

## CITY MAY SELL UTILITIES PLANT

### Potash Deposits To Be Developed Here

#### IS ASKING FOR POTASH TESTS

Nelson Makes Application For First Work To Be Done In Lynn Co. By Government

G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, has written to Julian D. Sears, Acting Director of Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., asking that some of the first funds available under the law recently enacted providing for potash development in west Texas be expended in Lynn county. Mr. Nelson has already been made in this county and to the favorable reports made thereon. His communication follows:

Mr. Julian D. Sears, Acting Director of Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sears: The following is a basis for our request for one of the first appropriations to develop the potash underlying Lynn County:

All of the correspondence that has been done with the authorities has been through Mr. J. B. Nance of this place. All of this correspondence was done between the dates of June 12, 1926, and June 17, 1926, and was therefore previous to the date of the passage of the measure making the appropriation. Since the money is now available we feel justified in making our claim direct to the ones who will have charge of this project.

I have in hand a letter from Hon. Morris Sheppard of June 12, 1926, stating that he has turned over to the Geological Department the communication from Mr. Nance as well as the clippings which he sent relative to reports of the Texas Survey on potash findings in this County. Also, I have in hand your letter to Mr. Sheppard on June 16, 1926, stating that no well samples containing unusual amounts of potash have so far been obtained from Lynn Co., but that since Lynn county is in the territory underlain by salt deposits, which is considered favorable territory for the discovery of potash beds, Lynn County will receive due consideration in the location of sites for potash tests.

Bulletin No. 441 of the United States Geological Survey for March shows that Guthrie lake four miles south of Tahoka in Lynn County contains a greater per cent of potash than any other test made in Terry, Lynn or Gaines Counties, having tested 13.50 potash. This same press bulletin shows that the flat between Frost lake in Dawson county and Singleton lake in Lynn County tested next to the highest in Potash of any test made in the three counties, also this flat showed a test of .379 Bromine, being the highest test in Bromine made in the three counties. These reports were made by the U. S. Geological Department in co-operation with the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas and confirm those reports made by the private analysts of the same lakes. It is interesting to note that these tests were made from a very shallow depth and show as high and in most instances a higher test than any of the findings reported in bulletin 785-B potash investigations of 1924 in Borden, Carson, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Dickens, Glasscock, Gray, Midland, Mitchell, Potter and several others at a much greater depth. An extract from the report made by the group of men under Dr. J. A. Udden composed of Dr. H.P. Bassett, C. C. Meigs and G. B. Slaughter shows

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#### Fourth Of July Is Observed Here

Nearly all the stores in Tahoka closed on Monday to observe the 150th anniversary of American Independence and the town was almost deserted. Many people attended the American Legion picnic at Post. Others took advantage of the occasion to visit relatives in other places. The News force had to work, but we felt exceedingly lonesome.

#### NAZARENES TO HOLD REVIVAL

Topeka, Kansas, Man, And Woman To Conduct Services Beginning July 16

Announcement is made by Rev. James Atkinson that the Church of the Nazarene will hold a meeting at the City Park, beginning July 16 and closing July 30. Both morning and night services will be held.

Rev. A. F. Balsmeir of Topeka, Kansas, will do the preaching, while his wife will conduct the song services. He is reputed to be a strong preacher of his faith, and all are cordially invited to attend these services.

#### Making Effort To Get Natural Gas

Mayor R. E. Simpson, who is chairman of the development department of the Chamber of Commerce states that steps are being taken to interest northern capitalists in giving Lamesa natural gas.

Lubbock has recently been granted a franchise to a concern that calls for natural gas from the North Panhandle to be ready for use in the winter. The promoters of the proposition plan to extend their pipe line to Slaton and it is thought by local people that they can be sold the idea of extending the line to Lamesa and giving service to Wilson, Tahoka and O'Donnell as well as this city.

The Lubbock people seem to think they have gotten a square deal from the gas people and it is hoped that the same kind of a contract can be secured for Lamesa—Dawson County Journal.

#### Baptist Will Not Have Services Sunday

There will be no preaching services, Sunday school, nor B. Y. P. U. meetings at the Baptist Church next Sunday. That was decided at the church services last Sunday night. These services are being dispensed with in order that the members of this church may attend the Post Encampment in a body.

Mr. Law, who recently moved here to take charge of the Allen gin, authorizes us to state that he will be at the Church with a truck Sunday morning to take a truck load of people to Post. If you have no other way to go, you may find passage on this truck. It will leave the church for Post not later than 8:30 o'clock.

#### Large Crowd At Wilson Picnic

Quite a good many Tahoka people attended the picnic at Wilson Saturday and found a good-sized crowd there to enjoy the festivities. The amusements consisted of ball games, rodeo performances, dancing, etc. There was no public speaking by candidates or others, no platform nor shed having been provided for that purpose. A number of cold drink stands, doll racks, etc. were doing a good business throughout the day.

#### REPUBLICANS TO HAVE ELECTION

Have Two Out For Governor; First Republican Primary In Texas' History

Two weeks ago we printed the Democratic ballot as made up and presented to us by the Democratic executive committee. Below we print the Republican ballot as presented to us by the chairman of the Republican executive committee. Having polled more than 100,000 votes in the last general election, the Republican party in Texas is required under the Texas law to hold a party primary. This will be the first primary election ever held by the Republican party in this state. Heretofore they have nominated their candidates in convention. Their primary must be held on the same day as the Democratic primaries, and any person participating in the primary of one party can not participate in the primary of the other.

"I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—

G. N. HARRISON Brown County

H. H. HAINES Harris County

E. P. SCOTT Nueces County

For Lieutenant Governor—

W. H. HOLMES Potter County

For Attorney General—

CASWELL K. McDOWELL Bexar County

For Railroad Commissioner—

WOOD DURRETT Dallas County

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

J. D. DODSON Bexar County

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—

HELEN M. RAYNOLDS El Paso County

For State Treasurer—

J. A. KEBELMAN Parker County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—

C. GARRETT Travis County

A. A. LINDSEY Franklin County

For Commissioner of Agriculture—

ROBERT H. COSTON Rusk County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—

RIPLEY A. HANRICK McLennan County

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District—

S. E. FISH Potter County

For State Senate Thirtieth District—

For County Chairman—

JACK ALLEY, Tahoka, Texas

J. T. WILLIAMS, Wilson, Texas

For Chairman Precinct No 1 S Tahoka

H. C. CRIE

For Chairman Precinct 2 Wilson

Mrs. LONNIE LUMSDEN

For Chairman Precinct No 4 New Home

For Chairman Prec. No 6 N Tahoka

B. J. LEEDY

For Chairman Prec No 7 O'Donnell

BEN MOORE

#### COUPLE COME NEAR DROWNING

Reese Goes To Rescue Of Young Lady In Stream East Of Post

Remarkable presence of mind on the part of Floyd Reese enabled him to save the life of Miss Gertrude Waldrep and that of himself from drowning in a stream seven miles east of Post Monday afternoon, according to R. H. Turner who was an eye witness to the heroic act.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, J. J. Waldrep and family, Floyd Reese, and Ida Belle Clinton were enjoying a Fourth-of-July outing over on a stream east of Post. Some of the members of the party were in swimming when Miss Gertrude Waldrep, about 17 years of age, got beyond her depth and had sunk the second or third time when young Reese went to her rescue. As always happens in such cases, the drowning girl grabbed him and both sank. Reese gained a firm footing on the bed of the stream, however, and instead of struggling to reach the top, he hastily walked to shallow water, dragging the young lady with him, until they reached the point where their heads emerged above the surface of the water. It was only by this remarkable presence of mind and quick action that both were saved from drowning.

#### JUDGE GIBSON WILL SPEAK HERE

Judge A. W. Gibson of Lamesa requests that we announce that he will speak to the people on the streets of Tahoka, in behalf of his candidacy for a second term as District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District, on Saturday, July 17, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

There will probably be a large crowd in town to hear Judge Gibson present his claims.

J. A. Brashear, who underwent a serious operation in a Lubbock sanitarium three weeks ago, returned to his home Wednesday. His many friends are glad to see him back.

#### Samford Proves That This Is Good Apple Country

Mr. G. W. Samford brought to the News office Tuesday a few apples which he had plucked from his trees as an evidence of the fact that most excellent apples can be and are being raised in Lynn county. Mr. Samford has only a few trees but they are literally loaded down with apples of medium size and very fine flavor. Lynn county has never been boasted as an apple country but Mr. Samford thinks that apples might be made an important fruit crop here.

Mrs. A. J. Boland of Rising Star spent the first of the week here with her sister, Mrs. V. N. Burleson, and her father, J. B. Richardson



REV. A. F. BALSMEIR Who is to hold Nazarene Revival here.

