

The O'Donnell Index

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SCHOOL CLOSURE SUCCESSFUL TERM

The closing of the most successful terms in the history of the Pride schools. The term of the school has been a success under the supervision of Mrs. L. C. Cargile as principal and Mrs. Laura Cargile as primary teacher for the past two years.

Arrangements have been made for a program to be given in the school auditorium on Thursday, June 1. For all those who attend an evening of pleasure is promised. A ball game will be played on Friday, June 2.

The people in the Pride community were wide awake and when they met as school trustees they try to have a plan for each county as it is a county line school for three counties.

The entire community is fairly well represented by the school trustees. George W. Lightfoot, president in Lynn County. C. D. Lightfoot, secretary, lives in Terry county and R. E. Miller in Dawson county. Messrs Lightfoot and Hanes are both old settlers in the neighborhood and have been members of the school board almost continuously for years which goes to prove that peace and harmony govern the Pride community.

It has been the custom for years in the Pride schools to accept the graduates of pupils completing the term in the Pride schools and to have never been a pupil going to another school from Pride but what is reported in his or her work.

The next term Prof. Douglas L. Labbock has been elected principal and Miss Crawford also of Terry county has been elected primary teacher. From what is reported of her work and high moral standards she will not be excelled by any other teacher when the doors open for the 1927-28 term.

WOODMEN WILSON BOYS

The Modern Woodmen base ball team journeyed to Post on last Friday, May 19, and met the Wilson boys. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Wilson boys. The game was better than the score indicates. The Wilson boys held them scoreless until the third inning when they scored one run and from there until the seventh the Wilson boys were scoreless at which time they scored in free hitting spree. The runs before they were Batteries for O'Donnell were Hester and Harris. A return game will be played at O'Donnell on Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTOPHER DECORATING STORE

Christopher at Christopher is getting to be quite an expert when it comes to decorating. He believes it just drop in and see the work of art which he is doing this week dolling up the interior of the store. He guarantees every pound of butter. So excellent has it been found that he cannot supply the market at O'Donnell where it is sold the call at the grocer's always is, "Give me a pound of Hester's butter."

METHODIAN AUXILIARY

The Methodist Auxiliary met on May 23rd, in the home of Mrs. Campbell. Our lesson was the Bible, being the story of John. On account of the Monday social which was planned to enjoy on next week will not meet again next week with Mrs. Alfred Hester. The home of her mother, Mrs. Schooler.

Those present were: Miss Willie Sanders, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Merdames J. W. Smith, Mrs. Gleton, Jr., Buster Williams, Mrs. Davis, and J. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Sanders spent the first of the week in the city visiting home and friends. He returned to O'Donnell Tuesday to look after his show interests.

Mr. Thurman Wells was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday of this week.

FIRE MARSHAL ORDERS CITY CLEANED UP

The City Fire Marshal, Grady Gantt, will make an inspection of every business house and empty building in the city on next Tuesday, May 31, and between now and that date everybody is urged to clean up their places of business, and especially those owning vacant buildings should see that all trash and rubbish is removed before the inspector arrives to make his report.

It is the duty of the City Fire Marshal to make these reports to the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin, on the first of each month, and unless the city is cleaned up before the report is made, those owning property here are likely to have their insurance rates raised or possibly cancelled.

Insurance rates in O'Donnell are already almost prohibitive on account of being without water works for fire protection. So Mr. Property owner, you had better clean up and remove all fire hazards possible for the protection of your own property as well as for the good of our town. It is your duty as well as every citizen in O'Donnell.

FARMER SUCCESSFUL IN DIVERSIFYING

Below we reprint an article from the Dawson County Journal in regard to one of our most successful farmers, Mr. E. W. Hester. The facts brought out in Mr. Hester's statements are worthy of every farmer's consideration and if put into practice will bring prosperity to those who follow his example:

What a man with a family of ten, living on 160 acres of Dawson county land, can do when he practices diversification is revealed in figures given to the Journal this week. E. W. Hester, living on a place adjoining the O.K. school house, about 15 miles northeast of Lamesa, in a tabulation of gross receipts from the sale of eggs, butter and poultry and other products, shows that since January 1 and closing April 30, his income was \$708.46, or an average of \$177.11 per month. The increment comes from nothing but his dairy animals, hogs and chickens.

