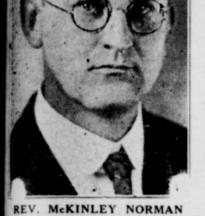


APTIST REVIVAL  
DRAWS GOOD CROWD  
THIRTY-SIX ADDITIONS

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, Pastor  
We are in the second week of our revival meeting and we are having good meetings. Thirty-six have joined our church thus far, and we are continually praying God to give others.

McKinley Norman is bringing some great spiritual messages to the large crowds that are attending.



REV. MCKINLEY NORMAN  
The above is a picture of Evangelist McKinley Norman, who is bringing some wonderful sermons, full of the spirit of God, at the Baptist Tabernacle here the local church is holding its revival meeting.

McKinley Norman will close his series of sermons on Tuesday night with the "Prodigal Son." This was a wonderful series and each sermon was a great message within itself.

Thursday night will be "Ladies' Night," Friday "Men's Night," Saturday "Young People's Night." The church is invited to attend these services and the members of the church are urged to attend.

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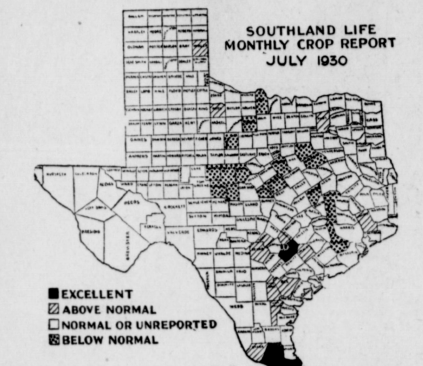
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CROP CONDITION OF TEXAS



Southland Life Monthly Crop Report July 1930  
Although a distinct improvement was noted because of scattered rains, which broke long drought, the crop outlook, according to reports gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company for July, is generally below that of June. However, these rains do not appear to have been enough to offset the extremely hot weather of this year.

West Central Texas: Average slightly below normal. Feed, fruit and truck crops in better condition, helped by rains.

South Texas: Cotton average normal; corn suffering; other grains and truck in fair condition, considerably relieved by recent rains.

South East Texas: Cotton averaging about 70 per cent to normal. Harvest under way. Rice and potatoes fair. Recent rains covered part of section.

Northwest Texas: General condition of cotton fair; feed crops the same; helped somewhat by recent rains.

North Texas: Average condition normal or better. Corn suffering badly from heat. Also improved by recent rains.

Northeast Texas: Cotton generally fair; corn poor condition; truck crops fair to good.

West Texas: (El Paso to Colo.) Cotton and feed crops slightly below normal. Section not thoroughly covered by rains.

Water Fight Affords Fun Tuesday Afternoon  
A modern and slightly distorted version of Horatius at the bridge was acted in the south part of town Tuesday afternoon when two members of the Volunteer Fire Department undertook to hold at bay the other members, each side being equipped with hose and nozzle.

Work Completed on New Road Around Lake West of O'Donnell  
The workmen have completed the grading of the new road around the lake west of town, between O'Donnell and Tahoka.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS  
MAYOR WILDER'S  
RESIGNATION

At a meeting of the city council last Friday night the resignation of Mayor E. M. Wilder was read and the council passed to accept the resignation, effective at once.

In the absence of Mayor Wilder for several months Ed Singleton has been the acting mayor, and by action of the aldermen will continue to fill that capacity until election time unless the citizens of O'Donnell demand a special election.

The council states that a special election would cost the city some fifty dollars and since the city has been at considerable expense this year the "city dads" feel they might use this amount to a better advantage.

Following is the letter and resignation of Mayor Wilder written to the Hon. Ed Singleton, Mayor pro. tem and Council:

"Accept my resignation as mayor as I do not know when I can come back out there as my wife can't live there.

"I am glad for you all a very successful year," signed E. M. Wilder.

METHODIST AND  
CUMBERLAND UNION  
REVIVAL UNDER WAY

The Methodist-Cumberland Union Revival was started Sunday morning when Rev. C. A. Duncan preached the first sermon, taking for his subject "The Need of a Revival."

Rev. Duncan preached the evening sermon as Rev. W. O. Parr, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is doing the preaching at the evening services had not arrived from Fort Worth where he was holding a meeting.

Though the revival has been running for only five days, interest is high and the attendance has been good.

One-half unit more has been added to the school, besides the work. The additional credit was secured in solid geometry.

The faculty will consist of ten teachers in the graded school, headed by Mrs. Paul Gooch, Principal; and eight members on the High School faculty.

The high school faculty is: D. A. Edwards, Supt., W. L. Burkhalter, Principal; E. E. Gilbreath, Coach; H. B. Scott, Home Economics; Mrs. Irene Jordan, fourth; Miss Grace Harvill, fifth; Miss Christine Millwee, low second; Mrs. D. A. Edwards, high second and low third; Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath, high sixth and low seventh; Mrs. I. R. Street, first grade.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS  
FORMAL OPENING  
OF WEST TEXAS PRODUCTS  
DAWSON COUNTY FARMERS AND LAMESA BUSINESS MEN, WITH BADGES TO DESIGNATE THEM FROM THE VISITORS, WERE ON HAND TO ESCORT THE VISITORS THROUGH THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE PLANT AND EXPLAINED THE PROCESS OF TURNING THE RAW MILK INTO BUTTER AND POWDER.

AN APOLOGY

Last week due to the rush of reorganization within the Index we failed to introduce to our readers the new member of the Index force, Mr. S. O. Scarborough.

Scarborough began his duties with the Index two weeks ago last Wednesday, coming to O'Donnell from De Queen, Arkansas.

Mr. Scarborough has been in the newspaper work for several years and is proving a big help in getting out the Index.

The blonde haired stranger that you might have seen on the streets and wondered who he was is the gentleman to whom we are referring. Mr. Scarborough is making his home at the Palmer House.

SCHOOLS ALL SET  
FOR SEPTEMBER  
OPENING

Everything in Readiness To Begin Work September 3.

O'Donnell Schools will open on the first Wednesday in September. The opening has been delayed two days in order to allow the faculty the privilege of attending the Teachers Institute in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday.

Buildings are in readiness and the teachers set to be back from summer vacation and summer schools. It is the hope of the school board and the faculty that the pupils are ready and that this year's enrollment may pass that of any preceding year.

One new member has been added to the school's personnel, H. B. Scott who will teach classes in history and mathematics.

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LAMESA HOST TO SOUTH PLAINS IN  
CELEBRATION OF NEWEST  
INDUSTRY

Some six thousand people from Lamesa, O'Donnell, and the South Plains inspected the new milk plant and watched the process of producing butter and powdered milk from the whole raw milk at Lamesa last Friday.

The crowd began gathering long before the opening hour, 9:30, and until late in the afternoon they milled through the plant viewing it from the unloading rack to the roof.

The entire building was thrown open for inspection from office to the receiving room, and from engineer room to refrigerator.

A committee of Dawson county farmers and Lamesa business men, with badges to designate them from the visitors, were on hand to escort the visitors through the several departments of the plant and explained the process of turning the raw milk into butter and powder.

W. W. Evans, county agent, and J. M. Peterson, field manager of the West Texas Products Co., were present to help William Whittkamp, manager of the milk plant, in the instructions.

The plant has been in operation for a little more than two weeks. In that time the amount of milk products are already being shipped out.

