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Tape # 34

Mr. W.B. Cox

Length 25 min

Topic: Mr. Cox's pony farm

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By Mrs. Jean Burroughs

- 022 Traded part of the cattle he had for 3 ponies of his father,
- 036 1935: sold ponies at auction; highest pride paid was \$35.
- 057 Late 40's: bought 2 shetland mares for \$200 each; sold them in 8 years for \$500 a peice.
- 060 Late 40's through 50's value of shetland ponied increased continually.
- 067 Around Dallas and Ft. Worth there were pony farms.
- 073 2 big auctions a year at Tulia, Tex. would sell 200-300 ponies.
- 080 1956: sold two ^{fillies} phillies for \$300
- 088 Tried to breed midget ponies - 34 inches high-carry in back seat of car; lady from Austin carried one home in back seat of Cadillac.
- 116 Had 4 merry-go-rounds at different places in the state for child amusement.
- 134 Got 1/2 of the money paid for the rides; cost 25¢ a ride.
- 145 His ponies used at county fairs here
- 169 His ponies often used at parades here
- 174 Pulled sleigh carrying 30-40 children and Santa Clause around courthouse square at Christmas.
- 246 1959: gave 2 colts to orphan's homes here
- 252 Gave N.M. Boy's Ranch a pony
- 352 had 100 ponies at one time
- 362 1960's: ponies got cheap
- 374 Had to sell ponies and ranch
- 420 Smallest colt ever had weighed 18 lbs and was 22 in. tall

NOTE: First part of tape volume is poor