

THE OLD TIMER WRITES

There are a great number of adult residents of the Plains who hardly know that there is such a thing as a scorpion - usually mentioned in south Texas as a stinging scorpion or stinging lizard. Rarely are they seen on the high Plains, to the great delight of those who have had much experience with them before coming to this section.

Our earliest recollection of a scorpion dates back to our fourth year upon this earth. Older members of the family were doing the wash at the creek's bank while I was exploring the rocky hillside, barefooted of course. A small rock was overturned, and within the twinkling of an eye one of my heels was struck by the tail of a scorpion. I ran down the hill yelling that something which "looked like a little dog with its tail over its back" had run away after stinging my heel. The exclaiming almost scared me to death. Invariably following their death, one's tongue begins a palpitating twitching which, by the way, should be sufficient to frighten anyone who has not, previously heard of such phenomena.

It is hardly possible for a scorpion to effectively drive its stinger into one's flesh by striking downward with its tail. So, their pet aversion seems to be that of permitting one to accidentally lay a hand on the head or back, when up comes the tail - and it is all over except the yelling.

Like their far, far distant relative, the tick, mother scorpions may be seen moping about with a gang of youngsters on her back busily engaged in eating their moom who passes from this earthly scene after giving their ungrateful babies a start in life.

Did you know that there have been as many weeding hoes sold in O'Donnell this season as were sold during the past ten years?

Believe it or not, 35 years ago if a settler in this area was caught with a hoe on his farm, he was ridiculed by his neighbors. Be it known that there are scads of varieties of noxious weeds and grasses which were not here back in those days. Blue weeds, mesquite weeds and the well known white weed or scab, constituted the only trouble for the farmer. With the present tractor methods a farmer then could have "farmed" several sections with ease.

We learn with pleasure of Texas Tech acquiring a seismograph which is to be installed shortly. This is of special interest to folks of O'Donnell since we happen to share in the honor (?) of being right in the middle of the disturbed area.

As chronicled in a recent Sunday edition of the Lubbock Avalanche, O'Donnell experienced some pretty shaky "spells" over a period of months. Most noticeable was the rattling of pans, etc., in a small residence on the block just east of the Ben Moore, Sr. residence in 1940. Joe Spikes and wife were the occupants of the residence and since Mrs. Spikes was usually alone thru the day while Joe was a traveling salesman, she had opportunity to note numerous slight, and some not so slight, tremors while other people were busily engaged in their daily activities, hence did not notice them. But on one occasion while the husband was spending a quite Sunday at home he suddenly found his chair sliding several inches, stopping against a bed. Joe had been chiding his wife about her hal-lucinations but suddenly was aware that "something" had really happened.

The morning following the shake up the Spikes' front door was broken - the house having been thrown out of plumb. P. S. Joe do not live in the house nor do he not live in O'Donnell.

Moore had been appraised of the tremors by Mrs. Spikes, and in company with Dr. J. F. Campbell made certain cursory examinations of buildings in and about O'Donnell for possible signs of damage. Slightly enough, while Moore was in his basement making a report to Tech, Dr. Campbell knocked at the door, asking whether it might be possible that tremors had occurred since rents had been made of his brick home. Thus some odd odds in life does occur. A bit later Moore while partaking of a table late mid-day meal in an Amarillo hotel, a fellow sitting across the table heard Moore say he was from O'Donnell, whereupon Moore was asked whether he had heard of the disturbances. It developed that the fellow was with a petroleum company and was a former student leader of the O'Donnell quake.

Both Dr. Patton and Dr. George the college made observations of the event and have incorporated their findings in one of Dr. Patton's notebooks which we believe is forth coming.

The professors were chagrined not having proper seismographic equipment (the machine there did not do the direction and distance of the disturbance) and they set to work with vim in an effort to secure proper equipment which they have and for which we should be most happy.

...NEW MOORE ... New Moore and Union played ball Sunday afternoon and New Moore was winner.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Rogers of New Home visited Grandpa Rogers Sunday.

Grady Brown, an employee of the Arizona Chemical Plant in the Brownfield area, moved to Brownfield Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Olen Blair and family visited the Holt family in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Crutcher is ill in a Lamesa hospital; we wish her a speedy recovery.