One of the interested men around the plant was O. B. Norman, president of the county. Mr. Norman, a banker, has worked early and late on the project, has interviewed hundreds of farmers and talked to many business men to explain the working of the plant.

This is the forerunner of a big industry for the farmers of Dawson county and the South Plains. Mr. Norman said, "It has taken time to get everything ready but now that we are in operation we can begin to see the results on hand."

Ben Jones, formerly of Marshall, Texas, head buttermaker, supervised the working of the machinery in the plant. His assistants ran through their regular amount of milk and cream and the cream into the 1,240 pound churn to the taking out of the golden butter was the center of attraction.

Hundreds of people, with women predominating, stood for half an hour at the factory, to see the process. There was the stillness of an interested group around the center of the crowd of probably 400 to 500 people who were in the room where the butter was being made. The crowd was intensely interested in the process.

Between fifteen and twenty towns sent official delegations to the opening. They included; Lubbock, Plainview, Big Spring, Brownfield, Snyder, Muleshoe, Dalhart, Amarillo, Abilene, Tahoka and O'Donnell. Several other towns were represented.

West Texas Well Represented  
Many attended from O'Donnell, Tahoka and Lynn county. From Lubbock came some 25 or 30 business men, headed by J. E. Beckman, on a visit of inspection and congratulation to the plant and to Lamesa.

During the morning there was a "winky trial" of a scrub bull, with "Winky" Beckman taking the part of the bull and "Duster" Yates the part of the judge.

H. H. Barron was the judge and wore his ten gallon hat during the courts, administered the oath of office and Clyde Backenstoss took down the official record. Members of the jury were: W. L. Marr, Pat Mann, George B. Hittell, E. G. Gibson, W. P. Stovall, E. E. Hubbard, Claude Bean, R. Y. Lindsey, E. B. McClellan, and C. W. Cure. The jury held that the owner of the bull was guilty of incompetency and trespassing and that the bull itself, as the indictment charged.

Witnesses included besides the defendant and Buster Taylor, George B. Collins, Bill White and W. B. Collins. The latter was a defense witness.

Standford Talks  
J. E. Stanford, Bryan, Texas, editor of the "Standard," was the main speaker of the afternoon.

The chamber of commerce of Lamesa had fifty members acting as a committee.

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Some go crooked as a result of taking their liquor straight.

A movement to find new uses for cotton is on foot, but not on milady's foot.

Sometimes a man puts his religion, as well as his property, in his wife's name.

Naturally, "Old Dobbin" suggests a horse because no horse was ever named Dobbin.

A human skull with horns has been found in Oregon. Maybe Old Nick is dead, after all.

A professor declares that married men are smarter than single ones. But then they have to be.

Memphis policemen have organized a glee club, probably to terrorize crooks who have an ear for music.

A critic declares an English movie actress to be without a peer. But she is probably doing her best to land one.

Ambitious inventors might try devising an automatic combination contraption for mowing lawns in summer and shoveling snow in winter.

College authorities have approved the expression: "What are you looking for?" The answer, we assume, is: "How can a fellow help it?"

A press dispatch tells of a poor fellow who "died without the aid of a doctor," but fortunately, few have to shuffle off without such assistance.

Male guests at a Turkish wedding are no longer privileged to beat the bridegroom, as was the former custom. That pleasure is now reserved for the bride!

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ACTIVE PUBLIC

DEMAND NEEDED

The failure of the United States to make headway against the organized forces of the underworld has demonstrated the need for a more active public.

There are two distinct phases to the crime problem. One is the social, made up of the causes, mental, physical, educational and economic, that breed criminals.

The other is political. During the last few years there have been many revelations showing the amazing connections between officials and gangsters in our government.

In the face of all this our reformers keep to their dogged course of attempting to pass more laws. Unbiased persons know that the very volume of laws now on the statute books, surrounded by red tape and technicalities, has made it possible for thousands of criminals of all grades to evade the law.

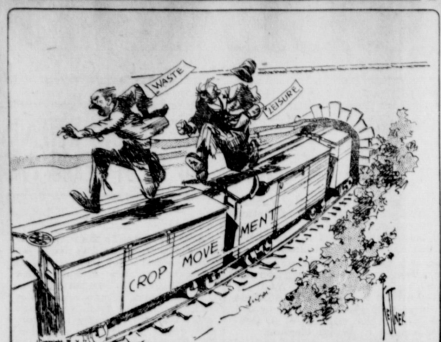
Organized public demand can do much to remove the causes that make for crime and to break up the organizations that protect criminals.

Testifying in her divorce suit, Mrs. William Haily of Chicago sadly declared, "I am a radio widow; my husband sits at the loud speaker and I will never take me anywhere."

W. W. Moffett, church organist of Salem, Mass., was slightly embarrassed, but not injured when he was dropped on his head by a burning of nearly all his clothing.

Mrs. Anna Patchen of New York is totally blind, but she has the characters of a widely circulated magazine for blind children.

Low Bridge



OUTLINE OF MARKETING AGREEMENT OF THE TEXAS COTTON CO-OP.

- 1. A member does not have to deliver more than every other bale... 2. Any member may cancel marketing agreement after the second year... 3. The Association agrees to provide federally licensed and bonded graders to classify and grade members' cotton... 4. Members selling through the daily pool shall receive the full market price for their cotton at the time of sale... 5. Members delivering to the optional pool shall have the option of fixing the date and middling base price at which they wish to sell... 6. In the optional or seasonal pools the estimated market value of their cotton, which shall be pooled with cotton of like variety, grade and staple, and sold at such times during the year as the Association deems best... 7. The Association agrees to turn over to members... 8. When the growers in a district shall have delivered in a given season at least 100,000 bales of cotton, they may organize an independent association...

Dupree said he could approach the farm problem from the farmers' viewpoint.

"In the past the farmer usually has been the goat," said T. R. Greenfield, President of the Post Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the organization committee for Garza County for the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association.

It's the first time in history that the farmer has had a chance to put his hands into the Federal treasury and get back some of the tax money he has been putting into it.

News Sidelights

George Bernard Shaw, the inimitable British dramatist, is delightfully and humorously egotistical, as a recent remark illustrates.

Among the exhibitions of the silly season, which include much tree-felling and other trivial endurance stunts, James Smith once went wild for fame.

Forty per cent of Chicago high school girls disapprove of petting according to an observing clergyman.

The distinguished operatic producer, Alfredo Salmaggi, recently presented Verdi's opera, "Aida," at New York's baseball park.

Two fish stories from widely separated parts: Fred Hammond of Selma claims to have caught two trout at the same time with one hook baited with a minnow.

Mrs. Belle Ryans of Savannah, Ga., recently interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, furnished material for an interesting sketch.

U. S. LEADS IN NUMBER OF TELEPHONES

At the time of the last official telephone census we had 59 per cent of the world's 32,712,284 instruments.

We have 16.3 telephones for each 100 persons of our population, Canada, with 13.7 per hundred, is the only other country even approximating this record.

The 51 American cities with populations in excess of 200,000 have an average of 22.8 telephones per hundred, while only two foreign cities have an equally high average.

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Synthetic Stimulation Tests Prove "Drinks" Unnecessary



America's search for synthetic stimulation is a provocative background for the recent tests conducted at Columbia University by Norman W. Lyon.

Boasting liquor is the commonest form of artificial stimulation known to the United States, yet even abstainers from alcohol are ordinarily guilty of imbibing tea and coffee.

The Lyon tests were given to twenty young men and seventeen girls, all students at Columbia.