### Council Votes 3-2 For A Second Sale

#### City Brings In Another Good Well

Another well was completed by the City early this week and it is thought to be full as strong as the one brought in a few days ago. As soon as the connections are made and it is placed under the pump, the City's water supply will be materially increased. A third well is now being drilled.

#### MAKING PLANS FOR BIG FAIR

Chamber Of Commerce Already Laying Plans For Big Event In October

Secretary G. H. Nelson is working out the plans and preparing preliminary lists for the fair to be held here in the fall under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. A strenuous effort will be made to have every community in the county represented. A parade of community floats will be one of the features of the fair. Plenty of amusement will be provided, and it is believed that this will be the best fair Tahoka has ever had. After this fair, it is intended that a regular fair association shall be organized and that the fair be made a permanent institution.

#### Interest Growing In Trades Days

Interest is growing in the trades days being held in Tahoka each Saturday at which time \$40.00 in prizes are given away by the local merchants. In spite of the fact that there was a picnic at Wilson Saturday and in spite of the fact that Saturday was a pretty plowing day, a large crowd of farmers were in town to attend the drawing and to trade with the local merchants.

An unusual feature of the drawing Saturday was that C. A. Stokes of the Draw Community drew the \$10 bill and one of the \$5.00 bills. He says that \$15 was worth coming to town for. He lives at Draw, says his middle name is "Draw" and, at least, he certainly is luck at the drawings.

Noel D. Bray of Tahoka drew the \$20.00 bill, and Jim Swope of 5 miles north of Tahoka won the other \$5.00 bill.

#### Men Who Kidnapped Shanklin Are Killed

Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 3.—Federal troops have killed all the members of the band that recently kidnaped J. W. Shanklin of Canyon City, Texas, and held him for ransom. Only the leader of the bandits escaped.

Mr. Shanklin was released early in June on the payment of \$5,000 pesos to the bandits, and returned to the sugar plantation on which he is employed.

Dr. W. K. Johnson of Lubbock, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, was in the city Wednesday and requested that we again call attention to the fact that their revival services will begin at the City Tabernacle the first Sunday in August, continuing through the third Sunday, according to announcement made several weeks ago. They hope to have the co-operation of all the Christian people of Tahoka in making this a most successful revival.

Dr. Johnson thinks that their new church building here will be ready for occupancy within the next two or three weeks.

#### ISSUE MAY BE VOTED ON SOON

Wichita Falls Men Make City Proposition; Mayor Is Opposed To Sale

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night, Messrs. M. A. Marcus and Abe Marcus of Wichita Falls submitted a proposition and contract for the purchase of the municipal light and power plant and ice factory, and their proposition, with one important change, was accepted by the City. Any proposed sale of these properties must be submitted to a vote of the people, however, and we are informed that the City Council is to meet again Saturday night to take the final steps necessary to submit the proposition to a vote of the people and to set the date for the election.

The proposition of the Marcus brothers as contained in the contract submitted to the council fixed the consideration for these properties at \$75,000, approximately \$16,000 of which is to be cash and the remainder is the assumption of the payment of approximately \$59,000 of outstanding bonds of the City and the accumulated interest thereon. They propose to make bond to the City to insure their payment of the indebtedness to be assumed.

If the proposition is approved by the voters of the city at an election to be held for that purpose, the purchasers agree to pay the purchase price and to take charge of these plants within 30 days after such election, and the City obligates itself to grant the purchasers a franchise for not exceeding fifty years.

It is also stipulated that the \$75,000.00 which the City was to get for its lease during this season of the ice plant shall be prorated between the City and the purchasers, computed from the time the purchasers take over the property.

The proposal of Messrs. Marcus & Marcus provided that the property purchased should be exempt from taxation for a period of five years but the objection to this provision was so insistent that we understand it was eliminated.

The proposal of Marcus & Marcus, we understand, was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, three members of the council favoring it and two opposing it. The mayor also opposed the proposition but he has no vote except in case of a tie.

We understand that Marcus Brothers are independent operators of public utilities. They own and operate an ice plant at Littlefield and also a combination ice, ice cream and coca cola plant at Plainview. M. A. Marcus, who was here this week, stated to the News that it is their intention, if their purchase of the light and ice plant here is authorized by the people, to install a bottling works here and to establish a downtown electrical store and office, carrying all kinds of electrical appliances.

The above is the proposition, in substance, which the voters of Tahoka will be called upon to approve or disapprove, at an election to be held at an early date. It should receive the most thoughtful investigation on the part of the people. Already we have heard some objections advanced.

First, attention is called to the fact that it seems to be law, well-settled, that no private individual, by assuming the indebtedness of a City, can relieve the City of its legal liability. That difficulty was encountered less than a year ago when the City sought to have its bonds for

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education, as with the available amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

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Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State.

dent or common school districts created by general or special law."

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws by the State.

SECTION 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

SECTION 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant on the Treasury in behalf of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided that the restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to the enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve of the United States."

SECTION 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State of the United States."

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 on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; and

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

ices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SECTION 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**LAMESA CALF BORN WITH SEVEN LEGS**

This week Dr. Thacker brought in a calf which had been born a few hours before which had seven legs. One leg on its back and two bodies grown together, two heads, one stomach and bowels. Two tails. It was born dead and had been dead for some time and because of this fact he could not mount it which he was very anxious to do. It was the greatest freak that has ever been known in this section of the country. There was a single calf at Amarillo during the Convention in the Green Furniture Company window which has two heads but is otherwise normal with the four regular legs and one body and two heads. A great number of people observed this calf here in front of Clark McDonald Drug Store. —Lamesa Reporter.

**Many Have Been Great at 33**

To what desperate straits are some candidates driven for an argument against some outstanding opponent who is day by day, growing more and more in favor with earnest and discriminating voters. Lynch and Jim are still pretending to see in Dan Moody's age a reason why he should not, at this time, receive from the people the coveted plaudit that is at all times due official honesty, efficiency and fidelity. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

These two men Lynch and Jim are face to face with the same dire extremity of the proverbial drowning man who grabs at a straw. They spied about Dan's alleged "unseasoned youth," his alleged "lack of experience!" This cry of juvenility has ever been the stock argument that grudging mediocrity and imperious age urge against aspiring, competent and talented youth.

But what is there to this objection so often stressed by Jim and Lynch? Will not Dan be almost 34 years old when he is inaugurated Governor next January? That is no juvenile age. The State Constitution does not require one to be but 30 years of age to be eligible to the office of Governor. Old age may be the season of calm deliberation, yet it may also be the period of tardy decision and dilatory action. The glory of youth is its power of initiative, its intuitive apprehension, its whole-hearted decisiveness and its quick and effective execution.

Many of the outstanding men of history showed their fitness for public service while in their young manhood. Joseph was Premier of Egypt, at the time he was 31 years old. Alexander the Great had conquered the world and carried Greek culture and philosophy into the nations of the East before he was 30. Napoleon had displayed his military genius and was placed in command of an army when only 27 years old. Pitts, the younger, was Prime Minister of the British Empire when he was 25 years of age. Webster, Clay and Calhoun were each in the Congress before or immediately after reaching the thirtieth milestone in the journey of life. Our own J. W. Bailey was elected to the same high position when he was but 27 years old. Sam Houston, after being twice elected to Congress, became Governor of Tennessee at the age of 34. Jesus of Nazareth, the incomparable ethical and spiritual teacher of the centuries, entered upon this work when he "began to be about 30 years of age." Thomas Jefferson, when only 33 years old, wrote the Declaration on Independence, the instrument that has undetermined more thrones, dissolved more autocracies, sent more crowns to the scrap heap and given mankind a clearer understanding of individual and collective freedom than any other document perhaps, ever written by the hand of man.

When we remember that Dan Moody's whole life has been spent among men in a work a day world that he has hustled and fought for everything he has obtained or achieved, and when we think of his demonstrated leadership, does it not sound like either childish simplicity or demagogical insincerity to speak of his lack of experience at this juncture when he is leading such a gallant fight for the redemption of Texas?

In Horry's "Life of Gen. Francis Marion," the Swamp Fox of Revolutionary fame, after recounting the afflictions and outrages imposed upon the Whig Patriots of South Carolina by the Redcoats and Tories under Cornwallis, Rawdon and Tarlton, and on reaching, in the narrative, the period of the war when the tide began to turn and the enemy was being driven out of the State, the author, in the rapturous spirit of Isaiah, gave play to his patriotic emotions in a stirring apostrophe to his beloved Commonwealth in this fashion: "Happy Carolina! my dear native country, hail long and dismal has been the night of thy affliction; but now rise and sing, for thy light is breaking forth, and the dawn of thy redemption is brightening around."

In like fashion will patriotic Texans have occasion to raise their voices in loud and glad acclaim when, in the great battle of the ballot on the 24th of July, victory perches, as perch it will, on the standard of our triumphant Dan, and Fergusonism gives place to glorious day under Moody.

