

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Water System Is Completed

### Water Is Turned Into Mains And New Tower Tank Filled

#### PLANS FOR LAUNDRY ARE DISCUSSED

J. P. Aylor presided at the regular meeting of the directors of the O'Donnell Luncheon Club on Monday morning in the absence of C. H. Doak. After minutes were read and approved, chairman called upon committees to report, most of which were absent.

The secretary was instructed to write parties interested in establishing a laundry here and it is believed such an institution can be brought to O'Donnell in the very near future.

The chairman suggested that a question box be established by the Club and that each member who believes the town needs something it hasn't got, place their questions in the box any time during the week and at Monday morning meetings all matters would be discussed and if necessary action be taken.

The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday at the McClung hotel from 12:30 to 1:30 in their next regular meeting.

#### THANK YOU

I desire to express to the voters of Lynn County my appreciation of their support in the primary election held on July 28th, for re-election to the office of County Judge, for their loyal support I was given a plurality of the votes in seven of the thirteen election precincts, receiving a plurality of 174 votes for the entire county, according to the reported returns, but majority nominations having been ordered by the Executive Committee, I am soliciting your continued support for the second primary election to be held on August 25th. The County Court of this county is now in session and it will probably be a session for two more weeks, which will prevent my being able to visit as many of you personally as I would like to do, but I have received more than sixteen years in this county and have served as your county judge in my present tenure in office since January, 1925, and I trust that the standard of citizenship I have maintained during that sixteen years and my service as county judge have been of such character that my friends can conscientiously recommend my candidacy in the interest of Lynn County, and I am asking my friends for their support, for the interest and welfare of Lynn County are of greater importance than the political fortunes of any individual.

My campaign has been conducted free from personal attacks or slanders, so far as I know or believe, and it is my desire that it shall so continue and I hold no personal enmity against any one.

I am deeply thankful for all favors I have received in the past, and I assure the people of Lynn County that if their choice shall fall upon me in the run-off primary, I will continue to discharge the duties of the office honestly, faithfully and efficiently.

Sincerely,  
C. H. CAIN.

Mrs. W. G. Dingus has just returned from the University at Lexington, Kentucky, and will be at home until the next school term begins. She will teach Latin at the Texas Tech at Lubbock.

#### Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer and daughters, Misses Thelma and Irma D. and Mrs. Carl Westmoreland and little daughter, Yvonne, returned Tuesday afternoon from a three weeks tour through Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and California. They saw many interesting things and all of them remained well. As they crossed the burning deserts and climbed the rugged mountains they had a fond memory of the cool breezes and broad level prairies of the Plains and it looked good to them when they returned just like it does to every one who goes away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown were called to Oklahoma Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's father who suddenly passed away.

Mr. Bob Carroll has decorated his back yard with brand new wind mill which will add greatly to the value and appearance of his, Mrs. Carroll's pretty home.

Work was completed Thursday of this week on O'Donnell's new \$40,000 water system. The final tests are being made this afternoon (Thursday) prior to being turned over to the city by contractor M. L. Friday. Workmen completed the new elevated tower Wednesday afternoon and water was turned into the tank Thursday. The 75,000 gallon ground storage tank was filled with water first of the week and the mains were filled Tuesday. About Tuesday noon, citizens who were near fire plugs saw for the first time water flowing through the new city mains, as every fire plug in the city was opened releasing many gallons of water in order to make tests of mains.

The five miles of water mains equipped with electrically operated pumps, have been tested and found to afford an abundant water supply for the city's needs. It is the opinion of city officials that the present supply is sufficient to furnish the city's future needs for several years. The new system's storage tank is about 130,000 gallons of water. The large booster pump is capable of filling the elevated storage tank in one hour and thirty minutes, raising 500 gallons of water per minute to the one hundred foot level. The pump is also capable of increasing the pressure of the city mains from 54 pounds to 150 pounds in case of fire. This booster pump will allow O'Donnell a much lower insurance rate, thus saving the property owners thousands of dollars in insurance each year.

O'Donnell's new water system is one of the best of its kind on the entire South Plains and is a very valuable asset to the city's future development. O'Donnell can now take her rightful place among the progressive towns of West Texas.

#### REGULAR LUNCHEON TUESDAY AT McCLUNG HOTEL

The next regular luncheon of the O'Donnell Luncheon Club will be held Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 at the McClung Hotel. B. M. Haymes will act as toastmaster. A splendid program will be arranged which promises to be highly entertaining to those who attend. Rev. Stevens who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church will be one of the principal speakers. Several good speakers are scheduled to appear on the program and a general public is invited to attend.

