



GREG REED
O'Donnell Youth Is Lone Star Farmer

Greg Reed, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Reed of O'Donnell received the Lone Star Farmer degree at the recent 38th annual Future Farmers of America convention.

Greg's projects have included lambs, barrows, and an Angus calf. He has served as an officer in the O'Donnell FFA Chapter, and participated in leadership and judging contests during the three years he has been studying Vocational Agriculture. He placed first in the Area Texas Electric FFA program this year and was second last year.

A senior this coming year, Greg's dad is vocational agriculture teacher at O'Donnell, and his mother, Mary, is acting county treasurer of Lynn county.

Rotary News

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday with President Wayne Noland presiding. Visiting Rotarians were J. D. Atwell, Clifton Gardner, A. M. Bray, and Pete Hegi of Tahoka and Bo Adcock, Wesley Mickey, and Bob Wilton of Lamesa. Guests were Tom Peabody of Lamesa and Miss Claudia Barde of Milan, Italy.

"Teen agers view Washington D. C." was the theme for the program for the luncheon for the Club. Miss Marla Bray and Mr. Richard White of Tahoka showed slides and gave interesting reports on their recent trip to Washington, D. C. These talented young people saw the Government of the United States of America in action.

A letter to O'Donnell from the Sigurdur Jonssons of Isafjordur, Iceland tells of the 100 year celebration of the city of Isafjordur held recently. The Jonssons write that the country of Iceland does not have an army.

The Bob Freedbergs write from Capetown, South Africa that their son will arrive in the States on August 31 to enroll in Yale. David will have a roommate from Dallas, and plans to visit in O'Donnell. The Freedbergs write that they have been having unusually heavy August and July rains in Capetown. A fungus disease is developing on the lawns and shrubs from the continuous dampness.

Thought for the week: "Love and Service can put lots of beauty in one's life."

SMITH REUNION

The Smith Reunion was held here recently in the home of Mrs. Clara Smith. Present were her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Toliver of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowson of Newmoore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Lubbock, James Smith of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Newmoore, and a number of grand and great-grandchildren as well as friends from here.

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Scouting News

Boy Scout Troop 789 of O'Donnell would like to tell the community about the original Star-Spangled Banner which, although faded and tattered, hangs proudly in the Smithsonian Institute. It was made 42 feet long and 30 feet wide. Its red and white stripes were two feet wide. It was made of wool and hand-woven and hand-dyed and weighed 200 pounds. It was flown from a staff 97 feet high. It was made for the battle at Ft. Mchenry in 1814 and remains the biggest American flag ever flown in battle.

Troop 789 will start its fall meetings with a meeting for their parents in the back yard of the Truett Hodnett home.

FALL CLEAN UP TIME FOR O'DONNELL IN SEPTEMBER

As the busy Fall approaches, there will not be much time for cleaning the "SPOTS" in O'Donnell that are needed to be cleaned up. Some are bad enough to even create fire hazards.

So we, who are organizations who believe in our town and wish to have it a desirable place to live, are cooperating with the City of O'Donnell in a Fall Clean Up Time. The street and block captains who served in the City's spring clean up are asked to serve for the Fall clean up. Each citizen is asked to be working on his own property.

Fall Clean Up Day has been tentatively set for September.

The O'Donnell Chapter of the Young Homemakers.

The Entre Nous Study Club.

The 1946 Study Club.

The 1939 Study Club.

The O'Donnell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The O'Donnell Chapter of the Young Farmers.

The O'Donnell Lions Club.

The O'Donnell Rotary Club.

JACKSON FAMILY REUNION HELD IN MULESHOE

The Jackson reunion was held recently in Muleshoe, at the American Legion Hall.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Floyddean, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jackson, O'Donnell; Jan Cagle, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veach, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Veach, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyess and family, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Flossie Peden and family, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and family, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson and family, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jackson and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marson Jackson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morse and family, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Crutcher, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Warren McKebian, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winters, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Veach, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dell Proctor and family, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gribble and family, Post; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradshaw, O'Donnell.

August 31st is the closing date for the City's swimming pool. Attendance has been good this summer.

Folks You Know

Saturday afternoon fire destroyed the laundry truck of Cecil Royce on Highway 87 near here. The local fire department answered the call. The vehicle was blazing when the fire truck arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Moore and family vacationed in Ruidoso over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hoffman visited their daughter, Helen and family at Austin last week. Helen's husband is taking advanced work at the U. of Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Barrington of Pasadena has moved here in one of Dr. Fairington's houses. Her mother, Mrs. Jones Pierce, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family are on vacation at Red River, N. M.

