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## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The 150th Anniversary celebration was a huge success in every way according to the opinion of large numbers of the people who were present and was a surprise to the secretary because he had been shaking in his boots from Saturday noon until nine o'clock Monday morning for the reason that the crowd Saturday was the largest that has been in several months and it looked as though the people expected to stay at home on the 5th and that a "boner" equal to the county fair of 1923 would be pulled and if that is ever repeated I have arranged to sing my "swan song."

Meadow was here in full force with her band and booster girls and contributed in a large way toward successful entertainment.

This week the community trip will be made to Pleasant Valley and next week we go to Midway and the next one to Challis the latter being the 22nd of the month. It is very likely that after the Challis trip that we will shoot two each week for four or five weeks in order to complete the schedule in the early days of September.

Numbers of our merchants are represented on these trips but would like to see others come in. Don't let Jones do it all. You can be assured that the people of the districts visited are doing their part.

We have got to get behind our band in a different manner from what has been done in the past as the support accorded to them is not adequate and it must be made so. Committees will be appointed to call on those citizens who are not paying toward either the Chamber of Commerce or band and they will be requested to subscribe to the extent of their ability. There is not any question as to the value of either organization, which in the case of the band has been fully demonstrated within the last few weeks and the secretary has heard it "whispered" that his salary is being fully earned. The next monthly luncheon will be staged on Monday night, July 19th. Time and place to be announced next week. It will be strictly a bachelor affair - his time and the price will be fifty cents.

## TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

Having been ardently solicited by so many voters of the county to have my name placed on the official ballot for nomination for the office of County Attorney, I have consented to do so at the last minute in view of the fact that the present incumbent has been in the office for two terms, the last of which was not contested.

In making this announcement I may state that I am well known and it is needless for me to go into minor details as to my fitness to serve the people. My reputation as a lawyer is known to you all, and the position I seek takes a lawyer to fill. It is impossible to give a house to house canvass, but will state that if elected the office will be conducted on a strictly business basis with equal justice to all and special privileges to none. All matters arising for my attention will be handled without fear or favor. I believe that all laws should be respected and will use my best endeavors to enforce them, having due regard for the penalties imposed according to the offense committed. I am not a one dollar and cost man, but believe when a crime has been committed that a just penalty should follow.

I believe in a more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state than there has been in the past, nor do I think that when a felony has been committed, such as burglary, theft or adultery, that the guilty parties should escape with a small fine. You are taxed and paying dearly for the protection of your property and the social environments of your children, and you should get value received from your officers.

My policy will always be honesty and fair dealings, and if elected I promise one of the best and efficient administrations it is possible to give.

Respectfully,  
R. L. Graves

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INFLUENCE.**

## Foolish Season Is Here



## TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED AS JUSTIFIABLE

It seems that our articles last week concerning the new manager of the local telephone systems, and its contemplated improvements, was somewhat misunderstood, as it seems to have left the impression with the new comer that the Herald is an adjudicator and trying to stir the people to demand something the conditions and system will not stand at this time. However, those who know the Herald under the present management for the past 17 years will know better, and so them, will need no explanation. On the other hand, they know the Herald has always and consistently boosts for all home industries and has never made any unreasonable demand on any industry here.

The fact that the former owner, Mr. L. H. Plain informed the Herald more than a year ago that as soon as he had finished some of his long distant lines, he was aiming to work over the whole system here, including the installation of the "drop system" or whatever kind of a system it is that does not require "cranking-up" to get central. Of course the Herald had no idea in the world what the system costs to install, or whether towns of like population of Brownfield had such a system. However, Mr. E. H. Hendricks, the new manager informed us that only Lubbock and Plainview of the South Plains have the drop system, but it is the intention of the new management to install it here as soon as conditions and the business justify it.

The system under Mr. Plains has been built up and improved, including a splendid building to house the exchange, storage facilities, and metallic circuits for the long distance lines, until it is regarded as one of the best properties in this section, size of town considered.

We found Mr. Hendrick to be an agreeable man, with a very optimistic outlook for the future development of this country, along with which he aims to develop the exchange here. He will very likely give the readers an outline of his intentions in an early issue.

Our old friend L. T. Key and family of Anson, accompanied by Miss Rutherford also of that city, called on the Herald last Wednesday, both the Key and Rutherford families being old friends of the editor. They were on their way to Rodgers, N. M., where Mr. Key owns a nice place. Owing to the fact that the editor's family were away, they spent both Wednesday and Thursday nights at Jim Parks' at Tokio, Mrs. Parks being a niece of Mr. Key.

Miss Mary Shelton, employee of Barrier Bros., Lubbock, is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

Dignity is never boastful.

## BIG POWER PLANT ENGINE ARRIVED THIS WEEK

The new 240 horse power Morse-Fairbanks engine for the city power and light plant arrived Monday from the factory, and the switch board came in from Baltimore several days in advance of it. The engine will be unloaded this week, and as soon as an expert can arrive from the factory or the Dallas branch, the big juice maker will be put into its concrete bed, which has been seasoning for its reception for several weeks.

With the remodeling of the 100 horse power engine making it a 140 with the new improved cylinder-heads the city will have a combined horsepower of 455 horse power, as we understand the council has about decided to keep the little 75 for the present or until they are ready to install the next unit of 240 horse power. The Herald believes the council will act wisely in this in that there is going to be a very rapid growth of population and demand for light and power here with a bumper crop and possible oil developments, and it might come in handy on peak load emergencies. Besides, it will generally carry the afternoon load now after the stoves come off at noon, except when they are pumping water. This will cut a big item in fuel saving, and we are informed the engine, with a small outlay of repairs, will for practical purposes be as good as a new one, although it has been in service going on four years, lots of which time was without a stop until the 100 h. p. was installed.

The city has been lucky in that it has always had a man at the head of affairs at the plant who really gave the engines proper care, and as a result they are in good shape and giving the best of service.

## LOCAL COTTON BUYER PRE- DICTS A RECORD CROP

One of the best cotton estimators in the county is T. I. Brown, local cotton buyer. We have always regarded his predictions as rather conservative. Indeed a few years we have thought him rather stinky on his estimates, and he has fell under just about as many times as he goes over, but never misses far.

In conversation with Mr. Brown Sunday morning before the rain fell, he said the county would get 20,000 bales without another drop of rain, and with a reasonable amount of rain would get 30,000 bales and it might go to 35,000.

He estimates the acreage from 30 to 40 per cent greater than last year with a corresponding advance in the condition, and he said the crops were not hurt half as bad as the people thought they were three weeks ago, and that a great outcome had been noted every day since then.

R. W. Headstam and family, who have been traveling since spring, have returned home.

## RABBIT DRIVE IN PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY JULY 14

The date of the big rabbit drive in the Pleasant Valley community has been set for Wednesday July 14th, and the citizens of that community are now busy mapping out the plans of campaign against the jack and cotton tails, and we predict when the days comes to a close, these pests are going to be a scarce article out there.

It is a well know fact that the more people there are engaged in these drives, the better, for with a small bunch of men, only a small area can be covered, and hundreds of rabbits can pass between the ranks and escape destruction.

The plans of action so far are as follows: Use no larger shot than No. 4. No boys under 18 are expected to participate. Are to meet at the Snappy Filling Station in the northeast part of the city, and start for the grounds. It is understood the hardware men will sell shells at a reduction to those engaged in these rabbit drives.

The good ladies of the Pleasant Valley community will serve a free dinner to the hunters at the noon hour at the school house, and you know what that means. Those ladies always feed the crowds and feed them well.

## EDITOR DINES AND SNOOZES AT THE NEW HOTEL

Wednesday being opening day at the new Hotel Brownfield, the proprietor J. C. Bond insisted that the editor dine, and in fact be a guest of the night, which we gladly accepted. The supper meal was the best we have sat down to in many a day, and if it was a sample of the future meals, this hotel should do a wonderful business if the people of this section appreciate wholesome, well cooked and well served meals.

Room No. 14 was assigned us overlooking Sixth street, and as it fronts east, the cool Plains zephyrs soon fanned us into the land of morpheus. The rooms are large, clean and airy, and equipped with nice, up-to-date furnishings only to be found in the better class hotels, and the mattresses are wonders for inducing sleep.

A number of other guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Hotel Brownfield, Wednesday night.

