



PRECIOUS BY THE PAILFUL—Typical victims of the worst drought in Kansas are George Clark, left, of Colony, and W. D. Howard, of Garden City. To feed their 59 head of cattle, they have to go to the nearest available water supply point, buy as much water as their truck can carry and then pour it by hand into field tanks scattered over the Howard ranch. Also typical of the drought's impact on the domestic front is the picture, right, of Mrs. George Lesco, of Thayer, pumping a bucket of water from her cistern for cooking. The water is hauled from Chanute, 15 miles away, in a 1150-gallon truck. It costs \$6 a load. Many Thayer housewives do the family laundry only once every two weeks because of the water shortage.



JUSTICE IS BLIND—First blind judge to be inducted into office in the history of Puerto Rico is Victor Pares-Collazo, who presides over the San Juan Municipal Night Court. His eyesight began failing when he was in high school. He became a farmer and studied law on the side, taking his degree at the University of Puerto Rico in 1951. He went to Morristown, N. J., where the Seeing Eye Institution provided him with the guide dog Tuck, who goes everywhere with him.

Now's The Time For Treatment Of Cattle Grubs

Extra feed is required for cattle infested with cattle grubs and there is no profit in feeding these parasites, says U. D. Thompson, assistant animal husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The losses caused by cattle grubs are borne by the livestock producer and he can do something about it, adds Thompson. These parasites annually cause damages to bites and high priced meat cuts that amount to millions of dollars to say nothing of lowered milk production in the dairy herds. This loss could be adied to the income of cattle producers and dairymen if the parasites were controlled.

Thompson recommends the use of a power sprayer—with a pressure of 200 to 400 pounds. Lower pressures decrease the effectiveness of the treatment, he says. The animals should be held in a chute while they are being treated. The spray nozzle should be held no further than four inches from the backs of the animals. It is best, says the specialist, to use a full gallon of spray on each animal and from 10 to 15 seconds are required for doing a thorough spraying job.

The spray material should consist of 7 and one-half pounds of 5 per cent rotenone dust for each 100 gallons of water. Mix it thoroughly, says Thompson. The first application should be made as soon as the grubs appear in the animals' backs and repeated at intervals of three weeks as long as needed. Three or four treatments are usually sufficient to get good control.

A good control job should result in weight gains for cattle of

More Corn Is Being Raised Over Lone Star

Corn is an important crop in Texas. In recent years the acreage planted to corn has been exceeded by only three other crops, cotton, grain sorghums and wheat. The average acre yield is low—about 17 bushels an acre for the period from 1941-50 but near 20 bushels an acre for the past three years. Agronomists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, say a lack of moisture during the latter part of the growing season usually is a factor in the low yields but one that can be overcome to a great extent through the use of fertilizers, soil improving crops and the planting of the best adapted corn hybrids.

The agronomists recently prepared a bulletin covering the major problems connected with corn production in Texas and copies are available at all county agricultural agents' offices. Just ask

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"I can. And I will. I'm in love." "Okay, George," Verna said. "There's one thing that a working girl learns. Let the boss have his way, even when he's wrong. What's the plan?" For Verna to give up so easily, made George feel sad. He had felt so long that Verna was in love with him, that he didn't like to see her surrender.

But George had the glimmerings of an idea. "That carnival's tonight, isn't it?" "Yes, Max said something about a charity show. He's performing in it or something." "They'll have animals, won't they?"

A husband nodded. "They usually do. What are you cooking up?" "Custard's Last Stand," he said. "Listen, do you think you can find someone who will rent us a truck tonight?"

"If you can have cows delivered to your hotel, then I guess I ought to be able to rent a truck. What gives?" "Elopement," said George. "Get that truck. Bring the driver up here and we'll make our plans."

VERNA returned shortly. George's clothes were delivered from the cleaners. He was just straightening his tie as Verna and the truck driver appeared. The driver, Tom Faber, was a young fellow, lean, nice looking and sandy haired. His father had a produce farm at the edge of town. George instructed him to have his truck back of the animal cages soon after dark. He issued other instructions to Verna, gave her some money, kissed her lightly on the cheek, and sent her and the truck driver away.