V. B. HARRIS,  
Quitman, Texas

W. L. Brown left Monday for Palestine where he is visiting with relatives and friends. He took with him copies of The Lynn County News and The O'Donnell Index to show the people down in that country the kind of papers being published in this county.

Higgins-Barton-Snyder well on Rex Barton place, spudded in. Higgins—Wheat harvest in full swing throughout this section.

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and Rectal Diseases  
DR. J. R. LEMMON  
Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children  
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On Staff of Ellwood Hospital

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ABSTRACTS AND CONVEYANCES  
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purchased on Trades Day we will  
give, free, one quart of oil.  
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**Better Homes**  
When you buy clothes or when you buy an automobile, you buy the best you can get for your money—the best looking and the best made. The same fellow will turn right around and "aling" up a half-built house out of cheap lumber and think he has received a bargain.  
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and  
**Lubbock Sanitarium  
Clinic**  
DR. J. T. KRUEGER  
Surgery and Consultations  
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
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**REDWINE NEWS**

Hello, folks! We are back again. Crops are looking nice but need rain. Those attending the picnic at Wilson reported a nice time. The heat left Redwine and went to Wilson to join the picnic. Mrs Holloway's sister from Fort Worth, Miss Lois Smyth, is visiting the Holloway family for a few days. Miss Mattie Henderson is able to be up. Hope she will soon be able to visit. Sunday, July 4, it is raining near. Hope to get rain soon, as we need a shower. Every-one is busy in the field killing weeds, at Redwine. How about you, T-Bar?

—Straw Berry

Sam Reid and family left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives at and near Waco. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. T. J. Bovell, who is visiting at Fort Worth.

G. E. Hogan and Elbert King returned Monday from Archer City, where they spent a day or two, and Mr. Hogan left for Fort Worth on business Tuesday morning.

Pampa—11 new locations made in Gray County oil field here.

Dallas—Construction work begun on two large apartments houses.

Bonham—Two new bridges will be constructed across Red River, north of Bonham and Honey Grove.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mrs. Fred Davis of the Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe in the balcony of The Limit is in Chicago specializing in beauty culture. She will return to Tahoka sometime between August 1 to August 15. She desires to thank her friends for their patronage in the past and assures them that she will return prepared to give them even better service in the future. Itc.

Mrs. A. B. Seroyer and daughter, Miss Mattie Will, leave Thursday morning for Cleburne. They will visit there and at intermediate points for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Knight and son Summer returned Monday night from Eastland, where they visited relatives. They stopped over in Abilene on the way back and saw the automobile races.

D. W. Gaingnat and family left Sunday morning for Kansas City, Kansas, to visit Mr. Gaingnat's parents. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Austin—Plans making, for shortening North and South Texas Highway No. 6, by 20 miles

San Antonio—Houston Gulf Gas Company completes Nos. 9 and 11 wells, in Randade field.

Station—\$40,000 bond issue voted on for erection of new high school building.

Fort Worth—Buildings at Texas Christian University to be extensively renovated, this summer.

Groveton—Contract let, for building hard-surfaced road, between this place and Trinity.

Graham—Graham Mill and Elevator Company receives first carload of new wheat.

Garland—New model cotton oil mill, in course of construction.

**EDITH CLUB MEETS WITH MYRTLE HAMMONDS**

The Edith Girls Home Demonstration Club was held with Myrtle Hammonds last Friday July 2.

Miss Halsey gave complete outline of the years work to both first and second year girls.

Girls gave reports. All first year girls reports as follows:  
Qts vegetable canned 4  
Chicks hatched 33  
Times light bread has been made 7  
All second year girls reports as follows:

Garden plants sold \$5.00  
Chicks hatched 100  
Members improved yards by flowers 7

One of our members won first place on evening dress, one won second place on evening. Another won third place on school dress at the contest held last Wednesday evening a week ago.

The next meeting will be with Arliss Lindley. After the business hours the hostess served ice cream to the following club members and visitors:

Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, Arliss Lindley, Avis Campbell, Beatrice Hammonds, Pearl Hammonds, and Grandma Hammonds.  
Beatrice Hammonds, Secy.

**EDITH NEWS**

The farmers are about ready for another rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and family left Friday morning for Jones county where they attended a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffacer and family of Wilson went also.

Echo Milliken of Tahoka was the guest of Misses Attie Belle and Doris McGonagill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Jodie, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and family went to Post Monday to the fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Bill Barnett was the guest of Mr. Jim Nolan Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne and family Sunday.

Misses Vergie and Jettie Falkner visited Mrs. J. A. Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Hammonds and Avis Campbell visited Dorothy Payne Sunday afternoon.

Brother Money will preach for us Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Hereford—Much local capital being invested in Amarillo oil field. Wharton—Pecan Growers Association hold convention in this city.

**Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip**

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance. In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured jealously. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be boasted of to friends in the cafes and bazaars.



H. Gedojan.

Such a chef is Haroutoun Gedojan, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bizarre gold coast restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef, Haroutoun's word has been law in the kitchens of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was aridar of Egypt, before the trouble in the Sudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schlach kabb, a dish made from milk-fed baby lamb. Prince Jamiel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of dried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's jealously guarded secrets. Prince Saad Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of flour, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes Haroutoun uses evaporated milk which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk in preference to market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes, as well as in cooking.

**Child's Health Maintained By Wholesome Diet**

Modern educators are leaning more each year to the old Greek idea of rearing the citizens of the future. They are working on the principle of "a sound mind in a sound body."

Good health is built primarily on the foundation of right food. The sort of food the child has determines to a large extent the fitness of the man or woman.

Children have to be taught to like the foods that are good for them in the same way that they have to be taught arithmetic and history. Boys and girls are not born with any particular desire for cereals or for bread. It's up to their parents to see that they learn the rudiments of a balanced diet and the reason for such a diet. Firmness and patience are often necessary in the teaching, but the job must be done.

Many mothers unconsciously put their children under health handicaps by allowing them to use their own discretion in the matter of eating candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. By so



doing they set a precedent in the matter of other foods and make the teaching of good nutrition harder.

One or two articles are not enough to supply a child's needs for a meal. In order that there be normal development, there must be variety.

Fresh eggs, whole cereals, fruits in season and leafy vegetables should occupy an important part in the growing child's dietary. Then, too, a certain amount of concentrated food is necessary for children, because rapid growth whets their appetites to a razor edge, so that they crave more food than their systems can well dispose of. Evaporated milk, diluted with orange juice as a drink, or in custards or other baked foods, is especially beneficial for the growing child for the reason that it is concentrated to double the richness of ordinary cow's milk and is entirely sterile as well. The can of evaporated milk solves the problem of obtaining perfectly pure milk, as well as the problem of lack of refrigeration facilities, since this type of milk will keep indefinitely in the can.

**Foreign Dishes Bring Added Zest to Dinner**

By MRS. WM. C. POST

Height of my culinary ambition always has been to make dinner each day a gastronomic poem, rounded and perfect like a stately rime. A meal that pleases eyes, nose and palate alike!

A well-turned dinner is like a pretty woman in that it unlocks men's hearts with a magical key. Exotic dishes give a tang of other lands to the dinner table. Things foreign awaken the romantic sense. Taste of codfish in a Benedictine transports one for the minute to the Montmartre in gay Paris, a dash of Piroski and we are supping in a quaint cafe on the Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad, while the crunch of English tea cakes may bring visions of the rolling moors of Sussex.

As an aid to the housewife in carrying out this new and fascinating idea in cooking, the following of my recipes may prove of particular interest:

**Italian Polenta.**  
3 cups hot-cooked 1 1/2 then butter, rice or mush or olive oil  
Beat the butter into the mush while hot. Turn onto a hot serving plate and pour over the following cheese sauce:

**Cheese Sauce.**  
1 tbsp. fat 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with  
2 tbsp. flour 1/2 cup melted stock  
1/4 tsp. salt 1/4 cup grated cheese  
Dash pepper

Melt the fat, add the flour, salt and pepper, and stir until the mass is smooth. Add the diluted milk and cook in a double boiler. Stir occasionally to keep smooth. Add grated cheese to the hot sauce and stir until melted or about three minutes.

**Buttlen Kuchen.**  
1 1/2 cups sugar 1/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter 1 cup baking powder  
2 eggs, separated  
1-2 cup evaporated Grated rind of 1  
milk diluted lemon  
with Cheese or sliced  
1-2 cup water almonds

Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs and the lemon rind, stirring constantly. Mix flour and baking powder, add to the butter mixture, alternately with the milk and lastly stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Place in well-greased shallow coffee cake tins, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cinnamon and a few almonds, sliced fine or chopped. Bake in a moderate oven.