Mr. Hester told his story before the Lamesa Luncheon Club at noon Tuesday. It is the story of what a real farmer can do who uses a "well balanced ration program" and stays persistently on the job. He has lived in Dawson county 14 years. Prior to coming here he lived 6 years in Callahan. His father lived in Dawson county 24 years ago. Probably Hester's success on the farm is due to his almost insatiable desire to have purebred livestock of all kinds. He cannot and will not countenance a "scrub" on his place. For instance, he has about 160 Partridge Plymouths and 40 Columbian Wyandottes, with about 200 baby chicks. He has two registered brood sows and 14 shoats. At present he is milking six cows, all of the finest blood strain and high producers. He feeds skimmed milk to his hogs and sells all the butter he can make. He guarantees every pound of butter. So excellent has it been found that he cannot supply the market at O'Donnell where it is sold the call at the grocer's always is, "Give me a pound of Hester's butter."

"If a man likes Jersey cows and hogs like I do and will give them the same attention that I do he can make a success like myself." That is the statement of Hester to farmers who have made the assertion, "Hester may be able to do this, but I can't."

"There is no secret about my success," Hester said. "I am willing to inform other farmers. But chief among the marks of success are real dairy cows, purebred sows and standard type of poultry and putting the feed to them."

Mr. Hester has an unusual bull to build up his dairy herd. Sophia 19 Tormentor is the sire of the bull Hester has. The value of the bull when purchased last year was about \$150, but \$500 in cash would not now suffice to purchase him, Hester says. He is now about 17 months old. When purchased and delivered this bull was despised by those who saw it unloaded. In fact many laughed at the scrawny animal and winked as if Hester had been 'gypped,' but Hester knew the blood strain—the

Drouth Broken In This Territory Monday

The drouth of several months duration was broken in this territory on last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when that good old "sky juice" came trickling down from the heavens. It was the most welcomed sky juice in many weeks and caused many people to smile that had almost forgotten the art of smiling.

The rain appeared to be rather spotted over the South Plains, however the majority of the O'Donnell territory received enough moisture to begin planting. In town the precipitation reached approximately one inch. To the south about the same amount was reported, and north about a half an inch was reported reaching almost to Tahoka. East of town the rain was reported to be heavier than in O'Donnell, reaching in some sections as much as one and one-half inches. Those who live beyond the four mile zone West of town were not so fortunate, receiving only a sprinkle. However in this section something like a half an inch fell last week giving the farmers sufficient moisture for planting.

Considerable hail and strong wind accompanied the sky juice and some damage was reported from the wind. Practically no damage was caused from the hail as very few farmers had started their planting, consequently there was not much to hurt other than a few gardens that had kept alive by irrigation.

Those who witnessed it, the wind appeared to be bordering on a cyclone. Mr. Schooler who lives in the

south part of town had his barn almost totally wrecked during the storm. E. S. Scrimshire who lives in the east part of town, found that the wind picked up his chicken house setting it down on his clothes line. Perry Howard reported limbs as long as ten feet twisted from shade trees in his front yard.

Storm cellars in this section are almost obsolete, but those who were fortunate enough to be near one took advantage of it and remained under ground until the storm had passed which lasted about thirty minutes.

LYNN COUNTY RURAL CARRIERS ORGANIZE

County met in Tahoka Monday night and organized a Rural Letter Carriers Association for Lynn County. Mr. Nichols of O'Donnell was elected president, and Mr. Juddarth of Route 4 Tahoka was elected secretary.

The organization works in cooperation with other postal organizations of Texas and the United States for the benefit of the rural letter carriers and betterment of mail service throughout the country.

The organization will hold a get-together meeting at Tahoka on next Saturday night at which time W. W. Brown, state secretary will address them.