### Tech Faculty Members Get Trip Abroad

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 26.—Nine members of the faculty of Texas Technological College are preparing to start on a foreign study tour this summer and doing the coming year.

Two of the group are to spend the entire year of 1928-29 studying there, the others to return for the fall session of the Tech.

Mrs. Mary Woodward Doak, dean of women, and Misses Flora McGee, Lucille Gill, and Gussie Teague of the department of English, and Miss Katherine Harper, of the school of home economics are taking work in Oxford University in England this summer. Miss Lallah Boone, of the history department, has received an appointment to the university for next year and will study there on a leave of absence from the Tech.

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Qualls, of the Spanish department, will sail this week for France and Spain where Prof. Qualls will study during next year.

Dr. Allen Carter, head of the department of English, is on a two and one-half months tour of England, Germany, France and other countries in which he is making a special study of languages.

Mr. Will Ed Treadway, who is a student of Tech, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Treadway.

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### The World's Market



## Tunney Retires From Fistic Realm

Tunney Departs From Ring Just As Dramatically As He Made Entry Ten Years Ago

By EDWARD J. NEIL  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—As dramatically as he entered the boxing game ten years ago, Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, stepped from his throne today and back into private life—finished with the ring forever.

Amid surroundings that lent every aid to his desire to retire "as gracefully as possible" from the game that has made him an international figure and a millionaire, since that desperate day ten years ago when he sought a fight in order to eat, the big man with a husky nose in his voice, told fifty newspapermen and friends that he was through.

**Confirms Rumors**  
For days rumors had circulated that Tunney's final ring engagement took place in Yankee Stadium last Thursday night when Tom Heeney, best of the present crop of challengers, succumbed to the champion's merciless power and ring mastery in eleven rounds. But Gene refused to confirm these stories until he stood today at the side of William Muldoon, the 82-year-old New York state boxing commissioner and "grand old man of sport" to talk to those who had gathered in the ancient's honor.

Then, standing before the luncheon table decked with flowers in one of the finest of the city's hotels, Gene looked down on the faces of newspapermen and intimates who had followed his career from the day he entered the professional ranks fresh from service overseas in the marine corps, to a moderate street by trade and a job anywhere else. In his career were ringing the words of the snow-haired commissioner, Muldoon, "I am retiring from the game of boxing, and this is the greatest moment of my life, greater even than the night I won the heavyweight championship at Philadelphia two years ago. I am retiring from this honor with reluctance."

**Retires With Reluctance**  
Gene seemed to fight for control of his voice and features as he said in a low voice, hardly heard through the roar, "this is the greatest moment of my life, greater even than the night I won the heavyweight championship at Philadelphia two years ago. I am retiring from this honor with reluctance."

Choosing his words with precision, the first heavyweight champion to retire since Jim Jeffries vainly tried to put the ring behind him, went on to explain he wished to leave no impression there was anything wrong in the situation that he felt he was bigger than the game itself. As he

talked his assurance came back to him and he spoke clearly and forcibly. "I have won the highest prize in boxing," he said. "I have defended it against the man from whom I won it and then against the best opponent a long series of eliminations could provide. I feel now that I am entitled to give it up in the most graceful manner possible."

**Leaves at Pinnacle**  
"Every man owes something to his profession and I am not inensible to the duties I owe boxing. But I have been ten years now in the boxing game, and I feel that ten years in such a violent sport is sufficient. A man must be young to stand it and while I feel that I still am young, I wish to step out while I am still at the pinnacle."

Tunney then outlined a plan he had worked upon for some time with Commissioner Muldoon whereby his place can be filled through an slimy form of a huge four-sided cup will be placed in the hands of trustees, headed by Commissioner Muldoon and Tex Rickard, to be known as the "Muldoon-Tunney trophy." The cup will remain in the hands of the committee of 25 but on it will be inscribed the names of each successor to Gene's crown when the public recognizes them as such.

**Fulfills Obligation**  
In a way, Gene said, the award of this trophy would fulfill the contractual obligation he owes Tex Rickard to fight for him again in 1929. Under the agreement binding 1923, Gene and boxer Gene already has fought Heeney. Rickard accepted the cup as completion of their mutual obligations. After pointing out what boxing had meant to him, detailing the friendships he had made, and explaining the attractiveness of the game as a sport, Gene read a prepared statement in which he set forth some of his reasons for retirement, but failed to mention definite plans for the future.

