

OPERATIVES TO HOLD PRE-DELIVERY CONFERENCES

General Manager R. J. Murray of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association will visit O'Donnell Branch on Friday.

An outstanding feature of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association program for the Lubbock district will be a series of pre-delivery

conferences to be held in each of the various branch areas of this district beginning August 29 and ending September 10. These pre-delivery conferences will be attended by general manager R. J. Murray in company with N. H. Payne, district manager, and H. L. Gantz, organization director for the district.

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WINNING CLASS ORGANIZED TO MEET EACH MONTH

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LOCAL MAN INJURED WHEN CAR FALLS

R. C. Tony, local mechanic and filling station proprietor, received painful injuries late Monday afternoon when a car under which he was working slipped from the jack, pinning him underneath. His two sons, who were in the shop at the time, called in help and succeeded in freeing Mr. Tony from the weight of the automobile, and assisted him to the office of a local physician.

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY FOR J. A. MCCARLEY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church for J. A. McCarley, who passed away shortly after midnight Friday after a long illness. Heart failure was the immediate cause of demise.

Mr. McCarley had been ill for several months, and came here from his home at Florence some three months ago in hope that a change of scene and climate might be beneficial. He lived in his home here with his son, the end coming to him at the home of his stepson, W. O. W. Jones.

Deceased was sixty-six years, six months, and two days of age at his death. He was born in Yell county, Arkansas, and grew to manhood there. He became a Christian early in life, and had been a member of the Methodist church for more than forty years. He came to Texas at the age of thirty-three, and has since that time been a civic-spirited and patriotic citizen of his state and community.

Rev. Berry Baker, pastor of the Llanesca Methodist Circuit, conducted the funeral rites, assisted by Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the local Baptist church and Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church at Post, in the presence of throngs of friends of the family.

He was interred with Masonic honors in the city cemetery. O'Donnell lodge having charge of the impressive ceremonies.

Mr. McCarley is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. A. McCarley, and by seven children and stepchildren, eight of whom were at his bedside when he passed away. They are J. C. and J. M. McCarley, O'Donnell; Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Lee McCarley, Floyd McCarley, and Boy Jones of Florence, Mrs. O. L. Hall of Georgetown, Mrs. O. L. Tucker of Levelland, R. W. Jones of Santa Rosa, California, and W. O. W. Jones of O'Donnell.

DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

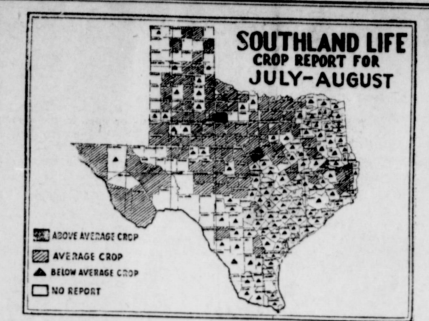
The Index herewith does some reminding on its own account, and cautions its readers not to forget that tomorrow is election day for Texas Democrats. Plans are under way whereby returns will be received here by direct wire from the Avalance-Journal at Lubbock, which will in turn receive news over a special wire from the Election Bureau at Dallas.

The bulletin board will be located in the center of one of the business streets, with plenty of room roped off to allow safety and freedom of movement, though everyone is asked to come early and park cars before any rush begins so that accidents may be avoided.

In our county interest is centered chiefly on the county clerk's race between W. O. W. (Bill) Jones of O'Donnell and H. C. Story of Tahoma with odds apparently evenly divided between them. Tom H. Rogers and W. E. Payne are under a close neck for weigher in this precinct, while G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock and A. P. Duggan of Littlefield have just about snowed everyone under with their circular attacks and counter-attacks.

Naturally the fight between Ma and Pa and present governor Sterling is the subject of every conversation. There are here hopes of a low-narrow right fist fight in our immediate territory.

Polls will open at the usual time and will close in time for votes to be counted. It is shown before midnight Saturday. To facilitate this counting, everyone is again asked to come and cast votes early, and in view of the interest felt in the outcome of the contest, it is thought that returns from all boxes will come in earlier than usual.



DALLAS, August 26-A considerable decrease in the amount of cotton to be produced in Texas this year is indicated by the Southland Life Crop report for July-August as compiled by the Department of Public Relations.

Three important factors are responsible for this development: (1) There has been a very considerable decline in the cotton crop in East Texas because of deterioration caused by hot weather and dry soils. (2) The crop in Southeast Texas, especially in counties near the Gulf, was considerably injured by the storm of August 13th. (3) And, finally, boll worms, weevils, grasshoppers and a number of other enemies to cotton have injured the crop in other sections.