Location Made for Penn Drilling Company Well

best in the world—and he went on. Now some are accusing Hester of having had some "inside information" and for that reason he got the bad looking animal that has turned out to be the best in the whole country. When it comes to fooling Hester about cows, sows and hens men not only have to be wiser but more expert than he. And "there ain't no such animal being," his friends say.

In the last eight days Hester has sold 69 pounds of butter. He guarantees all his butter and has never had to make but one pound good.

Here are the earnings of Mr. Hester for the four months period. Farmers will do well to pursue and digest this. Remember that Mr. Hester has a family of ten—unusually large—and that he is making this remarkable record on 160 acres. Read it:

January—Eggs, \$35.98; butter, \$57.05; roosters, \$2.00; cow, \$30.00; total, \$125.03.

February—Eggs, \$21.35; butter \$59.90; miscellaneous, \$20.00; hogs, \$145.00; total, \$246.25.

March—Eggs, \$12.20; butter, \$64.90; miscellaneous, \$25.00; hens, \$37.92; calf, \$10.00; total, \$150.02.

April—Eggs, \$7.78; butter, \$58.75; hens, \$11.98; pigs, \$70.00; calf, \$18.00; cream, \$20.05; total, \$187.16.

Gross receipts for the four months was \$708.46. Average per month, \$177.11.

MRS. A. D. BROWN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. A. D. Brown was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home last Friday afternoon. There were two tables of bridge and one of "forty-two". The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

After many spirited games were enjoyed during the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Crunk of Dallas, Brewer, Cowden, A. A. House, H. E. Gillespie, Bowlin, Roberts, Boyd, Stark, Cathey, and the hostess Mrs. A. D. Brown.

Jake Leedy, cafe man of Tahoka, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Jack Reeves of Tahoka was a business visitor here Monday.

Oil activities in the O'Donnell territory have been rather quiet for the past several weeks, but Old Father Time, winner of all contests, has about finished his work and it won't be long now until the magic bit will be started on its fascinating search for that liquid gold of which geologist and oil men believe will be found in abundance under the soil in the O'Donnell territory.

Pen Drilling Company who have under lease a 16,000 acre block eight miles southeast of town which calls for a drilling contract to drill a deep test to a depth of 3500 feet, is preparing to start operations within the next few days. Yesterday representatives of the company were here and made a location for a water well which is being drilled to furnish them a water supply while putting down the deep test.

So far we have failed to learn just when they expect to spud in, but it is believed drilling will start as soon as ample water supply has been secured. In fact, their contract calls for drilling operations by June 24. So we are safe in saying O'Donnell's first deep test will be spudded in before that date, or else the lease and bond of \$10,000 will be forfeited, and we hardly think that will be the case.

Another deep test is practically assured for O'Donnell which will be just north of the Penn Drilling Company location and bordering on the town section. Eight thousand acres have already been secured in this block and for the past three months, Bjorn, Doak, Orson, Haymes, et al have been busy testing out formations by sinking shallow tests. They are now drilling on the fifth test and in each of these tests the formations have been very promising.

The location of the water well is in the center of section 16, and according to information reaching the Index, the location for the oil test will be on the southwest quarter of section 16.

E. M. Wilder left Friday for Jefferson, Texas where he went to attend the graduation of his daughter. The Wilders expect to return to their home in O'Donnell in about two weeks.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN DOAK BUILDING

Had it not been for the hourly rounds of Nightwatchman B. L. Parker, one of O'Donnell's oldest land marks would have gone up in flames on last Friday morning. It was in the wee small hours of the morning, 2:30 to be exact, when the population of our little city was engulfed in peaceful slumber when B. L. Parker discovered a blaze under the floor of the Doak building on the corner across from the Highway Garage. The alarm was turned in but the siren failed to sound on account of birds having built a nest in the whistle. So in order to arouse the fire boys, Parker used his hip pocket protection firing several shots in the air which soon brought the local fireman and a large part of the population of the town to the scene. The fire boys arrived in time to extinguish the blaze before any serious damage was caused.