Tunney will leave the ring a millionaire almost twice over through earnings that have swelled mightily in profitable investments. Gene's crown challenger for Jack Dempsey's crown in 1926 Gene drew \$250,000 that he shared of the \$1,600,000 that went to the king of sluggers defeated. When Manassa Jack came back to try again at Chicago the gate reached 2,800,000, a record that probably will last for all time. Of that awe-inspiring sum, Tunney received \$991,000 from picture rights, newspaper work, and advertisements he has brought the champion over \$500,000.

Mr. Raymond Busby of Levelland is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Shumake, Jr.

#### TECH OFFICIALS WILL GO TO AUSTIN NEXT SUNDAY

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 30.—President Paul W. Horn, Business Manager E. W. Provence and H. A. Kimbrough, are leaving Sunday for Austin where they are to attend a joint meeting of the State Board of Control and the Board of Directors of Texas Technological college.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Night, August 5, 1928  
Leader—Junonia Millsap.  
Topic—"The Church Organized for the Temperance Crusade"  
Song—Devotional.  
The Eighteenth Amendment—Miss Oleta Moore.  
Shall the Church Stay Out of Politics?—Miss Era Harris.  
Piano Solo—Miss Mary Jo Gates.  
Who Supports Prohibition?—Miss Irene Martin.  
Works of Frances E. Willard—Miss Louise Edwards.  
Song.  
Benediction.

#### SANFORD EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the voters of Lynn County for the confidence which they expressed in me last Saturday.

Of the thirteen voting boxes in the county, they gave me a plurality in seven of them and a lead over my nearest opponent in nine of them, while he led in only four boxes. I carried my home town, Tahoka, by a plurality of 60 over my nearest opponent, who also resides here, and I carried the county by a plurality of 297 over my nearest opponent. With five candidates in the race, I received more than a third of the entire vote an truly grateful for this fine expression of confidence given me by the voters of Lynn County.

However, since no candidate received a majority of all the votes cast, it is necessary under the law and under the rule adopted by the county executive committee, that a second primary be held on August 25 to determine who shall be the non-partisan candidate for the next office. It will be impossible for me to again see all the voters before the run-off primary but I wish to state that I will appreciate the vote of every man and woman in the county, and I especially crave the support of those who voted for the three candidates who were eliminated in the first primary. I wish to again assure the people that I seek to do my full duty as sheriff and tax collector of this county.

With gratitude for past favors and with confidence in the outcome of the election on August 25, I am  
Very Respectfully,  
S. W. SANFORD.

Miss Leta Rogers, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium for two weeks is a great deal improved and is expected to be able to come home this week.

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C. E. CAMERON

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

For any information about your electric light service call Mr. C. E. Cameron at Texas Electric Service Company, Lamesa, Phone No. L. D. 111 or at Lamesa Texas, Phone 237

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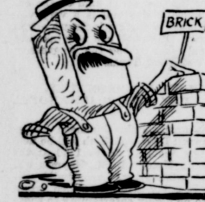
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Bill Der Says

"Build your castle in the air, but keep the foundation on the ground."



Alley Apples

Besides providing punctuation for political arguments in the lower wards, there are many uses for plain and face brick.

This year, whether you are building a business block, home or garage, it'll pay you plenty to investigate the economy and permanence of these age-old and reliable materials. We carry—or let our men carry—brick in all its best forms and quantities. See us soon.

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OLD SWORD RECALLS DE SOTO EXPEDITION

Part of Ancient Blade Dug Up in Georgia.

Washington, D. C.—Part of a rusty sword recently dug up in northern Georgia is believed to have been lost by the expedition of Hernando De Soto nearly 400 years ago.

"I don't know," said Lotta patiently. "When he does come back, I shall look him up."

"That's fine," returned Dick Paine, cheerfully grinning at her; "it's a fearful pest you know."

"Possibly I may not live to be an old man," he said stiffly.

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Nicodemus' Reign Had Ended

By HELEN GRAY

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Caliph Serves Fruit To His Favorite Wives



Why back in the days of the Arabian Nights pineapples were on the menu. They were not the "Smooth Capemex" which Hawaii offers today, but if we are to put faith in the tale of a pineapple grown for Haroun-el-Raschid...

dreams of their planters. Daily, great crowds of Arabs gathered to watch the plants of the rival camps, and report progress. When word was brought to Hassan that the pineapple of Abdul was expanding to an alarming extent...

and asked: "Why do you smile, Hassan?" "Because," replied Hassan, "I am smiling with a huge pineapple!" But Hassan's hope for a punishment was unfulfilled...