Elmer Lagrone was in from his Clovis wheat farm looking over his feed crop.

O'Donnell Index-Press

24th year; no. 44 O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Aug. 7, 1947 \$1.50 PER YEAR

McLaurin Family Reunion Held at Lueders

The 14th annual reunion of the family of the late Mr and Mrs. C. C. McLaurin was held July 31 thru August 1st at the Baptist Camp Grounds at Lueders.

Those of the family attending were: Billy Webb, Mrs. Hattie McLaurin and Joy, and Quinton, Mrs. Ella McLaurin, Mr and Mrs. Omah McLaurin and Gary and Connie, Mr and Mrs. Hornaday McLaurin, and Larrie, Charles Cathey McLaurin, Mr and Mrs. Lamar McLaurin and Bry an Gene, Mr and Mrs. John Ector, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Miss Betty Phipps, all of O'Donnell; Mr and Mrs. J. C. Fielder, Mr and Mrs Ray dell Le Fevere and Dellray, Mr and Mrs. Joe Baucum and Ruby, Jim and Gayle, Mr and Mrs. Erwin Bau cum, all of Anson; Mr and Mrs. Cecil Bishop, Mr and Mrs. Bob Drummonds and Peggy of Dallas, Mrs. Reed Brown and Dorothy and Donnae Mae Fielder of San Antonio, Mr and Mrs. Lon Baucum and Lon Edward and Ray of Seagraves, Mr and Mrs. Albert Baucum of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs. Bud McLaurin and Jerry and Sidney of Justice - berg, Mr and Mrs. Ted McLaurin, and Teddie, M. L. McLaurin, all of Lubbock, and Mr and Mrs. Edward Teeter of Knox City; there were also 12 visitors.

Mr and Mrs. R. M. Middleton have recently returned from a visit to California.

J. W. Smith of San Angelo visited his brother, George Smith over the week end. J. W. is with the San Angelo Times and is enroute to California on vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Buster Harris, Mr and Mrs. C. Clifton of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. Harlan Austin, Mr and Mrs. Bob Granath of Hobbs, Mr and Mrs. Max Harris and Ronnie of Lamesa, Mrs. Ben Young and daughters, Frankie Joe and Patsy of O'Donnell were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Harris.

About 25 attended the picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris Saturday night honoring Mrs. Harris' sisters and their families from Ballinger, San Angelo and Onterio, California.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Hargis of Carls bad, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Elery Hargis.

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Mrs. M E Herman of Hamlin is visiting with her children this week.

Mrs. R T Peek, and Mr and Mrs Wayne Pierce visited in Lubbock Monday.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB Important Legion Meet Is Set For Thursday

The local post of the American Legion will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m. according to Commander Ralph Beach. Mr. Beach said that there would be some eats and that an interesting program was being planned. It is requested that the entire membership be present as well as visiting friends who are eligible to membership. One of the projects that the Legion is working on is a directory of blood donors of this area with their address and blood type. With in the past six months five different instances of transfusions were necessary for folks in this area. Especially in the rare blood types this service may be the difference between life and death. If you know your blood type, and wish to register as a donor, please drop by Guy Bradley's office and register. (note: there is a youth in Mesquite, we believe, with a very rare blood type - we wonder if he would register). As a general rule men donors are preferred to women donors; also blood types are usually the same in brothers and sisters.

Carrolls' Have Lawn Party

Mr and Mrs. Bob Carroll entertain ed their children and relatives with a lawn party Wednesday evening. Tables were arranged on the lawn where barbecue, fried chicken and other dishes and ice cream were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Carroll, Mr and Mrs. Eldon Carroll and baby daughter, Joe and Edwina and Wayne, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Mrs. Andy Wilson and little son, Mr and Mrs. Ernest L. Moody of Lamesa, and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Stewart of Tahoka. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

CALVARY BAPTIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

If you like to hear Good... old time gospel messages like we use to hear when we were having services under the old brush arbor, come out to the Calvary Baptist Church this week and hear Elder J. P. Jones. The meeting has started with a large crowd and attendance is growing each night. We will be expecting you.

W. L. HENRY, Pastor

Mrs. J. M. Henry of Dallas is visiting her son, Bro. W. L. Henry. This is her first visit to the Plains and she is enjoying the climate and the people.

