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He Speaks Here; Challenges Settle's Record

Halsey, candidate for election office representative of the legislative district of Texas, was Saturday afternoon with a party of political advisers, and a large and attentive crowd street during his stay.

Halsey goes into the second primary against J. Doyle Settle, incumbent, ran a remarkably good race first primary against a field of candidates. He thanked the voters of O'Donnell for their consideration, and offered reasons why he should be elected rather than Settle.

Halsey made a personal visit to this office on Saturday. Jun Lambert of Lubbock, mayor of the Texas Tech Territory, kindly offered the use of a loudspeaker platform during the next week. We understand the offer was accepted by Halsey, and that he will be here during the week to personally meet more of our

speech Saturday. He took the Settle's camp in real earnest, and his opponents' claims regarding his work at the Capitol during his term, reading the records of the sessions of the legislature as proof of many of his claims and statements. Mr. Settle has a splendid vote here at the election, but he should by all means dispense a number of these addresses if he desires to hold his seat here for the second primary.

Index awaits with much interest the political rally scheduled here next week, and anticipates especially speeches from these

DAFFERN HOME FROM LAMESA SANITARIUM

Daffern returned Sunday from a Lamesa sanitarium, where she had major surgery several days ago.

is reported to be improving as well as could be expected, but is a very weakened and critical patient.

SK APPRECIATES SPLENDID SUPPORT

to pause between the two and express my appreciation to my friends and supporters who have given me in the first primary which enables me to continue into the second primary. I could thank everyone personally, renew my pledge and ask continued support in this second

use who felt they should vote opponents I have the highest regard for the runoff. I would so appreciate your influence at this time, assure you, if you see fit to vote for my commisioner. I will do my best to serve you as your county's business my first and strive to give the very best possible.

Yours sincerely,
D. L. Adecock.

ITE THANKS THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish to thank the voters of Dawson County for the large vote given me at the First Primary election, and to thank those who gave me the influence and assurance of Dawson County that my term of office it will be an endeavor to serve you as your county's business my first and strive to give the very best possible.

appreciate your courtesies to you of my continuous effort to make it a better place any time I can be of service.

who saw fit to vote against me, I will wish to now our continuous co-operation with the law and assure you of my gracious welcome should you present when I can be of service to you.

Respectfully,
Gus White.

Gone To Purchase Fall Merchandise

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarley and Mrs. W. D. Allen left Saturday night for Waco and Dallas, where they will attend the Centennial and also buy Fall merchandise for the variety and dry goods stores and for the ready-to-wear department.

They plan to spend a few hours in Ft. Worth at the Frontier Centennial also, but the main purpose of the trip is the buying of new goods. Both new stores have enjoyed a remarkably good business since their opening, and the greater part of the summer stock has already sold.

Political Rally Planned As Rodeo Feature

A political rally for the benefit of county, district and state candidates has been scheduled as another feature of the two-day rodeo which is being planned here August 14-15. At this early date, scores of candidates have notified the committee that they will either be here in person or will have representatives here at that hour.

A speakers' platform will be constructed, we are informed, between the Chevrolet building and the McCarley Variety building, and will be equipped with loudspeaker attachments. The platform will be used at night as a dance pavilion, so it will be quite large enough for even the biggest crowd of speakers.

According to plans now being worked out, the political rally will be held about noon or shortly after, so as not to conflict with the afternoon rodeo performance. Further details will be announced later.

Communities Invited To Send Sponsors

Committee in charge of arrangements for the rodeo, which will be held here August 14-15, asks that all surrounding communities be invited to send a sponsor, or a duchess, to attend the rodeo queen, Mrs. Floyd Thompson. The duchess to Her Majesty's court should be able to ride, so that she may take part in the parades, and should be attractive enough that she will reflect credit upon herself, her family, and her community.

Those young ladies, who may be married or single, just as the community likes, will be asked to bring their own mounts to ride in the parades each day, but the rodeo officials will see that they are cared for without expense. The girls will be asked to serve on a welcoming committee to receive the princesses from neighboring towns, will be guests at the receptions, teas, etc., which are being planned for these visitors, and will attend Her Majesty at the coronation ceremony on the opening night, at the Queen's Ball which will follow the rodeo performance that night, and to attend her during the performance on the second night and at the dance which follows.