## COUNTY HEALTH NURSE MEETS WITH POOLE CITIZENS

The Poole Adult Health Club met at the school house, Friday, July 2nd, Miss Easley, County Health Nurse, conducted the meeting. The subjects discussed were School Hygiene and Sanitation. An interesting talk was given by Miss K. Hagquist, the State Advisory Nurse.

The meeting was well attended, and the members evidenced great interest in the study of health matters.

## McDONALD-SAMS CHURCH WEDDING

A very impressive and beautiful wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist Church of this city Wednesday evening, July 7th, when Mr. R. L. Sams, of Waco, and Miss Olna McDonald, of this city, were united in marriage.

The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with baskets of large American Beauty roses adorning the piano and stage back of the altar. The altar presented an archway made of pink and white roses. As the wedding was informal, a large crowd attended. A special designed place on the stage was reserved for out of town guests and close friends of the bride here.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. H. Dallas and Mr. Jno. S. Powell rendered a selection from Il trovatore on the piano and violin, after which Mrs. Wright of Gordon, Texas, sang "I Love You," and "I Love You True," with Mrs. Dallas at the piano.

The Matron of Honor, Mrs. Marchbanks, of Lamesa, and Miss Caylor, ridsmaid, of Hugo, Okla., wore lovely dresses of pink gorgette, accessories to match, and carried old fashioned rose nosegays.

The bridal procession was led by Miss Caylor and Mr. Bob McDonald, brother of the bride. The bride next entered on the arm of her father, dressed in a very pretty white gorgette bridal gown, trimmed with pink ribbons and Duchess lace. Her bridal veil was held by a wreath of roses, and she carried a corsage of cream roses, baby breath and ferns. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Rowe Sams, best man, Rev. L. L. Sams and Rev. C. E. Ball. While Rev. Sams, father of the groom, read the ring ceremony, soft strains of The Spring Song, rendered by Jno. S. Powell on the violin, were faintly heard. Rev. C. E. Ball pronounced the benediction.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, with some fifty guests registering. Miss Mary Walker caught the bride's bouquet and while the guests were congratulating her, the bride and groom slipped away. As soon as it was discovered that they were gone a few gave chase, but they had vanished. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. J. H. McKinney, assisted by Mesdames McDuffie, Ike Bailey and Roy Wingred.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald, and is a sweet and charming young lady.

The groom is the son of Rev. L. L. Sams, of Waco, and to win such a refined young lady, Mr. Sams must be a young man of sterling qualities and high ideals. Both are graduates of Baylor University, having attended school there together.

They left Thursday for Littlefield where they will visit until Sunday, after which they will leave for the state of Colorado to spend their honeymoon. They will be home to their friends the last of the month at 905 South 5th Street, Waco, where they have already purchased a lovely residence.

Other out of town guests were: Mrs. G. H. McDonald and Miss Geraldine, of Abilene; Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Miss Marie McDonald of Lubbock; Mrs. T. T. Haney, of Clyde; Mrs. T. E. Standifer, of Lamesa; Mrs. McNeil, of Spur, and two of Mrs. Wright's little sons, Bobby and Carl, of Gordon, Texas.—Reporter.

## WE SHOULD GET IN ON SHARE OF POTASH MONEY

An appropriation of \$100,000 has passed the Senate and House and has been approved by President Coolidge to go toward helping to develop the large potash deposits in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and knowing as we do that large deposits of this great fertilizer underlays Terry county, no time should be lost in seeing that this section share with others in the expenditure of this money, for no question but we have as high percentage as any section, and a potash plant here would mean steady employment for years with its attendant industrial development.

Our Chamber of Commerce officials should get in touch with our congressman and both Texas senators at once, and in every other legitimate way encourage experiments in the known deposit sections of this county.

WINDMILL and tank for sale. See R. W. Headstream, City.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND FOURTH CELEBRATION MONDAY

The most optimistic of our people were agreeably surprised Monday at the crowd that attended the Fourth of July Celebration here, especially so as early morning looked very unfavorable following the rain Sunday afternoon. However, the affair had been quite well advertised, and by about ten o'clock the threatening clouds had cleared out, and the autos begin to roll in from the farm of Terry, Yoakum and Hockley counties and may be other counties.

Our neighbor city Meadow featured the biggest delegation of the day, having brought down a decorated float with a bunch of beautiful young ladies thereon, and some 30 decorated cars. They circled the square and then formed in parade line, which was lead by the combined Meadow and Brownfield bands, and a good squad of ex-service men. But the parade would have been rather shy without Meadow's help, but as it was it was good and enjoyed by a large crowd which lined the sidewalks and the court square. After passing down Hardin street and around the court square, the parade was halted and formed around the flag pole on the northwest corner of the square, and with the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, Old Glory was hoisted to the top of the flag pole, while the crowd bared their heads and stood at attention. When the band stopped playing, little could be heard for several minutes as cheers and auto horns rent the air, and not a few cowboy and rebel yells were heard above the den. Then followed several orations by local speakers and also Mr. P. G. Stanford, of Plains.

Noon having arrived, the people began spreading their lunches over the court square grounds and on the steps of the new courthouse. Plenty of ice cold water was conveniently near the crowd in the court park all day.

The main feature of the afternoon was a ball game between the feds of Meadow and Brownfield, the former carrying off the honor. This was followed by a game Ins vs. Outs, but don't think anyone thought to keep the score. Many people availed themselves of the opportunity to refresh themselves with a dip in the local bathing pool. The late afternoon was devoted to various and sundry races, including 100 yard dashes for men, 50 yard dashes for fat men and boys and a race by small girls, which proved very interesting to the crowd.

The crowd then repaired to the band stand where the old fiddlers contest was held. Ben Lee won first prize and Bill Crowder second, was the way we got it. A band concert by the combined Brownfield-Meadow bands ended the day.

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## SERIOUS AUTO COLLISION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

What was perhaps the most serious accident in the history of Brownfield occurred Wednesday afternoon when Charley Brown, headed south and Horace Rambo headed east ran together in front of the Shamburger lumber yard. Mr. Brown driving his light market truck hit the rear fender of the large Rambo sedan, and the truck was turned completely up-side-down, catching Charley underneath.

Witnesses to the accident report that neither seemed to see the other until too near to avoid the accident. Charley had three ribs fractured and is perhaps otherwise hurt, though he was resting very well Thursday A.M. Horace escaped unhurt, although his fender was badly banged up, and he skidded some distance with the brakes on.

## REUNION OF A. C. G. STUD- ENTS AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth has again been selected as a site of the 1926 annual summer reunion of the ex-students of the Abilene Christian College. The Ex-Students Association, which has full charge, has set the date for August 22, which is the first Sunday after the summer session closes at Abilene. The association is making plans which if carried out, will make this the biggest reunion in its history.

The Ex-Students Association is also planning another reunion to be held this summer in the Plains country, preferably at Lubbock. The date has not yet been decided upon.—Reporter.



Doctors Advise:

## "More Fruit Dishes" For Summer!

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### SANTA FE CROP REPORTS OF TEXAS AND LA.

Cotton is making good growth, and prospects at this time are for a normal yield. In the western counties there is an increased acreage.

Wheat in the Panhandle country has been harvested, and much of it threshed. The yield for the State will be from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels, the bulk of it from the Panhandle; quality never was better.

Corn and feed stuff is doing well. Good weather in June overcame early troubles due to excessive rains. A heavy oat crop has been harvested.

The quality of fruit is high, and good yields are reported from all sections. Fresh figs from the Gulf Coast country are going to northern and eastern markets for the first time. Prices are satisfactory.

Watermelon shipments from the Southern and Central counties will

be the heaviest in years; quality excellent.

Tomato shipments from San Augustine districts were heavy, the demand for this product being heavier than usual.

Onions from the Farmersville-Copville districts are going on the market; yield high and good quality.

Cattle ranges are in good condition, and all kinds of stock are doing unusually well.

Business in the first six months of 1926 is ahead of the corresponding period of 1925.

The Chisholm grocery store treated the Herald force with a big bag of oranges and bananas this week, which was highly appreciated. They said the Herald had been giving them excellent and quick service, and one good turn deserved another, thus the bag of good fruit. Thanks!