Dennis Woolam and Billy Singleton are home after attending summer school at the University of Mexico at Mexico City. The courses included one in international relations and some 40 nations had students there. Both men are pre-law students. The school has no dorms and they lived off campus, riding the bus. They reported a wonderful cool summer and praised the beauty of Mexico City.

Mrs. Danny Furlow and son of Durango are visiting here.

WANTED: Custom Combining. See Kenneth Eaker 5 miles north, 1 mile west of O'Donnell, phone Fletcher Carter 327-5296.

Larry Davis was briefly a patient in Lamesa Hospital last week.

Mrs. Willie Smylie attended a homecoming at Silverton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bay of Killen visited in the T. B. Barton home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carpenter of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby boy born Aug. 11. He is named Michael Lee and weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson and Mrs. Bertha Whitney of Ackery spent the week end in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Patty Dosier of Midland visited in the Hamp Thompson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gass spent the week end in Ruidoso.

Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Walter Teeter visited Mrs. George Stephens at Justine Sunday.

The Joe Rogers family reunion was held at the Community Center Sunday.

The Texas program of helping Spanish speaking children to speak English has a chapter in O'Donnell.

Although the O'Donnell chapter of Head Start has been going for some time, they have had a very good attendance in which the teacher and parent get to know each other and understand what the "Head Start" is really for. This in reality is a school for the children of understand the teacher as well as the children that he or she will be coming in contact with each day. The teachers of the program are Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Marlow which are assisted by O'Donnell FFA Chapter. The girls volunteer one week in the classroom and one week in the cafeteria.

All the teachers including the FFA girls are planning a picnic for the children on August 19 in the Lamesa Park.

Borden Rancher Dies Monday

W. C. Orson, 84, a well known Borden County rancher, died Monday morning at the Medical Arts hospital in Lamesa where he was a patient two days.

He was born in Tangle, Hampshire, England, and as a child came to this country with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orson, who established the family ranch on the Borden and Dawson County line near Lamesa.

As a young man W. C. Orson ranched near O'Donnell before returning to the family holdings in 1929. He was a charter member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge and later joined the Lamesa Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Orson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith, both of Star Route 2, Lamesa; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church, Lamesa. The Rev. Howell Watkins, pastor of Northridge Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Allen C. Forbis, pastor of Dorwood Methodist Church, Gail.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon-Phillips Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Joe Canon, H. C. York, C. C. Nunnally, Vernon Kessee, Dick Harris, Herman Wheat, R. C. Lott, and Murry Lee Towns.

Hafford Smith is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Michelle Smith celebrated her 10th birthday with a swimming party Friday.

WILL FINISH AT TECH

Sandra Moore Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore Jr. of O'Donnell will receive her Bachelor of Music degree at Texas Technological College in Lubbock during the Summer Commencement Exercises on August 20 at 7:15 p. m.

Sandra is a 1962 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

BAND REHEARSALS

The O'Donnell Eagle Band will hold rehearsals next week, Monday through Friday, from 3:30-5:30 p. m.

All band members should be present.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith recently were Mrs. Angie McCarter and daughter of Ontario, Calif., R. C. Chastain of Dallas, W. B. Hays of Ballinger, Mrs. J. A. Moody of San Angelo, Mrs. H. F. Moody of Fort Worth and local children.

Mrs. Pete McMillan and grandchildren, Terri and Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cross and family in Denver, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lane of Lubbock spent a few days in Comanche the first of last week. They visited Mrs. Jewel Kerley and other relatives and fished at Lake Proctor, having caught several nice fish, but as always the big one got away after he was caught on a trot line.

WELLS CO-OP GIN MEETS FRIDAY

Wells Cooperative Gin held its annual membership meeting Friday, beginning with a barbecue supper at 7:00 p. m. and followed by a business meeting at which two new directors were elected.

Dividends totaling \$115,375.57 were distributed to patrons, according to Ardis Pace, manager.

Arllys Askew was re-elected as director, and Harold Bennett was elected as a new director. D. B. McMillan retired as director. Holdover directors are Cecil Dorman, W. H. Cook and J. F. Brandon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Allen and Larry visited here last Sunday and returned Dennis and Pandy home after their being here about 8 weeks. Mrs. Allen is much improved.