"You're a heck of a detective, George Kendall," she said, as she left. George spent the rest of the afternoon checking weather reports and studying a manual on judo. At 6 o'clock he was ready to go forth.

But a call from the desk clerk informed him that Albert P. Sutworth was in the lobby to see him. Old Man Sutworth, Marilyn's father, no less.

WTCC OFFERS SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN INTERNAL REVENUE TAX PROCEDURE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has offered to pass a long to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation the suggestions of business men, farmers and wage earners for changes in the Internal Revenue Code. A WTCC bulletin just issued invites suggestions for changes in specific provisions of the laws applying to individual and corporate income taxes.

Examples of individual income tax problems anticipated in the bulletin by James F. Melton, WTCC taxation and legislation manager, include the following: Difficulty with definition of dependents. Whether the head-of-household provision solves the problem of single individuals with dependents. Desirability of allowing for expense of child care and supervision in cases where the father and mother or widowed father or mother are working.

Tax treatment of board and lodging; whether the present application of the "convenience of the employer" rule furnishes an appropriate and workable test of taxability. Whether it would be better with married people, to have a separate rate schedule instead of requiring them to split their incomes.

Experience with the present practice of permitting deductions by employees for work clothing and travel or entertainment expenses. Difficulties with the present treatment of capital gains and losses. Simplification of the present method of taxing estates and trusts. Revision of the method of taxing partnerships and the reporting

of partnership profits by individual partners. Whether the present rule for treatment of annuities and annuities is operating fairly. Any suggestions for providing individual incentive devices such as treatment of gain from sale of patents in hands of inventor, expenses incurred by a taxpayer for advanced study and training in his occupational field, profit-sharing plans, bonuses and overall rate limitation. Corporate and other business tax problems the bulletin lists as likely to be confronting many taxpayers include these:

Section 102 surtax on improper accumulation of surplus; possible limitation upon the area of application of tax, burden of proof, treatment of dividends paid shortly after close of the taxable year. Penalty and taxes imposed with respect to consolidated returns and intercorporate dividends; compulsory consolidation of returns for closely affiliated corporations; elective consolidation of returns for less closely affiliated corporations. Possible means of alleviating double-taxation of dividends, with consideration to the effect upon the revenue. Desirability of permitting small

corporations the option of being taxed as partnerships and of permitting unincorporated businesses the option of being taxed as corporations. Problems involved in the sale of all the stock or assets of a corporation. Whether gain or loss or assets should be recognized to continuing partners after death or other withdrawal of another partner. Present Internal Revenue Bureau practices in allowance of depreciation, accelerated depreciation, declining balance depreciation, replacement cost depreciation and amortization. Possible special treatment of small, new or expanding businesses. Possible revisions of the excess profits tax base period, industry rates of return, and new grounds for automatic relief which might minimize need for legislative treatment of a large number of individual tax relief problems. Determination of excess profits net income, public utility credit, invested capital base, average earnings base and capital additions.

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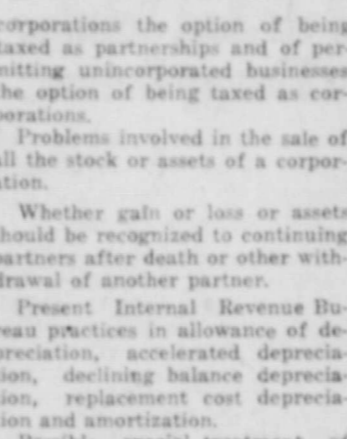
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SUMMER'S OVER — Lucy, favorite attraction for children who visit New York's Central Park Zoo, sadly searches for peanuts among autumn leaves outside her cage. Despite the generous amounts of food supplied to her by the zoo, she always has room in her trunk to pack away a few more pieces of her favorite delicacy.

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