MISS ALTA LEE PAYNE AND V. B. HAHN MARRIED

Miss Alta Lee Payne and V. B. Hahn, both popular members of the younger set here, were married Friday at Hale Center, Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

They will make their home on the farm south of town, where the groom has assisted his father in running one of the model farms of the territory. Mrs. Hahn is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Payne, and has been a familiar figure in school, church, and social circle for several years.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED RECENTLY IN CLOVIS

Many of our readers will be interested in the news that Miss Irma Lee Mask of Levelland and Matt Hodges, also of Levelland, were married recently in Clovis, N. M.

The contracting parties were both students in the high school there and were popular with a wide circle of friends.

LOCAL STORE PLANNING WEEK-END SPECIALS

Attention of our readers is called to the half-page ad appearing in this issue of the Index in which C. C. Dry Goods Store announces a special sale on a number of items.

MILDRED GIRFFIN OPERATED THURSDAY MORNING

Miss Mildred Griffin, who had been seriously ill for several days, was taken to a Lubbock hospital Wednesday evening of last week, and underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday.

These, of course, are in addition to the decreased crop brought about by agitation for decreased cotton acreage.

Reports indicate, finally, that there has been a little more abandonment of inferior crops than was expected. Business conditions appear to be the most hopeful for any months although, with very few exceptions, none are reported normal. In the main spirit of optimism has taken place of the pessimistic attitude prevalent earlier in the year.

PATIENTS RETURN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

With the return of Mrs. Harvey Jordan from a Lubbock hospital Monday afternoon, O'Donnell's list of patients at that institution is much shorter than last week.

Mrs. Jordan is recovering from a major operation with remarkable speed, and was able to be out of bed much of the time this week.

DIPHTHERIA CASES IN DRAW COMMUNITY

Dr. Calloway, county health officer of Lynn county, and local physicians have been called several times in the past few days to treat patients suffering from diphtheria.

FRUIT FINE THIS YEAR MUCH BEING CANNED

Though the late freeze, which came near the last of March, killed much of the plains fruit crop this year, there are a few orchards which managed to show just what this country can do in the way of producing fruit.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN SATURDAY AT GRANDVIEW

We are asked to announce that the annual summer revival meeting of the Grandview Church of Christ will begin tomorrow evening and will continue through ten days.

FAIRLEY LOSES FINGER IN THRESHER CHAIN

A. C. Fairley, well-known resident of O'Donnell for several years, received a painful injury late Thursday afternoon when the tip of a finger was torn off by the feeder chain of a thresher where he was at work.

ENTRIES BEING LISTED FOR COMMUNITY FAIR

Elmo Burkett and R. H. Mathis visited in an effort to get a list of the men who expect to enter either dairy cattle or hogs in the coming O'Donnell Free Community Fair.

According to Mr. Mathis, the list of entries in these two divisions of the fair is far from complete but it now stands as follows: Mr. Joe Snellgrove, four head of dairy cattle, one brood sow and litter of pigs, and one open of feeder hogs; Mr. Clarence Stubbleduff, four head dairy cattle; V. B. Hahn, five head of dairy cattle; E. W. Hester, eight head of dairy cattle; Mr. Jordan Goddard, three head of dairy cattle; and Mr. John L. Burkett ten head of dairy cattle. This makes a total of thirty-four head of cattle and a total of twelve head of hogs that will be shown at the coming fair.

The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has passed a ruling which makes it a violation of the law to assemble cattle for exhibition purposes unless such cattle shall have been tested for tuberculosis by a Licensed Veterinarian within ninety days previous to the time such cattle are presented.

It likewise, it is a violation of the law to exhibit hogs unless they shall have been vaccinated for hog cholera by a Licensed Veterinarian within ninety days previous to the date of the exhibition. In other words, no cattle can be exhibited at the O'Donnell Fair unless such cattle have been recently tested for tuberculosis and no hogs can be shown here unless such animals have recently been vaccinated for hog cholera.

In order to promote the coming Fair, a number of business men have agreed to take care of the expense of having this veterinary work done in this trade territory. A licensed veterinarian will be brought here from Lubbock and will go with Mr. Mathis to the various farms where there are cattle and hogs that are to be exhibited at the Fair.

Plans are being made to have this veterinarian from Lubbock here on September 1st, and it is VERY NECESSARY that Mr. Mathis be given your name and address if you have any hogs or cattle that you expect to enter in the O'Donnell Free Community Fair.