At the end of the tests, some said they felt "stunned" by the coffee, but most of them said they felt "shaky and nervous."

but were unfavorably affected in tests of speed and precision of movement. The most striking effects noted were those resulting from the tests for steadiness.

The odd desire of the tramp arrested for vagrancy who said he wanted a dime for a glass of milk because coffee kept him awake was justified by recent researches in sleep by Dr. Donald Laird.

Physicians generally agree that the only healthful form of stimulation is that which results from proper food and exercise, mental and physical.

DAIRYING Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Veterinary surgeon of dairy cows, eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry.

ARTICLE IX THE DAIRY BARN A FOOD FACTORY

Public is Interested in How Milk is Produced, Hence the Laws Which Regulate Dairies.

Editor's Note—This is another of a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

It is not my purpose in this article to discuss in detail the various regulations which are in effect all over the country regarding dairies.

Let us assume you are building a new barn. Walls of hollow tile or concrete blocks are popular because they are fireproof and they provide for the free circulation of air.

A thickly constructed wood floor, with air space underneath to keep the wood dry and with coal tar between the planks to make it waterproof should last eight to ten years.

Cement will cost little more than lumber in most localities. It is long-lived and easy to work with.

In building the cement stall there should be a slight depression near the manger so that cows may reach their feed easily and not slip to their knees.

Concrete mangers are fine because they can be thoroughly cleaned. But as a rule the space between each manger so that the animals will not get into each other's feed.

It is to permit making them removable and to allow flushing out the manger with a hose. A simpler way of keeping the cattle from getting into each other's food is to have two or three iron bars across between each feeding section.

The building of a uterine is important from the standpoint of cleanliness. A width of sixteen inches and a depth of ten or twelve inches is recommended.

When it comes to selecting the stanchions, any number of styles are available. The stanchion most popular, perhaps, hangs on a swivel at top and bottom.

Gas masks for horses in the chemical warfare service are now being used.

New 16-inch guns for defense of the Panama Canal can throw a projectile weighing more than a ton

a distance of 27 miles, making shot every 60 seconds.

A new light bulb without filaments will greatly reduce the cost of lighting current, according to its New Jersey inventor.

Tennis prizes, like All-American football teams, are somewhat mythical, it seems.

General Jadwin, retired chief of the United States Engineer Corps has been appointed by President Hoover to head the new Federal Power Commission.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. R. Wood of Seattle have a family of five girls and three boys, the oldest 21 and the youngest a baby, all adopted. They have no children of their own.

POLITICAL COLUMN

The following candidates have authorized the Index to place their names in our announcement column subject to the action of the Democratic Run-Off, August 23:

- District Judge, 106 Judicial District: GORDON B. MCGUIRE (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: W. S. (SKIP) TAYLOR
For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER, (Re-Election)
For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON, (Re-Election)
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: S. W. SANFORD, (Re-Election)
B. L. PARKER.
For Tax Collector: A. M. CADE
L. T. (TOM) BREWER.
For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE, (Re-Election)
For Tax Assessor: A. W. (WILL) BROWN.
A. I. THOMAS.
For County Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH, (Re-Election)
For County Superintendent: H. P. GAVENNESS, (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS, (Re-Election)
For Public Weigher, Precinct 4: MELL PEARCE, (re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct 3: WALDO McLAURIN.


(DAWSON COUNTY) For Commissioner Precinct 2: H. L. ROHN, Re-election.



### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry, European study of live stock and poultry, and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder, and lecturer.



### LET US IX SPRAY

Kill the Vermin or the Vermin Will Kill Your Profits—Fowls That Are Free From Vermin Lay Better and Resist Disease More Easily.

Editor's Note—This is another of a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The series will appear in this paper for the next few weeks and we urge our readers to clip them out for future reference.

Not long ago I was asked by an amateur poultry raiser, whom I know slightly, if I would look over his flock and see what made them droopy, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all out pep" was the way he put it. It took only a moment's examination to disclose the cause for this undesirable state of affairs. His hens were just about being eaten up by chicken lice.

I asked to see the hen house and what I saw was what is all too often seen. An old rooster built up had been hastily converted into

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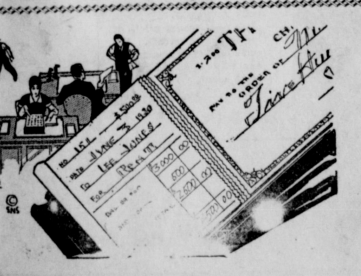
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### BANK AT HOME

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J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr. Cashier

parasites on their bodies, and the well with Lice Powder. The dusting was repeated in seven days time. Now, whenever I meet my friend he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump, and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a reborn flock that is taking a new interest in lice and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson.

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean-up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin take possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened, and the various bodily functions, including that of egg laying, are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in cases of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable. It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from humane considerations which are too plain to need emphasis, it is mighty poor business to take a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed.

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### HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Van Horn's \$200,000 Hotel El Paso Capital, built with local and El Paso capital, was formally opened recently.

Tulsa, Okla., capitalists are planning a \$100,000 pleasure pier at Point Isabel, destined to be an important all-year resort.

Houston building permits for the first six months of 1930 aggregated almost \$9,000,000. Wichita Falls permits in the same period passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

Pecos County tax reductions went from \$38,000 to \$56,000,000 in the past year, largely as a result of oil developments.

Development of glass sand of Santa Ana mountains on a large scale is expected to result from the proposed glass factory at Brownwood, twenty miles east.

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### KONJOLA ENDS NEURITIS AND STOMACH HPAINS

Grateful Man Eager To Endorse Famed Medicine That Did So Much For Him



Port Arthur is asking for bids on street paving out of the \$480,000 bond issue voted last November. . . . Anahuac, historic town in Chambers County, now has electricity from the high lines of the Gulf States Utility Co. . . . Beaumont will sell \$1,172,000 worth of street improvement bonds and Atlanta will pave over residence street in the city, following the paving of two streets for the passage of Highway No. 47 through the town.

McLean is interested in a report that the Southwest Public Service Corporation will build a high line to that city, McLean formerly was served by a municipally owned plant and shored up by the Texas Electric Co. . . . The great drift of logs that for years threatened seriously all of the lower Colorado River area has been broken up and the river cleared, according to the Wharton Spectator. The state remitted its taxes for the purpose of clearing out the debris that was making navigation of the river difficult, a source of serious damage in flood-time. The work was completed at \$112,000 less than estimates.

Export statistics for 1929 show Texas was second in value, with New York first, total \$657,559,000 for Texas and \$871,741,328 for New York. . . . The Kennedy Advance notes with commendation completion of the Central Power & Light Company's new loop transmission line connecting Kennedy with Beville. . . . Longview is proud of the Kelly plow works which started making plows in 1860 and has since grown into a half million dollar corporation manufacturing plows for 500 different types of incomes for 156 families. . . . Difficulties that have delayed work on the big irrigation project at Brownwood were cleared up by the time the first of initial contracts is now prospectively a matter of only a few weeks.

Corpus Christi has completed a \$290,000 cotton dock. . . . Potter county votes August 30 on a \$420,000 court house bond issue. . . . El Paso is considering a \$600,000 county hospital bond issue. El Paso building total for the first half of the year is \$1,000,000. . . . Pecos County tax reductions went from \$38,000 to \$56,000,000 in the past year, largely as a result of oil developments.

Mincola plans paving 15 blocks. Longview has let contracts for retopping business streets with brick and residential streets with asphalt. Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches has begun paving streets inside the campus.