Billman Family Will Leave Tahoka F. M. Billman and family expect to remove to Ira in Scurry county next Monday. Mr. Billman has purchased a gin at that place and goes down to take charge. The Billman family have resided here several years and have made many friends here who deeply regret that they are to leave us. They are among the very best people of the town, both Mr. and Mrs. Billman being most devoted church workers. The Ira community will gain much by their removal to that place.

Fort Worth—\$1,000,000 Masonic Temple to be erected at Texas and Henderson Streets. Brackenridge—Huconay Gas Company to begin work on McPherson No. 1 Well, east of town. Yoakum—46 carloads water melons shipped from here recently.

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LET US ENFORCE THE LAW

One day last week while we were standing among a group of men on the street engaged in conversation, a drunk man staggered up and butted into the conversation. After giving the benefit of his wisdom he proceeded on down the street, using most of the sidewalk. We had seen this fellow drunk in Tahoka before, not at 3 o'clock in the morning, brethren, but in broad daylight. We had previously seen other men here apparently under the influence of liquor. We had heard of still others who had been drunk. Some of these, we are grieved to state, are young men. Somebody had even been selling the abominable stuff to a few Tahoka school boys, judging by the condition in which they were found. Fine boys, they are, who had only yielded to the temptation offered them by some contemptible wretch who was bent on making a little money. We had heard numerous reports and insinuations that intoxicants were being freely sold in some places of business in Tahoka. So, when this drunken fellow came along, we felt that it was about time for the good people of the town to have their attention called to conditions. We have been told that it was an inopportune time to do so. But we have noticed that it was not an inopportune time for men to get

drunk. Wisely or unwisely, we came back to our office and wrote two little editorials about drunkenness and alleged violations of the liquor laws in Tahoka. Our sheriff felt that we were criticising him with the sole purpose of injuring him. He became very much peeved. Possibly he has since been convinced that we were only trying to do a service to our community. But at any rate, on Friday afternoon he had us brought into a "court of inquiry" to tell what we had heard, about which we make no complaint whatever. Most of the afternoon was consumed in examining other witnesses brought before "His Honor," most of whom were good citizens who could give only hearsay testimony or testify to suspicious circumstances. We do not know what the results of this investigation will be.

As we stated last week, we believe that every person guilty of being drunk or under influence of liquor in Tahoka should be brought into court and required to testify where and how and from whom he obtained the intoxicating beverage. It may be true that most of them will refuse to tell the truth about it, but they should be required to testify. If their memory gets bad, that will be their fault and not the fault of the officers. Those who dance should pay the fiddler, and those who buy intoxicating liquors should be required to tell where they get it. This applies to all alike, rich and poor, high and low, friend or foe. This would not entirely stop the sale of intoxicants but we believe it would help some, for if a man knows that he is liable to be haled into court to testify every time he purchased liquor he probably will not purchase it so often. And the seller will likewise be a little more careful perhaps in selling it.

So far as this editor is concerned, he is ready to give the officers the benefit of anything he knows or hears concerning violations of the law at any time. We don't even object to being brought into court and sworn to tell the truth in a "court of inquiry" whenever the officers think that necessary. We'll be willing to go every day if at the same time the sheriff will bring into court some fellow that he has reason to believe has been buying liquor and will have him sworn and required to tell where he bought it. We are against the sale of this abominable stuff that is ruining young men and boys all over this country of ours. We believe that our attitude should be the attitude of every good citizen in Tahoka. We realize that it may cost something. But as for us we are willing to pay the price. Just last Sunday while good men were publicly criticising the editor and declaring that there had been practically no drunkenness in Tahoka, a young man was riding around over town so drunk that he puked all over the car in which he was riding. Others puked on the sidewalk Saturday night. Now don't misunderstand us. We are not blaming the officers for this offense. We wish to humiliate no one. We call attention to it only to show that the gentlemen who claim that there is practically no drinking and no violations of the liquor laws in Tahoka are either blind or blissfully asleep. We think that it is high time for the good citizens of Tahoka to get their eyes open and to take their stand for the right and for the law. Let us help the sheriff and the other peace officers. Give them the benefit of whatever information you have. Let's enforce the law.

One hundred and fifty years ago last Sunday, men dared to risk their lives by signing a document that might convict them of treason. Full well they knew the peril that attended the act of signing their names to this immortal document. But they dared to stand for human rights at any cost. Even so, they were called upon to pay the price. For eight long years, against the most stuporous odds, they bore arms against their blood brothers in order that men might be free. Had they failed they would have been written down in history as traitors or misguided rebels. They won, and their names shine on the pages of history as heroes. The document which they signed, the Declaration of Independence, will live through the ages. It was the product principally of Thomas Jefferson, the most outstanding democrat and one of the greatest men that the world has ever known. On July 4, just fifty years after the immortal document of which he was the chief author had been adopted, he died. Just one century has rolled by since he passed from the walks of men. The principles which he and his compatriots cherished are still the guiding principles of this republic, and fashioned according to these principles this republic has become the greatest nation in almost every sense on the face of the globe. Due to the unprecedented material progress which has taken place during these one hundred and fifty years, additions to or changes in our fundamental law have become necessary from time to time, but there has been no change in our devotion to the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and there has been little sentiment anywhere at any time to break away from them. Anarchy and Bolshevism and even Socialism have made little impression here, for our people are a free people who govern themselves and worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. Ours is a great country and a great system of government, and we are thankful for the heroism of our forefathers that bequeathed these blessings to us.

OUT WEST

Lynn County News: The Amarillo Daily News-Globe came out with a mammoth 126-page edition in celebration of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which held sway in that city. The News-Globe management modestly says the issue "is the largest single edition of a paper ever published in Amarillo or the Panhandle."

State Press in the Dallas News: A recent contributor recorded some history, or re-recorded it, from the annals of a past which antedated the Civil War by only a little while. He stated that George B. McClellan, later a Union General, then a young officer, was detailed to make a study and survey of what was then the portion of the Great American Desert called the Texas Panhandle. The pessimistic young army man reported to his chiefs that the Panhandle region was hopeless. White men could never live there, and Indians might hope to use it only as a region to be passed through hurriedly when marauding or retreating. A railroad could not be constructed in such a region on account of the lack of water. General McClellan died before the Panhandle proved his error to be as vegregious as it really was, but even in his latter days that country had become a successful ranching region and contained a number of merry communities, like Tascosa. Now Amarillo can produce a 126-page newspaper, and the site of Amarillo was, as Lieut. McClellan saw that area, in the middle of a waterless waste. City lots twenty-five feet wide are selling for more money at Amarillo than the McClellan survey cost.

Lynch Davidson is asserting in almost every speech that he can defeat Ma Ferguson in the second primary but that Dan Moody can not do it. That is equivalent to saying that if he fails to get in the run-off, his support will go largely to the Fergusons. We don't believe it. We do not believe that Lynch Davidson believes it. A small per cent of his supporters will go to Ferguson in the second primary, but the major portion of them will go to Dan Moody. Just as a vast majority of Moody's supporters would vote for Lynch in preference to the Fergusons if compelled to choose between the two. Davidson can fool nobody by statements of this kind, not even himself.

Rev and Mrs H. S. Hatchett and Miss Compton, all of Valley Mills, are here visiting the family of Mr and Mrs W. M. Lee. Brother Hatchett is the father of Mrs Lee and resided here a number of years. He has numerous friends here who are glad to see him again.

POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE of Post A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa
For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS
For Sheriff, and Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON TOM PRESTON P. A. WIMBERLEY
For Tax Assessor: J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)
For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election) T. B. (T) COWAN, Jr.
For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS MRS. ZOE LOWREY (Re-election)
For County Attorney: L. C. HEATH (re-election)
For Public Weigher, Prec 1: R. C. WOOD (re-election) E. LAM
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: I. P. METCALF (re-election)
For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. J. (DAD) FAIRES
For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2: I. M. DRAPER J. S. WELLS (re-election) BOB McCORD
For Constable: VAN BATES (re-election)

Time works wonderous changes. Twenty years ago, after the Standard Oil Company had been expelled from Texas, Joe Bailey, then a United States Senator, induced the Texas authorities to permit its return. Later development revealed the fact that he had accepted numerous fees from officers of this and subsidiary concerns for his services in this behalf. He came to his political end because the evidence of his connection with Standard Oil was so convincing that the people of Texas turned away from their former idol and consigned him to the political junk heap. Now, lo and behold! he is fighting Dan Moody on the alleged grounds that Dan is the tool of the Standard Oil Company. When they produce the evidence against Dan as it was produced against Joe, then we will say that Dan is not the man. But, we don't expect them to be able to do it.