Visitors in the Frank Lamb home last week were Mr and Mrs. Raymond Towe of Franklin, Ky., Mrs. Towe is a cousin of Mrs. Lamb whom she had not seen since childhood; also a brother from Dallas, Mr and Mrs. C C Stamps visited the Lamb family.

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Funeral Here Saturday For Burkett Infant

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. for Gary Lynn Burkett, infant son of Mr and Mrs Dale Burkett of Harmony. The baby was born August 1st and lived 16 hours. Attending doctors said the child had a weak heart. The son was the first born of the Burketts. Burial was in the local cemetery and services at the Church of Christ. The mother has been quite ill but she is improving. All will join in sympathy to the loved ones upon this deep loss.

Ben Moore, Sr left out Monday fitted out western-style for the annual Texas Rangers meet at Santa Anna; few men that we know get as much fun from living as does Ben; how'd he like to make a trip with him.

Joe Kirkpatrick was returned home over the week end after several days in a Lamesa hospital; a transfusion was given to increase his vitality.

Lee Simpson and family and Mr and Mrs. Calvin Pugh spent last week fishing.

J. D. Stuart and Glenn Gibson are fishing this week in northern New Mexico.

Jim Stokes and R. B. Foster visited at Lamesa Tuesday.

James Wiese of the Wiese Drug Store, underwent Monday an operation for the removal of a ruptured appendix with Dr. Price performing the surgery; he is doing fine.

County Judge Tom Garrard spent all of last week in Washington, D C on County business.

NEW TRACTOR TO BE SHOWN

B. H. and J. A. Robinson of the Lynn County Tractor Co., dealer for Ford tractors, has just returned from Dallas where they attended the one day sales conference of Ford tractor dealers of Texas at which the new Ford tractor was introduced. The new Ford tractor features an improved hydraulic system permitting operation of tractor and implement as a unit with automatic hydraulic control of equipment. Other improvements include an automotive type steering gear, a four forward speed to give a wider range of working speeds, a new drawbar height control mechanism, combination running boards, and step plates, a seat that can be tilted back and a hinged radiator grille for easy cleaning of radiator core.

Mr and Mrs. James Crumley visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Miss Lona Proctor spent the week end in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Bernice Culver and daughter, Mrs. Jack Culver of Beaumont arrived Wednesday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. J M Hale.

Joe Hale returned Wednesday from a three week's visit in Roswell, N. M.

Charles Cathey and Charles Huff visited his sister in Dora, N. M. Sunday.

Miss Peggy Beach gave a chicken barbecue and slumber party at her home Friday night. Those present were Trula Harris, Sis Schooler, Hazel Swinney, Wanda Huffines and Mary Vance.

Members and husbands of the Eastern Star enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Naymon Everett celebrating the birthday of Rob Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star. About 30 guests were present to enjoy the event. The meal consisted of friend chicken and all the trimmings and cake and home made ice cream.

Ben Moore and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Jones Pierce returned recently from Oklahoma and Ft. Worth where he spent his vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon McCullough and daughter attended a family reunion at Comanche over the week end. Also Mr. McCullough brother from California visited with them Friday night.

The Trinity Warehouse and Com press is building a new house at their property for Mr. Baker, the manager.

Enrollment For School To Be More Than 700

Supt. S. F. Johnson said this week that school will open here on September 8th and pre-registration will be September 4th and 5th and there will be a faculty meeting on Saturday, September 6th. Teachers new to the system are:

High school: Miss Helen Stokes, J M Mason, Gano Tubbs, Mrs. Nola Bolch, James Reed, J B Caldwell, tentative. This will teach Home Economics, Science, Coach, Spanish & English, Agriculture, math., in the order given above.

New teachers for the grade school are: Mrs. Snowdy Ostrander, 7th grade, Mrs. Wilbur Line, 2nd grade. Two places in grade school are yet unfilled.

Teachers for the Draw Grade school are Mr and Mrs. J. W. Edwards. Grades 1 thru 6 will be taught and others will be transported to the schools at O'Donnell as well as high school grades from Mesquite, Berry Flat, Harmony and New Moore will be transported here.