Plan College

College time is only about a month away for local students and those of this area are as follows:

Fen Taylor to North Texas U. at Denton, Don Richardson and Wendell White to Western N.M.U. at Silver City, N. M.; Miss Jan Hardberger to Baylor U. at Waco; Earl Wingfield to Arlington State College at Arlington; Bob Moore to Howard County College; David Spraberry to N.T.U. at Denton.

To Texas Tech, Ellis Tredway, Carolyn Reed, Pam Singleton, Katie Garrett, Fran McLaurin, Kenneth McMillan, Jimmy Aldredge, Ken White, Sandy Garrett, Jim Garrett, Billy Singleton, Carol Moore, Jan Lott, Gay Harris, Sandra Crawford, Louie Birdwell, Harold Bessire, Mark Balow, Jimmy Gardenhire, Donny Seay, Charles Gardenhire, and Larry Emerson.

To South Plains Junior College at Levelland: James White, Donna Autry, Jim Barton, Tom Vestal, Jimmy Todd, and Jerry Haire.

To North Texas U., Miss Janice Winans.

To LCC: Judy McKinney, Randy Allen.

To McMurry at Abilene: Denzil Smith, Marigan Chambers (Clayton).

To F.W.U. at Ft. Worth: Clara Autry, Janie Barnes.

To U. of Texas: Dennis Woolam, Miss Askew.

To San Angelo College: Connie Davis.

To Howard Payne: Marvin Utecht and to SMU, Jerry Utecht, Ronnie Wood to Oklahoma, Kathy Tirtchik to Howard Payne, O. G. Smith Jr. to Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Becky Brunette, McKenzie Baldwin Business College at Bryan, Ann Ortiz, Jessie Lee Beauty College.

Deryl Greenlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenlee to South Plains, Levelland.

Johnny Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Anderson, to South Plains, Levelland.

Beth Moreland, daughter of Mrs. Helen Moreland to Arlington State, Arlington.

Jana Furlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furlow, to North Texas, Denton.

Bill Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cook, to Draughtons.

James Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, to Draughtons.

Sarah Ruth Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brown, to McMurry.

Kent Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thompson, to ACC, Abilene.

Betty Crain, to Jessie Lee Beauty School, Lubbock.

Mrs. Janie Putman visited Grandmother Putman in a convalescent home at Stamford and the Odis Putman family a few days last week.

Several from here attended the old Settlers reunion at Gail Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. Fannie Farmer and many others.

Mrs. Effie Bazar and daughter who have been here the past few weeks returned to Ft. Worth last Friday. Mrs. Bazar was feeling pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Mrs. Freddy James and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane who have moved to Oklahoma. They returned by Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hohn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furlow are vacationing in Colorado and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Windy Adamson of Hamilton visited with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Owens and Mrs. W. W. Williams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lawhon, daughters and Earl and David Winnfield enjoyed the drag races at Hobbs, N. M.

A Stanley party at Mrs. Ruby Tidwells was enjoyed by eleven guests Monday evening.

Fair Dates Set September 9, 10

September 9th and 10th is the date set for the O'Donnell Community Fair by the directors of the Livestock and Fair Association. It is hoped that the entire community will start now planning toward the largest and best fair ever held in O'Donnell.

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Association. They are as follows: Harold Hohn, president; Marshall Farton, vice president; and E. E. Bates, secretary-treasurer. Tommy Gardenhire was named general superintendent of the fair with Raymond Eldon Hancock as assistant superintendent.

New directors elected to the board of directors are Raymond Eldon Hancock, Tommy Gardenhire, and E. E. Bates.

School Opening Dates Are Set

Aug. 24—9:00 a.m., workshop for teachers new to the system. 1:30 p.m., general faculty meeting.

Aug. 25—Registration:

High School
Seniors, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Juniors, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sophomores, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; Freshmen, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Grade 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Grade 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Elementary School
Grades 5-6, 9:00-12:00 a.m. Grades 3-4, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

August 26—Registration:
Elementary School
Grades 1-2, 9:00-12:00 a.m. Work in rooms 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Junior-Senior High School
Work day 9:00-4:00 p.m.
March 6-March 10—Texas Public School Week

May 21—High School Baccalaureate.

May 22—Teachers Work Day.
May 22—High School Graduation.

Holidays: Sept. 5, Labor Day; Nov. 24-25, *Thanksgiving Day; days; Dec. 22-Jan. 1, *Christmas Holidays; March 3, Pitt. 1961 Convention; March 24-27 *Easter Holidays.
*School dismissed at 2:42 previous day.