O'DONNELL STREETS ARE BEING GRADED

Some splendid work is being done on the streets of O'Donnell this week. Our newly elected City Marshal and Street Commissioner J. Y. Everett showing his progressiveness by re-grading all the principal streets of our little city. Monday afternoon's rain found the curbs all full of sand and the streets full of chug holes caused by the high winds of the past few weeks. But this week Street Commissioner Everett has had the curbs cleaned and the streets put in first class shape making our little city safe once more for the motorists who are looking for pleasure driving over the streets of O'Donnell.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CLOSES AT THREE

The First National Bank of O'Donnell is putting on city airs here of late. They have changed their closing hour from four to three o'clock in the afternoon. The change became effective on last Tuesday.

They kindly ask that patrons transact their business before three o'clock.

O'DONNELL STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Sue Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gats, has won the free scholarship offered by the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Mo., to the pupil graduating with the highest honors from the O'Donnell High School. Miss Gates was given a beautiful certificate of award which entitles her to free schooling in either the Commercial, Stenographic or Telegraph Department of the College.

A host of friends join the Index in extending congratulations to Miss Gates for having won such a distinction.

FORMER O'DONNELL PEOPLE WRITE FOR THE INDEX

The Index is in receipt of a message from Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore who formerly lived in the New Moore community, but now residing at Grand Prairie, asking that the Index be changed to their new address so that they may be able to keep up with things in the O'Donnell country. They are running a garage and filling station at Grand Prairie and say they like it fine, and that crops in general in that section are fine, but have been suffering some from the high winds but are having plenty of rain. Mrs. Moore says in her letter, "I imagine when summer time comes we will be packing the little trunk and starting the Chevrolet West. She also says tell all of our friends we haven't forgotten them and it is our opinion that the spirit of West Texas will call them back to home and friends before the summer is gone."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Midland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and family Sunday.

BROWNFIELD WELL NOT NEAR DEEP SAND

By J. E. Shelton
Brownfield Chamber of Commerce
BROWNFIELD, May 21—The wildcat test which is being drilled on the Brownfield ranch in Terry county, under the direction of the Kingsland Oil Company has probably been the cause of more "cock and bull" stories concerning its oil gushing proclivities than any other wildcat well in West Texas, when as a matter of fact, it is not anywhere near the producing class.

The estimated depth of the well at present is between twelve and fourteen hundred feet and has penetrated a red bed formation of unknown thickness and has been very difficult to penetrate. Numerous caveins and collapsed casings have occurred and very slow drilling progress has been made. At the present time the company is changing from a standard rig to a combination rotary-standard and drilling operations are expected to be resumed within the next few days.

Two Sands Struck
At a depth estimated to be between six and seven hundred feet an oil sand was encountered which drillers do not consider of sufficient importance to test out. Another oil sand was penetrated at between ten and eleven hundred feet which was also passed up by the drillers.

The first water discovered in the test was below 300 feet and the find was cased off as were all subsequent ones, but when it was decided to use rotary rig it was necessary to drill an additional water well and this was located within five feet of the test. At a depth of about one hundred and twenty feet water was encountered and it is thought that this is supplied by the strata found in the test well which is believed to have risen above its level after being cased off.

A limited amount of oil with some gas also showed in the water well, but it is not known whether it is being supplied by the first or the second oil sand, but is not believed to be in commercial quantities. It is said that officials of the oil company are regretful that each of the oil sands were not tested but this could not now be done easily. It is believed by the oil company officials and of observers in general that oil in commercial quantities will be discovered within the next few hundred feet, but there is nothing at this time that should cause undue excitement upon the part of the public in general.

MRS. CATHEY ENTERTAINS LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. W. S. Cathey Monday evening. After a short study of the lesson a business meeting was held. A hankie shower was given Mrs. C. T. Kibbe who is moving to Hereford in the near future.

Those present were: Mrs. C. P. Tate, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Pirtle, Mrs. C. T. Kibbe, Mrs. Wesley Marr, Mrs. Guy Preston, Mrs. L. Dennis, and Bessie Mae Tate.