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### MOVE ON FOOT TO GIVE W. T. C. OF C. PERMANENT HOME

Stamford, July 5.—The largest regional Chamber of Commerce in the world must have a permanent home is the opinion of G. W. Fry, of Abilene, General Manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., who has started a fund for this purpose by a contribution of \$500. Mr. Fry, while in Stamford attending the banquet given by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in honor of the retiring and incoming officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the Stamford Band, announced this contribution. The S. M. Swenson & Son Co., of Stamford have already donated a valuable building site and have executed the deed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The site is located in the business district of Stamford on a paved street, and will make an ideal location for the headquarters building. The business men of Stamford have shown their justifiable pride in the organization which maintains its headquarters in Stamford by agreeing to raise \$3,500 for the building. Claude Easterling, president, and Hamilton Wright, secretary of the Stamford Chamber are already at work on the project.

### THE WET TREND

It remained for a woman, Mrs. Henry R. Caraway, of New York, to state in a few simple words the stand of many people on the Prohibition question. Mrs. Caraway is a pronounced dry and had been counted upon in New York state to have great weight in the fight against U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth up for re-election, who came out against the 18th amendment. Mrs. Caraway in leaving the ranks of the dries and throwing her support to Senator Wadsworth, said:

"A Federal prohibition act is unsound psychologically in that it arouses the citizens to a defiant resistiveness against governmental control of personal liberties, while what should be stimulated is a sense of responsibility in originating and upholding local laws of the citizens' own making."

This is the hardest thing the dries have to fight, this idea on the part of a great body of citizens that the prohibition amendment is not a proper one. The dry regime has always had to contend against the feeling that it was an imposition. It is extremely doubtful that, excellent the prohibition may be in theory, a majority of the people of this country have never been for it. It certainly constitutes a big problem that refuses to stay solved and it is likely to remain a sore spot for some time to come.

The use of natural gas as fuel is greater in Texas than in any other state with one possible exception.

There are 808 newspapers and periodicals published in Texas, of which 113 are daily and 695 are weekly and semi-weekly newspapers.

Leading manufactured products of Texas are petroleum products, meats, cotton seed oil, flour, lumber, cement and marble.

Texas has what is reputed to be the largest and most active regional chamber of commerce in the United States.

Texas uses more gas as fuel for generating power than is used in any other state.

### REPORT OF WORK DONE IN JUNE BY HEALTH NURSE

The biggest part of the time the nurse has spent in making home calls, and follow up calls to see defective school children. In making the home visits, she is able to talk to the parents in regard to the defects and get the parents to understand more about them.

She has called in 101 homes, and referred 69 children to their respective physicians for any corrective work that is necessary. She has advised in one way or the other 213 children, some that were slightly under weight. Most of them had some throat condition, bad teeth or deficient vision.

During these visits she found three children who have had their tonsils removed since they were inspected by the nurse, and one had glasses fitted. Many of the parents promised to make an attempt to have the necessary work done before the fall term of school begins. Due to crop failure last year they find it difficult to meet the expense at present. If for no other reason than for the children's sake, we all hope the farmers will have a good crop this year.

In making home calls, the nurse finds that a good many of the children's births have not been registered for some years back, and that being part of her work, she has registered 51 birth the past month.

Miss Easley expressed her appreciation for the cooperation the doctors have given in the health work the past months, and we feel sure they will continue to assist her in his important piece of work.

Mrs. W. V. Chapman, of the Chapman Dry Good Co., came down and purchased a regular space in the Herald this week. Watch for her list of weekly bargains in dry goods.

Mrs. J. M. Green, of Linden, Texas, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Greca.

### 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 making 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) dollar 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 to set aside a sufficient 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 part 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 part 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 ex-

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ceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax here-in authorized, shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to the independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 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 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."

Sec. 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 of the State.

Sec. 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 fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
(7-16) Secretary of State

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NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tieman over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15-

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## Makes Reductions In Power Rates

### Applicable to July Power Bills

Letter of I. R. Kelso, President of Texas Utilities Company, addressed to managers of the Company, dated June 22, 1926, refers to the making of rate schedules as follows:  
With the approval today of an Optional Power Rate effective July 1, 1926, applicable to July bills, Texas Utilities Company makes the fourth substantial reduction in rates within the past twelve months, viz: (1) development rate for municipalities; (2) flat rate of one cent (1c) flat per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every lighting consumer; (3) flat reduction of Ten per cent in power rates which was made effective last November; and (4) reduction of power rates under the above mentioned Optional Power Rate, effective July 1, 1926.

#### DEVELOPEMENT RATE ELIMINATED DEMAND CHARGE

The engineering department has assembled a great deal of information for use of the Company in making schedules of rates and charges for electrical service that would be of practical benefit and advantage to the territory served by Texas Utilities Company. The fact that Texas Utilities Company smashed all the rules governing the fixing of rate schedules at the time it published and put into effect its "Development Rate" has caused some confusion in comparing the Development Rate of Texas Utilities Company with rates published and charged by other companies.

In fixing the Development Rate, Texas Utilities Company eliminated the demand, or ready-to-serve charge, stating at the time the rate was published, that it was available only to municipalities. The company explained that in supplying electric energy under its Development Rate without profit to the Company, it felt the rate was entirely justified and that it would, in the end, prove to be advantageous to the Company as a result of the growth of the communities served.

#### EQUITABLE RATE

The object of equitable rates for an electric light and power company is one which is very little understood, although it has received an enormous amount of consideration and discussion. All courts and commissions, in dealing with the subject of rate making, have found that "the public generally is prone to believe that the proper rate for electric energy delivered is a fixed price for a given unit, precisely the same as it would be for a bushel of wheat." Likewise courts and commissions have uniformly held that, "nothing could be further from the truth than this attitude of the public toward the subject of rate making."

It is generally recognized that there is a distinction between the lighting rate and the power rate which may properly be recognized in practice. Why there is a difference in lighting rate and power rate is not so generally understood; and, although a demand as well as a minimum rate has been uniformly approved by the courts and commissions as being perfectly equitable the ordinary consumer is entirely unable to grasp the reason, and generally considers it an effort on the part of the company to get something out of him for which it has not delivered anything.

#### RATE SCHEDULE EXPLAINED

The Company feels that it would be mutually helpful to the consumer and company if the managers would discuss in plain and non-technical language those principles which are universally recognized by all regulatory bodies and courts in fixing rate schedules. The public generally would not be interested in the dry subject of rate making, but many of the consumers of the company would be interested in knowing something of the effort made by the Company to fix schedules of rates and charges which reasonably approximate justice as between the different consumers. A few principles which must govern electric rates, according to the decisions of courts and commissions in rate cases, and in which the public may be interested in connection with Texas Utilities Company rate schedules, are here referred to. They are stated in numbered paragraphs for ease of reference:

- (1) "The time and duration of use of the energy taken by the consumer is of the utmost importance." (Account should be taken of this fact in the making of any rate schedules.)
- (2) "The Cost of current to the company is largely fixed, not by the amount used, but by the greatest amount taken at any period during twenty-four hours or by the peak of the load."
- (3) "The necessary capacity of the plant and consequent investment in same, is determined by the greatest amount of energy required by the consumers at any point of time in the year, and hence the cost of the plant or investment required in the business is determined by the peak load during the year."
- (4) "The peak both daily and yearly is created chiefly by the lighting load. The power load is largely off peak load. Hence it is for the interest of those using current for light to encourage the use of off the peak power as much as possible."
- (5) "If all customers were on the yearly peak, equity would require that since all must in some manner pay a given return to the company, each could pay that proportion of the whole which his demand bears to the total demand, but the customers are not all on the daily or current peak, nor the yearly or plant peak. Hence a method must be devised which will fairly distribute the plant cost of yearly peak between those who are on the peak and those who are not."
- (6) "Every customer should pay all expenses which are incurred solely because he is a customer." (This should be taken care of by a demand charge or minimum charge.)
- (7) "It would appear, the more one considers the question, that the important thing to be paid for in proper proportion by each consumer, is not the current used, but the capacity required. On this basis practically all the companies make a service, or demand charge, of a certain fixed price per kilowatt demand per month, with a sliding scale for current cost for all kilowatt hours used per month."

