

FORMER LYNN COUNTY FARMER ACCIDENTLY SHOOT AND KILLS YOUTH AT SHALLONATER

John L. Fisher, Under \$2,000 Bond In Fatal Shooting. John L. Fisher, proprietor of a filling station is on \$2,000 bond for being charged with the fatal shooting of 16-year-old Walter Glover.

STORE AT WILSON DAMAGED BY FIRE

According to a communication from his wife received at the Index office Thursday, the drug store owned and operated by R. E. Painter, former citizen and business man of O'Donnell, was much damaged by fire caused by a short in the electric light wires last Tuesday.

O'DONNELL HIGH FOOTBALL MEN WORKING HARD

Head Coach Scott and Asst. Coach Gilchrist are putting the high school football candidates through a stiff practice each afternoon at the football field in the north part of town.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS COMPLETED SMALLEST IN RECENT YEARS IN O'DONNELL

COTTON GINNED IN O'DONNELL. Up To Noon Wednesday, Sept. 10. Following is a list of the cotton ginned by the gins of O'Donnell and the number of bales ginned by each.

With enrollment incomplete in the high school, enrollment in local schools passed the four hundred and fifty mark this week. Supt. Edwards made the statement Tuesday that this the lowest enrollment in several years especially in high school.

Chamber of Commerce and Business Men Make Station Possible

O'Donnell will have a Cotton Co-Operative Sub-Station located here, and will have a government man here and six months out of the year to grade, staple, buy, and pay for the cotton to the Co-Operative through its sub-station.

Mr. Fisher until near a year ago was a farmer in the O'Donnell community when he traded his farm for property in Shallonater. Following is an account of the shooting taken from the Sunday Lufkin Journal.

"PROF." WIMBERLY LIKE ALL THE OTHERS

The absent-minded professor had almost eaten T. A. Wimberly after the start he pulled Saturday. As proof of the statement we cite the fact that he deliberately, of his own free will and accord, walked out of the bank Saturday morning and left the billfold containing a twenty-dollar bill lying on the table.

The first string men have not been picked as yet, however, coach Scott gives the following as the possible starting line up for the opener at Post Friday: Glenn Everett, F. B.; Alvis Tredway, R. H.; Pat Black-wilder, L. H.; Cecil Tredway, Q. B.; J. D. Earles, L. E. Monroe Holman, T. T.; Lawrence Debusk, L. G.; Ralph Beach, C.; Edward Clayton, R. G.; O. L. Harris, R. T.; and Curtis McMullin, R. E. While this is the possible starting line-up no one has as yet made his place permanent, as there are at least two men fighting for the same position and other candidates are working hard to gain a place on the first string.

HOMER MAY AND FAMILY MOVE TO SAN ANGELO

Homer May and family moved this week to San Angelo. Mr. May, who was formerly connected with the Gibson-May truck line that operated between here and Lubbock, recently sold his interests to his partner Roy Gibson.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY

The First Christian church services which are being held by the Baptist Tabernacle each evening by the Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, of Snyder, will continue throughout the week, closing Sunday night.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL A. F. & A. M. VISIT SOUTHLAND

J. H. B. Kyle, Deputy Grand Master of the masonic lodge, paid an official visit to the Southland chapter on Monday night, their first consideration. The contract provides that its members must sell only every other bale until twenty bales have been delivered to the association.

"Saturday morning, about 3 o'clock he continued, he was awakened by a car in the driveway and looked out to see four boys trying to break a lock on a soda water stand. The man shot once, aiming low in an effort to hit the limbs of the boys. The first again and with the second they broke and ran for the car. Three of them scrambled inside while the other caught the running band. Again Fisher fired, this time hitting his sight slightly, and the boys roared on and out of sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter have many friends here who will be sorry to hear of their loss. They were for twelve years the most prominent citizens of O'Donnell and still come back occasionally for short visits. We are sorry that the Index had already gone to press when Mrs. Painter's letter was received, thus making the news a week late.

PEP LEADER ELECTED

With Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath elected sponsor, five of the pep leaders were elected at a mass meeting held at the high school building Monday afternoon. They are Edna Belle Miles, Ailene McIlroy, Kathryn Veazey, Viola Wyatt and Wray Guey.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH NEWS

We hope each one will be in his place in Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m. The ones that went to Lubbock last Sunday had a great time and we are sure came back with a greater determination to do a greater work at home.

MRS. W. J. SMITH'S ARM BROKEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. J. Smith is suffering from a broken right arm received last Thursday when she fell while driving a stray cow from the field.

MORROW FINDS DAIRYING AND SUDAN PROFITABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

Ninety-five dollars and eighty-five cents from 30 acres of sudan pasture was realized in one month by A. B. Morrow who lives 3 miles west of New Hom.

"The shooting occurred about 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the Fisher filling station in Shallonater where the owner had been awakened by prowlers in the driveway. According to the story told Lubbock county officers by the station proprietor, he had been bothered on several occasions during the past several weeks by attempts to burgle his place of business. The incident has been reported that started sleeping in the station at night in an effort to apprehend the prowlers.

B. Y. P. U. REVIVAL DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

With seventy-five in attendance Wednesday evening, the B. Y. P. U. revival under the direction of Rev. W. H. Albertson of Munday is proving a great success. Each charge in the Brownfield association is conducting a similar revival, with joint meetings twice this week.

W. H. THORNHILL UNDERGOES TONSIL OPERATION TUESDAY

W. H. Thornhill, local business man and proprietor of Thornhill's Variety store, went to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday and had his tonsils removed. At last reports the operation was very successful and Mr. Thornhill recuperating nicely.

SCURRY COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF IS SHOT ON STREET AT SNYDER

Shot through the left shoulder as a result of attempts to adjust differences between two other men, O. S. Wills, 55, Scurry county deputy sheriff of Fluvanna, was free on \$3,000 bond at Snyder awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. L. S. Jenkins will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church. At the close of the evening services there will be baptismal services. O. K. Baptist church will present Sunday night for the services and will have several candidates for baptism.

WOMEN ARE CHEERFUL LOSERS OF ADIPOSE TISSUE

Women are cheerful losers of adipose tissue. (Continued on page 8)

BUT NOT THE PRAISE "Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the caller. "I don't know who's the responsible man sir," replied the office boy. "I always get the blame."

Several bushed tables of bridge lasted all afternoon when a score of women in El Paso accepted the challenge of Henry Anley who wrote an offer but no woman in the city could go 10 hours without saying a word.

Fireproof mail pouches are being developed. Probably to hold those red-hot love letters sometimes read to juries.

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WHAT BRINGS TAX RELIEF?

According to an article in the Manufacturer's News, taxes collected by state and local governments totaled \$1,528,000,000 in 1923; \$5,348,000,000 in 1926 and they are still on the increase. In 25 years our public income has increased 325 per cent as compared with a 700 per cent rise in taxes.

Since the war the Federal government has kept fairly consistently to an economy program which has permitted an appreciable decrease in national taxes. In contrast to this, state and local governments have gone on venitiable orgy of spending.

There is but one solution—business methods applied to government can bring tax "relief."

GIVING THE CRIMINAL A GREAT ADVANTAGE

"The professional criminal will always get his run, by theft, through a 'fence' or from 'gun bootleggers' regardless of any legislation," says Captain Charles L. Gilman, in commenting on a proposed anti-revolver law.

"In all, it appears to the writer that the possible public benefit from police selection of those who can purchase arms is so slight that the advantage accruing to the crook from the restriction of arms in the homes—regardless of any legislation," says Captain Charles L. Gilman, in commenting on a proposed anti-revolver law.

The anti-gun agitators fall into the error of believing that the passage of a law is directly followed by its enforcement. Our experience with other kinds of restrictive legislation shows that this is far from the truth.

Crime has become a major issue largely because of the activities of reformers who have been unable to separate fact from fancy. Every new law breeds new crimes. What America needs is a campaign of crime suppression that will go after the criminals and leave the rights and liberties of law-abiding citizens alone.

SEVENTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

Seventy years ago, in 1859, the petroleum industry in the United States consisted of one well 69 feet deep, capable of producing a maximum of 15 barrels of oil a day.

Since then 700,000 wells have been completed in this country. At present there are about 350,000 active wells in 19 states that produce 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

In a single lifetime oil, beginning literally at nothing, has become one of the greatest and most necessary of all industries. The history of oil production is a dramatic chapter in the record of our development.

WE ALL PAY FOR FIRE

In 1926 fire accounted for the greatest loss in our history—\$560,000,000. The following year there was a decrease to \$464,000,000. In 1929 the loss totaled \$473,000,000. Loss for the first part of 1930 has been higher than last year.

But one conclusion can be drawn from these figures—that a large part of our people are careless and indifferent to fire and indifferent to the results of their carelessness. This has bred the attitude of "Let the insurance company pay for it—"

Tourist Camps Are Buzzing



Ignorance is responsible for an appreciable part of the waste. Yet any number of public and private organizations have given unremitting efforts, continuing each year in "Fire Prevention Week" to educate the public in proper use of electricity, the danger of poor building construction, the need for care in handling refuse and the like.