Their duties will be nominal, merely to welcome and to assist in entertaining the visitors, and the chief requirement will be attractiveness, ability to ride and to conduct herself with due propriety and dignity during the public performances. This office is committee headquarters, and we will personally discuss the matter with anyone interested at any time they care to come to us. In the meantime, this community is urged to select its prettiest and most popular young lady to help us put on the rodeo.

STORE IMPROVED

A six-foot candy counter has been added to the equipment of L. E. Dodd Grocery this week, and located near the front entrance. The new piece of furniture adds much to the appearance of the store as well as being very convenient.

Ellis Chevrolet Company Newest Business Firm

All papers and details necessary for the opening of a Chevrolet agency were completed here last week, and the Ellis Motor company is now open for business, states Mr. John Ellis, manager. S. M. Minton is a silent partner in the business, but Mr. Ellis will have complete charge of all sales and other business matters.

A part of the building occupied by LaGrone Implements has been leased by Mr. Ellis, and cars are already on display in the showroom. This building has always been known as the Chevrolet house, as all the firms dealing with this car have been located here.

This is the first time in five years that O'Donnell has had a home agency for Chevrolets, and much interest has been shown in the re-opening of such a business. Mr. Ellis has had considerable experience as a car salesman, having been connected with the Clyde Hagland Motor company for the past two or three years, and as he is well-known throughout the county, the public confidently expects a splendid record for the new firm this year.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come in and look over the new Chevrolet, and to make an appointment for a demonstration.

No Report Received From WPA Office

In response to numerous requests for information concerning the beginning of actual work on the proposed addition to the municipal waterworks, Mayor B. M. Haynes said Thursday morning that he had not heard anything from the state office of the Works Progress Administration about the project. Index readers will remember that the application for the grant was approved three weeks ago in the district office of Big Spring, and that it was sent into the state office marked "Emergency."

The district supervisor wrote that he hoped to secure the funds without sending the application into Washington, but it now appears that this was impossible. Everyone knows how long it takes to hear from any Washington office.

Mayor Haynes said Thursday that the city is determined to bring water in from the new wells whether any Federal aid is secured or not, but if it becomes necessary for the city to finance the entire project, operations will necessarily be delayed somewhat.

County Canning Kitchen To Be Opened This Week

County Judge P. W. Goad notified us by telephone Wednesday morning that Lynn County commissioners' court has authorized the opening of the county canning kitchen, and that it will be open for work this week.

Efforts to secure WPA aid for this project have been to no avail. Judge Goad said, and all expenses are being met by the county itself. The services of a supervisor, salaried of workers, and cans are being paid for by the county, and the kitchen will be operated on a 30-70 basis.

Telephone connections were not very good during the conversation, hence we did not learn whether or not the kitchen will be located in the same building as last year, but we believe that this will be so, as quite a bit of expense and work were used to fit and equip the building for this project.

Index readers are of course aware that the kitchen is open to any resident of the county. For the time being, Judge Goad said, only vegetables will be canned.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith took their small daughter, Betty Joyce, to Lubbock Wednesday of last week, and had her tonsils removed at a hospital there. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely this week.

Little Miss Betty Guy Simpson of Lamesa has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Sam Simpson and family.

Summer School Attendance Good

Seven students enrolled Monday morning in a special summer class at the local high school, and will make up their failures in General Science and First-year algebra.

V. D. Armstrong, who arrived several days ago to take up his duties as principal of the high school and also as athletic coach, is teaching the class. Supt. Fletcher Johnson said Tuesday that they expect at least three of four more students by this time, so there were many conditions upon which they were situated so as to take advantage of this opportunity to work off the failure.

Light Showers Beneficial To Cotton And Grain

Eight showers which fell over much of our territory Thursday night were of much help to growing crops. Cotton especially was showing need of additional moisture, in many instances the older plants having begun shedding squares and blooms.

While precipitation was little more than half-inch at any point elsewhere, we are told that the Tredway community had approximately three inches. Rainfall has been heavier in that locality this year than anywhere else in the territory, and lakes are all full. Generally, from half to three quarters of an inch was reported.

Grain and cotton are showing a decided improvement since the shower.

Royal Arch Elect Officers For Year

At the regular meeting of the O'Donnell chapter of the Royal Arch last Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and will be inducted into office soon.

New officers will be as follows: High Priest, W. L. Gardenhire; EK, W. C. Saus; Scribe, Ed James; PS, Oil D. Harris; C of H, Glenn Allen; RAC, J. N. Everett; Ist V, Roy Gibson; 2nd V, Carl Alexander; 3rd V, D. J. Bolch; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Shoemaker; chaplain, M. R. Pike.