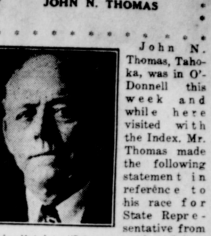
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack have one tree which had the finest cling peaches we have seen in a long time, and they are very good as they were pleasing to the eye. We speak from knowledge, for Mrs. Womack kindly gave us two samples the day she was canning the yield from the tree. They appear to be related to the Indian variety, as they are a deep red, the flesh growing ruddier as it nears the seed. They were unusually large, four or five of them filling a quart jar.

Most housewives have canned several gallons of either peaches or pears which are brought here from other markets, and some few orchards are bearing plums in paying quantities, as well as grapes. The purple plum season has been gone several weeks but the yellow ones are just coming into the prime. Several ladies who pride themselves on their ability as jelly makers are already setting aside entries for the Community Fair next month.

As yet, we have not materially injured grape vines in a number of instances, but glasses of jelly and jars of grape juice are finding a welcome place in several pantries.

If, as one housewife plaintively remarked as she surveyed her fruit crop, we'd just arrange to have our winter along in December, January, and February, instead of in March, April, and May, we would have the finest fruit in the world right here on the South Plains.

JOHN N. THOMAS



John N. Thomas, Tahoma, was in O'Donnell this week and while here visited with the Index. Mr. Thomas made the following statement in reference to his race for State Representative from this district. "I am very thankful to the people of our district for the splendid vote they gave me which was more than 1000 votes more than my nearest opponent. Especially am I grateful to O'Donnell and Lynn county as a whole which gave me the fine majority of more than three to one over all four of my opponents in the first primary."

IMPROVE HEATING IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Work has been under way this week on the steam line between the old and new school buildings in an effort to insure a warm building for the grade school student this term.

For the past two or three years it had been increasingly difficult to maintain a comfortable temperature in many of the rooms used by the smaller children, and it is VERY NECESSARY that Mr. Mathis be given your name and address if you have any hogs or cattle that you expect to enter in the O'Donnell Free Community Fair.

Ed James is in charge of the excavation and packing of the steam line.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSURE, BISHOP GOES TO WELLS

The annual revival meeting of the local Baptist church closed here Sunday evening after a series of powerful and interesting sermons from Rev. C. M. Bishop of Post.

Services both morning and evening were well attended, and much interest was manifested throughout the time. It is felt that much good will be realized in the future.

Rev. Bishop began a meeting at Wells Monday night, assisting Rev. W. K. Horn, regular pastor of that church.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the local church returned Sunday night from a meeting at Redwine, which was most successful, there being twenty or more additions to the church. He is this week in a revival at Johnson's Chapel in Terry county, Texas.

PARKER TO ATTEND SHERIFF'S CONVENTION

Sheriff R. L. Parker expects to be one of the peace officers who will attend the annual convention of the Texas Sheriff's Association which will be held at Big Spring on September 5-6.

ANNUAL REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT AT MESQUITE

We are asked to announce that the annual summer revival will begin tonight at the Mesquite Branch church, and that everyone is cordially invited to attend every service. Preaching will be done by Rev. W. L. Henderson, who is well known to everyone in this part of the country.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin has suffered quite a deal of pain and inconvenience from a sty on her right eye this week.

The O'Donnell Index

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rash of Pes-
cock spent the week-end here with
her sister, Mrs. S. M. Minton, and
Mr. Minton.

Misses Roxie and Iva Dimple Han-
cock were guests Sunday of friends
in Hale Center.

H. C. Story was in O'Donnell
Tuesday in the interest of his candi-
dature for the office of clerk of Lynn
county.

Miss Oma Fairley arrived Satur-
day for a short visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and
son, Mack C., accompanied by Eldon
Carroll, were in Lubbock Tuesday
afternoon for the Air Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of
Lovington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs.
Irvin Wright spent Sunday at Spar-
enburg with relatives.

Pat Curtis was unable to be at
work Wednesday, because of illness.

W. L. Palmer was in Lamesa on
business Tuesday afternoon.

Irvin Wright made a business trip
to Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minor of
Grandview spent the week-end here
with their son, J. A. Minor, and fam-
ily.

J. A. Minor, accompanied by his
family made a business trip to Lub-
bock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Line had as
their guests the first of the week-
end here, Mrs. J. W. Lee, and family
of Spanish Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and
children of Brownfield spent Sun-

day here with friends and relatives.

Clarence Curtis was in Lubbock
on business Wednesday afternoon.

Bode Adams, manager of the Red
& White stores in the Lubbock dis-
trict, was in O'Donnell on business
Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed
of the Redwine community, on Aug-
ust 19, an eight-pound daughter.
Mother and baby are doing nicely.

A 12x30 barn with sheds is being
built this week on Dr. J. F. Camp-
bell's farm east of Randall. F. H.
Godwin is in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell are
spending the week with friends and
relatives in Abilene and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line and lit-
tle daughter, Grace Lemoine, were
in Lubbock Tuesday for the Air
Derby.