LAMESA "FISHER OF MEN" BRINGS BACK REAL FISH

Spring Creek, near San Angelo, is minus several of its piscatorial denizens following a visit to its watering places by Rev. Irye L. Townsend and wife and H. E. Williams and family. They went down for the outing Monday morning of last week. The popular preacher went away exceedingly ambitious, promising the other preachers of the city that if luck was with him he would bring each of them a fish on his return.

The party returned to Lamesa about 6 a. m. Friday after a practically all-night drive through the mud and rain, which fell heavily while they were encamped on Spring Creek. On Thursday morning ten excellent fish, ranging in weight from 3 to 3 1/2 pounds, were caught. They brought their friends some of the catch. —Dawson County Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crunk accompanied the former's mother to her home in Dallas leaving here Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Crunk will remain for a visit.

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**FLOOD CONTROL—A RADICAL
SUGGESTION**

"With the wide spread ruin and
destruction, loss of life and loss of
property wrought by the floods from
the Mississippi, there is every likeli-
hood that the matter of flood control
will have the attention it demands
when the next Congress convenes in
December," says Walter Scott Meri-
wether, Editor and Publisher, Missis-
sippi Sun Charsston, Mississippi.

"And we hope that Congress will
consider this:
"The Mississippi and other water-
ways of this nation are under the
jurisdiction of the War Department
and levees are under supervision of
Army engineers.

"Why under their supervision?
"This work is non-military. No
stretch of imagination can connect
inland waterways with the problem
of national defense. As these water-
ways are arteries of commerce, why
should they not be under the control
of its very efficient head, Secretary
Hoover, himself one of the foremost
engineers of the country, could un-
doubtedly mobilize engineering skill
far superior in this line to any the
army could furnish, for by the very
nature of their calling, Army engi-
neers cannot be considered experts
in this work.

"Inland waterways should be for
the efficient handling of commerce,
and as such should be under the juris-
diction of the Department of Com-
merce. As for the protection of
harbors, that is for the Army and
Navy."

In the foregoing editorial, Editor
Meriwether brings up a vital point
for consideration. Flood control is
a proper function of government ju-
as is the deepening of rivers and
harbors, the erection of fortifications
the maintenance of courts, the build-
ing of highways and the police power
lodged in government for the protec-
tion of all the people. Time and
again the people of this nation have
seen so-called political blocs and spe-
cial interests attempt to enlarge the
real functions of government to in-
clude the operation or control of
purely commercial enterprises.

Government has all it can do to
give the people protection and equal
opportunity, without entering the
field of private endeavor in competi-
tion with its citizens and taxpayers.

The Mississippi catastrophe should
prove to the people as well as to law-
makers that flood control is a vital
function of government. It should not
be made a plaything of politics, and
used as a lever to launch the govern-
ment upon purely industrial enter-
prises which are not for the common
safety or benefit of all the people in
like measure.

**PUTTING BUSINESS INTO
FARMING**

Almost any locality can make its
own place in national or internation-
al life. Petaluma, California, did it
with White Leghorn hens. Tillamook
Oregon, did it with wool in one prize
sale. Idaho Falls, Idaho, does it with
potatoes. Wenatchee, Washington,
apples are internationally famous,
and so on through a long specialized
list.

In every case the profits result
from high grade uniformity. The
producers do not trust to luck, or to
individual indisyncracies; they agree
on a standard, and enforce it. The
"independence" of the farmer be-
comes a myth in every one of these
high priced specialty products; in-
dependence, that is, to produce freak
stuff by freak methods. But they
become independently rich; which is
better than mere license to do fool-
ish things in a foolish way.

A grain company that was urged
to buy in one of the most fertile sec-
tions of the Mountain West, refused
to buy grain there. "We want stand-
ard grains," it said, "and no two of
you raise the same kind of stuff.
Your wheat is mongrel; your oats
are all the way from white to red, to
black; your barley is piebald and will
not grade in any market. We'll go
out of business before we'll buy in
such a district."

The adoption of a high standard
product and the cumulative all of
every affiliated grower to keep up
the standard and make the supply
adequate to fill the market every
year, is one sure way out of the agri-
cultural doldrums.