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS ON HOG RAISING GIVEN AT COLLEGE STATION

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—Experience has taught that the time to start feeding a ton litter is at least six months prior to farrowing time and the longer before the better.

CROWELL—The value of agricultural exhibitions was explained here by Exhibit Agricultural Manager Whiteaker of the WCCC recently.

TRENT—The paving from Sweetwater to Trent was formally opened for traffic in a celebration scheduled for July 26.

GORMAN—Gorman fair dates have been set as September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

HAMILTON—Hamilton's fair was underway July 23, 24, 25 and 26.

ABERNATHY—Overhauling the Abernathy gin plants will be underway at once.

Advertisement for Dr. Millard F. Swart, an optometrist. Text includes: "OPTOMETRIST of Lubbock", "Will be at Corner Drug Store of it glass", "es on Tuesday, August the 7th. One day only. Dr. Swart will be in O'Donnell one day each month to fit glasses.", "POWERFUL ENDURING", "STANDARD BATTERIES", "WILDER-HUBBARD MOTOR CO", "O'Donnell Texas".



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POLITICAL Announcements LYNN COUNTY

The Index is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28:

For County Judge: C. C. GRIDER, C. H. CAIN, re-election.

For County and District Clerks: W. E. (Happy) SMITH, re-election TRUETT B. SMITH.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON, re-election. SAM W. SANFORD

POLITICAL Announcements DAWSON COUNTY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: JOE L. RAY, re-election.

Eighty Years in the Saddle

Reese Barton expects to leave within a few days for Hot Springs, N. M., to spend a couple of months at that resort to pass away the time in a cool climate during July and August.

About two weeks ago Reese was visited by an old comrade of the West, a man with whom he punched cattle more than 40 years ago in Texas and Oklahoma.

Bud Smith, owner of the Smith ranch in the north part of Childress county, where Reese Barton is living, states the first time he saw Reese was in 1887, and at that time Barton and Nave were working together.

Reese Barton still remains horseback, but it very careful of the horse, received a great deal of notoriety through the columns of The Index and later through an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

When he cares to talk he can tell some interesting tales of the Southwest in the early years, before the cowman had secured the upper hand in the contest between the law abiding cowman and the Indians and ruffians or outlaws.

CARLSBAD, N. M.—An informative and interesting program is being worked out for the WTC district convention here August 8.

CLARENDON—Donley county forms have sold \$50,000 worth of hog since March 1.

BOGGER—A high line from this city is now supplying the city of Miami with electricity.

Society

MR. AND MRS. HANEY ENJOY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney left their beautiful home in perfect peace and quietness to attend church. When they returned, after an hour's absence they found the doors thrown wide open and the house filled with jolly boys and girls and men and ladies of all ages and sizes.

Those enjoying this wonderful day were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shaw and family of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Haney and son of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney and daughter of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney of Rossville; Mr. and Mrs. John Earls of O'Donnell.

MISS FAY TOMLINSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Fay Tomlinson assisted by her mother, entertained with a jolly slumber party on Wednesday night, the party continuing through the next day.

The girls went out in the pasture and played games until after dark. Then they had a big bonfire and barbecued hot dogs and roasted marshmallows, this with pickles and bread and onions made a delicious picnic supper.

THURSDAY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Thursday Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. R. O. Stark. In spite of the rain, and the streets being almost impassable, a number of members and guests were present at the appointed hour and entered at once into that always interesting game of 42.

MESDAMES VEAZEY AND GOOE HENTERTAIN

Mesdames Paul Gooch and W. H. Veazey entertained from four to six o'clock on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Veazey's home honoring Mrs. Gooch on her eighty third birthday. As entertainment for Mrs. Orson, Mrs. Gooch arranged a school program that made you feel like you were living over your happy days of long ago.

Recitation, "Bvall the school ship"—Fannie Bell Zora Jane Elizabeth Skin Flint Gates, who spoke as a little girl who had shed every tooth in her head.

Piano Solo—"Melody of Love"—Mary Gillespie

Song—"When Grandpa Was a Little Girl"—Bell Melvina Knight, who was dressed as a little girl with long yellow curls well tied with a pretty ribbon bow on top of her head and her dress as near like little girls of fifty years ago as possible.