Enrollment, according to Mr Johnson will be near 700, an all time record for the local school system.

The local gym will be in use by the opening of school, and the new library will be completed during the fall. Painting, repairing, etc. is now in progress.

The first football game will be with Meadow on September 19th. Pre-Season football practice will start about September 1st and a winning team this year seems to be in prospect as Coach Tubbs is one of the best coaches on the Plains.

Rev. Crimm Opens Revival Sunday

The community revival with Bro Crimm, the evangelist, will open Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The tent will be located on the lots just west of the First Baptist church. Bro. Crimm is now holding a revival at Lubbock and his tent will be in Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Gillespie has as her guest her mother Mrs. C. J. Callahan of Tipton, Okla., and her sister Mrs. Roy Harrison of Anadarka Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs. Herman have returned from Snyder where they spent a week at the Baptist encampment.

F M Jones will attend a mechanics school at Amarillo Friday.

Bro. Calhoun Is Called Another Year By Nazarenes

O'Donnell, the community and the Index editor were glad to learn that the local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene has called their pastor, Rev. C C Calhoun, for another year of service here. Rev. and Mrs. Calhoun have won a cherished place in the hearts of us all with their day by day Christian life and their leadership.

Bro. Calhoun will be remembered as our Santa Claus of last Christmas. Those who saw him will treasure the memory. In so many instances we recall the good works of this couple extended to any needing help regardless of faith. So, welcome back, friends, we're mighty happy.

The revival of the Church of the Nazarene is continuing this week and closing Sunday. If you have not heard Bro. Voight, be sure to plan now to attend.

NEW CITY OFFICER IS APPOINTED

At a special called meeting of City officials Nitewatchman W. C. Brush was commissioned by the City as City Officer charged with enforcing all effective city laws with special stress on traffic laws.

For the past four or five years city traffic control has been non-existent. The first offense will be a warning. The offenses for the same violation will carry a graduated fine of \$1.00 up payable at the City office.

A general desire of the community for better traffic control prompted certain of the City officials to start this program. Safe and sane traffic observation will protect your life and your property. If the above is unpopular the program is defeated before it starts, however if we all cooperate in the right spirit, the results should be pleasing to all.

Law and order from the standpoint of city laws, is official; it is up to us if it stays.

Please feel free to express any suggestions to your officials.

This Is "New Fire Truck Week For O'Donnell"

This week August 4 to 11th is designated as "A New Fire Truck For O'Donnell" Week by proclamation of His Honor Mayor of the City Ross Stark. Money donated to this fund will be used together with funds made available by the City (i. e. Jumbo willing) to purchase the new truck. The drive got off to a good start with firemen giving \$400 themselves toward the new water wagon.

Come to R. E. A. Members Annual Meeting at Tahoka

Aug. 12th at 2 p m at High School Aud. Program includes reports of officers, election of directors, open discussions, talks on home freezers and rural phones and prizes.

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ONE, ONE, AND TWO MAKES 4

Grandchild of Mc Kees Dies Enroute Home To New Mexico From Here

Funeral services were held at Clayton, N. M. for Patricia Kay Myers, age 15 days, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Myers. Burial was at Clayton with the Missionary Baptist pastor of that town reading the rites.

Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Betty Ruth McKee, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harvey Mc Kee. The infant was recently born at a Lamesa hospital and Betty Ruth and two children and Mr and Mrs. McKee were driving back to their home in New Mexico when the baby developed acute infection. First aid was given and the child rushed to the Clayton hospital but died soon thereafter. Everything was done possible to save the baby. A sister, the parents and the grandparents survive. Our sincere sympathy to the loved ones at this hour.

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weight in green material in about
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the same scale, a 150 pound person
would eat 150 pounds of food every
day.



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Dried milk products—dried skim
milk, dried buttermilk and dried
cheese whey—are important ingredi-
ents in practically all commercial-
ly mixed poultry mashes, and are
important to farmers seeking added
quality in their poultry rations.
Many supplements included in
poultry feeds are added to provide
one specific nutrient. But milk prod-
ucts provide many nutrients and
perform several important jobs in a
poultry mash.