**THOMAS ROY HARRIS IS
SOUGHT BY AMERICAN LEGION**

The whereabouts of Thomas Roy
Harris is being sought by his wife
Mrs. Harris, 1309 North Fillmore
Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Harris left home about two weeks
ago for reasons unknown. It is al-
leged that he had served with the
American Forces in France and Was
gassed. Description of Harris is as
follows:

5 feet 9 inches, about 140-150
pounds, dark brown hair, partially
bald, brown eyes, scar above right
eye. Tatooe large eagle upper right
shoulder, blue bird on right forearm,
ring tattooed on finger of right hand.
Initials T. R. H. in wreath left arm.
Wore a light shirt, light pants, tan
oxford shoes and khaki overalls, with
light cap.

Harris is very talkative, intelligent,
and boastful of himself.

Any one knowing of his where-
abouts, please have local officers ap-
prehend and confine him and notify
the Adjutant Hanson Post No. 54,
American Legion, Amarillo, Texas.

**YOUNG WIFE AFRAID
TO EAT ANYTHING**

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ways had stomach trouble after
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stipation.—CORNER DRUG STORE

Fruit Tonics For Spring



A GENERATION ago spring
was the time to dig ginseng
roots for tea and gather
herbs with medicinal properties.
Today we add fruits with medicinal
properties to our diet.

Pineapple recipes for spring
tonics have come into prominence
with the somewhat recent discovery
that canned pineapple—when is
the only ripe pineapple in our
markets—is a potent aid to diges-
tion so much so, that it is employed
as a component part of certain
pre-digested foods, and that the
juice is a curative in cases of
throat troubles. Its valuable vita-
min content and energizing natural
sugar make it a particularly impor-
tant food for the spring season
when body tissues need renewing.

Pineapple Ginger Cup is an
invigorating spring drink. Ex-
tract juice from sour oranges after
one dozen cloves have been stuck
into them for one hour. Use two-
four tamps sugar or their
equivalent in granulated sugar;
squeeze juice from three lemons
and add to sugar. Add one-half
teaspoon cinnamon, one-third tea-
spoon grated nutmeg and let stand
two hours. At the time of serv-
ing, add one quart ginger ale, one
cup Hawaiian pineapple juice and
enough water to make strength
desired. Pour over cracked ice.

An apple a day discourages
Doctor visits, and Baked Apples
with Pineapple minimize druggist
bills as well. Pare and core apples.
Fill centers with crushed Hawaiian
pineapple to which has been added
a little better melted and some
sultana raisins. Put apples in a
pan with a little water flavored
with a teaspoonful of lemon juice.
Bake until tender. Baste frequen-
tly, remove from oven, sprinkle with
granulated sugar mixed with a
little cinnamon.

Hawaiian Pineapple Salad
furnishes the needed fruits and
leafy vegetable in the most de-
lightful form. Use one medium
can sliced Hawaiian pineapple, one
half grapefruit sliced one tar-
apple cut in small cubes.
Serve on crisp lettuce leaves with
a sweet dressing made from one
cup juice from maraschino cherries,
teaspoon cinnamon, one-third tea-

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KNOW TEXAS

From the eastern border of what
is known as West Texas to the foot
of the caprock the altitude rises from
about 800 feet to 2,500 feet.

That part of western Texas south
and west of the Colorado River is
generally referred to as Southwest
Texas.

The great plains region of Texas
is that part of the state lying above
the caprock. It is known as the Pan-
handle and South Plains country.

The coastal plains of Texas extend
from Louisiana to Mexico and reach
about 75 to 100 miles from the Gulf
of Mexico. The elevation is from
sea level to about 150 feet.

Jellied prunes are made with gela-
tin, in the same way as any jellied
fresh fruit. Use the water the prunes
were cooked in, adding a little lemon
juice to tone up the prunes, and al-
low one envelope or ounce of gelatin
to each three and a half cups of liq-
uid. As with other jellied fruits, a
trifle less liquid is needed than usual
because of the presence of the solid
pieces of fruit. A few pecan or wal-
nut meats scattered through this des-
ert make it extra good.

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ALTERING**

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- The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the hardest bone.
- The constant wooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid
- And the constant bank depositor
Is the one that makes the grade.