The teacher then gave her lecture on the manners and school was dismissed.

While Mrs. Garner sang "A Garland of Old Fashioned Roses" Mrs. J. B. Miles sang "Mrs. Orson with a vase of beautiful flowers."

A committee was appointed to send a gift for Mrs. Orson but failing to find what they wanted three

ladies, Mesdames Bowlin, Gillespie, and Stark bought lovely material and made a kimono for Mrs. Orson as a gift from the Missionary Society and friends. Mrs. Ben Moore made the beautiful angel food cake which was presented by Mrs. Veazey to Mother Orson, all decked with eighty three white and yellow candles which Mother Orson was able to extinguish without much effort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates of McAllister, New Mexico, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on July 25.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates of McAllister, New Mexico, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on July 25. This couple have reared twelve children and on their Golden Wedding day all of these children are living. This is a record not often attained, and one that makes the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Gates rejoice.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS ENTERTAINED

The Young Ladies Missionary Society was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Beulah Estes at her home.

H. D. C. MEET WITH MRS. W. H. VEAZEY

On account of Mrs. John Etter being out of town, the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Veazey on Wednesday afternoon. The program was carried out and canning in the home was discussed also.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman returned to O'Donnell recently after touring a greater part of Texas in quest of green pastures. They are now satisfied that O'Donnell is one of the best little towns in the best country in Texas. Carl says you have to leave O'Donnell to appreciate it.



J. L. LEVERETT, M. D., SPECIALIST in Paris, Texas. PELLAGRA—STOMACH TROUBLE.

I have a NEW perfected treatment for Chronic Stomach trouble and Pellagra, superior to anything I have ever seen or tried in all of my 24 years' experience in the practice of medicine.

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SPECIAL 15 DAYS SALE ON THIS Clark-Jewell Gas Range \$87.75

Installation FREE from Alley to Range 10 Per Cent Down Payment

Bath Room Heater or 32 piece Set of Dishes with each Stove. Trade in allowed on any old cook stove regardless of kind or condition.

REMEMBER 15 DAYS ONLY Visit our showroom and select your stove now—

West Texas Gas Co. J. E. McCLUNG, Local Mgr. "If It Uses Gas We Have"

My Sincere Thanks go to those who expressed their confidence in me in the election July 28. Your continued support as well as the support of others will be greatly appreciated in the run-off on August 25. TRUETT B. SMITH Candidate for the office of COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

POISON-- Should worms or other insects appear in your cotton fields, come to the Corner Drug. We have a supply of Asenric ready for your needs.

CORNER DRUG "The Rexall Store"

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. L. M. Williams, former wife of O'Donnell, celebrated Golden Anniversary at Am... 25 day of July. All of her children were present on this occasion. The many friends of Mr. Williams extend congratulations and wishes that they may both celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Estes and daughter, Miss and Miss Sue Gates went to Thursday shopping, making plans for their trip to Palo Alto.

Mrs. H. H. Williams and family returned from a five week tour through Mexico, Mississippi and Tennessee. Mr. Williams' relatives, they wonderful things the way of apples, pears and the woods with lucious berries growing all this is fine but they didn't the little one and two acre farms of cotton and feed on look good to Mr. and Mrs. They also visited in Hill Texas, several days on their home, the guests of Mrs. relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Weems visits Lubbock Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Weems and family.

Henderson returned to O' after an absence of several weeks. He has been visiting relatives in Qanah and while there joining on a trip to Florida and back east. He reports a splendid vacation.

Frances Benefield of Jefferson, is the guest this week of Mrs. Wilder. The Wilders acted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benefield at Big Wednesday night.

Latest reports from Miss Leta Rogers are that she is doing exceedingly well and expects to be home Friday. Orders straight from headquarters are for her people to be in Lubbock bright and early Friday morning to bring her home. Her many friends are glad to hear this.

Mr. Charlie Doak and wife visited in Levelland last week end the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Major Rogers.

Mrs. Charlie Shook of Tahoka is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sumner Clayton this week.

Mr. Cull Hart and family are visiting in O'Donnell, the guests of Mr. Hart's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Ethel Williams of Breckenridge is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

Mr. Sam Singleton has returned from a trip to Fort Worth. Sam attended the Bathing Revue at Lake Worth.

Latest reports from Jack Venzey of Rotan, is that he is climbing rapidly. That he can climb to the top of an electric light pole and fall several feet without doing himself any great damage. He refers to this as sport and enjoys it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. House had as their guests last week, Mr. House's brother and family of Port, Oklahoma.