#### OPTIONAL POWER RATE EXPLAINED

In developing the territory served by Texas Utilities Company, we have deemed it advisable to eliminate, insofar as practicable, the demand charge in building rate schedules. The advantages of our scheme of rates under this system, to the consumer, is that he is not asked to pay a fixed service charge, which, in many cases, would work a hardship that, although justified by actual facts, would cause much complaint. It is true, that while we do not under such a scheme of rate making ask a fixed charge, whether current is used or not, we do ask that a higher rate be paid up to a certain proper proportionate point than would be required in case of a demand rate scheme, and, further, in consideration of these higher prices being paid for this amount, the Company has made very low rates for the excess. With the scheme for rate making just explained, the customer only pays for the actual current used, while the demand charge plus the current use charge, he pays for the demand, regardless whether any current is used or not.

It is merely calling attention to an obvious fact to say that any rate, regardless of how made, to be lasting has to give the company a reasonable return. The point, therefore, to be borne in mind when making a rate, is to try to arrive at a system so simple as to be readily understood by the customer, so that he can check the current on his bills when he receives them, and also by this simplicity and ease of application assist the company to eliminate all complaints caused through errors in billing.

In putting into effect the optional power rate, the manager should see to it that the consumer is advised fully as to the difference between the present schedule of rates and the Optional Power Rate. To illustrate: If you compare the Optional Power Rate with the present power rate to a one kilowatt connection based on average hours use per day for a month (26 days of service) you will find the saving under the Optional Rate will be substantially as follows:

65 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 2 1-2 hours per day, a saving of .....	5 per cent
130 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 5 hours use per day, a saving of .....	8 1-2 per cent
195 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 7 1-2 hours use per day, a saving of .....	10 per cent
260 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 10 hours use per day, a saving of .....	15 per cent
325 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 12 1-2 hours use per day, a saving of .....	18 1-2 per cent
390 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 15 hours use per day, a saving of .....	21 per cent
455 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 17 1-2 hours use per day, a saving of .....	24 per cent
520 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 20 hours use per day, a saving of .....	27 per cent
585 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 22 1-2 hours use per day, a saving of .....	30 per cent

If the consumer had not used his connected capacity in case of an average of 1 1-2 hours use per day, his bill at the end of the month would be the same under the present rate as it would be under the Optional Power Rate. In other words, as already explained, the Optional Rate is intended to take care of the consumer who desires to use his service, and to encourage the long hour user to take electric service. As indicated, this is to the advantage of the light consumer and the short hour user as well as to the long hour user. The Company has seen fit to make it an Optional Rate in order not to put any customer on the demand rate who desired to remain on the present power schedule. The Optional Power schedule is as follows:

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First 60 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 5c per K. W. H.  
Next 120 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 4c per K. W. H.  
Next 240 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 3c per K. W. H.  
Excess of 420 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 2c per K. W. H.

Minimum monthly bill \$1.25 for each kilowatt connected. In no case shall a connection be figured at less than one (1) kilowatt.

(Above rates have no discount.)

The Texas Utilities Company management takes pride in the fact that during the period of high prices due to the World War, all rates were kept within its franchise requirements, and that in the midst of a tremendous building program it has made a number of substantial reductions in rates within the past year.

**I. R. Kelso,**  
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The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary, July 24, 1926.

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R. L. Graves
- For County and District Clerk  
Jay Barret
- For Tax Assessor  
Sam L. Pyeatt  
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- For County Treasurer  
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Wilburn Pippin  
Miss Lucy Drury
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When people say all the good folks are supporting our candidate and all the bad ones the other candidates, he is either ignorant or prejudiced, or both. Good people in droves will conscientiously support all three of the leading candidates.

Dan touches lightly or not at all on the prohibition and oil monopoly question. Jim Ferguson's position is already known. Lynch is the only one who busts the middle on all public questions. You know exactly where to place him.

Prospects are very flattering indeed

just at present for the outlook of this section with the prospects of a bumper cotton and feed crop, not to mention possible developments in oil and potash. Yes, were all sitting jake, and proud we're Terryites.

Mr. Couc, the Nancy France druggist that came over a few years back and learned a lot of Americans to say "I'm getting better every day in every way," is now dead, and most of us had forgotten how to say it until we saw the announcement of his demise and the above quotation in the daily press. Barnum was right.

Things have come to a pretty pass in democratic America when high officials of a city and state will kneel and kiss the ring of a papal delegate. —McLean News.

Yes, or go abroad, don't kneel britches, bow and scrape and kiss the hand of a foreign king. One's just as repugnant to us as the other.

The Claud News says that if Lynch Davidson is elected, gasoline will sell for 10 cents per gallon. If Editor Waggoner is making campaign promises, we hope they will be kept better than usual. Davidson has other qualifications that make him a desirable candidate for the governor's office. —McLean News.

We flatter ourselves that we might do fairly well if we were editing our own paper, but when one has to represent an editor that is a preacher and him sick, that's different. So if you find anything in this sheet that doesn't sound just right, consider the poor printer who sometimes smashes his finger and is prone to say "Bless God!" —Jayton Chronicle.

Another fairy tale was exploded this week that politicians have been dopping out that Lynch Davidson did not carry his home, Harris county, two years ago. He got more than 12,000 votes in Harris county. When it is remembered that a strong klan vote of 10,000 in that county went to Robertson, a heavy labor vote to Whit Davidson, not to say anything about the usual correlated Ferguson vote, we maintain Lynch did well and will do better this time. If Lynch goes into the second primary both sides know he's the next governor and they are sure trying to keep him out.

The "It is Reported" editor of the Lubbock Avalanche in a recent issue tells his readers that the Trail highway from Dallas and Fort Worth to Lubbock has been designated, but he is on a quandary what to tell them when they get to Lubbock, as there is no designated highway to the west of Lubbock. What we wish to tell "Reported" is no secret, and it is just this: There is a designated and good highway leading from Lubbock via Ropes, Meadow, Brownfield and Plains that by actual measurement is as near or nearer to the New Mexico highway he speaks of—from the Texas-New Mexico line to Roswell—than if there were one direct west from Lubbock. This is a funny old world with some funny people in it.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart was here Tuesday calling on Miss Ada Mae Snod-

**FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS**



William de Letzwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work there must be approved by him.

**Rich Foods Surfeited**  
In olden times when negroes were taking employment in Maryland, they insisted that their masters should put a clause into their contracts agreeing that the negroes should not be fed upon canvassback buck and terrapin.

**The Roman Collar**  
The clerical collar, which fastens in the back, often called the Roman collar, is of modern and secular origin. It was probably adopted by the clergy of certain churches because of its durability.

grass, who has been ill for sometime. She informed the Herald that they are to take Miss Ada Mae to Mayo Bros., of Rochester, Minn. next week. Mrs. Lockhart also paid up for the Herald to continue to her address in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughters, Misses Ruth, Dona and Norma Dell, spent the first of the week in Abilene visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Schulze.

Misses Nellie and Mamie Sue Flache and Belle Williamson spent the week end at Big Spring. They were accompanied home by the former's mother and little brother, who have been visiting in Abilene and Big Spring for some time.

Mrs. Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland, is here from DeLeon paying them an extended vis-

**Radio for Lords**  
To improve the acoustics in the house of lords in London loud speakers have been installed. The microphones have been disguised as books to match the reference volumes against which they stand.

**Man Dresses for—?**  
"My idea of a paradox," chirped Antwerp Andy, pointing to the gay young blade crossing the street, "is a woman hater with six extra suits of clothes in his closet." —Hamilton Royal Gaiety.

Mrs. Campbell is well known in Brownfield, and has many friends here. She informed us that the family certainly enjoyed the Herald in their home at DeLeon as she kept up with all the happenings here thereby.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and little daughter, Queenelle are visiting relatives in Hamlin, Mineral Wells and Weatherford. So Arthur has also joined the bachelor club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing, of Tokio attended the celebration Monday. Mrs. J. R. Baldwin and Mrs. C. R. Wilson are visiting relatives in Lamesa.

**COUNTY HEALTH MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH**

A meeting of the County Health Committee was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon June 30th, at which various health problems were discussed.

A very interesting talk was given by Dr. DuBois, of Brownfield, in which he brought out the advantage of preventing disease rather than curing same. He stressed the necessity of looking after the sanitary conditions of towns and communities, such as water, milk and the proper disposal of waste, etc. He spoke of various tactics to be used to prevent

disease: typhoid serum against typhoid, smallpox vaccine against smallpox, and some others.