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Among those attending the conven-
 tion of the American legion held in
 Lubbock Saturday and Sunday from
 O'Donnell were W. G. Dingus, Mr.
 and Mrs. Paul Gooch, Mr. and Mrs.
 Grady Gantt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
 Hubbard, Misses Leta Rodgers and
 Wynema Sorrels, Messrs R. O. Stark
 and Albert Curry and others. All
 report a splendid time.

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 soft cloth in clear water, wring it
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Jelly that didn't "jell" can be used
 in many ways. As a spread or sauce
 for pancakes; as a filling for whole
 stewed or baked apples; in pastry or
 tart shells, garnished with whipped
 cream; in jelly roll; in lamb or mut-
 ton gravy, if tart; as a foundation
 for fruit punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtis moved
 last week to Arizona for future resi-
 dence.

J. M. Christopher and sons Lee
 and J. C. are making a tour of South-
 west Texas and New Mexico this
 week. They will return by way of
 the Carlsbad Cavern and explore the
 beauties of nature that have made
 the Carlsbad Cavern one of the most
 noted in the United States.

Mrs. C. E. Ray and father, Mr. E.
 M. Hebisen left Saturday for Emory,
 Texas where they will spend the
 summer with relatives and friends.
 Mr. Ray expects to join them within
 the next two weeks for a two months
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Roy Riddle and O. B. Norman,
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 last week.

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 mane, about 15 hands high, weight
 about 1200 pounds, unbranded and
 has white spot in face. Strayed
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 of the week visiting his brother, Mr.
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Banana Pineapple Pie: Mix
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 and syrup drained from crushed
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 the boiling point. Add one-half
 cup sugar, stirring constantly and
 remove from the fire. Add one
 teaspoon butter, three-fourths cup
 well-drained, crushed Hawaiian
 pineapple, 4 beaten egg yolks and
 two well-drained bananas (sliced
 thin). Pour into pastry-lined pie
 pan. Bake until pastry is well
 browned. Remove from oven, cool
 slightly and cover with a meringue
 made from two stiffly-beaten egg
 whites and two tablespoons pow-
 dered sugar. Return to oven and
 brown meringue slightly.

**Pineapple Coconut Meringue
 Pie:** Heat one and one-half
 cups milk. Mix four table-
 spoons flour, one-eighth teaspoon
 salt, one-half cup sugar, add the
 hot milk and cook in double boiler
 about twenty minutes or until
 mixture is thick and flour thor-
 oughly cooked. Stir into two
 beaten egg yolks, return to dou-
 ble boiler and cook until mix-
 ture thickens. Cool, add one cup
 well-drained, crushed Hawaiian
 pineapple, one-half cup shredded
 coconut and one-half teaspoon
 vanilla and pour into baked pie
 crust. Add two tablespoons pow-
 dered sugar to two stiffly-beaten
 egg whites and spread on top.
 Sprinkle with coconut and brown
 quickly in hot oven.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curry and children.

Mrs. S. J. Chalk.

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Tuesday afternoon the rest of this reterat was considerably disturbed by the happiest people in the world, a group of school children. They spent several hours scouting and exploring the country round about. Soon the cottonwood tree by the spring was filled with singing and chattering boys and girls broadcasting more music than a bunch of blackbirds.

Much fun was had in hunting and gathering algerita berries and making pictures. The ranch spirit of the west was manifest when a number of these youngsters enjoyed horse back rides. Greatest of all was the bountiful picnic supper consisting of sandwiches of all kinds, pickles, potato chips, cookies, cakes, pies, salads, snicken and plenty of ice lemon ade. But the picnic would not have been complete without the "Little Red Bucket."