Our fire loss will go down permanently when the public realize that every member of a community is financially penalized by every fire. Every citizen must pay for fire in higher insurance rates, in unemployment, loss of taxes, business depression or some similar way.

SOUTH PLAINS PEOPLE HAVE VARIOUS FORMS OF AMUSEMENTS

People of the South Plains, living some 300 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and removed over one hundred miles from the nearest lake of water, have found their own recreation to replace water sports enjoyed by coasted cities and towns located in country where lakes and rivers are found.

Land sports such as hunting, golfing and many other forms of amusement in the gap left vacant by the absence of water for boating, swimming and fishing.

Cities of this section have had a croquet fad during this summer, hardware and furniture dealers report. Probably on out of every fifteen homes in the Plains have their own croquet sets in their yards.

Breeding horses for polo is the hobby of John D. Barnard in Indian country ranch, picturesque home of Dawson county's famous cattleman. Hunting is a favorite sport for Lamesa men.

A few years ago antelope was a favorite target for hunters in the Plains, but restrictions have been placed on killing them and they are allowed free range in the caprock country east and west of Lamesa.

Residents of Lamesa frequently enjoy motor trips to the caprock, fifteen miles east of here, a border of the plains where the tableland drops down to a lower level, where they spend Sundays in tramping over the hills and scaling cliffs.

In season basketball, football and baseball has a large following. Last year's season's Lamesa football team attracted the largest attendance of any previous year.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Edison R. White Shawnee, Oklahoma

E. P. Chase, publisher of the Atlantic (Iowa) Newstalgic, says: "The talking head thinks that peculiar psychological effect. Nothing spreads like a tale of calamity. The most of suffering humanity is a good deal like the lady who said she was 'poorly, thank the Lord.'"

If one goes down the street of his home town, feeling as fit as a fiddle and looking at a man and a dozen friends tell him he looks bad and must be sick, he will be sick before the day is over.

Such is the influence of psychology and how it influences the mind so keenly as in business. If every one cries calamity, we will likely have calamity. If everyone decries it, its spectre is most likely to vanish.

The men who are successful in business, as a general rule, are so engrossed in attending to their own affairs in an intelligent manner that they have little time to think about personal conditions.

Except in very rare cases where some untoward thing befalls a community, leaving impaired financial ability and depressing trade in it, swam, conditions are largely what we make them.

News Sidelights

Getting the wrong telephone number is not unusual, but not so common as jokesmiths would have us believe. But a London telephone girl had reason to say "Excuse me, please," with unusual humility when she recently connected a subscriber with Chile instead of Argentina.

Regardless of whether we heed advice to roof our homes, or that the people of the United States spend more money for sweets than they do for electricity in their homes, according to the Department of Commerce, the candy bill is a little more than two cents a day on each family.

Motoring accidents caused about 31,000 deaths in the United States last year, and appalling total. But staying at home was only a little less dangerous than motoring, for 23,000 were killed in accidents in and about the home, principally from slipping in bathtubs and on burns and explosions.

The rapid development of Southwest Texas is reflected in the showing of the Central Power & Light Co., which serves that section. The company's output increased more than 100 per cent between 1928 and 1929.

Six hundred and ten vessels, bringing cargoes direct from foreign ports unloaded at Houston during the past fiscal year. In the same time 460 vessels cleared from Houston for foreign ports.

When H. R. Kennion of Wilmette, Ill., was arrested for motoring at 42 miles an hour, he pleaded that he was hurrying to apply for a job.

STATE TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD

Months of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

NEW YORK—Months of conference and negotiation between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association of States on Bank Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute dealing with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the integrity of the protective principles of the section and is satisfactory to the constituent committees."

Thomas B. Paton, the organization's General Counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, which is known as Section 5219, have been opposed when it was felt their terms would enable any state to place a bank in a tax class by themselves.

"The conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed capital; the tax on dividends must be at no greater rate than on net income from other moneyed capital; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other financial corporations not the highest rates on mercantile and manufacturing corporations doing business within the state; the tax measured by net bank income is to be calculated on net income from the bank but may include entire net income from all sources."

National banks and their shareholders are taxed in a different states under a diversity of systems, he says. The U. S. Supreme Court has held that the low millage rate on intangible personal property is in violation of the equal protection clause of the constitution.

Also, Mr. Paton points out, a Supreme Court decision held a state's excise tax on corporations is unconstitutional if it included income from Federal and local government bonds in the excise measure. This created doubt as to some state bank excise taxes.

The proposed amendment of the existing provision permitting taxation of bank shares no higher than the rate upon competing moneyed capital has been modified with respect to certain intangible tax states only by a provision under which, instead of the moneyed capital limitation, the rate shall not be greater than the rate upon the shares of other financial corporations, nor upon the net assets of individuals, partnerships or associations employed in the banking, loan or investment business, nor higher than the rate assessed upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations with head office in the state.

"This method is designed for states which have heretofore taxed national banks upon their entire net income from all sources at a proportionate rate to that assessed upon business corporations. The amount which is the basis of the tax is the equivalent of the entire net income from all sources, but being assessed against the shareholder upon his property in the shares and not a tax upon the bank, it is not open to the objection of an indirect tax on exempt income."

HANDBAGS VS. BOY'S POCKETS

To determine whether the traditional boy's pocket or the modern woman's handbag hold the greatest variety of things was the subject of a unique survey in England recently. The handbag won for one woman's receptacle, containing a powder case, a diary, handkerchief, cigarette case, lighter, mirror, bundle of letters, purse, comb, notebook, lipstick, sticking-plimbing outfit, patterns of cloth, keys and a shoe lace.

ON COLLECTINGS

Experience teaches business men that they do not increase friendship nor stimulate their own business by allowing their patrons to run up large accounts. Indeed it would almost seem that the pay as you go contributes not only to friendship but to business.

It has been proven time and time again that too much leniency, in the matter of extending credit, works the opposite from what it might be expected. If you do not think this, try to collect a bill that you have allowed to accumulate.

He's a good fellow who will give credit, but as soon as he tries to enforce payment he becomes the subject of ridicule and abuse.

Friendship based upon how much one can squeeze out of another, is not friendship at all. Real friends are not always trying to use you to their advantage, neither do they expect you to be at their beck and call.

ROBIN'S EGGS ONLY TOLL IN RAILROAD COLLISION

Hugoton, Kan.—J. L. Hodges, veteran engineer of the Kansas-Oklahoma railroad which boasts 22 miles and one engine, stopped his train at a station, peered at a robin's nest built on the engine and wondered when the eggs would hatch.

Officials of the road in a motor scooter were unable to see that the

train had stopped because of heavy weeds overhanging the track, and hit the engine head-on, only casualties were the roe eggs, which were thrown from engine by the impact.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS SHOW ENORMOUS SALES INCREASE

Washington, D. C.—The increase in consumption of dairy products in the United States in recent years has placed the American dairy industry a practically uninterrupted period of financial well-being according to figures obtained from the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Statistics compiled by the bureau show that the people in the United States are now drinking more milk, eating more butter, cheese and ice cream, and using more condensed and evaporated milk than they were ten years ago. The increase in the consumption of dairy products started with national prohibition, the most conspicuous evidence of a change in drink habits being the quart-bottles of milk now consumed by men at lunch time, where formerly they drank patrifats of milk.

In addition to the per capita increase in consumption there are today nearly 15,000,000 more mouths to feed in the United States than there were a decade ago. Each person is consuming approximately thirty gallons more milk per year than in 1919; three pounds more butter; one pound more cheese; two pounds more condensed and evaporated milk. There is an increasing appreciation of the value of dairy products in the human diet and a steady improvement in the quality of these products.

High wages have made it possible for practically all classes of people to use dairy products. No small part of the increase is due to the purchase of luxuries in the form of cream and milk which were formerly regarded these products as luxuries.

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HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Liberty and Chambers Counties, both of which have suffered from Trinity River overflows, will be relieved when a new mouth of the river is opened, as it will be to the Federal Government, according to Representative Briggs. One of the old outlets, which used to help relieve overflows, has been closed by drift, debris and sandbars and this will be reopened by Federal aid.

Gregg County won the membership contest in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, adding 188 new members to that organization. . . . The Grand Saline, membership in the proximity of the Van oil field, will let contract for five more blocks having recently been completed and work on three more blocks being under way. . . . Westminster Presbyterian Church, Navasothoche, has a son who is now \$35,000 house of worship.

Valley pupils entering school this year will have the benefit of \$1,143,000 worth of new buildings and equipment. . . . Taylor is pleased with the industrial progress made this year and hopeful of completion of other improvement objectives put into way. . . . Amarillo helium plant is producing helium and is needed, although working at only 60 per cent capacity.

Financing of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad project between San Antonio and San Angelo, has been started by \$1,100,000 in subscriptions for preferred stock by towns the line will serve. San Antonio taking more than one-half and San Angelo almost one-fourth of the total. The Southern Pacific has taken over the active construction of the line. . . . Santa Fe line from Alpine to Presidio will be in operation in November. . . . Southern Pacific has completed plans for a \$7,000,000 passenger station at Houston.