Mrs. Fred Henderson is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Tom Goode, in Big
Spring.

Mrs. Boss Johnson and niece, Mrs.
Allen Williams, and Harold Chris-
tensen, were in Lubbock Tuesday af-
ternoon.

Dr. O. H. Shepard and J. J. Weems
left early Tuesday morning on a fish-
ing trip, expecting to return today.

B. M. Haymes was in Tahoka on
business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fritz and
Dick Tune were in Lubbock Tues-
day afternoon for the Air Derby.

R. B. Hart of Breckenridge is
spending the week with Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Guye and family.

Johnnie Rochelle of Tahoka was
in O'Donnell on business Tuesday
afternoon.

Mrs. B. R. Stovall returned last
Thursday evening from a visit with
friends and relatives at Knox City.

J. M. Guye spent several days
last week in Lamesa with his son,
O. E. Guye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and
family were in Lubbock on business
Tuesday afternoon.

John Stokes made a business trip
to Tahoka, New Home, and Lubbock
Tuesday.

**LEAGUE MEMBERS ENJOY
HAYRIDE AND PICNIC**

Members of the Epworth League
of the local Methodist church and
several guests enjoyed a combina-
tion hayride and picnic Tuesday eve-
ning when they drove out south of
town for a pleasant meal.

The party met at the church and
loaded into a hay filled wagon with
their sandwiches and other picnic
articles, and began the drive out to
the accompaniment of songs and
chatter.

Those present were Misses Gladys
Gibson, June Gary, Ruth Edwards,

H. J. R. No. 24.
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

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

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article
8 of the Constitution of Texas be
amended so as to hereafter read as
follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by
the first Legislature for the speedy
sale, without the necessity of a suit in
Court, of a sufficient portion of all
lands and other property upon which
the taxes due thereon, and every year
thereafter for the sale in like manner
of all lands and other property upon
which the taxes have not been paid; and
the deed of conveyance to the purchaser
for all lands and other property thus
sold shall be held to vest a good and
perfect title in the purchaser thereof,
subject to be impeached only for actual
fraud; provided, that the former owner
shall within two years from date of
the filing for record of the Purchaser's
Deed have the right to redeem the land
on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the red-
emption period upon the payment of
the amount of money paid for the
land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax
Deed Recording Fee and all taxes,
penalties, interest and costs paid plus
not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent
of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the red-
emption period upon the payment of
the amount of money paid for the
land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax
Deed Recording Fee and all taxes,
penalties, interest and costs paid plus
not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of
the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitu-
tional Amendment shall be submitted
to a vote of the qualified electors of
this State at an election to be held on
the first Tuesday after the first Mon-
day in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

Neil Chandler, Margaret Miller, and
Mary V. Shook; Mesas, Guy McGill
and Joy Shook; Messas, Buck and
Weldon Martin and Gus Sherrill of
Draw, Edward Clayton, Wilbur Line,
Dick Ellis, Pat Gary, Raymond De-
bort, Raymond James, J. B. Cur-
tis, Euell Heard, Cecil Foster, and
Gwynne Line.

**MRS. STREET TO ENTERTAIN
T. E. L. CLASS**

We are asked to announce that
the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist
Sunday School will meet next Wed-
nesday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Irvin Street, at four o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Vermillion will teach a
lesson from "What Baptists Believe."
I have been working on this ever
since I have been Commissioner. I
am thoroughly familiar with the de-
tails of this work.

Again expressing my appreciation
for you vote and influence next Sat-
urday, I remain,

Faithfully yours,
H. L. Hohn,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing
our heartfelt thanks to our friends
for their many acts of kindness and
words of comfort during the illness
and death of our loved one. May
God's richest blessings rest on each
one of you who were of such help

I wish to thank you for the large
vote I received in the first primary
and to take this method of asking
for your vote and influence in the
primary next Saturday. I assure

**Lubbock
Sanitarium & Clinic**

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Dr. J. P. Lattimore
General Medicine
Dr. F. B. Malone
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Surgery
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
General Medicine
Dr. Olan Key
Urology and General Medicine
Dr. Jerome H. Smith
X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton
Superintendent Business Mgr.

A chartered training school for
nurses is conducted in connec-
tion with the sanitarium.

if elected I will give you the best
service I can in the Commissioner's
Court and in working the roads in
this precinct. I will use my influence
to get the Highway Department to
leave Highway No. 9 on the East
side of the Santa Fe, and with my
past experience I believe that I can
do more for the people in this pre-
cinct in this way than a new man
I have been working on this ever
since I have been Commissioner. I
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to us. Mrs. J. A. McCaskey &
children.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS

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FALL OPENING
Under Market Prices

Largest stock of Latest
styles. Standard grade
merchandise.

