which abound in Texas," the Governor said. "The greatest opportunity for so advertising Texas will be available to us by adequate participation in the New York World's Fair."

Pointing out that the 45th Legislature created the Texas World's Fair Commission to arrange exhibits at the fair, Governor O'Daniel said that "recently, at my request, representative business and industrial leaders met with Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson and me to discuss the project. At this meeting considerable sums were pledged and I have since received numerous assurances that others will respond with substantial contributions. We are endeavoring to raise \$250,000 to present and maintain an exhibit at the World's Fair which will insure representation commensurate with the greatness of our state."

Texas' participation in the World's Fair is vital to the state's industrial program, Governor O'Daniel pointed out. "Many other states, few of them so fortunate as Texas in climate, resources and people, will be well represented at the Fair," he said. "Texas must not fail to participate. We must have an exhibit at the World's Fair of which every Texan will be proud."

Governor O'Daniel revealed that a feature length motion picture in technicolor covering every phase of Texas life has been made under the sponsorship of Karl Hohltzelle of Dallas, vice-chairman of the Commission.

"This picture, covering Texas' historic highlights, resources and potentialities, agricultural and industrial development, scenic attractions and cultural advantages, was produced under the direction of James A. Fitzpatrick of Hollywood, the famous Voice of the Globe travelogue producer. It is the plan of the Commission to show this colorful production, without charge, in Texas' own theatre in the Court of States at the World's Fair," the Governor said.

MRS. ROBT. MCKEE NAMED TO PRESBYTERIAL BOARD

DALLAS, March 8.—Mrs. Robert S. McKee, Clarendon, was recently elected by the Presbyterial Executive board to the office of vice-president. She succeeds Mrs. J. L. Birdsong of Vernon.
 Mrs. McKee, wife of the Clarendon pastor and Ceta director, is well-known through the Presbyterial.
 Mrs. Curtis Thompson and Mrs. Andrew Jay were in Amarillo Mon.

CHANGE IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AUSTIN, March 8.—A bill which would make changes in the old age pension administration was unanimously approved by the senate finance committee.

The changes:
 Anyone over 65 would receive a pension if he or she did not receive a net income of at least \$360 yearly.
 Ability of children to support parents and property owned by applicants would not be considered in determining eligibility for old-age assistance.

Administration would be by county commissioners court in counties of less than 50,000 population.

Recipients would be placed in A and B class, to be determined by previous standards of living, the A class to receive maximum grants with those on the B level receiving smaller payments.

Committeemen indicated the bill would be subject to floor amendments and that it was passed quickly in the committee to provide a working basis for determining the question of pension eligibility.

Leathers Has—

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schel Brinson, Carl Morris.
 Heavy barrows—Leathers, Pete Morrow, Leathers, Carl Morris, Carl Hartzog, Joe Williams, Bill Alexander, Frank Mahaffey, Earl Barker, Williams.

Light barrows—Alexander, Russell Morris, Doc Higgins, Earl Shannon (two places) Bobby Marshall, Ray Bulls, Rex Shannon (two places) Harice Green.

Pen of three pigs—Leathers, Earl Shannon, Junior Hartzog, Russell Morris, Frank Mahaffey.

Litter of five or more pigs—Lee Christie, Frank Mahaffey, Leathers, Earl Shannon, Bill Alexander, Forest Helton, Harice Green, Russell Morris, Doc Higgins, W. H. Nelson.

Wool lambs—Clyde Peabody (two places), Billy Green, Harice Green, Bill Alexander, Frank Cannon, J. T. Alexander, Carroll Peabody.

Mutton lambs—Alexander, Bailey Estes, John Phelan, Pete Morrow, Bob Phelan, Pete Morrow, John Phelan, J. T. Alexander.

Group of five lambs—Bill Alexander, Harice Green, Pete Morrow, Bailey Estes, J. T. Alexander.

Group of five calves—Leathers, Darrell Bailey.