Brownsville and Weslaco are building new citrus packing plants. . . . Pampa is to have a \$150,000 ice and storage plant. . . . Dimmitt is to have a \$200,000 plant. . . . Dallas Y. M. C. A. building is going up in Oak Cliff. . . . Lubbock formally opened the new West Texas Gas Co. building in July. . . . \$500,000 contracts for paving and other municipal improvements were let in July by the city of Port Arthur. . . . Falls County Road District No. 4 has issued \$446,000 bonds for road work. . . . Mathis voted \$75,000 for two new school buildings.

Brownsville Methodists are building a \$60,000 church. Lutherans at Yorktown \$50,000 for a new building. Trinity Episcopal at Galveston, \$50,000 for a new chapel. Port Arthur Memorial Baptist \$38,000 for a new structure including auditorium and gymnasium. . . . San Benito Methodists are planning \$10,000 church and rectory for Abilene Catholics have plans for a \$57,000 church and rectory and Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dallas, for a \$25,000 structure.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has \$25,000 toward a \$50,000 historical museum and has started a campaign to raise the remainder. . . . Texas and Louisiana Park Commission are discussing plans for making Caddo Lake a national park. . . . Sealy & Smith Foundation, Galveston, is having preliminary plans drawn for a \$400,000 nurses' home. . . . Dallas Y. M. C. A. is planning a \$800,000 12-story building. . . . Texas Utilities Co. has let contract for a \$150,000 power plant at Abertown. . . . Rio Grande Telephone Co. has increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,100,000. . . . Junction has let contract for an \$85,000 school building. . . . Rio Grande City plans new school buildings to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000.

DAIRING
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

ARTICLE XIII The Responsibility Of Raising A Bull

Great Care Should Be Exercised in Feeding and Training of Young Animal Who Is To Play So Important a Role in the Herd.

Editor's Note — This is another story in 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. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

We have seen in a previous article how necessary it is in the success of a dairy herd to have a good sire. He is "half the herd" in other words. We take up now the problem of the owner who decides to raise his own bull.

Feeding is an important item in a young bull. For the first six months he should receive about the same rations as the heifer calves. Many farmers feed skim milk to the bull calf for eight or ten months because it is so healthy for bone growth. A grain mixture, say five parts wheat bran, four parts ground oats, one part linseed meal, and plenty of legume hay, after weaning is recommended.

There is a strange notion among some breeders that bulls fed on alfalfa will not be as potent as those to which no silage is given. There is no scientific basis for such a deduction. It is known that the bull gets too fat, especially after he reaches the age of service which is around ten months. He must be well fed, and not too thin for the best results.

Separate the bull calf from the heifer calves at about six months of age. At this time start his lessons in leading, a little every day. By eight or ten months put a light weight ring in his nose, say one and a half inches in diameter, non-rusting, of course. At the age of two years a larger and stronger ring should be substituted and at age four about a three-inch ring is necessary. After the ring is installed teach the young bull to lead with a staff.

You can prevent the growth of horns by rubbing caustic potash on the place where they appear when the calf is a day or two old. Or at age two you can dehorn. Unless you wish to use him for show purposes better take the horns off, as they are dangerous.

It is true that bulls at the head of famous herds usually have horns. Some breeders feel that dehorning handicaps his breeding powers. If, of course, it does injure his chances in the show ring.

Do not let the bull run with the herd. Keep him in separate quarters altogether, if possible. See that he gets proper exercise. One way is to string a wire cable, with a rope from the ring in the animal's nose to the cable. Some herd owners use a tread mill.

If you have a barn yard turn the bull in there after the cows have been sent to pasture. Above all do not keep the bull in a dark, uncomfortable stall. He needs good ventilation and should be hardened to the weather.

DAWSON COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE FAREWELL PROGRAM
Lamesa, August 28. — Members of Dawson county's home demonstration clubs met here Friday during a farewell and welcome program for Miss Genevieve Chipman, retiring demonstration agent, and Miss Rochelle McKenney, who is coming here in Miss Chipman's place from Westbrook. Over 100 farm women were in attendance.

Miss Chipman, who is retiring to marry N. E. Currie, Jr., of Austin, has been honor guest during many society gatherings during the last week. She received a patch-work quilt made by home demonstration clubwomen as a parting gift Wednesday. The wedding will be solemnized Sunday morning and a short trip into New Mexico and South Texas will follow. They are to make their future home in Marfa. Miss Chipman stated today.

Miss McKenney is well acquainted with home demonstration work and is coming here following her graduation from C. I. A. at Denton recently. The first month's work she will enter in will be helping clubwomen to arrange the county exhibits over Dawson county.

NUMBER 11 FOLLOWS LAD IN ALL HIS ACTIVITIES
Prosper, Texas.—Eleven is a lucky number for N. C. Settle, Jr., of this place. Born on the eleventh minute, eleventh hour, eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1911, he has attained the eleventh grade in the Prosper high school in a class containing 11 pupils.

He wears No. 11 numeral on his basketball sweater and plays 11 musical instruments. His mail is received at Box 11, Prosper. He wears a No. 10 shoe but says a No. 11 fits him better.

SON PAYS BURIAL DEBT FORTY-SIX YEARS OLD
Vincennes, Ind. — A forty-six year-old \$8 debt, which was incurred at the funeral of Jane Gibson, a negro woman, was paid a few days ago when a son called at a local undertaking establishment and settled the account. The proprietors had forgotten it.

C. E. CAMERON
is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.
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Tahoka, Texas

KNOW TEXAS
Texas citrus industry, little more than a decade old, now represents an investment of \$100,000,000. Shipments in 1929-32 are expected to total 12,000 to 15,000 cars.
Texas tax values for 1930 are \$4,280,438,578, increase of over \$70,000,000 for the year. Real values are more than \$12,500,000,000, increase of \$2,649,000,000 in the past eight years or more than \$300,000,000 a year.

Texas is second among the states in number of airports with 115. Ohio and Pennsylvania with 85 each tie for third place.
A few days after William Nelson of Brocton, Mass., misplaced his glass eye, he found a group of small boys using it in a marble game.

ALCOHOLIC DATA
Evanson, Ill.—Prohibition has saved more lives than were lost in the World War, according to figures from the United States Bureau of Census.
There are now alive and well a hundred thousand persons who would have died of alcoholism, cirrhosis of the liver or some other form of alcoholic disease had the old saloon era death rate from these causes been continued this past decade. The United States Bureau of Census charts showing the annual deaths and death rates in every state of the Union from 1910 to the present year makes this point perfectly clear.

It is frequently said there is more drinking than ever, but there is no proof of this in the ultimate effect of drinking. In the saloon era, the average annual rate of deaths from alcoholism was 5.4 per hundred thousand of population. Since war-time prohibition was enacted in 1918 the average death rate from this cause has been 2.8 per hundred thousand. It would be lower but for the bootlegging in several states, like New York, which furnishes a fifth of all the alcohol deaths in the country. Maryland is the only state where alcoholism is a cause of death more frequent than prior to prohibition. Maryland has never had a state prohibition law.

Alcoholism as a cause of death is well below the national average in the states which have been dry for a long time while the so-called "wet" states show this cause of death as greater than the national average.

.. About O'Donnell People ..

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacy was Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Miss Foy Heathington returned Tuesday from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill spent Sunday in Seminole and Hobbs.

J. A. Cornett and Mr. Howard made a trip to Hobbs Wednesday.

Charlie Cabool spent Sunday in Lubbock buying fall goods for the store.

Mmes. Marshall Whitsett and Ferrel Farrington returned Saturday from Dallas.

Walter Hancock made a business trip to Abilene last week, returning Friday night.

Walter Turland returned last Thursday from a business trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols returned Monday from a vacation trip to Amarillo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Rochester and Roby.

Miss Mary Dean Preston left Monday for Lubbock, where she will assist her sister in her shop near Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Howard and family visited the John L. Fisher family at Shallowater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tomlinson and son, Hoyt, of Spearman are guests this week of their son, Claude Tomlinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Graham accompanied Mrs. Hood home from Post Sunday and will spend several days here with her.

Charlie Clements and family moved to the farm west of town last Thursday. The boys will continue to attend school in O'Donnell.

Mrs. W. S. Cathey and little son, Billy, have returned from California where they have been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Everett returned Monday from Big Spring, and will take up their residence in their home in the east part of town.

John Earles was quite ill Saturday, being confined to his bed that day and part of Sunday. He was able to be back on the job Monday, however.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter, Beverly, were in Lubbock shopping Monday. Miss Beverly will enter the College of Industrial Arts at Denton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung of Andrews, former citizens of O'Donnell, were visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after business interests and calling on friends.

Mrs. L. M. Terry arrived Sunday from Lamesa and will spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Edwards, and family. Mrs. Terry is just as vital to O'Donnell schools as any teacher, according to Master Terry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Sutton returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Rochester and Roby. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. J. D. Sutton of Nolanville, who will make a short visit with her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tomlinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pemberton and children were Lubbock visitors Sunday. Mr. Tomlinson has been undergoing treatment for his hearing for several days and that day was due at the sanitarium again.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Thelma, spent the week-end with relatives at Hamlin. Mrs. Palmer says people here should be ashamed to say anything about hard times and poor crops, that everything is burned up in that part of the country.