Miss Kathrine Haquist, the State Advisory Nurse gave a brief talk on some of the work done in the State by Public Health Nurses, and Miss Easley, the County Nurse, gave her report of the work she had done during the month of June.

Mrs. O. K. Tongate and How-ell, of the Chalk community, had charge of the program, and several interesting readings and songs were rendered by some school children from Chalk. They also served delicious refreshments, which were very much enjoyed by everybody. Mrs. D. P. Lewis, chairman of the County Committee presided.

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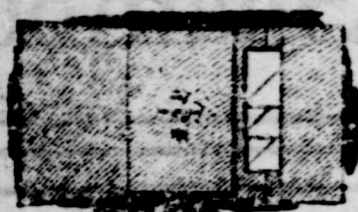
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Below is a list of the sermons for the remainder of this week and next:

July 9th.—Seven reasons why I believe it is right to use instrumental music in worship.  
July 10.—"Conversion of Saul."  
July 11.—Sunday A. M.—"Is Christ first or second in your life?" Night—"What would Jesus do?"  
July 12.—"Sin vs the Holy Ghost."  
July 13.—"Great Salvation."  
July 14.—"In the steps of Jesus."  
July 15.—"So near and yet so far."  
Subjects for the remainder of the

meeting will be announced later. Remember the closing date of the meeting is July 18th. Come and be with us. You will enjoy hearing Brother Jones.—Reporter.

The Brownfield Junior Health Club met at the Court House in regular weekly meeting last Wednesday. The subject discussed and demonstrated was the care of baby. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Maurita Bell.

Mrs. Frank Morgan is visiting on the Morgan ranch in Runnels county, and so the foreman and junior member of the firm building the Terry county new capitol is batching.

John Spear and family are up this week from Snyder, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spear and family. John has been in the real estate and insurance business in that city for the past several years.

A. A. Thomas and wife, and Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Geo. Carter, of Ropesville, were here Monday attending the Fourth celebration.

### HEALTH NURSE MEETS THE PLEASANT VALLEY PEOPLE

The Pleasant Valley Adult Health Club met at the school house for their regular weekly meeting July 1st. Miss Easley, the County Health Nurse conducted the meeting, and matters pertaining to health were discussed.

Miss Kahtrine Hagquist, Advisory Nurse from Austin, gave a talk on the great importance and necessity of looking after the "physical home" as well as the material home. She stressed the importance of having defects corrected, and said that everybody in time of health should have at least one thorough physical examination each year to make sure that our bodies are in good physical condition. "We bring our automobiles regularly to be gone over by a competent mechanic to see that they are in good mechanical condition, and why not take as good care of our bodies?" The meeting was well attended.

### ELECTRICITY IS A VERSATILE HIRED HAND

In addressing the recent Nebraska electric convention when the subject of rural electrification was under discussion, Commissioner H. G. Taylor urged that the economics of electricity on the farm must be given first thought. Among his remarks he said: "Rural electrification, like all other business will 'shake down' ultimately to the basis of sound economic practice. Stated simply, that means that it will not be successful or satisfactory until it pays a reasonable profit to both the farmer and the utility. Part of the profit to the farmer may be reflected in the added comfort and convenience which he will derive from the use of electricity, but he will never realize a permanent satisfaction until he can utilize it economically as a substitute for other power on the farm.

"In the pioneering stage and as a part of a program for the development of the fullest possible use of electricity, the utility may be justified in making concessions as to the initial cost, but the purpose of such a policy should be frankly disclosed and continually emphasized so that no misunderstanding develops. The experiments now under way in several states constitute a very practical and sensible approach to the problem. Electricity would make a versatile 'hired hand.' Let us hope that the alluring prospects involved in its adaptation to farm life may be fully realized."

The Sanitary Barber Shop certainly is a neat place since moving into the Hotel Brownfield building. Mr. Wilson, proprietor informed us that he is planning many more modern features for the shop.

Atty G. E. Lockhart and wife were here Tuesday from Lubbock. Mr. Lockhart had legal business here.

P. G. Stanford and Ed Damas were here from Plains Monday attending the 4th celebration.

Ed Moore and family, of Levelland were here Monday attending the celebration and visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy King, of San Marcus came home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Casey for a visit during the summer.

A farmer of the O'Donnell country brought in a red cotton bloom last week, according to the Index.

Elder T. R. Chisholm, one of the oldest ministers of the Church of Christ, filled the pulpit at this church here Sunday morning. He resides at Levelland.

Wade Christopher, proprietor of an O'Donnell drug store, saved his store one day recently when he risked his life by carrying a blazing can of carbon from his store.

A farmer of this section informed us this week that he had contracted to sell 18 bales of cotton at 12 1-2c per pound, of which not less than 12 bales are to be cotton and the rest bollies.

Col. Jack Reeves and family are off on a long jaunt to eastern states, including Alabama, Georgia and Florida. He has been showering some of his cronies here with post cards.

Rev. G. J. Thomas returned this week from Dallas where he has been the past two weeks taking a special theological course.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie McHugh, Margaret Collieran, Annie McHugh, Celia McHugh, Edward McHugh, and the following children of Jane Gorman, to-wit: Michael Gorman, Tom Gorman, Bernadette Gorman and Mary Gorman, and Bridget Armstrong, by making publication of this Citation once in each

week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Yoakum county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Plains, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 81, wherein Annie Armstrong is plaintiff, and Anne McHugh, Margaret Collieran, Annie McHugh, Celia McHugh, Edward McHugh, and the following children of Jane Gorman, deceased, to-wit: Michael Gorman, Tom Gorman, Bernadette Gorman, Mary Gorman, and Bridge Armstrong, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,  
County of Yoakum:—In the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas: August Term, 1926.

To the Honorable County Court of Yoakum County, Texas:

Your petitioner, Annie Armstrong, hereinafter called Plaintiff, who resides in Yoakum County, Texas, complaining of Anne McHugh, who resides in Ireland, Margaret Collieran who resides in Ireland, Annie McHugh, who resides in Ireland, Celia McHugh, who resides in Oklahoma, Edward McHugh, who resides in Ireland, and the following children of Jane Gorman, deceased, to-wit: Michael Gorman, who resides in New York, Tom Gorman who resides in Ireland, Bernadette Gorman who resides in New York, and Mary Gorman, who resides in the Fiji Islands, and Bridget Armstrong, who reside in Ireland, would respectfully show the Court:—

1. That Kate McHugh, the aunt of this plaintiff, a resident of Yoakum County, Texas, died in the year 1911 in the State of Arizona, that she die intestate, owning and being seized in fee of the following described real estate, situated in Yoakum County, Texas, to-wit: Sections 870, 884, 885, on the east half of Section 872, all in Block D, in Yoakum County as aforesaid and consisting of 2,240 acres, and that there has been no administration in this State upon the estate of the said decedent Kate McHugh.

2. That at the time of her death the said decedent was a feme sole, never having been married, and was survived by the following heirs at law: Anne McHugh, the mother, and only surviving parent of decedent Bridget Armstrong, sister of decedent, Pat McHugh, brother of decedent; Edward McHugh, brother of decedent; Margaret Collieran, sister of decedent; Annie McHugh, sister of decedent; Celia McHugh, sister of decedent; Mary Gorman, niece of decedent; Bernadette Gorman, niece of decedent; Michael Gorman, nephew of decedent, and Tom Gorman, nephew of decedent, said nieces and nephews being the children of Jane Gorman, deceased, the sister of Kate McHugh, deceased intestate.

3. That the foregoing were the heirs and sole and only heirs of the said Kate McHugh, and according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Texas, the estate of Kate McHugh, deceased, to-wit: Sections 870, 884, 885 and the east half of Section 872, all in Block D, in Yoakum county, Texas, as aforesaid passed in two equal portions, one of which passed to Anne McHugh, the surviving parent, and the other half passed to the brothers and sisters of the intestate, and to the nieces and nephews the Gorman children, being the children of the deceased sister Jane Gorman, the share of the said brothers and sisters being distributive per capita, and the share of the Gorman children being distributive per stirpes.