IRAAN—Business conditions here are reported to be exceptionally favorable.

LOCKNEY—A campaign committee is at work on interesting citizens here in securing a modern hotel for Lockney.

10 Acre Tracts Near Lubbock

26 acre blocks, 2 miles of Lubbock, 1-4 mile of Lubbock Public School. We are dividing up a tract of land well located near Lubbock. You can own one of these blocks and send your children to the Tech College. Price \$1,000.00 to \$2500.00 per block and terms. Write or see Claude B. Hurlbut or C. C. Jones, 215 Citizens National Bank Building Lubbock, Texas. 4tc

Poultry Association Helps Prices

Members of the Crosby County Poultry association are receiving some real benefits from their sales through the association. A aving or premium of 5 cents per dozen on eggs has been secured which goes a long way toward making the poultry industry a paying enterprise. This premium was secured because a quality product was sold in car loads to a market that demands good eggs in large quantities.

It is the object of the association to get the roosters off the yard, cull out the poor eggs at home, and take better care of the flock in order that quality egg may be assembled in such quantity that the larger markets can be sold the eggs with the least cost per dozen in handling them. It is this effort that has saved the members about forty-five dollars on two small shipments of eggs.

At the present time the association is selling the produce through the Central West Texas Poultry association at Stamford. This association has grown from a very small organization with about 25,000 hen to a mammoth association with 85,000 hen since January 1928. The volume of business has increased from a few cases a week to the point where a car load is assembled at the track and shipped to all parts of the country. This association with the three others of a like nature are now establishing a storage plant at Fort Worth to increase the volume of their business and reduce the cost of handling the products marketed.

When enough eggs are produced in Texas of this kind are put on the market the penalty that is now put on Texas eggs will be removed and there will be more inducement for the Texas farmer to take better care of his flock and make the poultry industry a paying enterprise.—Crosbyville Review.

CHILDRESS—Fred L. Haskett is the first industrial agent of this city and is interesting new industries in locating here.

HAMLIN—Hamlin, fast growing town in the northwestern part of Jones county, is in need of a new hotel.

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY

I take this method of thanking every one who voted for me in my efforts to get the nomination for County and District Clerk.

I tried to conduct my campaign on a high plane and have no regrets as to the course I have pursued.

I find great satisfaction in knowing that I have the friendship of so many of Lynn County's good citizens.

Sincerely, E. W. HOLLOWAY

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Lynn County for their support and influence given me in Saturday's primary.

Being again before the voters of Lynn County, I solicit your votes and influence on August 25th. I have nothing to promise other than to perform to the best of my ability the duties of the office. Again thanking you, I am Yours G. C. GRIDER

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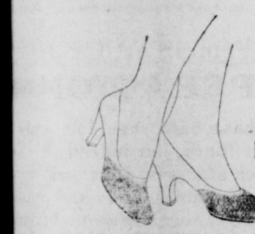
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# Farmers Short Course Proves Interesting; Many Helpful Ideas Submitted By Experts

## CULLING, GOOD WAY TO BUILD UP STANDARD EGG PRODUCING FLOCK

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 2.—Success in the hog business depends largely upon good management which in turn is greatly aided by the use of suitable equipment. E. R. Eudaly, swine husbandman, Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, told those attending the dairy and swine section of the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

"By suitable equipment, we do not mean elaborate and expensive equipment but equipment that makes possible good management," the speaker said, "such as farrowing houses that provide plenty of room and that contain properly constructed guards which feed troughs in farrowing pens that permit pigs to eat with the sow at an early age, sheds for stock of morn and warm in winter, self feeders that will not permit the hogs to waste the feed nor the rain to wet the feed. There should be water troughs that will keep the water before the hogs at all times and that will not permit the hogs to get in them and dirty the water. Dipping vats should be provided for ridding the hogs of lice and range. There should be hog wallows that will keep the hogs cool in summer and that will not be mud holes and they should be located so as not to make the hogs lame. Inexpensive portable loading chutes also come under the head of necessary equipment."