The Index joins with other friends in extending a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fortner and their three youngsters, who came home from Los Angeles last Wednesday. They are former citizens of O'Donnell, but have made their home California for the past two years.

Miss Louise Edwards will leave Monday for Ft. Worth where she will begin her college work at Texas Women's College. Miss Edwards received her diploma from the local high school last spring. She has been one of the outstanding students during her high school career and her many friends predict a successful college life for her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with a daughter in Denver, Colo.

THREE LAKES

Our school started Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wash Johnson spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale of West Point.

There was a wedding among the colored folks that live on Wash Hickerson's place, a few of our young folks went down.

Mrs. Donaldson has had one of the houses on her rent place painted and it certainly helps the looks of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dullin, of near Wilson, spent Tuesday night in the W. W. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes and family spent Sunday in the Tom Hale home.

Mrs. Bryant and family of Brownfield spent Tuesday at G. M. Duckett's. Mrs. Bryant is Mr. Duckett's sister.

Wesley Duckett happened to a painful accident Sunday morning. The Duckett family were on their way to Sunday school and in opening a gate some way, he struck a splinter in his finger, going in some where about the nail and coming out about the first joint. It was so painful his father took him on to town to have it lanced.

RAIN IN S. DIDN'T GET WOULD FLOAT NAVIES OF WORLD

All the navies of the world could be floated many times over the water which has failed to fall upon the United States through the drought. J. B. Kinard, chief agricultural meteorologist of the weather bureau computed the deficiency in normal rainfall for the states east of the Rocky Mountains during the month of July and found that it would aggregate 230,000,000,000 tons.

MIDWAY NOTES

This community is still needing rain. Some few are cutting feed. Riley Tipton and family and Clara Mae Sweat, Ray Bass and Whit Coor took dinner with W. H. Ray and family Sunday.

Claude Hill and family spent Sunday in the writers home.

Mrs. Eastham and children and Mrs. Georgie Phillips visited Mrs. Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bass and children visited Mrs. Thomas and children Monday evening.

Grandma Slaughter is spending the week with Bro. Robertson and family near Fairview.

Willie Harred and family from Union spent Sunday with his wife, Pandal Harred and wife.

Sam Stokes called on Cecil Sweatt Jr., Thursday evening.

Eva Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., and Opal Ray spent Thursday with Clara Mae Sweat.

W. M. Coor and wife went to Hobbs, N. M., Monday after their daughter, Opal, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Williams, and uncle, Lee Stafford.

Grandma Frenc his much worse at this writing.

Mrs. Estella Saunders is still on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Joyce, the little daughter of Robt. Harred and wife has been very sick this past week, but is better at this writing.

M. C. Sweatt and son Cecil went to Knox City Monday night, as Mr. Sweatt's brother wasn't expected to live. He improved and they returned Thursday evening.

Dewitt Stafford and wife and grandma Stafford from Hobbs, N. M. spent Thursday and Friday visiting their sisters and daughters Mrs. Bill Coor and Mrs. Saunders.

Raymon Phillips and wife from Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. Miller and wife.

Frank Barton and family of Tahoka were in our community this past week.

PROGRAM FORHOMEDEMONSTRATION CLUB

- Subject — "Budgeting in the Home"
- Hostess — Mrs. Hafford Smith.
- Roll Call — My Pet Economy.
- Order of business.
- Leader — Mrs. Hazel Hancock.
- 1. Ten reasons for keeping a Budget. — Mrs. Howard Walker.
- 2. What a Woman Should Know About Business Affairs. — Mrs. 3. The Notebook Habit of House-Cleaning. — Mrs. Ruby Walker.
- 4. Charge Accounts Value and Damage. Mrs. D. M. Estes.
- 5. Plans for Buying Food, Clothing and Household Equipment. — Mrs. W. W. Hancock.
- 6. Social Hour — By Committee.

STATE'S NEW TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM TO OPEN OCTOBER 1.

\$250,000,000 For Building and Equipment, Bed Capacity 161. Age Limit Between 6 to 14.

Again pledging allegiance to her citizen's physical welfare, the State of Texas brings a smiling welcome to thousands of her residents with the announcement of the opening of the new \$250,000, one hundred and sixty one bed children's hospital which will be ready for occupancy after October 1, 1930. The new unit is being built in connection with the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Sanitarium, Texas, for the purpose of treating cary cases of children suffering with the childhood type of tuberculosis, between the ages of six to fourteen. Dr. J. B. McKnight through his sixteen years of Superintendent and Medical Director of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, has realized that

much of poverty and hardship when adult tuberculosis imposes might be mitigated by early treatment of the disease and with this in mind he has labored unceasingly that the children of the Lone Star State might have such an institution for their welfare. To those that are familiar with the surroundings at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium the new children's unit is located in front of the library extending beyond dormitory two or beginning at the left of the drive when entering the sanitarium and extending to an adjacent distance from the power house. The new structure is built of reinforced concrete, two stories in height and has for its dimensions a length of 406 feet and a width of sixty. Its interior and exterior decorations serve to make it one of the most imposing of the entire institution's group; yet conforms architecturally to the other structures of the hospital.

SOME CENSUS FACTS

Many interesting facts concerning the growth of the United States may be drawn from the 1930 census figures. They show a population of 122,729,615 for the 48 states and District of Columbia. The country's outlying possessions have approximately 15,000,000 additional persons. In percentage of gain, California leads all the states with an increase of 64 per cent, Florida being second with 52 per cent. New York state showed the largest gain in actual numbers, although its percentage of increase was only 21. Montana is the only state to show a loss, amounting to 2 per cent. But the gain of several other states was very small, Arkansas, Virginia, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Maine, South Carolina, Iowa, Idaho and Vermont showing increased populations of only 5 per cent or less. The first five states in population remain as before, being in order New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Texas, but sixth place is now taken by California, which passed ahead of Michigan and Massachusetts. Nevada remains the smallest state in population, with 90,359; Wyoming being next from the bottom with 224,693. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the entire population of the United States is now urban, that is, living in cities and towns of 2,500 or more. In 1920 the urban population was only 51.4 per cent. This trend from country to city is perhaps the most

significant single fact disclosed by the 1930 census.

Dentist: "Thought you said this tooth hadn't been filled before?" Patient (feebly): "No, it hasn't." Dentist: "Well, there are traces of gold on my instrument." Patient (more feebly): "Perhaps you've struck my back collar-stud."

Nurse: "Do you know how long patients should be treated?" Miss Hopeful: "Oh, the same way you treat the short ones."

Use the Want Ads.

Calling By Number Takes Less Time

If you know the numbers on your out-of-town calls you can get many of them about as quickly as local calls. It is worth while keeping a list of numbers you frequently use. If you do not know them, "Information" will get them for you.

If there are a lot of them, write to our business office and ask us to make out the list for you.

If you want someone in a hurry, the telephone number is as important as the street address. Knowing the number will help you to speed your long distance calls.

O'DONNELL TELEPHONE CO.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

ISSUE OF SEPT. 4, 1924

Ninety-six bales of cotton had been ginned. It was not of a very high grade but was exceptionally clean.

Three gin men tempted lady luck just a little too much and that lady forsook them. Herman Davis was injured by a scale beam, R. E. Hardberger lost a finger-tip in a shafting box, and Guy Bradley let his thumb take a ride around the sprocket on the automatic packer which was rather hard on the thumb.

W. V. Talbert of Lamesa had con-

structed a horse and mule corral just across from the telephone office.

Lee Christopher had gone to Austin to buy cotton.

A. B. Nance and Johnnie Rochell had opened the City cafe.

The Hi-line was nearing completion, the sub-station was under construction, also an ice storage house.

Mr. Pugh and family had returned from a trip through New Mexico.

The Presbyterian auxiliary meeting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Scholer, had elected officers, and on the list were the names of Miss Ethel Singleton and Laynette Smith.

In the O. E. S. announcement we find that Mrs. Blanche McLaurin was worthy matron and Mrs. F. F. Musick secretary.

Announcement

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OPENING

Our new shop now completed and we will hold our opening on—

SATURDAY

September 13

Our equipment and fixtures are all new and you will be pleased with the restful and beautiful appearance of our shop, as well as with our service and workmanship.

We extend to all a hearty invitation to visit us on the opening date, SATURDAY.

Welch's Barber Shop

To Customers of Texas Electric Service Company and other local people

There now remains only a very limited amount of Texas Electric Service Company Preferred Stock which we wish to dispose of at this time. From now on orders for shares of stock will be accepted with the understanding that they will be filled only so long as any stock remains available for sale.

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Cut out and mail to order stock or for complete information

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Please have your representative call to give further information.

I wish to subscribe for _____ shares Texas Electric Service Company \$5 Preferred Stock at price of \$100.00 and accrued dividend per share. Send bill to me showing exact amount due.

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Name _____

Street _____

City _____

A resale department is maintained to assist and advise stockholders who may wish to sell their shares.

Buy your shares from any employe of the Texas Electric Service Company — they are the salesmen.

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

AND MRS. EDWARDS HOSTS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. D. A. Edwards were last Friday evening to a number of friends when they entertained at a forty-two party at their home.

Tables were placed for forty-six tables in which were served several exciting games were served during the course of the evening.