Political Announcements

For Mayor:
TOM F. CONNALLY
BERT SMITH

Too Much Money Is Problem In Taxless McLean

AUSTIN—McLean, Gray county, will levy no ad valorem tax this year and has more money coming in than it can use under present law, the Texas legislature learned today.

The thriving Panhandle community asked authority to use part of the income from its municipal gas plant to build streets. The town owns its own gas well, pipe line and distribution system.

A senate committee approved a bill to divert part of the gas income to street work. Members suggested McLean's name be changed to "Utopia."

WILL VISIT RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. H. Baker and Mrs. Essie Tice left Tuesday to spend several weeks in California. The first stop will be made at Bakersfield where their son and brother, Robt. Patton resides with his family. Robt. has spent most of the past year in a hospital, only recently being dismissed following a critical operation for kidney removal.

Marian Lattimer

Funeral services for Marian (Gus) Lattimer, fifty-year resident of Clarendon, were held at the Buntin Funeral home here this afternoon.

Mr. Lattimer died Tuesday following a long illness. Until three years ago he was a water well driller.

Billie Jane Smith was honored with a birthday party given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Braswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy of Houston spent the week end here visiting his father Rev. G. S. Hardy, and sister Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

Miss Jessie Ingram of Amarillo, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Ingram.

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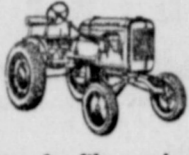
Mr. Fred Story of Childress, and Mr. W. F. Robinson of Amarillo were introduced as guests.

Lion Merchant gave a detailed explanation of the preparations for the Benefit Show, tickets were distributed and every member urged to cooperate. The date set is March 14, 8 p. m. at the College auditorium.

The directors meeting was announced for next Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Caraway's cafe.

Mr. J. W. Adamson was elected a member of the Club.
 The Committee reported that arrangements were being made to have merchandises place window displays in the vacant store buildings.
 The Club faced the Flag and sang America.

Mrs. Porterfield and baby of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon.



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HEDLEY MAN IN CAR MISHAP SUNDAY NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright reported this week an automobile accident involving a Hedley man and Childress negroes which occurred east of Hedley Sunday night.

Wright said the man's name was R. A. Scott and it appeared that his car struck that of the negroes which supposedly had been stopped on the pavement.

Both cars were heavily damaged, Wright said.

AMERICAN LEGION MUSEUM PRIDE OF TEXAS

Our proud Republic, our boasted civilization, even Grand Old Texas will someday be different. Change is the order of the universe. The American Legion of Texas in 1933 decided to adopt as its major-state-wide civic service program the laudable undertaking of building a state museum to preserve the rich and stirring story of Texas. As a result The Texas Memorial Museum has been built, which great institution now vies with the Capitol itself in importance and interest. It represents an investment of nearly three quarters of a million dollars. The funds required for the museum were raised from the sale of the Texas centennial coins, \$225,000 appropriation out of the Texas Centennial bill and \$300,000 out of the U. S.-Texas Centennial bill. It is the first state museum south of the Mason and Dixon line, representing a belated beginning on the part of our citizenship to safeguard for the present and for the future the many worth while collections of patriotic, civic and natural history.

TEXAS CRIME ON DECREASE STATISTICS REVEAL

AUSTIN, March 8.—Crime is on the decrease in Texas, statistics revealed today by state police indicated.

Murders, the crime reports stated, decreased over 20 percent in 1938 as compared with the previous year. Robberies in Texas dropped by as much as 15 per cent while the general national decrease for that type of crime was less than one per cent.

Auto thefts, took another drop of ten per cent. Assaults, including assault with deadly weapons, intent to murder and other forms, were sliced by four per cent.

Other thefts were on a sharp decline in Texas last year while increasing in the nation as a whole, the reports showed.

There were 14 murders for each 100,000 persons last year in Texas, 54 robberies, 78 aggravated assault cases, 457 burglaries, 1,488 thefts and 218 automobiles stolen.

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