Local Church Plans Opening

The Church of Christ here in O'Donnell held the first service in the new building Sunday.

A very fine crowd of 172 was in attendance. Visitors from several cities in this vicinity were present for the opening service in this new building. Among those signing visitors cards were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry of Olton, Mrs. Toke Burdette of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sobrough and Julie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardenhire of Lubbock, Mrs. Rob Dickson and children of Plainview, Ora Miles of Lubbock, C. L. Taylor, Bayboro, and wife Wilda, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minton, Anton, Sherry Wood, Lamesa, Jerry and Josephine Matthews, Lamesa and Judy Matthews of Lamesa.

A formal open house will be held by the church on Sept. 4, and all former ministers of the church will be invited along with all of the community who would like to be present. The church will conduct a revival that week (the week beginning Sept. 4.) Wesley Mickey, minister for the Downtown Church of Christ in Lamesa, will be the evangelist. The minister and all the officers of the church invite members of the community and everyone interested to be their guests for the open house for the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Reno, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold of Littlefield, brother and sister of Mrs. Jack Key and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillman and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knoles of Rotan, a sister and niece of Mr. Jack Kay, visited the Keys during the week end.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language: "Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife, has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Cotton Diseases Are Showing Up

Lubbock—Heavy infestations of Verticillium wilt have shown up early in some cotton on the heavier soils of the South Plains, reports Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, north of here.

Verticillium normally begins to manifest itself on some cotton in the area about this time each year, but he said the infestation appears unusually widespread in parts of Lubbock, Lamb, Hall, Floyd and Crosby Counties.

The disease is caused by a soil borne fungus that tends to thrive under cool, moist soil conditions. The Agricultural Research Service pathologist said bacterial blight or angular leaf spot also appears to be causing more than normal damage throughout the South Plains this year.

Control methods for the two diseases are limited, although Extension Service Pathologist Dr. Robert Berry says some cultural

practices can help to reduce losses from them. Minton said he has seen one field which was 30 percent infested with Verticillium wilt. Infestations this great are normally not prevalent until September. Early symptoms of "Vert" are chlorosis or yellowing of the leaves. Minton said the yellowing tends to occur on lower leaves first and gradually works up to the top of the plant. He credits the early season development of Verticillium wilt to cool, wet soil and cool nights during June. These environmental conditions allowed the disease to get a headstart, he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional 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 Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Section 4. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

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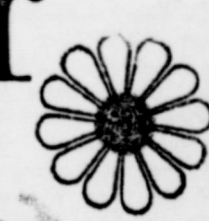
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows: "(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may provide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System. "It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and positions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

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The regular Annual Membership Meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Association of O'Donnell and the regular Annual Membership Meeting of the O'Donnell Farmers Fuel Association will be held at noon, August 20, in the Grade



School Cafeteria in O'Donnell. At this time, one director for each association will be elected and, also, there will be a financial statement for each association given and any other new or old business that is necessary to come before the membership of the two associations.

A lunch will be served at noon. "We will be expecting each one of you and your families at the meeting and we especially want to thank you for your patronage through the years," says Wayne Carroll, secretary.

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NEWS TODAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language:
 "Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."
 The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted:
 "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like man-

Cotton Diseases Are Showing Up

Lubbock—Heavy infestations of Verticillium wilt have shown up early in some cotton on the heavier soils of the South Plains, reports Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, north of here.

Verticillium normally begins to manifest itself on some cotton in the area about this time each

year, but he said the infestation appears unusually widespread in parts of Lubbock, Lamb, Hall, Floyd and Crosby counties.

The disease is caused by soil-borne fungi that tend to thrive under cool, moist soil conditions.

The Agricultural Research Service pathologist said bacterial blight or angular leaf spot also appears to be causing more than normal damage throughout the South Plains this year.

Control methods for the two diseases are limited, although Extension Service Pathologist Dr. Robert Berry says some cultural

practices can help to reduce losses from them.

Minton said he has seen one field which was 30 percent infected with Verticillium wilt. Infestations this great are normally not prevalent until September.

Early symptoms of "Vert" are chlorosis or yellowing of the

leaves. Minton said the yellowing tends to occur on lower leaves first and gradually works up to the top of the plant.