All three popular milk product
supplements long have been recog-
nized as rich natural sources of
riboflavin. This vitamin has been



Value of farmers' grain will be
increased by mixing into the
mashes one of the dried milk
products.

found necessary to health and growth
in chicks and is helpful in maintain-
ing high egg production and in-
creased hatchability.

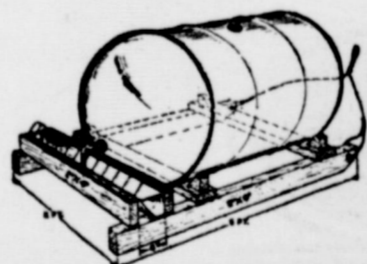
These milk products also are high
in lactose or milk sugar. This is
important in poultry feeds because
milk sugar favors development of a
"friendly bacteria" in the intes-
tines and this helps provide good
intestinal health.

Proteins found in milk products
have a high biological or growth
promoting value. They provide bal-
ance to the proteins in cereal feeds.
The combination of lactose and high
quality protein in these products
helps assure more complete assimi-
lation and utilization of other nutri-
ents in mixed feeds.

And of course dried skim milk,
dried buttermilk or dried cheese
whey contain sizable quantities of
calcium and phosphorus and the
other minerals of milk.

Herds and Flocks For Greater Profit

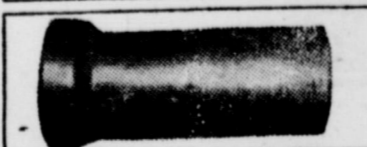
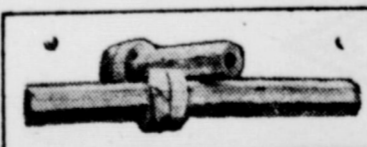
Biggest single labor saver for
poultrymen is water piped to all
buildings and to the range. Use auto-
matic floats at drinking fountains
to control water flow. Sketch shows
an automatic waterer made of an
oil drum mounted on skids, suit-
able for use on range.



Livestock sanitary commission
design.

Pigs can be castrated any time
after they are a week old. They do
not suffer as much of a setback
when young as they do at 50 pounds
or heavier.

Clay Pipes Change



Upper photo shows some of the
first machine-made clay pipes, al-
most a century old. Lower photo
shows the present start clay pipe,
which is doing an excellent drainage
job for the farmers of America.

Newcastle Disease of Poultry Is Spreading

The fight against Newcastle dis-
ease of poultry has been carried
into 40 states. Producers of broil-
ers have been hard hit. Large-scale
vaccination trials are in progress
but results will not be determined
for some time. Until preventive
methods can be determined, sani-
tation and daily killing and disposal
of all sick birds offer the best and
perhaps only solution to the problem
at present.

Electric controls now used in in-
stitutional or commercial laundries
eliminate as many as 63 hand oper-
ations.

Step Shelves Save Space in Cupboards



"PROBLEM CUPBOARDS" with
deep shelves are wasteful of
space," writes Rose S. Florea, in na-
tionally-circulated Capper's Farm-
er.

"A section of step shelves or nar-
row straight shelves between wide
ones gives more space," she writes
in the magazine read by 1,300,000
farm families. "Little stacking is
necessary. Such shelves use the
space between articles on a shelf
and the shelf above. They are eas-
ily constructed to fit any cabinet
and can be made from scrap lum-
ber."

Making Toy Shelves

An old set of bookshelves painted
to harmonize with the surroundings
makes a convenient place for chil-
dren to store toys, according to the
Rural Home editor of nationally-
circulated Capper's Farmer. The
playthings are kept in better con-
dition than if thrown helter-skelter
in a box.

An electrical attachment for type
writers that counts the words as
they are typed has just been pat-
ented.

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miles of telephone wire in use in
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Here is her recipe for a tangy, throat-quenching fruit punch:

MINTED ADE
1/2 c. light corn sirup
1/2 c. water
8 stalks fresh mint
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 c. grapefruit juice
1/2 c. ginger ale

Boil corn sirup and water together for three minutes. Remove tips from mint stalks and crush the stalks in the hot sirup. Add tips and let stand for 30 minutes; strain. Add lemon juice and grapefruit juice; chill thoroughly. Pour over ice in tall glasses. Add ginger ale just before serving. Garnish with mint. Serves six.