Attractive refreshment plates containing frozen salad, cheese nuts, fried tea were passed to Messrs. Messrs. Irvin Street, W. H. Ritter, Vernon Martin, H. B. Brille, C. A. Rayburn, Naymon, M. B. Hood, B. H. Scott, Mrs. Line, Misses Jessie Gary, Sue, Christine, Millere, Mrs. Nina Berry, and Mr. Holland of Houston.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS CHAS. CATHEY'S BIRTHDAY

Misses Morene Huff and Beverly were hostesses last Wednesday evening at the home of the party when they named Charlie guest of honor.

All the guests except Mr. Cathey Miss Huff came at an early hour deep dark plans for his undying as he arrives, Mr. Wells, who was down the lawn, called him to "whisper a secret." As he led over, the boys led the van of the party, he soundly thrashed, after the paddling the guests presented him with a number of non-gifts. Music, games and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

At a late hour a beautiful cake, decorated with thirteen candles, was served with punch to the following: Misses Jean Huff, Irma D. Palmer, Jewel Preston, Hazel Burk, and Mrs. Wilson; Messrs. and Misses Everett and Harvey Jordan; Messrs. Howard Tredway, Sumner, Vance Guye, Travis Everett, Neal Medley and the honor guest, Charlie Cathey.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the B. Y. P. U. and their guests enjoyed a pleasant picnic Friday evening when they met at the Bahh home for a picnic and games of all kinds were played a glorious outing reported by those who attended.

Refreshments of sandwiches, iced and candy were served.

Those present were the leaders, W. E. Guye and Mr. and Mrs. Guye, and the following members and guests: Misses Jewel, Ozelle Wheeler, Grace and Harville, Roxie Hancock, Jordan, Alta Lee Payne, Opal Sims, and Wynona Huff; Messrs. and Desmond Yandell, Benton, Durwin Sikes of Lubbock, L. V. B. Hahn.

FORTY-TWO PLAYED AT LAWN PARTY

Seventeen tables were placed for forty-two Tuesday evening when Messrs. Boss Johnson, Glen Allen, and W. McConal entertained with a party, one of the largest and most elaborate of the season. The pretty talkies directed the players their places and the interesting contest was soon under way.

Mrs. A. Edwards and Mrs. Glen were declared champion play-staying at head table longer than either couple.

At the close of the games delicious cream and cake was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. Garner, Hood, McGill Street, Stan, Line, Earles, Bradley, Miles, Winton, Ritzenthaler, Whitsett, Johnson, Benson, Schooler, Yandell, McConal, Bowlin, Edwards, Smith, Wells, Allen, Mrs. Berry, Miss Hyde, Miss Nettie Thomas and J. P. Holland Houston.

EAST SIDE NEWS

News is scarce this week. Every day is very well, though still depressed because of the dry weather.

Miss Ozelle Wheeler left Monday for Lubbock where she will attend Ogden's Business College.

Tom Wyatt of Texarkana spent Sunday night with F. G. Wheeler family.

The doctor was examining school children. One youngster was under the knife.

"You don't drink milk?"

"Nope."

"Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"

"Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

While shaving a customer, Gus Farnson, a barber of Montclair, quit his job when notified that his uncle had willed him \$50,000.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist

Sunday school attendance, 143.

The B. Y. P. U. revival has drawn large crowds all week, and interest has been very gratifying.

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for the Bible lesson, conducted by Rev. Albertson. About twelve members were present and a splendid lesson was taught.

Methodist

Sunday school attendance, 97. This report fell far short of the summer's record. The pastor and superintendent are anxious that the normal attendance be maintained.

Several came in too late to be counted in the class reports. Remember that Sunday school begins at nine forty-five.

Mrs. Garner and Knight sang a duet which was much appreciated.

Miss Pickett was present with her violin to help with the regular worship, and also to give a special number at the eleven o'clock services. Her music was much appreciated.

Cumberland Presbyterian

There was no Sunday School last Sunday, since about twenty members attended the Amarillo Presbytery at Lubbock. Rev. W. O. Parr, pastor of the local church, was elected moderator, and in this capacity preached the chief sermon of the day, taking his text from the 27th chapter of Acts, 25th verse.

Rev. D. W. Folks, of Paducah, Ky., preached a most unusual and interesting sermon Sunday evening at the joint service at the Methodist church. With "Scarecrows" as his subject, he preached a splendid sermon.

Church of Christ

Sunday school attendance, 71.

Bro. Vance of Crosbyton preached Sunday night and made an interesting talk in behalf of Tipton's Orphan's Home.



MATTIE WILLIAMS Phone 67

WAVE SETTING

LOCAL STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGES THIS WEEK

O'Donnell and her vicinity will be well represented at the colleges and universities of the state this year. A number of young people from the Wells community are making preparations to leave this week and next, as well as several from other communities.

Among the graduates in the class of 1930, the following boys and girls have already announced their choice of schools and the date of their departure.

Beverly Wells and Morine Huff, State College for Women (formerly College of Industrial Arts).

Mary Joe Gates, Teachers' College, Canyon.

Warren Smith, Texas Tech.

Foy Heathington, Wayland College.

Louise Edwards, Texas Woman's College.

There are probably several others who are planning to attend a college or university. If so, the Index would like to know about it so that the news may be published for the benefit of friends of the young people.

The group mentioned above are all members of this year's graduating class, and are all exceptional students, distinguished for scholastic standing and for interest in outside activities. Their college careers will be watched with much interest by home folks.

GETTING TEE'D UP

Little Willie answered the bell on Sunday when the minister called to see his father.

"Pa ain't home" Willie announced. "He went over to the golf club."

The minister's brow darkened and Willie hastened to explain:

"Oh, he ain't gonna play golf. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

Believe It or Not

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If you want to suffer,
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If you want relief,
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SURGEONS TO THE TIRE

Yes, Sir, we are tire doctors, with Modern methods we repair punctures, making the tires as good as new, SNAPPY SERVICE. Bring us your tires to mend.

NOAH COMMANDED TO BUILD THE ARK NEAR WICHITA FALLS

Things that can happen when three radio stations come in on the same wave length is said to be the experience of a man who had just installed a radio and had not learned all the fine points of eliminating cross-currents. He tuned in, getting three stations on the same wave length. One was a minister, one was a man telling of the conditions of the roads and the third was a lecture on poultry. Here is what he heard:

The Old Testament tells us that baby chicks should detour one mile south of Salina and listen to the words of the prophets—be careful in the selection of your eggs, and you will find hard-surfaced roads on to Garden City. We find in Genesis that the roads are muddy just west of the henhouse and clean straw is essential if you would save your soul.

*After passing through Leaven-

detour just west of the brooder house. Many tourists from the House of David are trying the Plymouth Rock mixed with concrete and a desire to do right."—Wichita Falls Record News.

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HONEST CROOKS

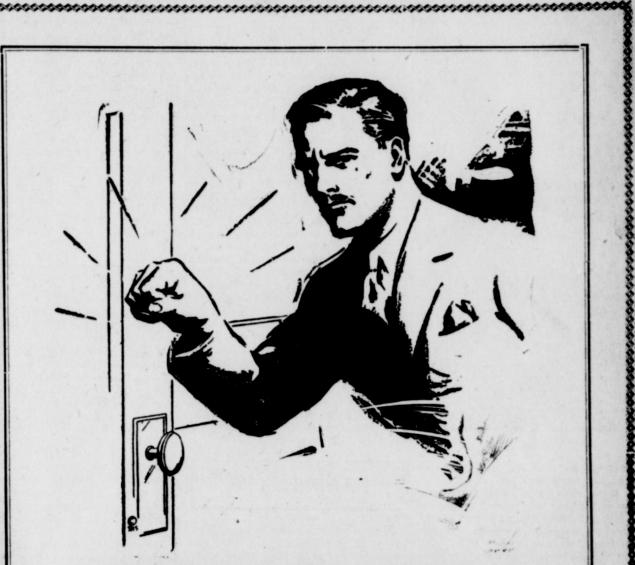
A man was sitting beside the bed of his business partner, who was dying. Said the latter:

"I've got a confession to make. Ten years ago I robbed the firm of \$50,000—I sold the blue prints of your invention to the rival firm—I stole the letters that were used against you in your divorce case."

"Don't worry," said his partner. "Don't worry—I poisoned you!"

In the range areas the practice of holding steers over until they are 2 or 3 years old is giving way to the sale of the animals as feeder calves. The demand for lighter and smaller cuts of meat has brought about this change.

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OPPORTUNITY knocks EVERY day

In the classified columns of this newspaper, people are always advertising their wants and often their wants will bring your opportunity to buy or sell.

Read these columns regularly, and if you have any wants that seem difficult to satisfy, place your own message in the classified columns and be sure to get results.

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Thousands of our readers are satisfied users of the space in this section of the

O'DONNELL INDEX

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BIG TABLE

David began to walk up North now, passing through forests of great redwood trees which seemed to him like a forest of magic.

He passed over many a Living Mountain. They were unlike mountains he had ever seen for one—while he had a sign upon it, Mt. Kanler or Mt. Tacoma—was capped with snow.