"Buy All You Need—
And Save!

O'Donnell, Texas

LOOK!

Egg prices are improving, and now is the time to begin
feeding your hens. Cull out the bad ones and give the good ones
a chance to make money for you. Come to see me—I'll help
you cull your flocks and sell you a feed that will do the work.

If turnip seeds are what you want—we have them.
We will have a car of coal about September 10th, best coal
at low prices. Lay in your winter supply now.
We also buy maize heads, cotton seed, and wheat, and pay
the highest market prices for cream, eggs, poultry, and produce.

JOHN A. MINOR

PHONE 120

FREE -- Ticket -- FREE

SEE—"MADAME RACKETEER"
Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27.

PALACE THEATER

THIS COUPON—Will admit one ADULT FREE when accompa-
nied by one Paid Adult Ticket. Child FREE when accompanied by one
Paid Child Ticket.

REGULAR ADMISSION 15 & 35c

Palace Theater Lamesa, Texas

TURKISH

TOWELS

Best Quality 22x44, each

14c

OVERALLS men's good grade, per pair **59c**

MEN'S WORK PANTS per pair **69c**

MEN'S WORK SHOES, per pair **\$1.19**

SOX men's good grade cotton sox, per pair **5c**

SOX men's fancy dress sox per pair **9c**

PRINTS

Solids and Figures, Guaranteed
Fast Color, 36 inches wide, yd.

9c

WEEK-END

SPECIALS!

A collection of timely special prices on articles needed every day.
These prices are as low as can be found for quality merchandise,
and every purchase will save money for you.

FEATHER TICKING extra heavy 32 in. per yd. **15c** COTTON BATTS good grade, 3 lb **29c**

OUTING extra heavy all colors, 36 in. per yd. **9c** TENNIS SHOES 2 1/2 to 6, good quality, pr. **39c**

LADIES' SHOES 100 pr. reg. \$3.95 to 5.95 values **99c** DOMESTIC Unbleached good grade, the yard **5c**

We have just returned from market with the newest ideas and
styles in ladies' ready-to-wear and gent's clothing. Ask to see the
latest fashions in coats, dresses, hose and millinery.

C.C. Dry Goods

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

SHEETING

Garza Sheeting Bleached or
Unbleached, 9 3-4, the yard

19c

ANKLETS assorted col-
ors, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, pair **10c**

LADIES' FELT HATS each **98c**

DRESSES Ladies' wash
guaranteed fast color, **39c**

SILK HOSE good grade
full fashion, per pair **39c**

SHIRTS men's dress
solid colors or stripes, **59c**

CHAMBRAY

Extra Heavy Grade, The Yard

9c

Vocational Agriculture Notes

by R. H. MATHIS

the Vocational Agriculture Department of the high school.

It is regretted that this needle was not secured earlier because farmers have reported cattle losses due to Black-Leg. All of these losses could have been prevented had there been a vaccinating needle available to use in checking this disease.

The danger of loss from this disease is about over now but anyone desiring to vaccinate his cattle can either borrow this needle or have R. H. Mathis to come out and do the vaccinating. The school board calls attention to the fact that they are glad to furnish the vaccinating needle and also the services of the Vocational Agriculture Instructor free of cost but that the farmers must pay for the vaccine as they have no funds with which to take care of this expense.

Fat Man Reduces 53 Pounds—Oh Boy!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men—throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Do as Mr. S. A. Lanier of Sawtille, Calif., did—read his letter:

"I have used two reducing belts to no benefit but since using Kruschen salts each morning in my coffee I have taken off 7 lbs. in a week and eat most anything I like. I weighed 243 lbs. 6 months ago and now I weigh 190 lbs."

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—put down on the fatty meats, potatoes and sweetens—now you know the safe way to lose weight.

For a trifling sum you can get a jar of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks at any drugstore in the world—but be sure and get Kruschen—your health comes first.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4

The statement in circulation this week that I own a good farm and consequently do not need the office of public weigher is entirely without foundation, and I am at a loss to understand how such an idea could have been fabricated.

I need the job, and take this means of again asking your consideration and support in the election Saturday. TOM. H. ROGERS.

PERSON AND MAY
 • O'DONNELL AND LUBBOCK
 • TRUCK LINE
 • General Hauling
 • Phone 21 or Phone 48
 O'Donnell, Texas

WANT TO BUY—Maize and cotton seed. Paying highest market prices. See me at Minor Feed Store, or call 120. C. W. GRAVETT.