Trinity & Brazos valley has changed its name to Burlington-Rock Island Railroad and is again considering entry into Dallas overtrackage rights. Frisco is seeking authority to build an extension from Vernon to Seymour and from Seymour to Paducah.

Contract for a \$320,000 free bridge across Red River north of McKinney has been let by the Texas Highway Commission, subject to approval of Oklahoma Commission.

Gray County is considering a \$2,500,000 road bond issue and Moore County votes in June on \$250,000 for roads and \$150,000 for a courthouse.

George Hutchinson, a famous aviator, declared that he will shortly attempt to beat Lindbergh's record in a lone flight from New York to Paris.

Seminole Indians of Oklahoma are suing for royalties in valuable oil lands now held by whites under an act of Congress which the Indians declare was unconstitutional.

### THE THINKER LEADS MODERN PROGRESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE  
President American Bankers Association

The greatest need of the world today is interpreted in a new way—modern Daniels in agriculture, finance, politics, industry—w h o are so called in the world. The fog and haze that enshroud our difficult problems and advise us in the infinite since those who are either indifferent or limited in their perceptions.

Through the thinker and the John G. Lonsdale interpreter, unknown answers are disclosed or puzzling conditions explained in logical light. The American people are so constituted that they can meet and combat any situation once it is known and interpreted. Huge corporations that come like the thief in the night and bring disaster.

Some one has defined prosperity as something that business men create for the politicians to take credit for. But America's present-day prosperity can be defined as a product resulting from the business man's ability to study and interpret huge corporations maintain research staffs and special bureaus to interpret the times for them. Disaster looms in the offing for any industry that goes blindly on its way day after day without due regard to significant trends in trade and business.

Keeping Up With Change

Lonsdale has discovered that they cannot remain passive in an age when all the rest of the world is in a transitional stage. The modern banker not only must know about the changing styles in other lines of business, but above all must be alert to the transformations which are taking place in his own. He must be a man of foresight in other lines of business, order of the day is for larger units of service. Mergers and consolidations have taken place in great numbers. We now talk of billions where a few years ago we talked of millions of dollars.

We have only begun our changes. What disposition is to be made of the many problems that they bring will depend largely on the measure upon which the bankers and the business leaders, upon the students and the interpreters who can read accurately the signs of the times, so that they may have foresight upon their feet upon the top is to go to the bottom of things, and let us hope that among them will be found leadership which will only inspire the masses to be successful in reaching their goal.

### SAVINGS PASSBOOKS SOUGHT BY CROOKS

Use Them to Steal Money by Forged Slips—Should Be Guarded as Carefully as Cash.

Continued vigilance in safeguarding savings pass books, as well as blank and cancelled checks, against theft by crooks, who use this material in forgery operations, is urged on bank customers by the American Bankers Association, in charge of its Protective Department. "This department is continually vigilant in promoting means, both among bankers and the general public, to thwart the operation of bank crooks. It annually investigates hundreds of crimes against banks and is responsible for the majority of arrests among this class of criminals.

"In a large majority of cases of forgeries on checks or savings withdrawal orders investigated by the American Bankers Association, stolen blank checks or savings pass books were the forgers' chief stock in trade," Mr. Baum says. "In many instances the temptations are great, and the careless handling by depositors of cancelled or blank checks or pass books so that they fell into the hands of others was the immediate stimulus for either honest people to commit their first criminal offense."

Banks should educate their depositors to exert the same degree of care in handling these instruments and to avoid least of all to surrender them as they exercise in respect to actual money because they represent money, he declares.

In dealing with the bank robbery situation, Mr. Baum recommends the use of electrical alarms actuated by any tampering with the wires or mechanism and also wider adoption of the tamper-resistant type of metal employed in a few states, declaring that last year in seven eastern states where state police forces were maintained there were only 29 bank holdups as against 150 similar attacks perpetrated against banks in five states in the central and far west, where banks are denied the advantages of the speedy and efficient police action given by state-wide police forces.

"The records of the American Bankers Association Protective Department reveal that for many years the odds in favor of state police protection have been at least 5 to 1 when measured by the experience of banks in states where efficient police protection is missing in the rural districts," he says.





# LYON SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

## CELEBRATES EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Millan was the happy scene Sunday of a surprise birthday dinner for him by his children, grandchildren and other near relatives. Uncle John, as most people call him, is well known over the country as the honest, upright, christian life lives daily. Although he is 83 years old he has a sound mind and usually entertains people who are religious to become so and those who are given encouragement by talks on Bible subjects. Uncle John is telling scripture lessons to his family on Sunday morning when he began coming in. When dinner came he was invited into dining room with his wife, four whom were present, and grandchildren and seated before a large table overflowing with the "goodies" that make a real dinner. Most gracious was he thanked and gave one for the remembrance. All seemed to enjoy the party and day very much. There were 34 guests present among whom were Mrs. Moore and wife, Mr. and Alvin McMillan and daughter, Mrs. Fae, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millan and children, Messrs. Luther and Elmer McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Miss Leaning, Mrs. Purward and Welden McMillan, Mrs. Lillie Mae Henderson daughter, Eula Dee. Other guests were Mrs. Dan Hayes, Chif. Engle, Herman Henderson and Willie Mae Childress of Slaton, and daughter of the honoree.

## GENERATIONS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. BUTTRAM

On Wednesday, August 6, members of the Seely family and other guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Buttram and there enjoyed a dinner celebrating her seventy-third birthday. In the afternoon a large number of friends and relatives called with good wishes. The gifts placed in a decorated box and presented to the honoree by her two great-grand-daughters, Mary Marie and Virginia Ruth Seely, the words "Gramma, here's your birthday." A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments of lemonade and a variety of were served to guests. Immediate members of the family present were Mrs. Henry Seely and Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Seely and daughters, Mary Marie and Virginia Ruth.

## HANCOCK HOSTESS TO Y. W. A. FRIDAY

Men and white, the colors of the occasion, were cleverly emphasized in refreshments and appointments. Friday afternoon when Miss Hancock entertained members of the Y. W. A. at her home. Mrs. Harvey Line read the dedication. During a short program it was decided to adopt a year old child at Buckner's home. The young ladies will be available for her clothing, etc. The industrial project for the day the weaving of baskets, which much enjoyed. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments carrying out the green and white color scheme were served. Salad in individual molds, and with whipped cream, green and butter sandwiches, olives, fried ten, with plate favors of handpainted baskets of flowers, an unusually attractive plate. The present were Misses. Line and Parr; Misses. Opal Jones, Alta Payne, Mary Dean Preston, Jess Middleton, Gwendolyn Lawler, the hostess.

## RECEPTION FOR MEXICO VISITORS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey were hosts last Thursday evening to a number of guests when they entertained with an informal reception honor of their cousins, Misses Wheatley and Kathleen Marshall, N. M. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present were Misses Hazel Burke, Alice Bowlin, Alice Busby, Irma D. Lee, Louise Tucker of Roswell, Edna Veazey, Edith Dean of Laramie and Wynona Huff; Messrs. Sam Busby, Sumner Clayton, Ward Tredway, Barton Burke, Paul Medley, Sam Singleton, Cedronway, Owen Vaughn, James Lee, Hobart and Marion Jordan. Present were Mrs. Cathey, Will Tredway, and Mr. and Mrs. Harterdian.