As he walked along many little men hurried by him. They looked exactly like patrolmen or policemen except that their uniforms seemed to be of different colors. He caught up with a group of them and as they marched along they sang:

"We are patrolmen you may never see, But we always do our work; We're policemen too you really might say."

"Our jobs we do not shrink. We're the boundary men, the boundary men, the boundary men forthwith, And a state or a town or a country itself can't tell us a single untruth."

"I wonder if I could come along too," David suggested. "I've nothing very special to do—that is I don't have to go anywhere I don't want to go."

The patrolmen didn't seem to think this was astonishing in the least. "We hoped you'd come with us. In



Everyone Has.

fact the banquet is being given for you," one of them said.

It was all David could do to keep up with them; they walked so quickly. "It's the first news I've had of it," David exclaimed. "Perhaps you sent my invitation home."

"No, we didn't do that," another said. "We never sent you an invitation. We're giving the banquet for you and we hoped you'd come, that's all."

David thought it was rather strange not to be invited beforehand to a banquet which was given in his honor but he decided it was best not to talk. It took all his breath to walk so rapidly.

At last they stopped and from every direction more and more patrolmen kept arriving. Though they wore different colored uniforms each had brass buttons and each carried a ston, round stick attached to the belt. Some of the uniforms were of such bright colors too, some green, some blue, some pink, some lavender, some brown, some yellow.

David noticed that on one side of a great, long table was a sign which said Dominion of Canada and on the other side he was still standing by there was a sign which said United States. So he had come up to the border line! The table was very long and now the different patrolmen were taking their places. As they did so they stopped and chatted with each other about the different kinds of weather they had been having in the parts of the country from which they came. They called each other by names of states.

There was Patrolman Wyoming and Patrolman California and Patrolman Arkansas and so on, and now David decided that that was why they had different colored uniforms of weather. Just as the states were in different colors on the map so the patrolmen of the Living Map from the various states were in different colors.

Four somewhat bigger patrolmen came now and bowing low before David said:

"You're to sit at the head of the table."

The table was covered with all kinds of food. It seemed as though David had never seen so much food and that pleased him for he was quite hungry. As each patrolman had seated himself, he had put something good to eat upon the table.

It had been some time since David had last eaten—and, just shortly before he had left home he had not been able to get at that cookie jar. He wondered what the cook was thinking now!

He'd be able to tell her something about a good dinner.

"Has everyone brought something?" asked the patrol gentleman who sat at David's right. He seemed to be a kind of master of ceremonies.

"Everyone has," they shouted. "I haven't," said David.

"You're the guest of honor," he was told, and all the others looked at him and shouted:

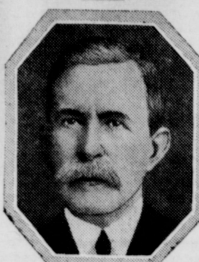
"Three cheers for the guest of honor."

An Unavoidable Absence
The Scoutmaster—Why weren't you out on the last hike?

The Boy Scout—I couldn't go, sir. My sister swiped my uniform and wore it to a picnic.

AGAIN KONJOLA SHOWS WHAT IT CAN ACCOMPLISH

Prominent San Antonio Man Eager In His Praise of New Medicine.



MR. CHARLES OLIPHANT

"I am glad to endorse Konjola to any who suffer as I did," said Mr. Charles Oliphant, well-known San Antonio railroad man, 423 Lamar street, San Antonio. "About a year ago I suffered a breaking out on my skin. Little patches of pimples appeared and were called water-blisters. They itched and burned severely, and, though I tried many remedies, I gained only temporary relief. From Konjola, I gained what I consider miraculous results. The breaking out disappeared within three weeks after I began taking Konjola. I had kidney trouble but now the pains in my back and the swelling under my eyes have disappeared also. I feel better in every way and have gained weight. I think Konjola is a very fine medicine."

Konjola is recommended over a six to eight weeks period and is designed to relieve ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis, and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in O'Donnell at the Whitest Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

FARM HELPS

More than a quarter of a million bales of saw cotton go into the manufacture of cotton bags each year in the United States. Most of these are used in the wholesale grocery trade. There is a large opportunity, says the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to substitute cotton bacs for jute bags or bagging.

Farmers in the Corn Belt who have to contend with the corn borer will find practical and timely information in a recent publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Husker-Shredder on Eastern Corn Belt Farms. Write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1589-F.

Growing animals not only need an abundant supply of protein, but the proteins should be of the right kind. For example, experiments carried on at the U. S. Department of Agriculture farm at Beltsville, Md., show that vegetables or plant proteins are not so valuable in an egg-laying ration for hens as animal proteins, such as meat scrap and fish scrap.

To fatten the farm turkey for November 27 next, begin about the first of October, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At first just enough to keep the bird a little hungry, and gradually increase the feed until it gets all it will clean up three times a day during the week before killing. Some turkeys growers feed equal parts of corn, wheat, and oats in the first part of the fattening period and gradually change to corn alone as the weather grows cooler. Old corn is a much better feed than new corn. The old corn should not be musty.

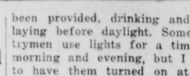
Rats are particular about food served to them in traps. Bread or doughnuts should be fresh, as rats will usually ignore them if even stale. Raw or cooked meats, bacon, fish, apples, melons, tomatoes, carrots and nut meats are good baits. Cheese is an excellent bait for mice but is generally not attractive to rats. Use

Some poultrymen think that poultry lice are a necessary evil, but there is no reason, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, why a flock can not be freed from lice and keep free. Late summer or early fall is a good time of year to treat the flock. It is probably better to do it before the molt. Sodium fluoride will kill all species of poultry lice. The Department of Agriculture recommends the "pinch method" of application. Put small pinches of the material among the feathers next to the skin; one pinch each on the head, neck, breast, below the vent, on the neck. One application will destroy all the lice. Reinfestation occurs usually from stray fowls coming into the poultry yard and from stock added to the flock.

Whether one pulled it through a drought, it was a long dry spell,

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 experience in live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Famed author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XIII Stretching Daylight For Greater Egg Yield

Artificial Lighting by Increasing Length of Hens Working Day Brings Greater Egg Production at Times When Prices Are Highest.

Editor's Note—This is another of a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by a well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

If the hens of this country ever manage to start a unit, there is little doubt as to what will cause the first strike. The ever growing practice of using artificial lights in hen houses cannot fail to excite the ire of walking delegates and a demand for shorter hours is sure to follow. However that may be, there is no denying the amazing effectiveness of artificial lighting or turning on bright lights in poultry houses to lengthen the day during the fall and winter when the days are short. It not infrequently increases the winter egg yield from 25 to 50 per cent with a corresponding increase in profits.

It is doubtful whether lighting causes a material increase if any, in a fowls total egg yield for the year. There is no question, however, about its causing a decided increase just when an increase is most profitable. There seems to be some misconception about what artificial lighting really accomplishes as such expressions as "making hens work overtime" will shock.

A hen eats primarily to keep her own body in proper condition. Certain elements called carbohydrates go into the fatty portions of her body, other elements called proteins make up the lean or muscular tissues, while mineral elements such as lime and calcium keep the bony framework or skeleton in repair. When enough food has been eaten to take care of the hen's body, any surplus, if of the proper ingredients, is converted into eggs. The carbohydrates then become the egg white, the proteins become yolk, and the minerals make up the shell. Plainly therefore, the more a hen eats of the proper food in excess of what is needed to maintain a healthy body, the more eggs she will lay. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely as there is a natural limit to the hen's ability to consume and digest food.

Understanding this theory of egg production makes it much easier to comprehend what artificial lighting really does and how. Naturally, after daylight is over the hen can no longer see her scratch grains and mash. Having no incentive for exercising she does the only other thing she can do, goes to sleep. What artificial illumination does, therefore, is to provide light so the hen can eat and exercise before natural daylight comes. More feeding naturally means more eggs if the right materials are supplied. Furthermore, there is doubtless some truth in the theory that the hen has inherited from her original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is tuned to days and night of equal length. In the tropics day and night are naturally about equal. In temperate regions, however, days are much shorter during fall and winter than nights, so that fowls not enjoying the advantage of artificial lights are forced to endure unnaturally long waits between feeding times. The use of proper lighting, therefore, accomplishes a two-fold result. It lengthens the effective feeding time so fowls can take more nourishing and egg-making foods and it also eliminates the disturbing effects of over long waits between feedings.

To give best results, houses should be lighted as brightly as they are by day. For this purpose, electric lights are so far superior to all other kinds that I hesitate to suggest that anything else can be used. In a number of cases, farmers not close to regular electric lines have installed individual light plants and soon paid for them out of their increased profits. In ordinary houses, 16 to 18 feet deep, one 50-watt bulb every ten feet is sufficient, but in deeper house a double row is needed. The most favored time to light up is about 4:30 a. m. and the lights are allowed to remain on until natural daylight reaches full strength. There is, however, a growing tendency to light up from 6 a. m. to full daylight and against the evening lights are favored to be turned off at 12 or 13 hour day and is undoubtedly more convenient when automatic control of lights is not possible. Whether or not the latter time is as effective as the other can only be decided by further experiment.

When the lights are turned on the hens jump from the roosts and begin eating the feed that has

been provided, drinking and often laying before daylight. Some poultrymen use lights for a time both morning and evening, but I prefer to have them turned on at about 4:30 a. m. and let run until daylight.