The News has indicated that it believes that conditions in Lynn county with reference to law enforcement are not ideal. We are blaming no single individual, in office or out of office, for this condition. It requires the co-operation of all the officers, grand juries, petit juries, and the people generally to bring about efficient law enforcement. Place behind the officers a strong public sentiment in favor of law enforcement and in nine cases out of ten they can and will enforce the laws satisfactorily. Without such sentiment, it is impossible for the officers to do so. The people of this county should let the officers know that they are in favor of the enforcement of the laws and will stand by the officers in an honest effort to enforce them. In this connection, we wish to state that the man who patronizes the bootlegger is an accomplice morally in the violation of the liquor laws. He should be frowned upon by all good citizens. When influential men will quit helping the bootleggers and will go to helping the officers to enforce the law, then we will have better conditions in this county.

The News wants it distinctly understood that it is expressing no preference for any candidate for any county office. It is not lined up for or against any faction. In fact, we believe that the people of Tahoka and of Lynn county generally should cast their votes in the coming primary election without reference to any faction. That is certainly what this editor is going to do. This paper is taking no stock in local politics. We hope that nothing that appears in our columns will be so construed. Our only aim is to bring about better conditions and to make Tahoka and Lynn county a better place in which to live and rear a family.

Irrespective of who wins in the gubernatorial race the citizens of O'Donnell are in for some fun as soon as the returns from the election are received. Pat Northcross is to load E. W. Howell in a wheelbarrow and roll him around the business section of town if Ma gets more votes than Dan, and if Dan receives more votes than Ma Mr. Howell is to hook himself to the shafts of a wheelbarrow and roll Pat around town. This agreement was made and entered into last week--O'Donnell Index

ONE IN TEN Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The danger is not in the wound itself, but in the bacteria which enter it. Boraxozone and apply the Boraxozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (Retail) 50c. and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

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To be consistent, these fellows who are supporting Lynch Davidson for governor on the grounds that he is a successful business man should launch a boom for John D. Rockefeller Jr. or Henry Ford or Babe Ruth or Charley Chaplin for President. All of these, we understand, are successful business men.

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**BANK STATEMENT**

Charter No. 8597 Reserve District No. 11

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RESOURCES		Dollars, etc.
1. Loans and discounts, including discounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$364,467.69	\$364,467.69
2. Total loans		1,023.81
3. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation U. S. bonds (par value)	12,500.00	12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		3,000.00
6. Banking House, \$21,293.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,355.00		25,648.50
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		27,592.07
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		112,813.02
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		1,647.47
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		24.90
Total Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	114,485.39	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks including Federal Reserve Bank located outside of city or town of reporting bank	2,246.89	
b Miscellaneous cash items	3,497.60	5,744.49
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Total		555,095.95
LIABILITIES		
19. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
20. Surplus fund		50,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	12,500.00	
c Less current expenses paid		12,500.00
23. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
25. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		19,023.16
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,930.50
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	20,953.66	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve		
29. Individual deposits subject to check		371,534.64
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		955.33
33. Dividends unpaid		2,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	374,989.87	
Time deposits subject to Reserve		
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		34,152.42
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	34,152.42	
Total		555,095.95

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:  
(SEAL) I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest:  
A. L. Lockwood  
W. D. Nevels  
R. P. Weathers.  
Directors

W. B. SLATON, Cashier,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd. day of July, 1926.  
H. A. McDaniel,  
Notary Public

**LYNCH DAVIDSON**

Sweetwater had the pleasure of listening to Lynch Davidson advance reasons why he should be the next governor of Texas. Those reasons might be sufficient to elect Lynch, capable as he is, were it not for the fact that there is a better man in the race. There is no intention of casting any aspersions of Mr. Davidson for there is none to be cast.

But Mr Davidson was very quiet while the State Highway situation was being aired in the Travis County courts. The Attorney General of Texas was not Dan Moody could have sat very quietly by, and could have got his slice of the "pie" had he so wished. Mr. Moody saw to it however, that contracts that were—to say the least of it—very much against the interest of the taxpayers of Texas were cancelled. He braved the tremendous campaign of vilification and dirt hurled at him by those who saw the "pie" being removed out of their reach. It is not exactly necessary but the confidence inspired by Moody's record is such that Texas will have to reward a man for doing his duty, supreme confidence with him in charge of duties legally prescribed for the governor. They will know he has the ability and the guts to do his duty as he sees it for the best interests of Texas. Profits of the oil companies in the state may be what Lynch Davidson claims they are—or they may not. Since when has the governor of Texas been empowered to say what shall constitute a legal profit? Or charged with the regulation thereof? Insofar as the law is concerned the people of Texas are safer by far with Dan Moody in the executive chair. He will see to it that the oil companies, lumber companies and every other organization or corporation and individual get a square deal. If oil companies are making too much money, as Lynch claims they are, it is likely that lumber companies, oil mills and other corporations are also making too much, even you as an individual are making too much money! Horrible!

It's a pre-campaign howl that corporation profits are too great, but what could Lynch Davidson do about it were he governor? Government had made some attempt to regulate railroad rates and has found itself in a lot of work regarding wages and every thing else connected with the operation thereof. Conceivably too, the state could tell a merchant how much he could sell a yard of silk or a pound of coffee for, but that would involve clerk hire, rent and other items that involve the expense side of selling merchandise. No, Lynch, Texas is not yet ready for state socialism.—Sweetwater Reporter.

**RAIDED**

Lubbock officers, city and county, joined in a raid on Mexico town over at Lubbock last Saturday night. Four Mexicans were arrested and nearly a thousand bottles of beer seized. While the officers were making the raid, a number of prominent citizens of Lubbock were said to drive up to purchase their beer supply. However, according to the Lubbock Avalanche, when they saw the officers they changed their orders to cigars. Among those who arrived while the officers were raiding the Mexican quarters, were said to be several young women in search of their drink.—Slaton Slatonite.

**LINCOLN AND THE LAW**

At what point, then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us, it can not come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves by its author and finisher. As a Nation of free men we must live through all time or die by suicide. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges, let it be written in primers, in spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the Nation, and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, and in grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.—Abraham Lincoln.

One of Dan Moody's opponents said deprecatingly of him: "Dan did only his duty. That he did his duty in the face of opposition so great that none but the bravest would have dared do his duty. "He did his duty" is enough to say of any man.—Rogers News

Lynch Davidson as a champion of prohibition is now invincible. When the real prohibition fight that made Texas and the Nation legally dry was in earnest, Lynch was invisible.—Rogers News.

**Workers Council Is Held At Wilson**

The Brownfield Workers Council of the Baptist church met with the Wilson Baptist church Tuesday, June 29. Many representatives from the 32 churches of the Brownfield Association were present and the following program rendered. There were two discussions relating to the coming Post Encampment. One speaker told us the things appreciated most in a preacher. Another the things he admired most in a layman while the third discussed a very helpful sermon at the 11 o'clock hour from the text "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields for they're white already unto the harvest."

Every one enjoyed a bountiful dinner at the noon hour, served in the dining room of the church. The afternoon program was in charge of the women. Mrs. J. L. Winter from O'Donnell Mrs. J. B. Walker from Tahoka, Mrs. Lawrence from Southland and Mrs. L. Lumsden of our city, brought messages on different phases of tithing. Four of our intermediate girls gave a playlet entitled "They made vows and kept them," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held with the Union church ten miles south from Brownfield.—Wilson Pointer.

**MRS FALLET EVERETT DIED WEDNESDAY**

After an illness lasting only a few hours, Mrs. Fayette Everett died at the family home east of town Wednesday evening. Burial was held at the O'Donnell cemetery Thursday. Besides a husband, Mrs. Everett leaves two small children.

On Tuesday Mrs. Everett was feeding her chickens and in stepping from the barn door fell, but she felt no ill effects of the fall at the time, but Wednesday she was seized with cramps and passed away in about two hours.—O'Donnell Index.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church, was in his pulpit again Sunday morning after an absence of three weeks. Brother Shepherd and family took a trip to Siloam Springs up in the Ozarks of Arkansas. They saw some wonderful scenery, according to the good pastor, but the farms up in those mountains all look like garden patches to a plainsman, and Brother Shepherd says that many of them were stuck up on mountains side so steep that there is danger of their falling backwards Mrs. Leigh of Dallas, state secretary of the W. M. U. spoke at night.

In spite of the picnic at Wilson Saturday, which many Tahoka people attended, there was a big crowd in town Saturday afternoon. Trades Day is proving to be a great drawing card for Tahoka.

Mr. Moody was greeted here by what was perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled in Scurry County on any similar occasion. His speech was similar to the other speeches he is making over the state, and among other things, he showed up the Ferguson administration, and showed it up in a way that ought to have been sufficiently convincing to everyone present.

This county will go strong for Moody, as will all West, Texas. Moody seems to be the logical candidate, and the Times-Signal believes that he will sweep the state.—Scurry County Times.