## JECK McILROY CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY MON.

Master Jack McIlroy celebrated his birthday Monday with a party at the home of his parents, Dr. and T. A. McIlroy. Games were played on the lawn, delicious ice cream and cake served to a large number of friends.

## DA SHUMAKE HOSTESS AT SLUMBER PARTY

Entertaining Misses Modesta Goodie of Spring and Mildred Lyons of Slaton, N. M., Miss Veda Shumake entertained with a slumber party at home of her parents last Thursday. A pleasant feature of the affair was the Treasure Hunt in the evening, the treasure being sacks of sandwiches, ancel food squares, punch made the delicious lunch.

## CLUB SENDS GIFT TO FORMER MEMBER

Members of the Saturday Night Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Sally Roberts, aunt of a former member who has recently married and left to make her home in Colorado, and spent the afternoon in piecing a quilt and making a club dress for Mrs. Britt. Before her marriage several days ago she was Miss Itasca Roberts.

Other lovely and appropriate gifts were sent to the bride. Refreshment of sandwiches and iced tea were served to Misses Alice Huff, Edwyna Veazey, Alline McIlroy, Kathryn Veazey, Lois Nelson, and Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

## JUNIOR WOODMEN CIRCLE ENJOY PICNIC TUESDAY

Some fifteen or twenty members of the local Junior Woodmen circle enjoyed a jolly picnic Tuesday afternoon at the lake north of town. Mrs. Annie B. Garner, district supervisor, accompanied them along with several of the mothers. A swim preceded the beautiful picnic lunch, which was spread just at dusk.

## WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

**Methodist**  
Sunday School attendance, 120. This is a better record than for several Sundays. The superintendent and pastor are urging that an effort be made to reach the 150 mark again Sunday.

The union meeting began at the eleven o'clock hour with Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, preaching a sermon on the subject "The Need of a Revival."

Both morning and evening services were well attended. The Missionary Society met at the church for the completion of the study on "What Next in Home Missions?" Messrs. Rittenbaler, Johnson, Gates and Garner took part in the program.

There will be no meeting of the society next week, but on the following Monday Messrs. Estes and Gates will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Gates for the social meeting and voice program.

## Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School attendance, 37.

Each member is much interested in the union revival. Pastor W. O. Parr returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth and is preaching splendid sermons each morning.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Sorrells Monday afternoon. An interesting program from the Jubilee Journal was rendered. Those taking part were Messrs. Singleton, Koeninger, Hal Singleton, Jr., Smith, Davis, Parr, and Miss Laynette Smith. The subject was "Things to Stress This Convention Year."

A pleasant social hour followed the program. Several guests were present. Punch and cake were served to members and guests.

## Baptist

There was no Sunday school services Sunday, the congregations going immediately from prayer meeting into the evangelistic services. The other organizations did not meet as usual, also due to extra services during the meeting. The pastor and the evangelist cordially invite all to attend these services each morning and evening.

## Church of Christ

Sunday school attendance, 129. This church has just completed a wonderful meeting during which twenty-nine new members were brought into the church, with three restorations. At least twenty-four of these new members were mothers and fathers. The other churches of the town heartily rejoice with their fellow church at such a glorious meeting.

## JOE BAILEY JOTTINGS

We surely need rain, the crops in this section of Lyon county are suffering for want of rain.

J. O. Thorp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Realeff Tuesday afternoon. Joe Brewer spent Sunday with Marvel Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benson and little son, Charlie, of Borger spent a part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Kyle.

Jays Simmons and son, Harris, of Borger and J. D. Kyle and family made a trip to New Mexico last week.

Miss Thelma Lee visited Miss Mae Cunningham Sunday. Mrs. Dona Arthur, son Orbin and daughter Daisie and Homer Durham visited in this community Sunday night.

## NEW MOORE

There was a real good crowd out at church Sunday night and all enjoyed a good sermon.

The fine rain was enjoyed by all last week, and crops are looking fine in this part of the country.

Mr. E. F. Lehman's parents from Iriona were visitors in the E. F. Lehman's home the latter part of last week.

Mr. Luke and Jessie Beuel, W. M. Nelson and Lenerd Key left Sunday for South Texas where they will try to find work.

Mrs. J. G. Pendleton and Mrs. J. W. Nelson are canning for the winter, they have 185 cans of peas and beans put up.

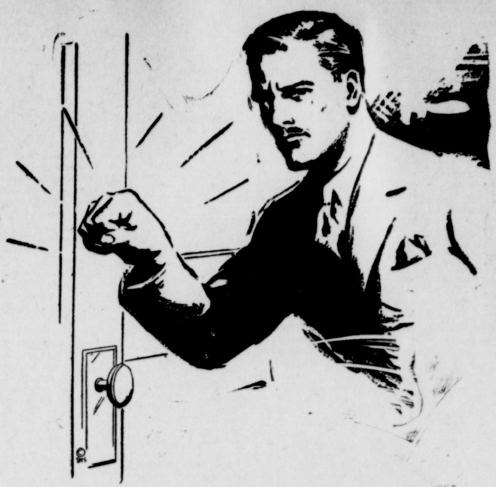
Mr. and Mrs. Strasser's son, Lair, of Arkansas is visiting them this week. They have not seen each other in about eight years.

## Believe It or Not

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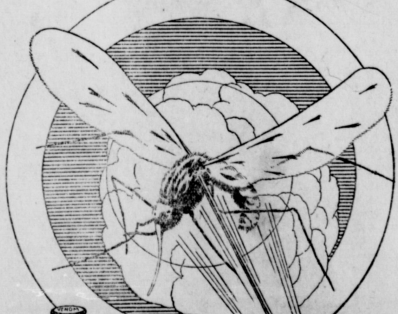
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# O'DONNELL INDEX

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## MORE SHOOTING STARS

Harry was certainly enjoying this trip with Cosmo, and now they were seeing the so-called shooting stars, which Cosmo had explained did not really shoot. Nor were they stars.

"The friction of the air around the earth burns most of them up before they strike the earth," Cosmo explained. "That's kind of the air, isn't it? Harry remarked.

"I should say so," Cosmo agreed. "The little ones burn up into mere dust, the larger ones may explode without pluming up to the earth, but your atmosphere saves them."

"That's kind of our atmosphere," Harry laughed.

"Isn't it? But you see, they aren't stars and they rush rather than shoot. There is hardly a night that they don't come along, but around the tenth of August and the twelfth of November they have their big gatherings."

"And they're called meteors. Yes, the so-called shooting stars should always be called meteors if you want to be very correct in your speech, and if they land on the earth they should be called meteorites."

"I don't just understand about the friction," Harry said.

"Well, your earth gets into the path taken by the shooting stars, and when the shooting stars rub against the air around the earth at the speed they're traveling they get warm up."

"Probably many strike the Moon because it has no atmosphere to protect it. However, the Moon has never complained—nor could it if it wished, for there's no good in complaining when your complaints can't be heard."

"I'm puzzled again."

"Because there's no sound on the Moon, that's why Cosmo told him."

"No sound on the Moon? How can I ever get the Moon to talk when I go there? I'm going to visit the Moon. I hope I so much want to do that."

"We'll arrange something," Cosmo said. "For you certainly must visit the Moon when it's your nearest neighbor."

To be sure, some of the comets come nearer to you once in awhile, but the Moon is your regular near neighbor."

"What's wrong with comets?" Harry asked.

"What's wrong with them?"

"Yes, I suppose they're not comets at all. Shooting stars aren't shooting stars."