S. J. R. No. 26.
 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

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

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided, that the one-tenth of the after-mentioned Section of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1888, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

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Calling The Poultry Flock

It has been found that approximately twenty-five percent of the hens in the average poultry flock do not lay enough eggs to pay for their feed. Such hens are called culls and should be removed from the flock because they eat nearly as much feed as the good layers and are an expense and a loss to any flock.

Before attempting to cull the flock, give the hens a chance by putting them on a correctly balanced ration for about three weeks. Many hens do not lay because they have not been fed properly and are not in condition to lay. After about three weeks of careful feeding, the culling will be much more effective and it will be much easier to distinguish the good producers from the non-producers. During this feeding period, the owners should see to it that the birds are freed from all internal and external parasites that might be damaging the flock.

The best time to cull the flock is between the dates of August 15 and October 15, for at this time of the year the birds will be completing their laying season and will be showing signs of molting.

The best method of carrying out the culling operation is to shut the birds up into a small enclosure with a cone nearby in which to put the culls. Then proceed with the culling by catching and holding the birds one by one. The general appearance of the good layers will be round and ruffed, their shanks, feet, and beaks will be pale and faded and their combs will be pale. The body of the good layer will be deep and level; her back will be broad and her pelvic region will be soft and pliable with from two to three fingers' space between the pelvic bones and with from three to four fingers' space between the pelvic bones and the keel bones or breast bone. The distance between these bones increase as the hen becomes laying and are not of as much importance as some people think. It is very necessary that these bones be thin and that the rear of the abdomen be soft and pliable. Hens with hard tight abdomens caused by excess fat being stored there, usually do not lay many eggs. The good layer will have a broad, deep, head with a short strong beak and with a bright prominent eye. Beware of the hen that has a small sunken eye. All of the hens that measure up to the standards just given should be turned

loose on the yard. If there are any hens about which you are not sure, they should be leg-banded and examined again in about a month or six weeks.

All old hens with long spurs should be put in the coop with the culls for it is very seldom that old hens are profitable to keep. The typical cull hen will be of light weight; her body will be short and shallow, her back will be narrow and her pelvic region will be small and tight. The head of a cull hen is usually long, narrow, and snake-like in appearance with a small sunken eye. Very often the plumage of the cull hen at this time of the year will be clean and smooth showing that she has already moulted. Yellow coloring in the feet and legs at this time of the year also shows that she has moulted early.

Hens that molt early are never profitable to keep for this shows that they've quit laying long before they should have. Hens that molt late get it over with quickly and are the ones that produce the largest number of eggs throughout the year.

All hens showing the above characteristics should be removed from the flock and sold as soon as possible. If the cull hens are not fat and in poor eating condition, it is often advisable to starve them up in small pens and feed them a heavy grain ration for about about two weeks before the money received from the sale of the culls is purchased the necessary feed to make up a balanced ration for the remaining flock. This is proven to be an excellent practice.

Due to the many points involved, it is very difficult to clearly explain the culling of poultry in writing. It takes plenty of practice to become an expert in the culling of poultry but if one will follow the instructions given in this article, many non-profitable birds will be removed from the poultry flock without lowering the egg production.

The writer will be glad to go to your farm and assist you with this work. He will be absolutely free, so if you feel that you need help on this or any other matter, do not hesitate to call on me.

Vocational Agriculture Specialist Gets Livestock Vaccinating Needle Those farmers who have been wanting to vaccinate their cattle for Black-Leg will be glad to learn that the local school board has purchased a vaccinating needle to be used by

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- COFFEE R. & W. 2lb vacuum tin 71c
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- GALLON FRUIT All fruits per can 45c
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- CLEANSER R. & W. Cleans Completely 8c
- LAUNDRY SOAP 6 for Red & White giant bars 25c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to publish the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

For Senator 30th Senatorial District
G. E. LOCKHART
A. P. DUGGAN

For State Representative 119 District
JOHN N. THOMAS

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District
G. H. NELSON

For District Clerk
W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

For County Judge
W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For County Attorney
TRUETT SMITH

For Sheriff
B. L. PARKER (re-election)

For Tax Collector
A. M. CADE (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
A. I. THOMAS (re-election)

For County Clerk—
H. C. STORY
W. O. W. (Bill) JONES

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4
TOM H. ROGERS
W. E. PAYNE

County Commissioner Precinct No. 3
WALDO McLAURIN
 (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. M. DRAPER
J. ALBERT WILLIAMS

Dawson County

Commissioner Precinct No. 2
H. L. HAHN

H. J. R. No. 21. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

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

Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office, for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.
 (A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

Guy Willem and C. E. Cameron of the Texas Electric Service Company at Lamesa were in O'Donnell on business Monday.