**INTENSE PAIN**

Lady, Also Nervous and Weak, Relieved by Cardui.

"I was ill and had to stay in bed under treatment for about two weeks without any improvement in my condition, which was serious," says Mrs. J. T. Abercrombie, R. F. D. 7, Brookville, Ind.

"I had intense pain in my side. I was so nervous and weak and just out of heart. . . ."

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"I am such a believer in Cardui until when I get nervous and weak I take it. I took it before my children were born. It strengthened me and helped my nerves. . . ."

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"I fell and broke my arm. The fall shook me up and made me very nervous. I told them Cardui would help that, and it did." At all drug stores.



**CAMPAIGN MEDLEY.**

(Tune: It Ain't Gonna Rain No More)  
Oh, Dan's the Man, so says the clan;  
To which we will agree,  
But needless to say, upon election day  
That bird will be tied to a can.

Poor Lynch, it's a cinch he'll not reach the bench,  
Tho' forged 'neath the lonesome pine,  
Just a child of woe and with Dan will go,  
When it comes down to the pinch.

There are others, some claim, aspirants to fame,  
Perchance we will later see,  
But the Devil's a shoat and Colquitt's a goat  
If even we've learned their name.

Sure "Me for Ma", sweet helpmate of pa;  
Her light continues to shine;  
Like Jesus of old her hear t is of gold;  
She's given a better law.

Chorus  
(Tune: Sleep, Baby, Sleep)

Asleep, the babies are asleep;  
Ma's put them all to rest,  
While now the stars are peeping  
In the far-off gleaming west.  
Astray their feet had wandered,  
Which caused her motherly fears,  
But now she has forgiven  
And dried their bitter tears.

Chorus not to be sung until after the election, and then only in low, soft, voedeling vein, so as not to waken but to soothe the sleeping ones.

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Brackenridge—Oil drilling operations active throughout this section.

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**MAIZE**—Fair quality of maize heads for sale, at \$16.00 per ton; also maize bundles at 5 cents per bundle H. A. Wilson, 13 mi South E. of Tahoka

**FOR SALE**—Section 17 Block 8 E. L. & R. R. Co. Land grant, Lynn County, Texas. For price and terms write W. H. Green, (Owner), 1613 Kirby Ave, Chattanooga, Tenn 43-3tc

**FOR SALE**—26 shares stock Security State Bank, Tahoka, Texas, par value \$2600. Will take \$2350 cash. Ben T. Brown—O'Donnell, Texas

**LAND FOR SALE**—160 acres of good catchaw land near Seminole County site of Gaines County. For information call at The News office.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**—at T. C. Leedy's garden. He will try to do you right 41-6tp.

**FOR SALE**—Pure Shumake sorghum seed at 5 cents per lb. A. R. McGonigall.

**FOR SALE**—Entire block consisting of eight lots known as the N. M. Dry place in East Tahoka. Mrs Guy U. Davis, Box 433, Lubbock, Tex 43-3tp.

#### LOST

**LOST**—One little brown horse, about 14½ hands high, white face and one white foot. Liberal reward offered for information leading to recovery. H. J. Henderson.

**LOST**—One black cow with rope halter; trap chain around neck (\$5) reward.— Jack Gotcher.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Let B. W. Hannah do your Carpenter work. Estimates furnished by day or contract Phone 278 44 2tp

#### LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

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Port Arthur—Construction of new Memorial Auditorium Armory, to get under way soon.

Larado—Guadalupe Street to be paved.

## America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 90 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

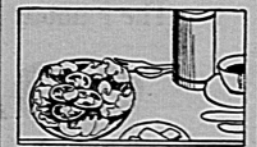
## Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

**Creamy Salad Dressing.**  
1 cup boiled or mayonnaise dressing  
1/2 cup cream  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



**Chocolate Velvet Cream.**  
1 1/2 tsp. gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
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Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 2 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

## Calls For Republicans County Convention

To The Republican Voters of Lynn County, Texas:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, a Republican County Convention is hereby called to meet at County Court Room, in Tahoka in this county, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the thirty-first day of July, 1926.

Said county convention shall consist of one delegate from each precinct in this county for each twenty-five votes, or major fractions thereof, cast in such precinct in the general election of 1924, for George C. Butte, Republican candidate for governor, but each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote. Such delegates shall be elected in precinct conventions held on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1926 as heretofore called.

The purpose of said county convention shall be:

(1) To elect this county's quota of delegates to the Republican State Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tunnell and little daughter Mary Margaret will leave the latter part of this week for Christoval, Austin, Gonzales, and Galveston. They will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller at Christoval, fishing, and otherwise enjoying life. Mr. Tunnell will probably return within three or four weeks but Mrs. Tunnell expects to be away longer, spending most of the time with her parents at Gonzales.

Convention, as provided by law;

(2) To elect this county's quota of delegates to the various Republican District Conventions of districts of which this county is a part, as provided by law;

(3) To transact such other business as shall be directed by law.

Republican Executive Committee  
Lynn County, Texas,  
Jack Alley, County Chairman  
Ben More, Secretary

To the Republican Voters of Lynn County:

Remember that there will be a convention of the voters of Lynn county in each precinct where a primary is held, immediately after the close of the polls on primary election day.

The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates to the County Convention which meets in the County Court room July 31, 1926. For the benefit of those who do not know I will state that Precinct No. one South Tahoka is entitled to three votes Wilson Precinct No. 2 is entitled to four votes

New Home Precinct No. 4 is entitled to two votes

North Tahoka precinct No. 6 is entitled to four votes

O'Donnell Precinct No. 7 is entitled to five votes

This estimate is based on the law and is governed by the votes cast

at the general election for Geo. G. Butte, for Governor in 1924.  
Jack Alley  
Chairman

Joe Bailey made a speech the other day in behalf of Ma Ferguson. He is reported in the press to have stated that if Lynch Davidson could get into the run-off he could probably defeat Mrs. Ferguson but added that there was not the slightest chance of Davidson being able to get in the run-off. Otherwise he had no word of censure for Lynch but like Ferguson he devoted most of his time to Dan Moody. Joe Bailey knows that the race is between these two.

John Whiteley and daughter of Bangs, Brown county, were here a short time Monday, touring the Plains. Mr. Whiteley had been over this section of the state several years ago and he remarked to the editor that he noted wonderful changes since he was last here. He was convinced that this is a great farming country. Mr. Whiteley is an old-time Bell county friend of the editor.

J. A. Pierce of New Home, candidate for public weigher in his precinct, had business in the News office Tuesday. He reports crop prospects to be excellent in his community. He says that a nice shower of rain fell Sunday near New Home and extending thence eastward to the east line of the county.

Hon. T. L. Price of Post, candidate for District Attorney was here Friday interviewing the voters. Mr. Price has filled many speaking engagements in the district and has made a pretty thorough canvass and he declares that "things are looking mighty good" to him.

Fabens—450 acres planted to cantaloupes, in Tornillo section of valley.

## SHOWERS FELL TUESDAY

Nearly all portions of Lynn county were visited by light showers Tuesday afternoon and night. In many places the precipitation was sufficient to appreciably help the crops. In a section of country between Tahoka and O'Donnell a heavy rain fell. In some portions of the county old feed has been suffering considerably for rain. In some localities this condition was relieved by the showers which fell Tuesday while in other localities more rain is needed. On the whole, the crop in Lynn county continues to be most promising.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett left Monday for their home at Valley Mills, after a few days visit here with relatives. They were accompanied by Eddie Hatchett, who expects to spend several months there and at Waco.

Ballenger—200,000 pounds wool is storage at Texas Growers Company's sheds here.

Lubbock—Texas Commercial Secretaries to hold convention here, July 22-24.

Decatur—Approximately one carload of sheep made up, for distribution in Wise County.

Graham—27 drilling permits issued to operators in this territory, during recent week.

San Antonio—Plans on foot for building new railroad, from here to San Angelo. \$1,199,492 worth of contracts, let by State Highway Department for highway construction in Jim Wells, Gonzales and Trinity Counties.

Farmers in Grayson and other northern Texas counties, report large wheat yields.

Cisco—Local Chamber of Commerce will pay railroad fare, of all boys and girls who qualify to attend farmer's short course, to be held at A & M College.

Big Spring—Work to begin soon, on road from Big Spring to oil fields southeast of town.

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- Quart size sweet pickles..... .45
- No. 2 Pork & Beans, per can..... .10
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## VALUABLE SHADE TREE FOR TEXAS IS NOW BECOMING AVAILABLE

### RELIGIOUS SURVEY OF WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

In a recent survey of the Wilson school district, to ascertain the number of citizens who are members of any church in the district, it was found that the result totaled as follows:

1 Seven Day Adventist, 1 Episcopalian, 30 Catholics, 54 Disciples, 6 Presbyterians, 141 Lutherans, 209 Methodists, 300 Baptists, while 257 had no church preference.—Wilson Pointer.