"Comets are comets," Cosmo chuckled. "They're not considered regular members of your Solar family. There are several around every year, but they aren't very large and have to be pretty near at hand to be seen."

"Sometimes comets do come from outer space and pay visits to the Sun and then rush off again. These outside ones don't follow closed paths at all—they're adventures."

"Comets have tails, haven't they?" Harry asked. To himself he wondered how it was that these things he had heard somewhere or other came back to him now.

"Some have, many have not. Oh, they're rapid travelers, these comets—going several hundred miles a second."

"Gee! What speed!"

"Those adventures leave the Sun with their tails in front of them. The Sun blows their tails forward—and they go back into their outer space traveling very slowly as they're weary by this time."

"Well, that's a cute idea," Harry remarked. "For them to have their tails in front of them?"

"And their great secret is why they have brightly lighted tails as though made of electricity. They won't tell much about their ways. They keep secrets, too."

"I don't think I'd like an electric tail!" Harry told Cosmo.

**Lubricant Not Fuel**

Andy, who had run out of gas on the outskirts of a country town, saw a boy coming along in the road carrying a big tin can.

"Say, boy!" he yelled. "I hope that gasoline you have in that can."

"Well, I have it in it," returned the boy. "It would taste like the dickens on ma's pancakes."

**Native Land**

A kindergarten teacher asked her youngsters to name a country. With no knowledge of geography, none answered—except one small boy who answered frantically. "Very well, Freddy," said the teacher, "what country can you name?"

"Tis of thee!" he cried.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to issue citation by publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Tahoka, on the 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1930, and there to cause a petition entered in said court on Feb. 5th, 1930, in a suit numbered 822 on said court docket, wherein Etta Poole is Plaintiff, and G. A. Poole is defendant, said petition alleging: suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty; that Plaintiff has resided for six months, six months before filing this suit, and in Lynn County at least six months, as bona-fide resident aforesaid; that said parties were married to each other on Oct. 4th, 1923; that said parties permanently separated from each other on or during month of March, 1929, and since then cohabitation is prohibited; that about 2 years prior to said separation defendant committed adultery with one Irene Treanor, toward Plaintiff, and failed and refused to support plaintiff, which said treatment increased in severity until said separation. That defendant without cause abandoned Plaintiff and their children in March 1929, and without Plaintiff's knowing of said intent, leaving them in destitute circumstances; That two children, a boy 5, and a girl now 2 years old have been in the custody of said defendant, and that defendant is not the proper person to have custody of said children, and by reason of the premises Plaintiff alleges she is the proper person to rear and educate and have custody of them, and that defendant is not the proper person to have custody of them, and by reason of the premises Plaintiff prays for citation by publication, and by reasons of the premises and matters in said petition contained of record herein, she prays for divorce, and for custody of said children, and for costs of suit, etc.

**YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED** to serve this citation by publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county of general circulation as the law provides.

HEREIN, fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, TRUETT SMITH, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Tahoka this 4th day of August, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) TRUETT SMITH, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 46-4t.

## H. J. R. No. 11 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 12, 13 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation and be conveyed to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. For foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State, 44-4tc.

## S. J. R. No. 7 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sale of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or for the issue under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto, and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the

## State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas shall not be included, or constitute a part of the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

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## 162,335 MILES OF MAJOR PIPE LINES TRANSPORT U. S. FUEL

Sixty thousand miles of pipe lines in the United States carry natural gas, 102,000 miles for oil and 335 miles transport gasoline, according to an article in Business Week, which says 9,000 more miles are now in course of construction and are furnishing the mainstay of American steel mills. One large eastern utility has even gone so far as to transport coal by pipe line, first reducing it to powder, mixing it with water, then piping it to destination where it is dried out and again becomes powdered coal.

Texas is a network on the pipe line map, even if major short lines are omitted. Three gas lines in the Panhandle field are now in the course of construction, the map shows. The only gasoline pipe line shown is in California, but another line is under construction, running from Amarillo to St. Louis, crossed by one that will extend from Minneapolis-St. Paul to Tulsa, Okla. Before the end of next year thirty-six of the forty-eight states will be served with natural gas under existing plans with a possibility that extensions to serve additional Southern, eastern and New England States, not now included in the natural gas pipe line system, will be added. From the Texas fields alone will flow into Chicago gas the equivalent of 300 carloads of coal a day, and railroads in the coal districts are concerned over the prospective diminution of their coal haulage.

Miss Mercedes Glantz, British stenographer who has swum the English Channel and the Strait of Gibraltar, made an endurance record of 23 hours, 35 minutes. She challenges any man or woman in the world to an endurance contest.

## OVER WORKED NERVES



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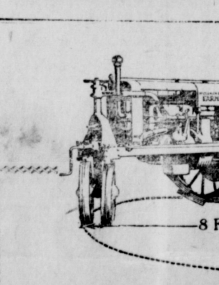
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## RUBBER FARM PESTS

In case we ever have occasion to complain that a neighbor's chickens have devastated a corner of our garden, or that his pig has rooted there in, we may reflect upon the woes of the rubber farmer and take consolation.

The manager of a 5,000-acre plantation in Sumatra recently told of some of the difficulties of rubber farming. His plantation is adjacent to a natural jungle, where all sorts of wild beasts have their habitat when they are not playing havoc with the rubber trees.

Elephants are the practical jokers of the animal kingdom, according to this manager, and their favorite sport is pulling up young rubber trees with their trunks and tossing them at one another. The plantation is also frequently visited by tigers, rhinoceri, tropical deer, wild pigs and other inhabitants of the jungle, which likewise take their sport in mauling up the places. Still, the damage done does not prevent the raising and export of vast quantities of rubber.

The increased demand due to the growth of the automobile industry and the new uses which have been found for this product tend to assure the prosperity of the rubber farmer, in spite of the playfulness of elephants and other jungle neighbors.

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Five Texas cities are listed among the ninety-three "largest American cities" in the 1930 census.

Texas will have twenty and possibly twenty-two members of the House of Representatives when the 1930 census is accepted by Congress.

Texas holds on to fifth place in population among the states in the 1930 census. "Third state by 1940" is the slogan of the Council of Regional Chambers of Commerce, planning a campaign to advertise Texas to the world.

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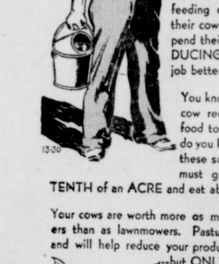
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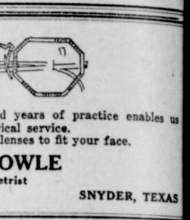
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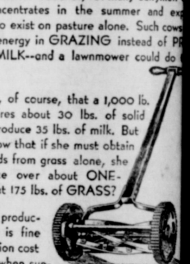
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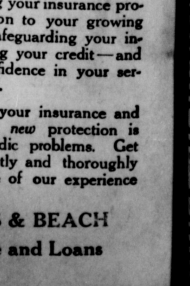
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# The Handsome Man

By Margaret Turnbull  
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kept her eyes away from her face, until she thought he had done this and then added: "I'm going, with my stepson, Sir George. We thought we'd just drop in on you on our way."

the master of the island started back a step. There was a considerable pause during which Robert said he had to be asked: "How do you manage it, Aggy?"

By Sandison looked at him with dignity. "It's a long story, but it'll be told to you. Rob. Are we invited to bid good-bye, or am I to tell the taxi-man to go?"