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Deviled Egg-Noodles Casserole Tasty Dish

"Folks will be asking for the recipe after they've tasted this deviled egg and noodle casserole," says Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the leading farm magazines.



"You'll tell them there's no trick to making it," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.

DEVILED EGGS AND NOODLES
2 c. uncooked noodles
8 hard-cooked eggs
2 tbsp. mayonnaise
1 tsp. vinegar
1/2 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
Salt and pepper
4 tbsp. butter
4 tbsp. sour cream
1 egg
1 c. cheese (tractor crumbs)
1/2 cup. melted butter

Drop noodles into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain in strainer and rinse with cold water. Place in buttered casserole or six individual baking dishes. Cut eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks, mix in mayonnaise, vinegar, paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. Fill egg whites and place on top of noodles. To make white sauce, melt butter, blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over eggs and noodles. Top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 minutes. Six servings.

New Ford Tractor



DETROIT—Good news for the nation's farmers as the new Ford tractor rolls off the production lines of Ford's Highland Park plant at the rate of 400 daily. Features include an improved hydraulic system for implement control and four forward speeds. With the new line of Dearborn farm equipment, the Ford tractor is marketed nationally by Dearborn Motors Corporation. Michigan farmerette Gloria Carlson tries out the new tractor at Dearborn Motors' experimental farm, Clarkston, Michigan.

Why Is It Coming?

Many observers are of opinion now that the nation may expect a considerable business recession by August or September. It is expected that this recession will be reasonably severe and might last for six months. Some expect it to bring bankruptcy to a good many businesses that are weak financially, create unemployment, and maybe interrupt production seriously.

President Truman is so much alarmed that he is asking industry to reduce prices of commodities in order to help cushion the expected recession. Fears are that it might develop into a real depression. In view of our huge national debt and the fact that we must maintain a high national income, this prospect is rather serious. Naturally, we are asking ourselves: "Why must it come?"

Washington Fable
It is on the way because everything is entirely too high. Homes are too high, manufactured goods are too high, food is too high—everything is too high. People are refusing to pay the prices. They are going to continue to refuse until something is done about it. Now, why do not the industrialists just immediately lower prices until there would be no talk of depression?

That's impossible. Prices are regulated by costs. In manufacturing a price is charged that covers the cost. Big item in cost is usually labor, which averages 50 or 60 or 70%, and as much as 85%, of a finished article. Now the fable. When the war was over the President's Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry Wallace, recommended that in the automobile industry wages could go up 30%, without increasing the prices of automobiles at all.

Spiral Again
If that could have happened in the automobile industry, of course, it could have happened also in many other industries. Labor was encouraged to demand a 30% boost, which they were told should bring no price increases. The facts, however, were on the other side of the fence. After an 18% cent increase was granted auto workers, and even before OPA died, automobile prices had to be increased an average of 22%. Other industries granted similar raises and prices went on moving upward. Labor soon realized that it had lost all its gains in the higher costs of living. When we get far enough from the present problems to size them up more accurately and when a correct history is finally written, it will probably be explained that wage boosts in the fall and winter of 1945-46, more than any other one thing, were responsible for the inflated prices that followed. This is what now threatens to make depression inevitable.