4. That thereafter, Anne McHugh, Bridget Armstrong, Margaret Collieran, Annie McHugh, Celia McHugh, Edward McHugh, Mary Gorman, Bernadette Gorman, Thomas Gorman and Michael Gorman, being the heirs and only heirs at law of the said Kate McHugh, deceased, did each and all for a valuable consideration convey by deed to Pat McHugh of Yoakum County, Texas, all and singular, his her and their interest, right and title to the estate of the said Kate McHugh, deceased intestate, the same being the Yoakum County, Texas, lands as hereinabove described, and that said deeds of conveyance are recorded in the book of deed records in Yoakum County, Texas.

5. That on or about the 7th day of February, A. D. 1926, the said Pat McHugh died in Yoakum County, Texas, having made a last will and testament which was admitted to probate in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1926, wherein and where-by the said Pat McHugh devised to Annie Armstrong, plaintiff herein, among other lands the said Sections



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870, 884, 885 and the East Half of Section 872, all in Block D, Yoakum County, Texas.

6. That plaintiff desires this Court to determine the heirship of the said Kate McHugh, deceased and the interest of her heirs in the estate as hereinabove described.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue to the defendants as required by law, and that upon final hearing hereof this Court determine, declare and adjudge who are the heirs and only heirs of the decedent Kate McHugh, and that their respective interests or shares are under the laws of this State, in the estate of such decedent, and particularly that the court determine, declare and adjudge that this plaintiff is entitled under the will of Pat McHugh her deceased uncle to take the said real estate under and by virtue of said will.

E. J. Cussen,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas,  
County of Yoakum:—Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926, personally appeared Annie Armstrong, petitioner and plaintiff in the above and foregoing petition, and being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that in so far as it is known to the petitioner, all the allegations of such petition are true in substance and in fact, and that no material fact or cir-

cumstance required by law to be alleged has within such affiant's knowledge been omitted from such petition.

Annie Armstrong  
Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) M. E. Damas,  
Notary Public in and for Yoakum County, Texas.

Annie Armstrong vs. No. 34 Annie McHugh, Margaret Collieran et al.

In the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, August Term, 1926. Annie Armstrong, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, being duly sworn says that the defendants herein are not residents of the State of Texas, wherefore she prays that citation be issued for service by publication.

Annie Armstrong,  
Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) W. H. Hague,  
Clerk of the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said County at office in Plains, on this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) W. H. Hague, Clerk,  
County Court of Yoakum County, Tex.



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## 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 the following, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school lands 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 this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school lands owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall is-

## TERRY COUNTY'S NEWEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION OPEN

Terry county's newest business institution has just had its formal opening and incidentally Brownfield has acquired another business firm by the name of Copeland Dry Goods Co., with H. H. Copeland as owner.

Mr. Copeland has retained Floyd Fry as manager, while Mrs. H. H. Copeland will have charge of the ready to wear and millinery department. The installation has been made on the northwest key corner of the square in the new hotel building. The fixtures present a unique and harmonious arrangement, designed primarily for the proper display of goods and convenience of sales. While the ladies ready to wear and millinery department is to be found in the balcony. The latest fashions and popular lines of dry goods have been selected to offer the public and Brownfield prides itself on the fact that there is no need for the public to longer consider mail ordering or any other town for purchasing its necessities, as there is to be found in our city up to date houses carrying standard lines of goods and prices that will prohibit out of town shopping.

Copeland Dry Goods Co. are fortunate in having a good location with commodious display windows and a building that is equipped with steam heat and running water, lights and lavatory accommodations, and the store while not the largest on the Plains will at least be one of the most attractive and one that would amply be a credit to a town many times the population of our city.

This editor certainly got a good feed Sunday at the home of his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, and daughter, Mrs. Ivy Savage. Besides a big stack of browned fried chicken, the table was literally covered with all manner of appetizing and delicious vegetables grown in the home garden. With Mrs. J. W. Casey feeding us well every day, we are going to get by mighty well despite the fact that our better half is gone.

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 the proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
Secretary of State

## AMERICANS PURCHASING QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

The American people are deciding their purchases of automobiles upon quality rather than price, according to R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"This increasing regard for quality also is apparent in many fields other than of automobiles," said Mr. Grant. "For instance, a man buys a garden hose not on the basis of which hose is the cheapest, but on the basis of what service he will get for his money. He believes that the cheapest hose will fail after a season of use and will purchase a more expensive hose that will serve for several seasons.

"This attitude is becoming more and more apparent in the automobile industry mainly because the public, each year, is becoming more familiar with motor car values.

"In addition in the automobile market other considerations that are influencing buying are colors, style, performance, and riding qualities.

"Buyers of necessity have to group themselves into price classes, but within the range of their price class they are very discriminating.

"Consequently, other considerations as well as price have to be given careful thought in order to make the appeal to the largest possible number of buyers in a particular price class."

Shag Bynum, local barber got a foot badly hurt Monday in the ball game with Meadow, when a foul from his bat hit him on the foot.

Edgar Seli, head clerk at Collins Dry Goods store, and wife and baby left Monday for a visit with relatives in Okla.

Mrs. Ben Brannon attended the celebration here Monday and had her paper changed from Gomez to this place. She said the Gomez post office would be discontinued in about 20 days she understood.

A wire was received Tuesday A.M. from Mrs. Stricklin stating they had landed at their destination in Redland California, Monday, after a fine trip.

John A. King Jr. has started a new tailor shop in the Hotel Brownfield. John is an experienced tailor, and we are sure will do a nice business. He is also well liked by the public.

The Copeland Dry Goods store opened officially Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and large crowds called all during the rest of the afternoon. The callers were served with a delicious glass of lemonade. This is a beautiful and well arranged store, and not only the proprietor, but the entire citizenship are proud of it.

Texas owing to its great extent is adapted to the growth of most tropical and temperate zone farm products and fruits.

Texas is one of the two states having women as governors.

Some of the oldest and most picturesque missions in the United States are preserved in Texas.

The only fossil fish deposits known in the United States are found in Texas. They are valuable for production of ichthyol.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas.  
County of Terry:—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Terry County, of the 10th day of June, 1926, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-two and 62/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in which has been paid the sum of \$37.38, in favor of Werner Piano Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 224 and styled Werner Piano Company vs. L. A. Jungman, placed in my hands for service, I, F. M. Ellington as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, bid, on the 14th day of June 1926 levy on certain real estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: West 1-2 of survey No 78, Block 4X, as the property of L. A. Jungman and levied upon as the property of L. A. Jungman, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1926 the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. A. Jungman.

And in compliance with law I give publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1925.

(7-23) F. M. Ellington,  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

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Alfred and Earl Daniel, of Seminole came up Wednesday for a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Ann Hamilton greatly favored the Rialto management as well as the theatre goes last Wednesday and Thursday evenings by rendering the song, "Memory Lane," both of which nights, the play of that name was shown on the screen. She received hearty applause.

One of the busiest men of Brownfield the past week has been J. C. Bond, proprietor of the Hotel Brownfield, installing his carpets, furniture and fixtures, and getting ready for opening, and we must say that he has a well furnished and beautiful hotel. He has been ably assisted by Claud H. Bond, of the firm of Hudgens & Bond, who sold him the carpeting.

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Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

**As It Should Be**

A physical director says the race is getting more supple. Of course—we've got to be more supple if we want to arrive alive at the opposite curb.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Meaning of Hoboken**

Hoboken was first known as Hoboken Hooking, which meant "land of tobacco pipe." It was so named because the Indians used a stone found in the vicinity for pipes.

**Amazing Reticence**

From a boy's essay—The Spinx is a woman with a great head. She hasn't talked for 3,000 years.—Boston Transcript.

**Insect Evolution**

The earliest insects on earth had six wings—one pair of wings to match each pair of legs, according to the results of the researches of Dr. Herbert Bolton, director of the Bristol (England) museum. Doctor Bolton discovered the remains of these strange creatures, the first living things that ever conquered the air. In fossil material from Coal age beds, each body-segment that bore a pair of legs, he says, bore also a pair of wings, but the foremost wings were short and apparently of less use in flight than the after two pairs, suggesting the subsequent development of the modern type of insects, which all have four wings, though in some groups one or both pairs have become much modified or reduced. Many other insects, which were already reduced to two pairs of wings, also lived in the Coal age. Most notable were giant dragon flies, some of them with a wingspread of more than a foot, and innumerable cockroaches. In fact, the Coal age may well be called the age of cockroaches, as far as insect life is concerned.