Whatever system is used, be sure that the light is directed on the scratching floor and should be bright enough so the hens can see every particle of food material. It will help considerably if the interiors of artificially lighted houses are whitewashed or painted white.

When electric lights are used they not only require very little attention, but usually cost less to operate than any other system. Furthermore, they may be arranged that lights are automatically switched on and off at the proper times—a wonderful convenience. Although the value of artificial lighting may be questioned when electricity cannot be had, I think there is no question but what it is of decided value if electric lighting is used. Certainly, unless the cost of current is exorbitant, a tidy profit is almost sure to result by boosting egg production when prices are at their peak.

INTERESTING NOTES

Many million dollars' worth of gold is buried yearly in China and India, and as a rule the owner dies without revealing the secret of his hiding-place.

By the use of chaulmoogra oil, Japan has checked leprosy, of which there are 1000,000 cases in the empire.

There are approximately 2,770,000 unemployed men and women in Germany, this being twice the number of last year.

In Belgium, as an assistance to first aid service, a system of telephones is to be placed along the highways.

Mexico City is undergoing one of the most important building expansions in its history.

The new Oriental Institute, which is connected with the University of Chicago, will be the first laboratory in the world for the study of the origin and development of civilization.

A clock in a Detroit park is operated by waterpower and has run 40 years without repairs.



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DAWSON COUNTY TO HAVE NEW RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Erection of the Klondyke school at a cost of \$17,585, was begun last week, according to W. T. Webb, Dawson county school superintendent. The new school will have six rooms and an auditorium. Three hundred pupils can be cared for in the large structure, which will be completed December 1. J. G. Biffle of Lubbock was awarded the contract and the erection is under the supervision of Harvey Allen Lamesa architect.

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LAMESA RADIO FAN HAS RADIO TELEVISION MACHINE

R. E. Renfrow has constructed radio television machine here which has proved successful. He has been receiving television broadcast from WIZ at Sehecutating during the last few weeks. During the first part of this week he said his apparatus revealed a girl dancing with a ball the scene being broadcast from a northern station.

Guy Forshen of Chicago was fined \$100 for hitting a policeman who arrested him when drunk.



The Handsome Man

By Margaret Turnbull
Illustrations by Irwin Nyers
W. N. U. SERVICE

There was some little rumour at New York end. I wouldn't really say it by the name of trouble." Yet Mr. MacBeth seems to have the lay about it.

Browne grinned and nodded. "Must be because he's feeling all low."

Roberta drove forward, and Browne passed toward her. Sir George took time. He sauntered past the legs of foreign laborers, taking them in his survey as a group first, then patiently trying to memorize few individual faces. It might be necessary, if there should ever be a strike, to remember some, at least, the workmen on the inside.

He heard an exclamation and looked startled to see Browne rush toward Roberta. Sir George strode forward, he could see that her face was white and that her left hand was spread with blood. He ran and pushed her a second before Browne. "What happened?" he asked, as he had his arm about her and lifted her in the car.

Roberta drew back. "I'm not going faint. Some one—shooting at rabbits—winged me."

Browne gave an exclamation and at the hand which Sir George was examining.

"Flashed across your fingers," Sir George announced. "Painful, but not dangerous. Of course, you have first aid stuff here, Browne?"

"Hardest thing you know," Browne replied. "Come along, Miss MacBeth, I'll have you fixed in no time."

Sir George lifted her in his arms, and strode toward the shack, followed



George Lifted Her in His Arms, and Strode Toward the Shack.

the disgruntled Itay, who was sure was quite as strong and would have much to have shown Roberta at strength.

In Browne's office Roberta was placed in a chair and then given a wash of water by Browne, who washed her hand and gave it first-aid treatment. Sir George, who felt he could make a much better and quicker job of that bandage than Browne, had Roberta where she had been when she was shot. On receiving her answer that it was on the rough road that led from the main highway to the construction camp, he left with a murmured statement that he would come back in a moment.

Browne raised his eyebrows at Roberta and asked, "What does he think he's going to do?"

"I don't know," said Roberta, who was feeling rather limp. "Probably thinks he can get the man, but he won't. I heard him scramble off among the bushes."

"D—n fool! Might have murdered me."

"Yes, but I don't think that was that he meant to do, and I'm glad he got away. Run along and see that Beauty Sandison comes to no harm. I'm responsible to my father and aunt for him."

Browne did so somewhat reluctantly, divided between the desire to stay with the girl and the feeling that as engineer in charge at this end he must see that he was not left out of anything that the other man started. It was a rotten thing that had happened to the girl, but he could not let Sir George starting any trouble in excitement at his camp.

When he stepped outside, he stepped on practically an empty camp, save for a man on guard who told him excitedly in broken English that the big blow had taken all the men off the job to hunt the man who had shot Miss MacBeth.

Browne hurried in the direction the driver pointed out, to find the woods of the old quarry full of foremen and their men. Browne had to admit that this Beauty Sandison knew some-

wrong, yet somehow his very decision that it was an accident left her still faintly troubled.

Sir George heard his stepmother exclaiming and Robert MacBeth's voice raised in wrath, and knew that Roberta had told them. He called August to take the car in, and went forward to answer the questions that were in store for him.

Robert MacBeth wanted the police notified at once and stormed for a moment at both Browne and Sir George for having omitted to do this. Roberta pointed out to her father that their construction camp was just outside a small town, which was likely to have about three superannuated constables. The only men who could do any good would be the state police and there was still time to notify them. MacBeth asked Roberta one or two questions, which elicited the fact that she had not seen anyone clearly, had only been aware, after the shot, of some one moving off over the little pile of rocks and rubbish, screened by bushes and small trees, at the entrance to the construction road. Fortunately, she had not lost her head, but had instantly put her foot on the brake and driven with her right hand. She steadily denied having plainly seen the man who had fired the shot, but she had heard a car start after she had gone some distance. She was

in too much pain and too frightened to stop and look for it. Her impression that the man was a foreigner she could not deny, but neither could or would she say why she thought so. The hat had not moved and she did not think that he knew there was no head under it, so quickly had she driven away.

Then Lady Sandison pounced on them.

"Have you no mercy, Rob? Think shame to yourself, Sir George! You two keeping the lass here gabgubbing when she should be taking a rest and having her hand dressed. I've telephoned the doctor so that it'll be done as it should be. Come away, my girl, and get tidied up before he comes."

She had taken Roberta away and left the two men together.

"I'm not going to have my girl run into any more danger, you can bet your life on that, so much as I hate calling in the police at this stage of the game, we'll give them the facts." MacBeth said as he put out his hand to the receiver.

His secretary nodded. "But it wasn't the girl they were after, sir," he said softly. "It was my hat they made a hole in. Why?"

MacBeth regarded him with a little grin. "Think a lot of yourself, don't you? I'll remind you that Roberta's

my daughter and consequently important, if my theory's correct. Why should they single you out? Who knows anything about you?"

The younger man smiled back at him. "I'm your secretary, and they call me an Englishman at the office since you've been sending me back and forth." He looked at MacBeth coolly: "Quite a few people there call me 'Beauty Sandison.' I may look important to an outsider."

MacBeth laughed. "You knew they called you Beauty," then?

"Oh, yes. I really can't help my unfortunate face, sir. I let it handicap me as little as possible."

MacBeth forgot his troubles in a roar of laughter.

"You ungrateful young dog! With a face and figure that make ninetenths of us sour from sheer envy, you talk about handicaps!"

"Well, I leave it to you," the young man argued. "Would you like to be as much of a beanpole as I am?"

"Would I like?" MacBeth roared again. "Man, I have just prayed the Almighty ever since I was seventeen to give me one more inch. I've consoled myself often enough that it's the runs that do the work and get there, but I would like just to be one inch taller. I'm not asking for your grand height, but just one little inch. And

as for the rest of you? Man, do you not fairly smirk at yourself when you look in the glass?"

His secretary looked at him in slow amazement. "When I look in the glass I suppose I see what every one else sees—my defects. Have you ever noticed, sir, and he bent nearer MacBeth, in all seriousness, "that I have one eyebrow a trifle higher than the other and my nose—it's a little too long, don't you think?"

"I think I'd like to give you a black eye," declared Robert MacBeth, "just to show how your face does make me feel occasionally, but on the whole I think I'll not. I'll just sit back and thank God for sending you at this particular time. I never had so much fun for so little money in all my life." Sir George looked at him questioningly.

"I don't just exactly mean that you are funny," his employer began. "It's just your whole get-up. Your looks and speech are part of it, but mostly it's yourself. Dammit, Sir George, I can't explain."