He credits the early season development of Verticillium wilt to cool, wet soil and cool nights during June. These environmental conditions allowed the disease to get a headstart, he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 Amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide for assistance to the state and minor child-fostering office personnel of the Department of Civil Service to provide for the performance of duties as law enforcers, custodial the Texas Department of Corrections or as men; providing for a proclamation, and
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Constitution of Texas, be amended Section 51-d to read as follows:
 "Section 51-d. The performance of the duties of law enforcement and custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as men; providing for a proclamation, and
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional 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 Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
 Sec. 4. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and of his wife has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state; and the political subdivisions of any county.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:
 "(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.
 "The Legislature may provide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.
 "It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."
 If it appears from the return of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed Amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

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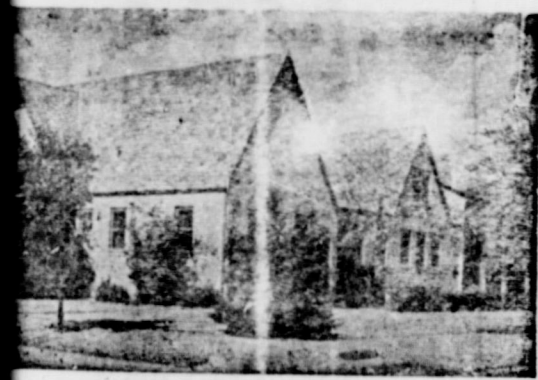
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School Cafeteria in O'Donnell. At this time, one director for each association will be elected and, also, there will be a financial statement for each association given and any other new or old business that is necessary to come before the membership of the two associations.

A lunch will be served at noon. "We will be expecting each one of you and your families at the meeting and we especially want to thank you for your patronage through the years," says Wayne Carroll, secretary.

School Repairs Are Underway

The O'Donnell Independent School District maintenance department has been busy for the last two months getting buildings ready for the opening of school on August 29.

Five new storage cabinets have been built in the 5th and 6th grade rooms, additional book shelves have been built in elementary library, high school book room, and the athletic storage room.

The replacement of all windows in the high school building will begin August 1. The construction will be completed in time for the new school year.

Minor remodeling will take place in the band hall and the science department.

The gymnasium floor has had a face lifting. New lines for basketball and volleyball and a new coat of gym finish.

A new fence is being put around the football field.

Teaching positions still open are 3rd grade, 4th grade and 7th grade math.

Burned Grain May Be Grazed

Burned up grain sorghum may be grazed by most farmers if they desire and otherwise are in compliance, according to Wallace Dove, Lynn county ASCS office manager.

"Grain sorghum planted in a workman-like manner for harvest which fails to mature by reason of hail or drought, or for reasons beyond the farmer's control, can be grazed by livestock and the farmer can still qualify for price support," Dove informs The Index.

Because of the July drought, most old maize in the county has burned badly and a lot will not mature. Such maize land, if the farmer is in compliance with the farm program, may be grazed by cattle.

Lions Elect International President



Edward M. Lindsey of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, was elected President of Lions International at the Associations annual convention in New York City, July 6-9. Serving as the 50th President during the Golden Anniversary year, Mr. Lindsey heads the world's largest service club organization with 797,159 members in 135 countries.

Lions International is best known for its many community service projects, youth programs, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. During the past year Lions Clubs around the world completed more than a half million community projects.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

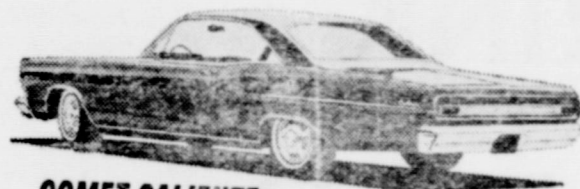
Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



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Mr. Veazey suffered a broken hip in a fall July 15.

He was born at Gayhill, Washington county, Dec. 14, 1880, and was married in 1903 at Swedonia. He later moved to O'Donnell, where he farmed until moving to New Deal and Lubbock areas in about 1950. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and daughter of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen this week end.

David Spraberry Is North Texas Grad

Denton—David Carr Spraberry of O'Donnell is among 612 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Aug. 24 at Fouts Field. Spraberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr D. Spraberry of O'Donnell, is seeking the bachelor of business administration degree in general business.

Ronnie Bairrington of the Naval Base at Corpus Christi is home on leave.

Week End Showers Help Crops Here

A good thunder storm washed this general area early Saturday morning, netting one inch here and 2.4 inches to the north and west of here. To the east of here in the Draw, Berry Flat, and Mesquite showers last week and Saturday resulted in 5 inches. The cotton generally looks very good for mid-August but early grain in many cases burned beyond repair. Late grain is making growth since the cooler weather and recent showers. The early part of this week was cloudy.

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