**Case of Necessity**

The attendant in a dentist's office said to the man with the swollen jaw who had just entered: "Do you want to have a tooth extracted?" "Want to?" he snorted. "What do you think I am, a lunatic? I've got to."—Boston Transcript.

**A Woman's Way**

An unusual weapon with which to fight a burglar was used by Mrs. Clara Remick, of Lodi, when she was awakened by a noise early one morning. Mrs. Remick, fully satisfied that there was someone in the house, jumped from her bed and, grabbing a feather pillow, dashed into her kitchen and chased a burglar from the room. She made a swing with the pillow and struck the fleeing burglar over the head as he darted out of the door and down the back stairs. Then, woman like, she removed the pillow case and put it in the weekly wash before returning to her bed. She was so nervous over her encounter that she forgot to telephone for an officer.—Sacramento Bee.

**Make Money From Pest**

The extent to which rabbits and hares are a pest to the farmers and stock raisers of New South Wales, Australia is shown to some extent by the numbers slaughtered each year, notwithstanding which these little animals do immeasurable damage. The flesh of these animals forms a common article of diet both in the cities and towns and in the country, especially in the winter, when large numbers of men are engaged in their capture and treatment. The year 1919-20 was the record year for the export trade, the total value of exports being \$15,650,000. During that year 6,980,636 pairs of rabbits and hares valued at \$2,600,000 and 9,927,240 pounds of skins valued at \$13,140,000 were exported. It is estimated that the skins and carcasses exported during that year, added to the numbers killed for local consumption, totaled at least 100,000,000.

**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 4 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of 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 upon the Treasury in favor 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 this 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 enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves 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,

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at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and the enlisted men of the Organized Reserves 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, the National Guard Reserve, and the officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and the enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices 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 appropriations made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.

Wm Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State

**JUDGE A. W. GIBSON SPEAKS AT PICNIC**

One of the outstanding events of the entertainment last Monday was a speech in the afternoon by Judge A. W. Gibson, of Lamesa, pushing his campaign for a second term as District Attorney of this the 106th judicial district.

The Meadow band furnished the music for the occasion and the Judge began his address by delivering a tribute in elegant praise of the little city of Meadow and its band. Among other things he said that music was the language of angels, that it was the fourth indispensable prerequisite to the happiness and well being of mankind. First he must have food; second, he must have clothing; third, he must have shelter, and that if he was to prosper and develop he must next have music. He next quoted Shakespeare as saying that "he that hath no music in his soul and is not moved by a concord of sweet sounds, is void of principle, therefore let no man trust him."

He then took up the matter of his campaign, saying that he had only been in the office of district attorney for eleven months, that during that time he had tried more cases and secured a greater percent of convictions than any of his predecessors in the office in the same length of time.

He next declared himself unalterably opposed to the suspended sentence law and said that in his opinion it was the direct and proximate cause of more crime than any and all other

causes combined. He next declared that the search and seizure law should be amended so as to exempt from its operation every vehicle capable of being used for the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors from the airplane to the child's trundle wagon in the back yard.

He also stated that a law should be passed making it the duty of all chemists, when requested by a peace officer, to analyze all samples of beverages containing alcohol, and to appear and testify in court as to the results of such analysis.

It was plain to be seen that the speech was well received and that the Judge did his political fences no harm in its delivery.

(Political Advertisement)

We understand that Dr. Lester Treadaway, who is attending the medical department of the State University at Galveston, will not come home this summer, as he has a position in a hospital in that section.

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### WALTER MYRICK JR. HEADS SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Lubbock, July 7.—Walter Myrick Jr., of the Myrick Hardware Co. here, who has served as director for the past few years was elected president of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association last week when the directors met. Other officers are: L. E. Barr and H. W. Stanton, vice-presidents, E. L. Robertson, treasurer, A. B. Davis was retained as manager of the fair.

Many other details of the fair were discussed at the meeting and the entire board is optimistic over prospects for the 1926 show which will be held Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1-2.

Contracts have already been let for fire works, carnival and other attractions which are the best that will appear in fairs of Texas. The directors voted to continue the plan of offering automobiles as has been the plan of the fair for the past two years.

The directors voted to increase the appropriation for premiums to be offered in the live stock department. Several other classes of live stock will be included in the premium list this year that have not been recognized on the score card before. For the last two years the directors have offered the highest premiums on live stock of any regional fair in Texas to encourage the raising of live stock in this section. The live stock show that will be witnessed among the regional fairs of Texas, will be witnessed here this fall.

The football card will be the best ever held at the fair, with eight of the best high school teams on the South Plains playing, in addition to a game between the Tech Matadors and some other team, probably the Wayland Jack Rabbits of Plainview.

Geo. E. Benson, retiring president of the fair association was honored with a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation from the board for his untiring efforts for the fair during the last year when under his direction the best fair that has ever been staged, was held, thousands filing thru the gates to enjoy the fair.

The fair has become known as the "Show Window of the South Plains," and with word from exhibitors from all over the Panhandle South Plains section and from many counties over the section already in the office of the fair association to the effect that "we will be there with our products, agricultural, live stock, poultry and art," the directors are looking for a fair to be a true representative of the Plains when the gates swing back.

### RAIN

A splendid shower of rain came up Sunday afternoon and rained something like a half inch here, and fell so fast that several stores on west Hardin were flooded. This rain covered quite a territory west, north and southwest, but the east half of the county, especially in the Union section got no rain.

Showers, however, fell in the Union section Tuesday afternoon and Yoakum county and western Terry got a big rain just after dark Tuesday night, and conditions seem to be favorable at this writing for more rain.

Surely, with the good looking crops now started, we are in for some bumper feed and cotton crops, and we want it distinctly understood that we need a good crop.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our good friends and neighbors for their help and assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father. May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.  
Mrs. M. E. Taylor and family.

### KNOW LITTLE ABOUT OLD NEPTUNE'S DEED

#### Scientists Have Arranged to Make Discoveries.

The discovery of a plateau only 150 feet below the surface of the water of the Atlantic ocean was recently announced.

This is only one of many discoveries, made in the last few years, which show that our knowledge of the ocean bed is remarkably poor. In many books published a quarter of a century ago it was emphatically stated that the ocean floor is flat, sloping gently here and there, but never broken into ranges like the dry land.

Then, in 1901, the cable ship Britannia discovered a mountain range in the South Pacific which was in every way like a range on the dry land. More recently a range of mountains, known as the Edward VII range, was discovered in the North Atlantic, its highest peaks only a hundred fathoms below the surface. In the Atlantic, too, is Mount Laura Ethel, whose summit towers near the surface.

Several small islands are only the peaks of a mountain range which have broken the surface. The Bermudas rise straight up from a depth of two and a half miles, while St. Helena and Ascension island are also mountain peaks. Off the Kuril Islands the bottom drops sheer to a depth of five miles, while only a mile or two from the coast of Porto Rico the depth is 27,396 feet.

It is curious that although the bottom of the sea has not changed for a million years, man still knows little about it. Many expeditions are now setting out with the object of salvaging some of the \$1,500,000,000 worth of gold which is hidden in the depths, and these expeditions will, no doubt, make many discoveries concerning undersea scenery.

Diving apparatus invented during the last few months enables man to descend to depths undreamt of ten years ago; but the terrific pressure at great depths is still a great obstacle. Quite as important is the invention of a mercury vapor lamp, which enables films to be taken at great depths. Experiments on a lamp that will illuminate a large area at a great depth are also being made. By means of this the diver will be able to see the hillsides covered with olive-green seaweed, which a passing eddy turns into a wind-swept pine forest, mountains towering to the surface, volcanoes, plains, and many other features which are associated with the grandest land scenery.

### Conquest of Self

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; and without that the conqueror is naught but the first slave.—E. Thomson.

### Here's Cause of War

For nothing but the body and its desires causes wars, seditions and fighting.—Plato.

### VOTE FOR



Thomas S. Christopher  
Candidate for  
Attorney General  
(Political Advertisement)

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS

### PLEDGE

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary Election.