H. J. R. No. 28. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas. That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.
 (A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

Alvis Tredway went to Amarillo last week, where he has accepted a position in the Christopher Drug store.

PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING HONORS VISITORS

A picnic at the Saucer tank Thursday evening honored two former members of the younger set who are visiting here, Miss Amelia Simpson

of El Paso and Claude Tate of Dill-oy.

The group met in town and went together to the home of Miss Elizabeth Turner, where final preparations were made for the evening, and then on to the lake.
 A regular picnic menu of sandwiches, fruit, cookies, and pop was heartily enjoyed.
 Those present were Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Amelia Simpson, Wynona Huff, Kathryn Veazey, and Elizabeth Turner; Messrs Ralph Beach, Sam Singleton, Glenn Everett, and Claude Tate.

H. J. R. No. 12. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

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

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.
 (A correct copy.)
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 Secretary of State.



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TOM H. ROGERS

County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

WALDO McLAURIN
(Re-election)

THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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WELLS NEWS

While Floyd Gibbons and Will Rogers are in the Orient giving in an able way, first hand news of the Japanese activities in Manchuria, I in the incident will try in a feeble way to give you activities of interest at Wells.

We are enjoying some very pretty weather. If the weather man will permit us just a few more days of the same, the 1931 cotton crop will be in history, with only remembering, be they foul or otherwise, raining.

We had several visitors in the community over the week-end. McGinty of Plains visited Fred and Oscar of this

ood, manager of the business trip to

and Mrs. Bob Cook week attending

The school is the auspices of the Clubs.

left for Canyon pool there.

ft Saturday her studies

Johnson and spent the

sister, Mrs. J. A. Balcan of Jones visiting his son, Shelby Balcan this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones are visiting their son, Felix Miss Eunice Little and Mrs. Carl Reaves all of guests in our community week-end.

John Cunningham of Lubbock visited his brother, J. L. Cunningham, here Saturday and Sunday.

John Etter and family spent Sunday in the Harris home near O'Donnell.

Billie McConal of O'Donnell spent Saturday with Elsie Bernice Etter.

Brother W. K. Horn filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Much interest was manifested at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend and son, Carl of T-Bar, and Brother Horn spent Sunday in the home of Sunday and My Giff McConal.

The local basketballs had a full schedule last week. The girls played two games and won both them. The first game was Wednesday with OK. Our girls won by a score of 12-2.

Friday they played T-Bar and won by a score of 10-0. This week finds the girls carded with O'Donnell on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 on the local court and Friday with T-Bar here. The T-Bar fracas will be a conference game.

The boys basketball club also had a successful week. The Pirates defeated Grandview Tuesday 17-7. Our scrubs lost to OK Wednesday 18-19.

Friday we defeated T-Bar in our first conference game. The game at T-Bar was a real thriller. The score being tied at the end of the second half, 11-11. In the extra five minute play-off, our boys ran wild scoring three field goals and one free pitch, and ending the game with a seven point margin.

Tyler Wilson, McLaughlin and Tucker starred for the locals with Waltrip at the outstanding figure for the Ranchmen.

Our starting line-up was as follows: center, Woodrow McLaughlin, guards, Ted McLaughlin and Charlie Tyler; forwards, W. McLaughlin, and Bill Tucker. Will Ed Tredday was official referee.

Next Friday we take T-Bar on for our second conference game here. If we defeat them again, that will give us championship of our section, of the county. If they defeat us, we will have to play the conference tie off the following Friday, the winners to be sectional champions and competitors in the county tournament at O'Donnell.

Coach Richter has his boys working for the coming game. We had rather there not be a tie in the sectional championship Friday.

The Literary Society announces a program for the first Friday night in February.

The B. Y. P. U. officers met Monday night to out line the quarterly programs. Those present were group captains; Griff McConal, Mrs. Griff McConal, Miss Bill Little, Sponsor, W. J. Jordan; presidents, Roy Askew and Donald Tucker; secretaries, Evelyn Triplett and C. Bohle. The program is arranged now for three months.

THREE LAKES

Herb Holsell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blocker of New Home visited R. L. Holsell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong and family have moved into our community.

We are glad to have the new pupils in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tamplin are moving to New Lynn. We hate to lose these good people out of our community.

Elmo Holsell has gone to Dickens, helping Oscar McGinty drive some cattle.

W. C. Renfro visited grandpa and grandma Renfro on the other side of Tahoka Monday.

Kenneth Askew of Wells visited Calvin Edwards Sunday.