## INITIAL FARM MEETING WAS HELD IN YEAR 1898

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 1.—The first meeting of organized farmers at the A & M College of Texas was in July, 1898, thirty years ago, in what is known as the Texas Farmer Congress. Dr. J. L. Connell, former president of the Oklahoma A & M College, recalled in an address before the general assembly at the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here. He spoke on "Early Development of Demonstration Work." Dr. Connell, who was connected with A & M as director of experiment stations and professor of agriculture from 1893 to 1902, had an active participation in the development of demonstration work. He was president of the Texas Farmers Congress for ten years, was formerly an agricultural editor of Texas, was agricultural editor of Oklahoma, A & M College for seven years and chairman of the Dallas County agricultural extension committee for a number of years. He is now located in Dallas as executive secretary of the Dallas Automotive Trades Association.

"The early development of the agricultural extension work in its relation to the Texas Farmers Congress and the State Farmers Institutes, the Farmer Boys and Girls League, and the Texas Bollweevil Convention, and the E. H. Green Demonstration Farm at Terrell is a subject of more than historic interest since it holds a promise of greater and better things to come," the speaker said.

"The alarm and damage caused by the bollweevil in the cotton fields of Texas constituted the justification and the immediate cause for the creation of cooperative extension work in the South," he went on to say. "This agency of our State and Federal Governments has since that time been most active. Working quietly as an educational influence, it is steadily lifting the material and social conditions of the rural South to higher planes."

The Farmers Short Course at A & M is the natural successor of the Texas Farmers Congress, formed of ten distinct state organizations in 1898, Dr. Connell said. "Financial aid was first granted by Congress," the speaker added, "for the support of the agricultural extension work by appropriation of \$40,000 provided at the urgent and desperate request of those attending the second annual Bollweevil Convention at Dallas in November, 1903, at which the then Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. James Wilson, Dr. B. T. Galloway, Prof. S. A. Knapp, and W. D. Hunter were present with 1200 bankers, farmers, and merchants from all states in the south participating."

## NITROGEN FROM LEGUMES ADVISES EXPERT MEN

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 1.—Every farmer can have his own nitrogen factory on his farm land, E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, pointed out in a discussion of "Legumes for Texas" before the crops and farm engineering group at the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

"Such legume crops as cowpeas, sweet clover, alfalfa, vetch, beans, Soy beans, Mang beans and Guar, lespedeza and vetch have the power to utilize the nitrogen from the air by the action of the bacteria on the roots and hence can rightfully be called 'little nitrogen factories,'" the speaker said. "Other crops such as corn, cotton, grain sorghum and small grains do not have this power. The amount of nitrogen in legume plants varies somewhat depending on the crop itself and also upon the condition of the soil. In most cases it will run from 40 to 50 pounds to the ton of hay."

"The word 'legume' should become a by word wit every farmer in Texas. It should always be associated

with crops that build up soil fertility as well as furnish good feed for livestock." We have reached the point in Texas where we must pay more attention to our soil fertility which which has been continually going down because we have checked too much against it without putting anything back. In order to make farming more profitable it is necessary to increase our acre yields and this can be done best by increasing soil fertility. This requires more legumes as part of a balanced cropping system. In addition it is also necessary that we grow more feed, instead of having to buy so much. In solving the feed problem, legumes should play a big part as legume hay is very nutritious. "In addition to the actual nitrogen that legumes add to the soil when grazed off or turned under they also supply badly needed humus or vegetable matter in turn improved the physical condition of the soil, increased its water holding capacity and helps to make more plant food available in the soil."

## GOOD GRADE COTTON IS IN DEMAND IN PAST YEARS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 1.—A growing demand has been evident in the cotton market in the last few years for a more uniform quality of cotton, particularly as regards uniformity in the length of the staple. D. T. Killough, agronomist, Experiment Station, A & M College of Texas, brought out in a discussion of "The Value of Improved Cotton Seed" before the crops and farm engineering group at the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here. "This demand has caused cotton breeders to give more attention to the development of strains cotton having a more uniform length of lint. Such cotton, which usually sells for a premium on the central or staple markets, has a greater spinning utility, since the percentage of waste is less, and is therefore more in demand by spinners than cotton having fibers of irregular length. This irregularity in the length of fibers frequently results from the use of mixed or inferior planting seed."

Improved seed in addition to producing cotton having a more uniform lint, generally produce lint of the length in greatest demand by spinners. Mr. Killough went on to say, "Approximately seventy-five per cent of the spindles in the American mills are set to handle cotton about one inch in length. Although this length varies from 15-16 to 1-16 inches. Extremely short cotton, below 7-8 inch, which is often characteristic of inferior seed, is generally not consumed by the American mills but is shipped to foreign markets. The price paid for short cotton is therefore less, as a general rule, than that paid for cotton having a lint of tenderable lengths ranging from 15-16 to 1-16 inches to 7-8 inch."