- For Governor**  
Dan Moody, Williamson County  
Edith E. Wilmans, Dallas Co.  
Lynch Davidson, Harris County  
O. F. Zimmerman, Morris Co.  
Kate Miller Johnson, Bexar Co.  
Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell Co.
- For Lieutenant Governor**  
Barry Miller, Dallas County
- For Attorney General**  
Chas. L. Brachfield, Rusk Co.  
Jno. W. Hornsby, Travis Co.  
T. K. Irwin, Dallas County  
Thos. S. Christopher, Dallas Co.  
James V. Alfred, Wichita Co.  
Claud Pollard, Harris County
- For Comptroller**  
S. H. Terrell, McLennan Co.
- For State Treasurer**  
Grover C. Harris, Dallas Co.  
Lon Garner, Stephens Co.  
Geo. G. Garrett, Dallas Co.  
G. E. Johnson, Jones County  
Ed A. Christian Jr., Bexar Co.  
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas Co.  
J. R. Ball, Fannin County
- For State Supt. Public Instruction**  
J. A. Humphries, Hockley Co.  
W. W. Bennett, Dallas Co.  
S. M. N. Marrs, Travis Co.
- For Commissioner Agriculture**  
Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee Co.  
T. R. Bolin, Morris County
- For Land Commissioner**  
J. T. Robison, Morris County  
P. B. Terrell, Titus County
- For Railroad Commissioner**  
Chas. E. Baughman, Brown Co.  
Robert E. Speer, Dallas Co.  
C. V. Terrell, Wise County
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court**  
William Pierson, Hunt County
- For Judge Court Criminal Appeals**  
F. L. Hawkins, Ellis County  
Lee P. Pierson, Dallas County
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court 7th Supreme Judicial District**  
Hal C. Randolph, Hale County
- For Congress, 10th Cong. Dist.**  
Marvin Jones, Potter County
- For Representative 119th District**  
J. K. Wester, Lubbock County  
Emmett L. Whitaker, Dawson Co.
- For Dist. Judge 106th Jud. District**  
Gordon B. McGuire, Dawson Co.
- For Dist. Attorney 106th Jud. Dist.**  
A. W. Gibson, Dawson Co.  
T. L. Price, Garza County
- For County Judge**  
H. R. Winston  
A. L. Burnett
- For County Attorney**  
Geo. W. Neill  
R. I. Graves
- For County and District Clerk**  
Jay Barret
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector**  
F. M. Ellington
- For Tax Assessor**  
T. C. Hogue  
S. H. Winn, Jr.  
Sam L. Pyeatt  
T. O. Hooker
- For County Treasurer**  
Mrs. Ivy Green Savage  
Wilburn Pippin  
Lucy Drury  
Mrs. Carrie L. Good
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.**  
W. E. Harred  
M. C. Herod
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.**  
W. F. Stewart  
W. O. Hart
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.**  
J. W. Lasiter  
W. M. Goldston  
J. J. Whitley  
Jno. E. Scott  
H. D. Leach
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.**  
W. H. Black  
Ed C. Bartlett  
W. S. Crowder
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1.**  
J. S. Smith
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.**  
M. S. Dumas
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2.**  
W. G. Swain
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.**  
W. M. Green  
R. A. Crews
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 4.**  
Irvin Oliver
- For Constable Precinct No. 4.**  
T. J. Cotton
- For Dem. Co. Chairman, Terry Co.**  
Boone Hunter

### FACTS YOU AS A VOTER SHOULD KNOW

Yes, this paper is in politics. It will always be in politics. A paper as to be of any value to its community must take a lead in the fight for the public good. That is its mission.

We have carried the brunt of the battle for the betterment of Magnolia Park. We are going to fight for the best interests of Texas. This paper is weary of the spectacle of two men aspiring for the high office of governor of Texas conducting a campaign which is a disgrace to any state.

This paper is sick and weary of Fergusonism and Moodyism.

Their "statesmanship" consists of calling each other liars and crooks and their activities comprises digging up something on the other to spring on the people.

Lynch Davidson is the only candidate in the field that appreciates the dignity of being a gubernatorial candidate. The only man who offers something constructive and tangible for the benefit of the people of Texas, and this is why this paper is supporting him.

Texas is at the eye of the greatest boom in its history. The eyes of the financial world are turned on Texas. Great industries are heading southward, and Texas with a proper business administration will have a chance to win them.

Place Lynch Davidson at the head of affairs in Texas and this great state will surge forward. Its people will become happy and prosperous.

Turn it over to Moodyism or Fergusonism and you will have nothing but cheap bickering and backbiting, slandering and mud-slinging by men little in the head and big of mouth.

It is absolutely ridiculous for we who love the Lone Star State to think of turning this great commonwealth over to an untried and obscure attorney who has never accomplished anything in his entire lifetime except to try to capitalize the venum of groups and factions to his own political aggrandizement.

That is true, pitifully true. Dan Moody may be another Henry Clay, but all he has shown so far is the clay. He has never done anything in finance. He has never shown one

iota of ability in handling money. He has had no experience in public affairs except to prosecute crap-shooters and misdemeanor violators in Williamson county, he has a patched up labor record, and a patched up war record. He may be another Clay but he is keeping it well concealed.

We want to get rid of Jim Ferguson, but what is the use of jumping from the frying pan into the fire? What is the use of turning this great big state over to an untried youth with an oversized mouth?

Why not place Lynch Davidson in the governor's office? Why not give Texas the same chance you would give your business? If you owned a big manufacturing plant and Moody, Davidson and Ferguson were applicants for the job of general manager. Would you give it to the inexperienced and youthful Dan Moody who has never in his life had a business transaction involving as much as \$4 except when he bought his wedding suit? Would you really put that noisy-mouthed youngster in charge of your affairs? Would you put old Jim in charge of it without strapping it down with cables and placing immovable weights on top of it? Or would you put the calm, dignified and successful Lynch Davidson in charge of the plant? A man whose business ability is unquestioned; a man who will conduct the affairs of the state on an economic basis; a man who can make our state institutions going concerns; a man who will lend dignity to the office instead of making it a joke; a man that Texas will be proud of and who can lead the state back to its old high position in the eyes of the world.—Magnolia Park News.

L. E. McClish and family left last week for Mineral Wells, where they will remain a good portion of the summer, to see if the mineral waters of that place will not help his rheumatism, of which he has been suffering for some time.

Judge R. I. Graves was a business visitor to the counties north of us this week, and reports no crops up there to compare with Terry county crops.

Times wasters exasperate.

### THE COTTON SCHOOL

To be conducted by L. W. Ross, former A. & M. Instructor and Government Inspector, will begin Monday morning, July 12. This is a wonderful year in which to begin the Cotton business and you can earn from \$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly in this business. Be here next Monday morning and spend four or six weeks in this good school.

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### ELEDSON 1ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION ON JULY 12-13TH

Bledsoe, Texas, July 5.—Bledsoe, the terminus of the new Santa Fe railroad, 70 miles west of Lubbock, is to celebrate her first birthday the 12-13 of July with a two day celebration consisting of a big rodeo in charge of Jim Black, of Cross Roads, New Mexico. The first day of the celebration is to be marked by a basket picnic at which the old timers of the Plains country will have the privilege of once more meeting and mingling, but this time it will be on the last frontier of Texas. The second day, a big free barbecue will be served to the entire crowd.

In connection with the rodeo, prizes are to be offered in the different contests that are to be the feature of the event, and several of the most noted riders, ropers and performers of the western country have lined up to participate in the contests.

Free wood, water and camp grounds are prepared for all who desire to camp out while attending the celebration, and special efforts are being made to secure speakers from the several gubernatorial camps in the state.

### SMITHS, MILLERS, JONES, JOHNSON AND BROWNS

Austin, Texas, July 5.—What family has the most representatives in the University of Texas summer class? The Smiths, with 36 of that same attending the summer session, take the lead. Moreover, they also maintained the lead during the past long session with 55 enrolled. Strange however, the Jones and Browns do not follow next in order as might be expected, for Millers with 17 of that clan, take second place.

Second place during the long session was held by 34 Johnsons in the school. Now, however with the Johnsons with the Browns and Moore on lay claim to only fourth place or there are 13 persons of each of these family names in the University this summer. The Davis family with 14 come third.

### 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 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 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 ballots 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 ballots 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.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
Secretary of State

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