Following were present: Lewis Gillespie, Celest Austin, Opal Mae Harris, Jim Gillespie, Herbert Walker, Adolphus Conditt, Iva Lee Bradshaw, Eunice Conditt, Mozel Harris, Cynthia Evans, Gertrude Harris, Esther McKinney, Vesta Gleghorn, Eva Dell Harris, Ora Rankin, Edith Walker, Tommie Heard, Mrs. John Atter, Edith Heard, Elsie Bernice Etter, Mabel Harris, Billie Louise Etter, Marie Aten, O. L. Harris, Christine Austin, Estelle Aten, Bessie Heard, Lonnie Tucker, Bud Cox, Elmer Tucker, John Johnson, Esteline Brandon, Joel Conditt, Tucker, and Oran Conditt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak were Tahoka visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Spring-Time In the Hawaiian Islands



OVER in Hawaii, where morning-glories bloom all day long and the night-blooming cereus lives but one glorious moonlight night to die with the first rays of the morning sun, spring-time is a very different affair from our northern spring.

In a land of perpetual summer, naturally the role of spring seems a bit difficult. To the Northerner, who has left the land of tiny buds and pale green grass to get off the steamer at Honolulu, some April morning, it seems that all Hawaii is in bloom. Large trees are dotted with the brilliant red of African tulips; golden-shower trees vie in splendor with red and white ginger blossoms; red and purple bougainvillea cover the high fences, and the salmon and white of oleander is everywhere.

Yet to the Hawaiian this is spring—a promise of greater fullness to come.

The native guide cautions the tourist not to pick the flaming red lehua flower for then the day will be rainy. If the temptation is too great and the tourist plucks the flower, the shower inevitably follows, according to the guide, and it is then necessary to return to the tree and take another blossom to avert more rain.

The rainy season has just ended and the natives have no desire to prolong it, knowing that May, June and July constitute the fairest

season. The mango, the avocado, the pineapple and the guava are already ripening. Making the most of these sunshiny days, Hawaiian boys are weaving the big hats that are to protect them from the summer sun to follow. Girls with baskets of fragrant ginger blossoms and lavender jackaranda string leis which they will take to the beaches to sell.

There they will join the jovial, jostling lei-women vending armful of vari-colored flower wreaths. The beaches are a glorious place in May. Brown-skinned Hawaiian boys ride the surf boards alongside of sugar-kings and coffee-magnates. Women from all parts of the world sport in the surf with Hawaiian maidens, whose lithe bodies are the envy of all. A charging platoon of native girls, standing erect on racing surfboards, propelled shoreward by no other power than the force of a giant wave, is a sight worth watching.

Life everywhere seems to be lived in the open. Even the dancing, with native orchestras is outside on the broad lanais or verandas. Here tables are set at tea-time and one enjoys delicious foods strange to most visitors, such as the panna, a delicious golden-meat melon that grows plentifully on trees the year around.

There are, in season, luscious mangoes, passion fruit and avocado, and pineapple every day in

the year.

Out on the hills of Maui, the new crop of pineapples are ripening in the sun-distant slopes the plants resemble magic carpets of perfect tapestry patterns away to the sunset. Inspection reveals these to be symmetrical rows of edged plants—armed with a rare treasure with treasure, a few weeks was a blossom, not unlike the thistle. But the April breezes, and the shine are slowly translated into fruit.

By July, the treasure has been so stoutly produced the spear-pointed leaves carefully tended by brown workers, will be translated a golden pineapple, such a Hawaiian produce. Eight months of ripening, unharmed by tropical sun and den breezes from the sea, stored away a wealth of giving riches. To witness riches the pineapple will be put into cans and shipped in every part of the world.

It is only at the harvest when the fields are golden verdere densely green that the therner can realize, as a Hawaiian does, that spring Hawaii with all its fullness after all, only a promise of fullness of summer.

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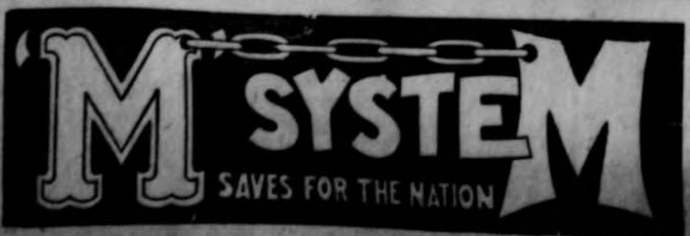
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