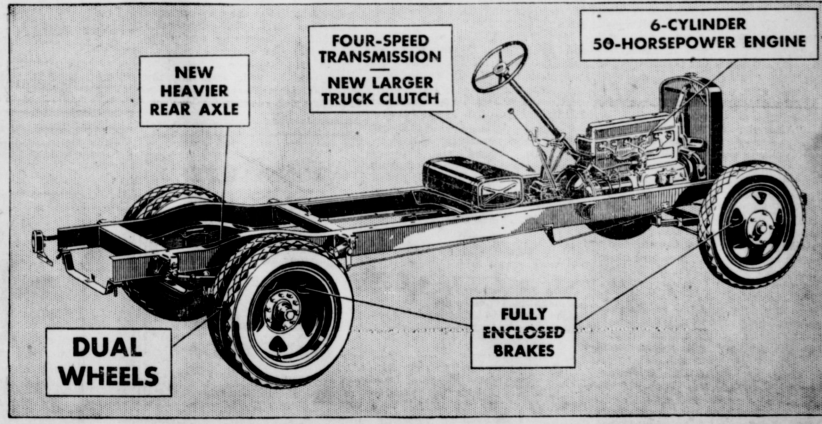
"No need to." The younger man said in a little stilly. "I feared I might fall short of your requirements as a (Continued next week)

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WOODY

We are having some hot days, but the nights are cool and comfortable. The crops in this community are suffering a great deal for the want of rain and the worms are at work and doing a great deal of damage to the cotton.

Mr. Cliff will start his cotton picking this week but, he states that it has been so hot and dry that the bolls are very small and would not make much lint.

The Christian church people have been holding a meeting in this community for the past week. The preacher has brought some mighty good messages at each service.

Quite a number of Grandview people attended church in our community Saturday night.

Mrs. W. O. Clark who has been quite ill for some time passed away on Friday morning, August 29, at 7:25. Mrs. Clark is survived by a husband, and seven children and a host of friends who mourn her going.

To know her was to love her; she was so kind and here she has suffered so for her Redeemer's sake, she has been a Christian for a number of years. Interment was made at the Lamesa cemetery on Saturday with Rev. Boycan conducting the services, as was her request. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Mrs. Lambright of Winter returned this week to her home after a two week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zant's son of Fort Worth is home for a week's visit with his parents and friends. Miss Hazel Jeffries of Grandview attended church at Woody Sunday morning.

BOLL WEEVIL CLEAN UP TIMELY NOW

College Station — The low price of cotton should be a spur to farmers to still further cut costs in 1931, declares, R. B. Reppert, entomologist in the Extension Service, in pointing out to county agents that this is a very favorable season for fall clean-up measure against the boll weevil. "The crop is getting out of the way early," he says, "and there's time enough before frost to starve most of the weevils. Since the boll weevil lives entirely on green cotton, and without it will starve in a few weeks, it is plain that the destruction of cotton after picking is complete is an effective way to strike at this traditional enemy of the cotton farmer."

"After the first killing frost occur the boll weevil goes into an inactive winter stage and needs no food until spring, making it imperative that he be killed off before frost," Mr. Reppert explains. "One of the best ways to kill cotton quickly is to set plows shallow and plow out the plants. Merely chopping or clipping the stalks won't do. New Growth starts from the stubs left from such chopping, and this new growth is ideal as weevil food."

"The cotton stalk refuse left on top of the ground makes excellent humus if chopped and plowed under, after it is completely dead, of course. To burn this refuse is a crime, soils specialists say, for this ruins the material for humus and besides destroys some of the humus already in the soil."

"A fall boll weevil clean-up campaign has appealed to many Texas cotton demonstrators in the past, especially in Nueces county, not only because of the effect on the weevil but because it fits into a good farming program. It promotes early and deep plowing to get the stalk out of the way, and frequently works into the farming scheme of planting wheat or barley or oats or rye as a winter cover or grazing crop."

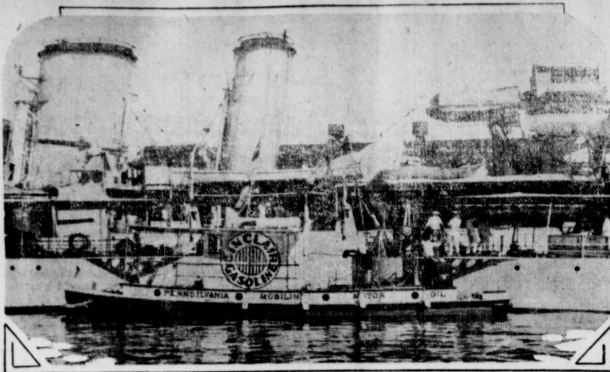
ON TEXAS FARMS

The decline of corn acreage in Texas is a matter of alarm to some people. By associating this with the fact that corn yields here are about half those in the Corn Belt the picture gets decidedly dark unless one recalls that grain sorghum acreage has multiplied several times in the last 10 years.

Once considered only an extreme West Texas crop, the grains sorghums have been quietly poking their way eastward in the wake of demonstrations fostered by county agents until this year one may find hegar, at least, way over on the Louisiana line. Not quite so far over, but still in East Texas, is Hunt county, where the county agent reports more than 30 grain sorghum growing demonstrations that are proving the crop worth more than corn there this year.

Milo maize or kafir or feterita or hegar has been a scrubby sort of crop to most Texas farmers, except in the West where grain sorghums are supreme, or in the South where hegar conquered local prejudices in the drought of 1925. The inferior land on many farms has common been planted to one of these crops with a sort of a lick and a promise, and the shaggy headed grain exhibited in the fall as an interesting freak. But what the county agent in Earth county reports is getting common in many other places.

A British Man o' War Takes On Oil Rations at Miami



British naval vessels frequently refuel in American ports. This shows H. M. S. Champlain taking on oil supplies in aristocratic Miami harbor.

"Corn is almost a complete failure in this drought year," he says, "but demonstrators using pure line grain sorghum seed are getting some much needed grain."

and various kinds of cake, as well as directions for making yeast bread.

Grape juice can be used for a fruit gelatin, either pure or diluted to taste. To make a quart of gelatin, soak one envelope of gelatin in half a cup of cold juice for a few minutes. Put one cupful of juice on the fire with half of a cup of sugar and when boiling dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, one tablespoon of lemon juice, and strain into a mold. Serve with plain or whipped cream when set.

As a safeguard against outbreaks, an electric tear-gas system has been developed for big prisons in which buttons make it possible to produce tear-gas showers in any section of prison.

A new chemical process for separating the complete fibrous contents of flax from the straw has recently been invented.

A three-wheeled taxi motorcycle that carries five passengers in addition to its driver has been developed.

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T-BAR NEWS

Rev. Duncan began a revival Sunday afternoon at this place. Bro. Parr is expected to be with him tonight. We hope to see a large crowd and lots of interest taken in this meeting.

Our principal, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thorp, returned to Brownwood the last of the week. Mrs. Thorp is going to enter Howard Payne college for the fall term. As our school will not open until Dec. 1.

Miss Walker and aunt from Arlington are visiting their sister and aunt Mrs. Author McMillan. Madeline McLawn of O'Donnell spent the week-end with Little Minnie McMillan and Mary Helen Henderson.

Mrs. Ruby Collins of Lubbock and Miss May Cunningham of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Linley entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd and a fine time was reported.

Mr. Jim Adams and Willard Moore returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where they have been visiting relatives the past few days.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Never discuss a child's eating habits with others in his presence.

Many fruits other than apples can be made into good vinegar. The United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the subject.

Oily cloths used in polishing floors and woodwork are a serious fire risk and should either be destroyed immediately after use or kept in a tightly covered fireproof container.

Crisp cookies are wholesome in the school lunch box. If you haven't a recipe, send for Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F "Home Baking." You will also find in it good recipes for doughnuts, for biscuits, muffins, popovers,

WHAT'S NEWS?

A new instrument called the flarimeter is used to measure the shortness of breath, and is described as important in detecting heart disease.

Chemists of United States government have developed a poisonous paint to prevent the growth of barnacles on the hulls of ships.

Police in Bedlin are now equipped with a gas pistol which discharges a cloud of gas, rendering the victim unconscious but otherwise unharmed.

A typewriter which can write up to 1,000 words a minute has been invented by an engineer in Germany.

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beside him, to hand him his gun, Wills said.

The officer grappled with the man in the automobile grasping both of his wrists and in the subsequent struggle the man fired an automatic pistol three times, the last shot finding its mark, according to Wills. The leaden pellet, believed to have been of .38 calibre, struck the officer high in the left shoulder, angled slightly to the right, emerged from the left side of the back.

Bleeding profusely Wills was taken into the office of a physician, in the building in front of which the shooting had occurred and received emergency treatment. After efforts to charter an airplane from Lubbock had failed, Wills was placed in a Snyder ambulance which arrived at Lubbock sanitarium at 5:15 o'clock. Sheriff F. M. Brownfield, who had left the scene as the automobile halted beside the deputy, returned and took Greer into custody. The farmer's mother also was reported to have been in the car with him at the time of the shooting.

"All things are for the best," philosophized the wounded officer Saturday night, as he lay on a hospital bed here, his frail wife attentive beside him.

"It was a good thing I didn't have my gun with me, I rarely carry it," said Wills, a husky, ruddy faced man, almost white of hair.

Wills had returned from the state peace officers' convention at El Paso early Saturday morning. He has served as deputy sheriff in Scurry

county the last eight or 10 years. The deputy said confusion in his struggle with the man who had prevented his observing whether the latter's wife had shot him the gun, as he had said. The other man's mother also was in the car, according to press patches. His assailant had threatened against him prior to shooting, Wills said.



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