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own set and ago. She did not even know whether she liked it or not, whether she really liked Jack, but she could not run away, and she could not back again, and again, still undecided. "I do like you, Jack, only—"

"Well—I like other people, too." "Better?" "As well," answered the honest Roberta, with a smile that robbed her speech of all brusqueness. "You see I don't know it, then."

"The first time I saw you," Jack said it so softly and with such apparent calmness that Roberta wondered at him, and at herself, "I loved you so well that I don't know how I could be counted. There has been only you in all the universe since our meeting, Roberta."

Roberta drew a long breath. It was marvelous and so tremendously grew up to listen to a man—not a boy, but a full-grown man—saying such things to her? Why, Jack must be all of twenty-five, she felt, for he treated her like a child! But though Roberta was dazzled she was not blinded, nor carried off her feet, yet. She was conscious of a great disappointment in herself, for she would not raise more tumult in her breast. It must be because she had grown older and more used to things, that she could listen to such speeches and yet not blush, though her breath came faster, and she liked it, that she was not greatly moved.

"Will you not come tomorrow?" Jack asked her again. "I ask you to. There was something behind the voice, something hard and insistent, something mocking, something that said that she was only a woman and must do what he asked. It was the first touch of the iron hand of his will behind the velvet glove of the foreign manners that so charmed her."

"No," Roberta said it almost angrily. "I cannot come tomorrow. I will come Wednesday."

There was silence, a silence that spoke of displeasure on Navarro's part. Then he said: "No, I cannot come Wednesday, but I will come Thursday."

It was the girl who hesitated, and then made up her mind. "All right, Thursday, then, where?" "Here. Why waste words on an obstinate girl?"

"No," Roberta said quickly, "I think you ought to come to the house and meet my father, don't you? I don't like dodging about to avoid father and the crowd."

Navarro frowned. This girl would upset all plans unless she was kept in hand. "I'll come for you. I'll wait for you on the river road."

"All right," Roberta agreed slowly. "Come to the house if you like."

"No, the road," Jack replied. He took the check and they went out into the soft spring dusk, and he put her into her car, kissed her hand and whispered that she was adorable, and then stood lighting a cigarette as the wheels rolled along the high way at sixty miles an hour. It was slow work he told himself, but at least he had gotten somewhere and learned something today.

"I did not," The flippant Roberta's eyes rested for just a moment on the conspicuously handsome young man who happened to be standing near her father's chair. She bent over her father and said in a voice that though low, reached Sir George: "What's Phoebus Apollo, or is it Adonis, d'you see?"

Then before her father could prevent her, she turned to Sir George. "Isn't it, of course, included in the regular duties of a butler but still in an emergency—if you would put my car in the garage for me—"

"I'm away," announced his sister, rising, "to look over your kitchen and see if I can get together a tea for you and him and me. You can be thinking. She started toward the door."

"I'm very much puzzled," said her brother. "Don't strain yourself," Lady Sandison told him drily. "There's such a lot of secretaries in America, are there not? And you lying here helpless for not your own office."

"By George! That's an idea!" Aggy, sitting at the table without speaking, and left for the kitchen. That Rob, after all these years, had accepted her and her problems, including Sir George, without either astonishment or surprise, did not seem to her remarkable. It was what she had expected. Would she not have done the same thing for Rob?

"You're a woman, Aggy," declared her brother, looking at the toast. "I've been offering Sir George the post of secretary, private secretary, a sort of liaison officer between me, in my crippled state here, and my New York office. I have a secretary there, but I want him in the office. I need a man who can go to the city and get things done for me and at the same time take a look outside at the various things that are going on. I've got an idea as to whether my plans are being carried out or not."

Lady Sandison looked at him and nodded approval. "You have done well," she said. "You're a man. Have a bit of toast, Rob, and let me put jam on it. It will set you up. And to think you two have planned it out all yourselves, without any help!" She looked at them both admiringly.

Sir George returned the look warily. He knew his Aggy of old, but her brother smiled broadly. It was warping to him to find how much she liked Aggy again. Despite her handicaps, poverty, her lack of family—had she not contrived to marry a baronet! Robert MacBeth might think that titles meant nothing to him, but Aggy's title and Sir George's presence in his house were a source of pride.

"While we're sipping our tea," said Lady Sandison, comfortably aware that Sir George was admiring her, "you'll maybe be able to tell me, Rob, where Sir George will bid, and how late does your daughter generally stay out when she's dinner to get and none to get it?"

Robert MacBeth looked worried. "She ought to be home. We quarreled, of course, this morning, but I hardly thought she'd leave me alone so long."

"Something by-ordinary's detained her," declared Aggy. Ever since she had had glimpsed Roberta this morning, she had had her mind made up about the young lady, but she was not to let Roberta's father, "Don't put yourself out, Rob. She'll run away. She'll be home soon."

"Oh, do you think so, Aggy? You're so young, you know," then he turned to Sir George. "I'd like you to stay here, Sir George, if it suits you. It will be best for me, and there's plenty of room."

can do?" Quickly Robert MacBeth spoke, with an appealing look at Aggy. "This is my sister, your Aunt Aggy, and she has kindly consented to help us out. Since you so strongly object to the difficulties of housekeeping, I've installed her as housekeeper."

"Aunt—Aunt Aggy?" Roberta, who had been free all her life from the encumbrance of relatives, stared at this aunt who had come from across the seas unbidden, unannounced. "How do you do, my dear?" said Lady Sandison, and she stepped forward.

Roberta drew back a little, her eyes sparkling angrily. She gave her father, who had outwitted her in the first move of their difficult game, a quick glance before she could control her voice sufficiently to say, pleasantly: "How do you do, Aunt? This is a great surprise."

"To me, too," Robert MacBeth said smoothly watching his daughter, "and a very welcome surprise to both of us, Aggy."

"We'll talk about that later," declared his sister, regarding her niece with great friendliness. "If you'll step into the kitchen with me, my dear, we'll maybe can get some kind of meal together, and tomorrow there'll be a book and maids here. Your father said you expected them tomorrow."

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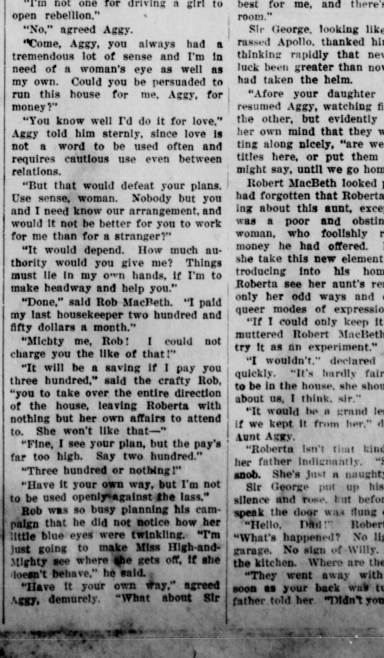
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The contest starts at Long Beach Municipal Airport, August 17, and will be concluded at Fort Worth, August 25, after a flight of 2,365 miles.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is giving \$500.00 in lap prizes to the winners of the derby.

The planes will arrive at the Lubbock Municipal Airport, four miles north of Lubbock on State Highway Number 9, at approximately twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, August 21.

C. F. Lienesch of Los Angeles is Western manager of the derby, which is a part of the National races at Chicago.

Officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce expect ten to fifteen thousand people to attend the air races at the airport.

Five thousand dollars in prizes have been posted by the Long Beach Aviation-Industrial Jubilee which runs from Aug. 21 to Sept. 1.