FORMER SLAVE, 130 YEARS OLD, IS WELL AND HAPPY

An African jungle belle at the beginning of the Nineteenth century, Teresa Rivera, considers herself "in the prime of life" at one hundred and thirty. Census takers found her at her home. She was one of the thousands of young slaves brought from the dark continent to Cuba by the Spaniards. Her husband died many years ago at ninety-eight, she has so many children, grandchildren, great and great, great grandchildren that she cannot count them. Census takers said she is remarkably well preserved.

INTERNATIONAL Lesson

LEWISER, R. D. M... (Chicago, Ill.)... (Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

GOLDEN TEXT—John 4:11. saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Helps a Samaritan.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Befriends a Foreigner.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Talking with a Samaritan Woman.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Deals with Sinners.

I. Jesus at Jacob's Well (vv. 1-6). The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees which obliged him to leave Judaea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, on the eastern side of the Jordan, the one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans. He "must needs go through Samaria" in order to find this poor sinful woman, and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

II. Jesus' Testimony to the Samaritan Woman (vv. 7-20).

1. A favor asked (vv. 7-9). Jesus factually made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that he, being a Jew, asked a favor of her, showed his sympathy for her. In indicating the conversation, he referred to that which her appointment in her mind; namely, water. This was the divine Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in himself.

2. Jesus' tender dealing with this woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knowest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the thirst of the soul of this sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew him, she would believe in him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, he first sought to get her attention. This appeal to her curiosity was followed by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. In her efforts to satisfy her nature, this poor woman respected neither the law of God nor the rights of men. The deepest need of the soul can only be satisfied by Jesus Christ. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every human heart.

3. The woman convicted of her sins (vv. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest, but she did not really understand him. Before she could understand what the water of life is, she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life that she was unwilling to confess. She did not argue with him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of its sin before there can be conversion.

The problem of worship submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived him to be a prophet. This indicates that he was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, told her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only, and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

4. The woman of Samaria witnessing for Christ (vv. 27-39). When the disciples perceived that Jesus talked with the woman, they marveled, yet they hesitated to ask him for an explanation. The woman left her water pot and went into the city and said, "Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary.

III. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41). The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. Though they heard the woman's testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own word (v. 41).

IV. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not then due to her testimony, but to having heard him.

Two Bible Keys Unless a man believe the Bible to be the word of God containing the truth and nothing but the truth, he cannot understand it in its parts. Unless he believe that Jesus Christ not only has come, but also was yet come again, he cannot understand the Bible as a whole.—Painé.

The Christian's Business "As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be Christ's."

World Friends of God

Coach Steve Jordan county champion basketballers gave the local fans a thrill New Year's day when they trounced the Gail team 14-9. The game was closely contested, featured by fast and furious action from start to finish. Mesquite was trailing the score at the end of the first half, but rallied brilliantly in the second to turn back the invaders. Nunnally was the high point man, making six of the fourteen points. Gray, standing guard, was brilliant on the defense and seemed to be at the right place at the right time.

Mesquite fans went to Draw last Wednesday to see their local stars continue their winning ways by smashing coach Thorp's giant quintet overwhelmingly with a score of 12-6. The Mesquite youngsters showed their opponents a new brand of basketball, exhibiting tricky offensive plays, with fast and accurate passing. As usual, Gray and Nunnally led their team mates through some synchronized passing that demoralized their opponents. Tate Lamb suddenly returned to form and ran Nunnally a nip and tuck race for high point honors.

The entire community is enthusiastic over the team, which is the greatest one in years. The Draw team comes here Wednesday for a return game, and fans are anticipating thrills galore.

New curtains and scenery have been installed. They are really beautiful, and the community is proud of them. A play will be presented in the near future.

The intermediate room had a contest this week to see who could make the best grades. Wonda Ritchey won in the fourth grade, Pauline Bearden and Weldon Street in the fifth grade, and Wayne Gray in the sixth.

LEE DIED A PRISONER

It may not be generally known that General Robert E. Lee, the 125th anniversary of whose birth will be celebrated on January 19, was technically a prisoner of war at the time of his death in 1870, but such is the case, according to a writer in The Pathfinder.

After Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, he was released on parole. President Johnson's amnesty proclamation issued the following month did not in-

clude Confederate officers above the rank of colonel, or any who had been educated at West Point and had resigned from the United States army to join the Confederacy. Lee, however, was ineligible for amnesty because of three counts.

Johnson provided, however, that those in the excepted class "who have their applications thereon once considered, and Lee's application was accordingly, but his name Dutch entirely ignored by the designation. The terms of Lee's parole were to be speeded, however, and he was not molested, although he was not restored to citizenship.

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