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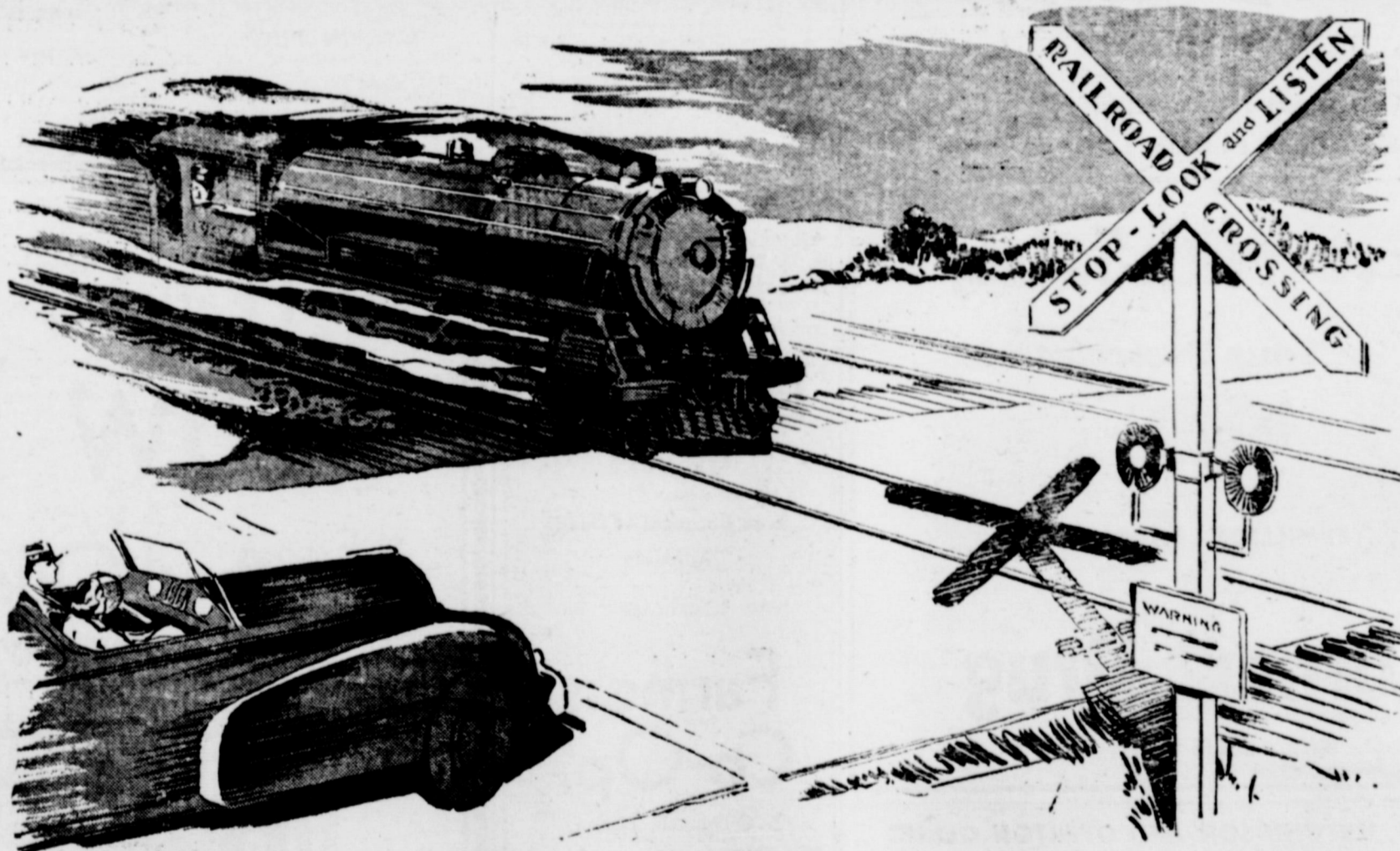
Med Litter Helps Improve Hens' Health
Built-Up System Also Benefits Baby Chicks

By W. J. DRYDEN
Not only as a means of saving the cost of litter material as well as labor, but also as a coccidiosis control measure, authorities now commend that litter be left in the brooder and laying house for a year or more.
When the litter is treated with hydrated lime little danger from disease will result. By using the built-up litter method, the poultry house receives additional insulation, resulting in drier litter and more uniform temperature. Extensive tests at Ohio and Washington State colleges have proven the value of



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TRUE STORIES OF WEST TEXANS

By N. H. Kincaid
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SAVED BY A RATTLESNAKE
All afternoon the two cattlemen, crouched in the cover breaks of the Pecos, had kept the Indians at bay. But the redskins' numbers had been

increased to over a hundred now, and the men knew themselves to be completely surrounded. They had left the Goodnight - Loving - Wilson herds two days ago in order to hurry on to Ft. Sumner and bid on the government's beef contracts. But they had run into a big hunting party returning from south of the river and were having to fight it out.

And then it was that Oliver, guarding their approach from the river itself, was shot. The bullet went thru his left arm and into his side. He felt that it was fatal and so made his way as quickly as possible over the forty intervening yards to his companion. "Here, Bill," he panted, throwing him his guns and ammunition. "I am killed; you do the best you can for yourself."