Other contestants include: Margery Dalg, Danbury, Conn.; Ruth Barron, Hollywood, Calif.; Florence Lowe Barnes, Kansas City, Mo.; Elizabeth Hayward, Juanita Burns, Marie Graham, Bobbie Trout, Claire Faby, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean Rene, Kansas City, Mo.; Vera Walker, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Margaret Perry, Culver City, Calif.; Ruth Elder Camp, New York, N. Y.; Eucharth, Kansas City; Maxine Dunlop, Oakland, Calif.; Edith Foltz, Portland, Oregon; John F. Shankle, Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Billie Quinn, Long Beach, Calif.

WELLS NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. West of Hamilton and her son and daughter, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Daugherty of McCombe, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin. She was accompanied by her daughter, Francis Marie, and her brother, Allen Franklin.

Jessie Barnes is visiting with relatives in Texas and Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bolch and their son and daughter, Hilan and Sybil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brendle.

Ike Barnes left Sunday for Sweetwater and Roscoe where he will visit relatives.

Claude Tucker is now remodeling his old home.

A large crowd met at Mrs. Edwards home Sunday and enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and family of this community have left for an extended visit at Austin and San Antonio. They will visit Mr. Phipps father who is very ill.

Mrs. Jorlan who lives here is still in Spar with Mr. Jorlan who has typhoid fever.

DRAW ITEMS

Farmers are all smiles over the rain Thursday night. Rained about one inch and will certainly be fine on feed and young corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagoner and niece Lovada Wolf of Hamilton, Texas are visiting Mrs. Wagoner's brother, W. H. Ray and family.

Mrs. Pendar Harrod called on the writer and family Saturday evening. W. H. Ray and family and Grand-ma Slaughter were in the writer's home Wednesday night.

Ray Bass spent Thursday night with Cecil Swartz, Jr.

Several of the young folks gathered at the home of Henry Ray Friday night and played some music.

G. W. Alexander has built a new house on his property this past week. Midway and New Moore had another game Saturday afternoon, with a score of 8 to 3 in favor of New Moore.

M. G. Swartz and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of the east side community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Smith and Mrs. French visited Grandma Slaughter Saturday.

Zettie Boyer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. G. W. Swartz spent Tuesday night with Opal and Yvonne Ray.

WOODY

The singing at Mr. White's was enjoyed by large crowd Saturday night.

Our B. Y. P. U. is growing all the time. Everybody come and let's make it a success.

The Baptist revival begins next Saturday night.

Our preaching day is every first Sunday, with services on Saturday evening.

Mr. Webb of Lamesa preached here at 3:30 Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Garrett entertained her B. Y. P. U. class Sunday evening in her home.

Quite a crowd from here attended the milk plant opening at Lamesa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kocurek of Tredway visited E. G. Smith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of McCarty Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith stayed for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Garman of Lamesa visits the Duff place twice a week to get mineral water for himself and wife. Their health is improving after drinking this water.

Mrs. Mary Clark is some improved at this writing.

Mrs. Vanzant's sister from Fort Worth is visiting her this week. Also a niece and family of Big Spring visited her Monday.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

Editor's Note—Due to the fact that Miss Stephens was ill last week, news from her territory was missing in the Index. The editor appreciates the work being done by this correspondent. Miss Stephens' news items are always neatly and legibly written.

Everyone is still wishing for a rain. Several showers fell last week, but not enough to help crops.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street returned home last week. They had been traveling a month over eleven states, they reported a wonderful trip.

Givens Camp and Lefty Stephens

MILK PLANT--

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reception committee members and began in handling the crowd.

President O. B. Norman presided at the speaking program in the afternoon. He spoke about the plans of the plant management for increasing business.

Secretary W. A. Wilson of the chamber of commerce also spoke and told of the efforts of that organization and farmers to secure the plant.

W. W. Evans, county agent, the "daddy" of the milk plant idea also made a short talk. Mr. Evans stressed the importance of the dairy industry in the economic scheme of the South Plains.

Barfons On Program Another speaker was H. H. Barron, a pioneer farmer and dairyman, who brought the first registered Jersey to the county a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Barron spoke for the farmers of the community and his remarks were widely applauded.

K. M. Renner, of Lubbock, of the dairy manufacturing department at Texas Tech, also spoke. Mr. Renner, personally known to most of the farmers of the county, congratulated the county on its new industry.

Joe Peterson, field manager, was another speaker. Mr. Peterson is one of the successful farmers of the county. He has charge of the routes and field work of the plant.

Public Welcome Those who failed to visit the plant on the opening day should visit it, for it is indeed interesting. The plant starts operations in the morning as soon as the trucks arrive from their routes. The public is invited to inspect the plant at any time and it is an industry the South Plains should be proud to have in this section.

surplus of feed we could just plan for a few more pigs and chickens and calves. Even if they were not a whopping big price we could feed our families well. If we couldn't get the price we wanted, use what we needed and feed the rest until we could get it.

"Yes, sir, if these pesky farmers would put the increase in acreage they are able to handle when they buy a tractor in feed instead of doubling up on cotton, we all be better off and have more luck paying for the tractors."

Mr. Brewer divides his land about equally, and this year is fattening several hogs for the market and for home use. Mrs. Brewer has a flock of chickens which supply milk cows with their extra feed.

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"Nevertheless," he continued, "if all the farmers would plant their acreage about sixty per cent cotton and the other forty in feed which could be utilized in raising chickens, beef, and hogs, the price of cotton would go up and we'd make just as much as we do now, and still have our dairy, poultry, and hog products to fall back on. A little cash along in the summer before cotton comes in would make a lot of difference in the atmosphere of these Plains communities.

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EAST SIDE NEWS

Last week we were too lazy to write any news.

Monday and Tuesday were busy days for Aunt Martha Brewer, as she had a house full of guests. On Monday they were her mother, Grandma Absher, her sisters, Mmes. P. P. Brewer and children and Jackson and daughter of Nowles, N. M., Nettie Warren and daughter, and Jack Brewer.

Minnie Bigbam and baby, Annie Foster and little girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mollie Rhodes of Wichita Falls is visiting her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Venerable of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Primm and son of Southland, G. W. Burdette and family, and Charlie Hood spent Sunday in the R. I. Rains home.

Nettie Warren of Brownfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stringer took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains and family spent last week-end at Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Stringer.

BELIEVES IN DIVERSIFICATION; BREWER EXPRESSES VIEWS

H. L. Brewer, prominent farmer of the Joe Bailey community paid the Index office a visit recently and during the course of the conversation cotton farming was mentioned, along with tractor farming.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. DARROW

Loreda, a grade Jersey in the hands of A. G. Sawyer of Gaines county made a net profit of \$7.74 in a cent month while four other cows in the herd made a combined profit of only \$6.75. Mr. Sawyer got startling information through West Texas Cow Testing by the Association of which he is a member.

Wood brought from 21.60 to 23 cents per pound in cooperative pool auction sales at three separate points in Jasper county in July with five buyers competing for product brought in by 53 farms. The price was lower than a year but was considered satisfactory.

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STATE FIXES TAX RATE AT 6% ON \$100

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Texas property owners will pay a tax of 6% cents per \$100 valuation on their holdings during the fiscal year starting September, 1930, the state automatic tax board decided today. The tax is one cent higher than the rate for the 1929 fiscal year, says an Austin dispatch in the Abilene Reporter-News.

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