### Seek Extension Of Lubbock Gas Line

With the end in view of extending the McMahan natural gas line from Lubbock eastward, representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls and Crosbyton are in the city this afternoon conferring with Senator W. H. Bledsoe, attorney for the gas company.

The McMahan organization has secured the rights to supply natural gas from the North Panhandle field to the towns of Canyon, Happy, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock and Slaton on one line, and Lockney and Floydada on a second line to be extended eastward from Plainview. It is the desire of the eastern Lubbock county and Crosby county men to secure a line running east from Lubbock and serving their communities.

Just whether this can be done or not Senator Bledsoe does not know. Mr. McMahan, at the present time is in the northeast, arranging final financial support for the construction of the line and Senator Bledsoe said today that he would take the matter up with Mr. McMahan at the earliest possible moment.

In the meantime Senator Bledsoe will meet with the visitors and lend them every assistance in their quest, he said today. He told the Journal that it was his hope that arrangements could be made to serve Idalou, Ralls, Lorenzo and Crosbyton with the gas.

The meeting here today was called as a result of a telephone call to Senator Bledsoe this morning and a letter from L. P. Smallin, secretary of the Idalou Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. From all reports the four towns to the immediate east of Lubbock are extremely interested in getting the natural gas from the McMahan line.—Lubbock Journal

### FIRST COTTON BLOOM BROUGHT IN BY A. J. WARREN WED-

To A. J. Warren belongs the honor of bringing in the first cotton bloom this season. It was a nice red bloom which, in tradition, means a bounteous yield and a good price for the staple. It was brought to the Index office Wednesday. Mr. Warren is one of our most successful cotton farmers. While he does not yank the steering wheel of cultivator down the rows, yet he learned by experience how to do it successfully, and his renters have the advantage of his advice in how to obtain the best results in growing the staple that is making O'Donnell famous.

T. J. Yandell was hopeful of bringing in the first bloom, but he says Mr. Warren beat him by a few hours.—O'Donnell Index.

### TEN MODERN BUSINESS BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CITY

Ten modern brick and stone business and office buildings, aggregating a cost of more than half a million dollars, are under construction in Colorado's fast building business district. Including the theatre and garage annexes to Hotel Colorado the number would be increased to twelve. Contractors are making good progress at each of these buildings.

This aggregation of new construction in the business district represents the largest building program ever recalled in history of the city. As these buildings are completed others are to be started, according to claims of local architects and property owners. For the year contracts totalling a million dollars for construction in the business district are expected to be awarded.

The new high school building, which will be a credit to the city, and a number of attractive homes are under construction also. Still others are making additions or improvements to buildings already in use. More than \$800,000 worth of building is reckoned in the total.—Colorado Record.

The Chinese Elm at present gives promise of being one of the best trees for shade and windbreak planting in west Texas according to R. E. Karper, Assistant Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This is a new tree first introduced at Lubbock. Recognizing by the office of Seed and Plant introduced a few years ago from China the merits of this tree and its adaptability to the western part of the State, the Station has during the past five years propagated and distributed some ten thousand trees of this variety in widely scattered areas. Only favorable reports have been made on the performance of this Elm from the various places it has been tried throughout the State.

The people are fast becoming informed as to the desirability of this Elm and there is a big demand for it. The supply within the State up to this time has largely been propagated by the Experiment Station for trial and distribution. The Chinese Elm is propagated readily from fresh seed and in the absence of a supply of seed fair success has occasionally been secured from root and hardwood cuttings. Many nurseries in the State are becoming interested in the possibilities and in the sale of this tree for planting in Texas. A few of the nurseries now have a limited supply of trees of this variety available and many others are also now planning to propagate it in considerable numbers.

A recent letter to the Experiment Station from the University of Nanking indicates that large shipments of seed of the Chinese Elm will soon be received in the United States. The letter states:

"We have orders for about 300 pounds of Chinese Elm seed for this spring's delivery and are now collecting the seed at three different places. At least we hope that conditions are sufficiently peaceful where we sent the men so that there will be no difficulty in making the collection and that we will be able to forward the seed to our various people in the U. S. A.

"From what you say I imagine that there will be considerable demand for this for sometime to come and if it continues to do as well as it has done will undoubtedly result in large plantings throughout the semi-arid west."

Many of these seed will be planted in the State and it is hoped that an adequate supply of this tree will soon be available. From experience with some four or five importations of seed direct from the University of Nanking, Nanking, China in the past few years according to Mr. Karper, it has been found that difficulty is occasionally encountered in getting good germination. This seems to be mainly due to the fact that the seed ripen in China in May and by the time they reach this country the best time to plant is past and the hot, dry months are not so favorable for planting tree seeds. In spite of this fact, however, the station has had better success in planting the seed with proper care immediately upon arrival than when the seed were held over for planting until the following spring. These Elm seed do not retain their viability well and when held over until the following April or May, which is the best time for planting most seeds of this kind, the germination is usually very low. The shipments of this seed will arrive from China in June or early July and the best success may be expected by planting immediately upon arrival and giving the seedbeds from one half to full shade during germination and young seedling stage.

Fresh seed give a high germination and produce seedlings in abundance so that once a dependable supply of seed is developed from trees in this country it will be easily propagated. Trees on the Lubbock Station have borne a heavy crop of seed the past two years, but they have mostly been destroyed by late frosts before completely matured. Enough good seed were saved this year to furnish several thousand plants. A more dependable source of seed will likely be further north in the Plains area where the trees are held back from putting on a seed crop in the spring so as to escape the later frosts.

The Chinese Elm is a drought resistant tree having an extensive surface root system. It has numerous small leaves, makes a dense shade and is remarkably fast growing and easily transplanted. It is apparently especially valuable for the western part of the state where there are practically no suitable shade trees native and where a dependable tree of these habits is so badly needed for both city and farm planting. Its growth there up to this time indicates that the Chinese Elm is a distinct and valuable addition to the meagre list of trees thriving in this region and from trial plantings in other sections it also promises to be of considerable importance as a desirable shade tree in other parts of Texas.

### CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NITE IMPORTANT BUSINESS

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday nite at the city Hall to hear a report from the secretary as to the financial standing of the organization. Among the important items to be brought up at this meeting is the one proposed to vote bonds for the maintenance of the band. The law allows cities to vote a two-mill tax for this purpose and the chamber proposes to get behind the move and see it through.

If you have the best interest of O'Donnell at heart be sure and attend this meeting.—O'Donnell Index

Big Spring—New cotton gin to be erected, in Vealmoor Community. Graham—Local Chamber of Commerce adopts plans, for constructing market sheds on east side of public square.

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## LYNN COUNTY LEADS

Lynn county last year took her place as the leading cotton producing county of the plains. The number of bales ginned in Lynn county of the 1925 crop, according to Government report, was 42,189. This was an increase of about 4,000 bales over the crop of 1924 and an increase of about 17,000 bales over the crop of 1923. This increase was due largely to the fact that

## T-Bar Ranch Lands

are being converted into farms. There are no better lands in the county. Some of the best cotton in the county was raised on these lands last year. We have sold numerous tracts out of this ranch, farm houses have been built thereon and same are now occupied by nappy and prosperous families. We have

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**NELSON ASKS THAT POTASH BE DEVELOPED**

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the following:  
This report is on Double Lakes and Tahoka Lakes all being near Tahoka in Lynn County.  
"The next lake investigated was Double lake No. 1. In this between 400 and 500 acres of pumping area was encountered in the lower portion of the lake, veins being struck in nearly all cases in blue shale at three different levels, at four, nine feet and the bottom of the wells. The brine flowing from all wells showed the same potash content. A number of these wells in one portion of this lake seemed to be under pressure and would flow out on the surface of the lake.  
"In Double lake No. 2 nearly the entire area is pumping area, with a strong flow. In either of these lakes we are assured of ten gallons per minute or better, and no doubt could furnish 2,000 tons of concentrated brine per twenty four hours.  
"The brine grew stronger when pumped for several hours a solids were very constant in chloride.  
"The amount of brine is without doubt inexhaustible for a plant using 2,000 tons of brine per day.  
"The brine in these lakes averaged from 19 to 20 degrees Baume, with a potassium content of approximately one and one-half per cent referred to the brine, the remaining solids being salts such as, Sodium chloride, Magnesium Chloride, Sidium Sulphate, Etc.  
"While this has been referred to as a potash proposition, the fact is that two other valuable products are made which give it a decided advantage over other American potash plants in operation only one of which has produced by-products up to this time.  
"Either the salt or magnesia is more valuable than the potash. The outstanding feature that we want to emphasize is that the salt should pay for all operating expenses and the other products represent net profits."  
Since the above reports, tests, and analysis have been made and the above results obtained, we really feel that we are justified in asking that some of these first money be spent on further developments in Lynn County. Yours very truly,  
G. H. Nelson, Secretary C of C.