For the next thirty minutes Bill was so busy doing just that until he could hardly do more than notice his friend. But with Oliver's loaded guns handy, he was able to repulse the charge, and the Indians withdrew to a more respectful distance. Bill took advantage of this and maneuvered the wounded Oliver down to the river, concealing him in a sandy depression where the smart weeds grew about two feet high, and lay down beside him. The Indians knew they were down there somewhere and used all sorts of ruses to find their exact location. They would shoot their arrows up, and some came down near striking them.

Finally the Indians decided to flush them out. One big brave with a long lance came crawling their way, parting the weeds with the lance as he came. Bill was in a dilemma. He knew that if he pressed that trigger all doubts of their whereabouts would be gone. But there seemed no alternative. His trigger finger began to slowly move but paused suddenly, scared up by the Indian, came out rattling, looking back at the redskin. He coiled up near the two men but facing his back trail. The Indian, still not having seen his quarry, decided not to force the issue with this new enemy and turned back.

That night at Oliver's insistence, Bill drifted down the river and away from his foes; Oliver was able to later do likewise. Bill (W. J.) Wilson, who was taking his first herd to market and had fallen in with Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving on their New Mexico trail, made his way barefoot back to the approaching herds, three days away. The wounded Oliver Loving, who had been one of the first men to trail cattle from Texas, finally hailed some Mexicans and had them take him on into Ft. Sumner.

NOTE: Loving died from his infected arm while at Fort Sumner. When saving seed from your garden, take the seed from those plants with best production record, high quality, thriftiness and are true to variety.

Meat is one food which will be more plentiful this year than last, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The average American is drinking less milk this year than last, due in part to the fact that he is spending more for other goods and foods which were still scarce last year.

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Pressure Saucepan Saves Time and Fuel

IN A comparatively short time the pressure saucepan has won an assured place in farm kitchens, according to Laura Dailey, in an article in *Copper's Farmer*, one of the best known farm magazines. It saves time and fuel. Many different foods may be prepared in a pressure saucepan. It is particularly good for those which need long cooking. "Pressure cooking," Miss



Dailey says, "preserves food value, color and flavor."

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- 1.—Never fill the pan more than two-thirds full.
 - 2.—Be sure that steam flows steadily from vent before you close it.
 - 3.—Wait until weight or pressure control jiggles or hisses or cooking indicator is at right position to your directions before you start counting time. Then reduce the heat and let cook for specified time.
 - 4.—Reduce the pressure as each recipe indicates.
 - 5.—After pressure is reduced, be certain to remove the weight, or lift the pressure control, before removing cover.
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Mrs. R. I. Rains visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Outhouse in Portales this week end.

Mr and Mrs Johnny Johnson and family visited relatives in Roswell over the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Jones has returned from a vacation to Washington, D. C. and she reported a very interesting trip.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Staggs and family, Mrs. Howell Merrick and children, Shorty Farmer, and James Rains visited Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Howell Merrick and children of Causey, N. M. are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr and Mrs. Otis Parr and family attended a family reunion in Abilene this week end.

H. D. Terry, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Mae Holladay were wed Friday nite at the Abilene Church of Christ. They will live at Abilene. Elvin Ray Moore was an usher. Other guests from here were Mrs. Ben Moore and Mr and Mrs. Warren Smith. Mr. Terry is a nephew of Mrs. Moore.

Mr and Mrs. Pose Mansell and Don left Wednesday to visit Garland Mansell at Artesia, N. M.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion have as their guest this week their daughters and families. Mrs. Heath of Sweetwater and Mrs. Mc Murterry of Wichita Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Harris and Mr and Mrs. Bill Hays visited in Lamesa Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Corbin Sumner were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Btta Abernathy.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker and Mrs. Maud Shaw spent the week end at the Baptist encampment in the Davis mountains near Alpine.

Mrs. Slaughter left Thursday of this week to visit her daughter Mrs. Nichols who is ill.

Mrs. Van McKee and her sister, Mrs. Ables, have gone to New Mexico to visit their sister and Mrs. Ables will return to her home from there which is at Wellington, Calif.

Mrs. Lydia Hancock returned Tuesday from the Hancock reunion at Stephenville; 153 were present.

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