While the percentage of lint or gin turnout is frequently higher in cotton grown from improved seed, the cotton grower should not make his selection for growing solely on the basis of high percentage of lint, the speaker added, since some strains of cotton with high percentage of lint frequently produce short lint.

## MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER TO BE IMPROVED NOW

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 30.—Harvesting cotton by means of unimproved and inferior seed, to two ways of attacking the problem, one by attempting to take the fiber out of the cotton boll while it is in the field, the other by stripping the soil with the cotton still on it. Dr. D. T. Killough, professor of agricultural engineering, A & M College of Texas, said in a discussion of "Present Status of Cotton Harvesting Machines" before the crops and farm engineering group at the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

Two outstanding machines have been developed on the principle of taking the cotton from the boll in the field and both of these use the same idea, namely, that of two vertical drums which are studded with many spindles, the speaker continued. The cotton in their sides roughened the spindles have their sides roughened in order that they will readily catch the cotton. The drums revolve as the machine moves forward along the cotton row and the cotton plant passes between the two drums. The cotton is picked from the bolls by the spindles and later taken on the spindles and carried to baskets on the rear of the machine.

"A large number of machines have been constructed which work on the principle of taking the boll, cotton and all from the stalk," Mr. Scoates went on to say. "This machine is known as a sled or stripper. It was first developed on the West Texas plains. I understand that the first sled really was an old picket fence that was drawn across the field. Later development of this stripper came in the form of finger and slot types. The finger type consists of a number of steel fingers placed on the front of the box which can be mounted on wheels and runners. The cotton plant is drawn through the steel fingers as it goes through the cotton bolls are stripped off. The slot type acts similarly; the only difference is that instead of steel fingers, there is a low inclined slot running through the box which allows the cotton plant to be pulled through as the bolls are taken off. The first devel-

opments along the line of these sleds were by farmers. This last year however, various important companies have taken an interest in this method of harvesting with the result that better types of strippers have been developed. A number of individuals in northwest Texas have also brought out improved types of strippers. "Much work is being done at present on mechanical harvesting of cotton. There is no doubt that in the near future this problem will be solved and he South will harvest its cotton without the touch of human hands."

## SMALL HERD BETTER THAN LARGE FOR BEGINNER

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 30.—For the beginner in dairy farming, the yardstick of quality rather than quantity should be used in measuring the size of his herd, according to J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist, Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, as set forth in his discussion of "Problems Confronting the Beginner in Farm Dairy Work," before the dairy and swine group at the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

"One good cow that will produce 300 and more pounds of butterfat a year, will produce ten times as much profit as will a cow that produces half that much butterfat," he added. "It is far better to start into dairy farming with two or three good cows on which some profit can be made and from this start develop a larger herd than to try to go in big at the start, stock up with a lot of poor cows, lose money and have to quit dairy farming because there is no money in it."

It generally prevails that dairy cows will fit into a small acre program when farm crops are grown, Mr. Thomas said. The character of the farm will determine the number of cows. Most farmers on small areas will find that from five to eight cows can be kept to advantage while on some highly specialized farms of greater acreage there may be need for twenty or more cows to supply the needs of that farm.

As to the breed to be selected, it is generally best to select that breed

that predominates in the community the speaker suggested. By selecting such a breed the farmer can get his herd into bull associations, exchange animals and sell his surplus stock in a way that would not be possible if he were the only man in the community with a particular breed. If only one or two cows are used as a foundation these should be pure bred in most cases, but if quite a number are in the first herd most of them may be grades with a few pure bred as for use as foundation cows for building up a future herd, the speaker advised.

The 40th Annual Report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has just come from the press. This report states concisely the progress made during 1927 upon nearly one hundred and fifty projects, in each of which a large number of farmers and ranchmen are directly interested. Some three hundred topics are discussed in this one hundred and twenty-five pages. More than one hundred A & M College researchers have contributed to the results reported in this small volume and it is a summary of their most important findings during the year. Valuable new information is reported on the feeding and breeding of livestock and the combat of diseases and pests of livestock and field corn. The behavior of numerous varieties and strains of the various crops grown in Texas are reported in each of the sixteen regions where tests have been made of planting, rate of seeding and character of cultivation are indicated for each region.

After the supply for free distribution has been exhausted a small supply will be retained to lend to those requesting a copy of this report. Address: A. B. Conner, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

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