No. 1047

**BANKS**  
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

**SECURITY STATE BANK**

at Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	\$83,817.44
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	108.97
Bonds, Stocks and other securities	750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	7,000.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	4,288.66
Furniture and Fixtures	9,073.13
Cash on hand	
Due from approved Reserve agents	16,888.27
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,998.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,424.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided profit, net	2,460.17
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,281.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	78,189.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,094.81
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,006.36
Rediscounts	11,392.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,424.92</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
City of Lynn

We, G. E. Lockhart, as President, and Carl D. Griffing, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. LOCKHART, President  
Carl D. Griffing, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1926;

W. C. Wells  
Notary Public Lynn County, Texas

**CORRECT ATTEST:**

Robt H. King,  
S. W. Sanford

**CITY MAY SELL UTILITIES PLANT**

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the extension of its water system approved by the attorney-general. It was held that notwithstanding the assumption of the City indebtedness by Mr. Thompson, the City was not legally relieved from liability, and its indebtedness, so far as its right to issue bonds is concerned, was not reduced one cent.  
Second, some think that the price offered for these properties is too small and that a larger price could probably be obtained.  
Third, there is no limitation upon the rates that the purchasers may be allowed to charge for electric light and power nor for ice. We understand that purchasers propose to maintain the present rates for a period of one year, after which they will be perfectly free to fix their own rates.  
There are some other objections which might be urged with more or less force, but we suppose that these will be brought out and thoroughly discussed during the campaign.  
Possibly there are some good reasons that can be urged for the sale of these properties, but the people should certainly get all the information possible and calmly think the proposition through before they authorize the council to dispose of their public utilities.  
**Teach Pipe Organ Playing At Canyon**  
Canyon, July 7—Students of the West Texas State Teachers College who wish to take lessons in pipe organ will be enabled to do so through the generous gift of C. R. Burrow, local lumberman. Burrow has given the Presbyterian church which is rapidly nearing completion, a fine organ; the only condition attached to the gift is that the organ shall be available for the use of students who wish to use it under the supervision of the music department of the Teachers College.

**"A REMINDER"**

Two years ago, there was a race,  
For governor of State;  
Ma Ferguson ran mighty well,  
For her, the voters fell.  
Inten the State house fixed for them  
Went "Ma" with Daddy Jim;  
Then all the Nation watched to see,  
How true they'd prove to be.

Soon in the Legislative hall,  
Bold words from lips did fall;  
A fight was on, that much was plain,  
A fight to clear Jim's name.

Then early in the term's first year,  
"Ma" sought to dry the tear,  
Of all of those who had some kin,  
Encamped within the pen.

We've read how hundreds have been freed,  
With all increasing speed,  
And wondered when we'd see in print,  
"All prisons now for rent."

Then all at once, just like a bomb,  
There came the shock 'bout bonds,  
How "Pa" had schemed with favored ones,  
Until they grabbed our funds.

And then, red headed Dan stepped out  
Which almost caused a rout;  
He fought for rights, for which we pay,  
Until he won the fray.

But oh! we know how 'tis with "Ma"  
She listens first to "Pa",  
And when he says a thing is fine,  
She signs the dotted line.

We know that Jim is governor,  
Have known it all along,  
The poor boy hiles behind Ma's skirt,  
And tells her, how to work.

Another race is now in swing,  
Dan's hat is in the ring,  
While "Ma" and Jim, go hand in hand  
Upon the speakers stand.

We people of this good old state,  
Are soon to know our fate;  
Shall we, as freemen lose the day,  
And throw all rights away?

Oh No! we'll all together stand,  
As one true loyal band,  
We'll walk up bravely a sane man,  
And cast the vote for Dan.

—Annie Hornsby Pirtle

J. B. Richardson, who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks, appears to be slightly improved.  
T. E. Richardson, druggist, of Gorman, returned to his home Tuesday, after having spent a few days here with his father, J. B. Richardson, who is very sick.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS**  
JULY 9th. & 10th. JULY 9th. & 10th.

At this time of the year, just before our fall market season, we find that our shelves are loaded with a few items of Merchandise that we are compelled to move. We are going to do this with a series of *Friday and Saturday Specials* that we know will appeal to our customers. By following this method, we are able to give you much lower prices than would be possible in a general sale.

**Watch our ads. closely.** There will be something advertised in every issue that you will need and can afford to buy because of the saving. Remember, everything offered for sale is *fresh, saleable merchandise, guaranteed quality.* No item will be advertised for sale twice. Our prices will be such that one "Friday and Saturday Special" will move any merchandise quoted.

**SALE OF SILK GOODS**

A comprehensive assortment including staples and fancies, solids and prints—the season's newest materials done in striking color-tones. These silks will be displayed on an individual table and each piece plainly tagged in order to facilitate your selection.

**Printed Flat Crepes**—40 inch width, qualities guaranteed, originally priced \$3.25 and 3.50, Fri. and Sat. **\$2.39**

**Solid Flat Crepes**—40 inches width, season newest colors, regular price \$3.50. Fri. and Sat. **\$2.59**

**Crepe de Chines**—extraordinary good quality, all colors **\$1.98**

**Rayons and Cotton Mixed Crepes**—in either solids or prints; a large variety to select from; two qualities, Fri. and Sat. **.89 & .98**



Other Items Too Numerous To Mention!

**Suit Sale**

Men's Seersucker suits in either black or blue stripes. A cool suit for the hot summer days. Friday and Saturday **\$5.95**

10 per cent Reduction on Our Regular Stock of Suits

**MEN'S HATS, Straws and Panamas**  
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**EDWARD RUTLEDGE SIGNER**

Three of the four South Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence were captured by the British in the fall of Charleston and were imprisoned for a time at St. Augustine, Florida. The 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration is now being celebrated with the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia.  
Edward Rutledge, one of these, was born in the famous old Southern city, and read law in the office of his brother, John. He completed his legal studies in England, where he was entered at the Temple. He returned home and was beginning to attain distinction in his profession when he was called to the First Continental Congress at Philadelphia.  
He continued a member until 1777, taking an active part in debates. He was a member of the first Board of War and was one of the committee to confer with Lord Howe, one of the British Commissioners.  
When South Carolina became the theater of war, Rutledge commanded a company of artillery which succeeded

in dislodging a party of regular troops from Fort Royal Island. When Charleston was taken by the enemy in 1780, he suffered a year's confinement at St. Augustine before he was exchanged.  
When he finally returned home he resumed the practice of law. In the South Carolina Legislature he drew up the act for the abolition of the rights of primogeniture. He was opposed to the further increase of African slavery in the South and was an untiring advocate of the Federal Constitution.  
He was subsequently colonel of a regiment of artillery. He was elected governor, and declined a seat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court.  
The name of Edward Rutledge, with those of Thomas Lynch, Jr, Thomas Heyward, Jr, and Arthur Middleton, is inscribed on the bronze tablet, one of thirteen on as many columns, which was dedicated to the memory of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence on Flag Day in the Sesqui-Centennial City.

**Denton Brothers Are Fighting In Amarillo**

Joe and Jack Dento, Amarillo and Tahoka fighters of many years' experience and considerable reputation are in training for early fights in Amarillo. Both men have been working hard all summer and mixing an occasional fight throughout Kansas and Oklahoma. Jack is in better condition than Joe due to the fact that the former "Tahoka Wildcat" sustained a broken jaw a year ago which has kept him out of the fight racket until here of late.  
Joe prior to receiving a broken jaw had won 130 straight fights in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and California. Fighting out of his weight class and a foul put him out of the game for many months.  
It is expected these two slam and bang type of scrappers will be used by Pete McCarthy in his boxing shows which will begin soon.—Amarillo News.

**FLOYDADA GRANTS 20 YEAR GAS FRANCHISE**

Floydada, July 1.—The Floydada City Council has issued a natural gas franchise to McMahan Broadwell & Tipton of Oklahoma City.  
The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be completed and ready for use by Jan. 1. The same company will supply gas for Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lockney, Lubbock and several other towns along the pipe line. The franchise was granted for a period of 20 years.

J. B. Nance returned Monday from Plainview, where he spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Nance says that the harvesting of the wheat crop is in full blast there and that Sunday looked like a week day. The wheat crop this year is immense. The acreage is perhaps not quite as large as usual but the yield per acre is almost unprecedented, much of it making 40 bushels per acre. About 150 cars of wheat are being shipped out each day and the railway traffic jam has become serious.

Hereford—Donald Oil Company receives charter.