Retiring officers in the above order were: T. J. Vandell, W. C. Saus, Ed James, Naymon Everett, Glenn Allen, B. M. Haynes, Oil D. Harris, John Stokes, D. J. Bolch, J. L. Shoemaker, and J. H. B. Kyle.

Masonic Officials Inducted

One important news item which was inadvertently omitted several weeks ago was the induction into office of this year's officials for the local chapter of the A. F. & A. M., this ceremony having been held on June 24.

In case some of our readers would be interested in this list, these officers are as follows: W. M. R. C. Carroll; Secretary, Fletcher Johnson; Senior Warden, Mr. Skinner; Junior Warden, J. M. Payne; Junior deacon, W. J. Shook; senior deacon, Sam Singleton; treasurer, Ed James; Junior steward, F. A. Anderson; senior steward, Desmond Vandell; chaplain, D. M. Estes.

Last year's officers, in the above order were Naymon Everett, Oil D. Harris, R. C. Carroll, George Kyle, Sam Singleton, E. E. Gilbreath, Ed James, W. T. Huff, Will Ed Tredway and J. H. B. Kyle.

We deeply regret this omission, but it was entirely unavoidable.

Mrs. Hubert Roye and son of Leeland are here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd have as guests this week their son, Raymond Dodd, and family, from San Angelo.

Margaret Sue Goddard Wins Last Contest

Little Miss Margaret Sue Goddard, youngest winner of the Index milled word contest, is hereby notified to come in and get her dollar, as she won the last contest by a nice majority. Her older sister, Mary Jane, won a similar contest several weeks ago. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goddard.

Miss Melba Harris won the contest on the preceding week, but has not yet called at the office to be awarded her prize. We will appreciate her doing so this week.

Copley's Brother Ill From Blood Poisoning

John Copley, pharmacist at Davis Drug, returned last Thursday from Sherman, where he had been called by the news of the serious illness of a brother.

The brother, who was for many years a big game hunter in the jungles of India and Africa and supplied many of the large circuses with wild animals, has for several years been retired from this dangerous profession, and is a breeder of rare and interesting species of gold fish. He was engaged in some of his routine care of these pets when he dropped an ice pick, and it dropped point downward, passing completely through one of his big toes.

An infection set up, and blood poison resulted. Surgeons have already amputated the entire leg in an effort to save his life, but Mr. Copley expects at any time to receive the message telling of his death.

His brother has two daughters, but no other children.

Baptist Revival Attracts Good Crowds And Interest

Attendance at the annual summer revival at the First Baptist church here has been most gratifying, in spite of the heat and the crop rush, according to reports from those in charge of services and music. The evangelist has delivered two strong sermons each day, and interest has been very good indeed.

Rev. Crimm is well known to local people through previous visits here, and has many friends among citizens of the town as a whole. The revival will probably continue through next week, and a warm invitation is extended to the general public to come and take part.

All services are being held under the tabernacle, and there are plenty of comfortable seats for everyone. A special invitation is extended to singers of this community and also to those around us.

Road Commissioners Order No. 9 Complete

The State Highway Commission special session Tuesday added a \$75,000 provision for surfacing highway 9 from three miles north of Tahoka to three miles south of Lubbock county line to the current Federal aid program.

This will complete hard-surfacing of this highway from here to Lubbock, and will be a boon to motorists all over the South Plains. A number of other projects were decided upon by the commission as well, the board announcing appropriations of more than \$1,000,000 for road work, and the allotment of \$239,834 for maintenance department for light asphalt surfacing on more than 200 miles of state highways.

The commission also ordered the completion of hard surfacing of highway 24 from Dickens to Benjamin, which means paved roads from Lubbock to Fort Worth.

Rodeo Plans Are Well Under Way

Plans for the first rodeo, are well under way as we go to press this week. The committee, in charge of contests announces that entries are coming in daily, and that a number of nationally known rodeo stars have signified their intention of being here by sending in their money. Cash prizes in the amount of \$225 will be awarded the winners of the various events.

Invitations have been sent to fifteen neighboring towns to send sponsors to the event, which is scheduled to take place August 14-15. All the rodeo events will be held in a stadium, which is being built on the site of the ball park. A speaker's platform, equipped with loud speaker, will be erected for the use of the announcements, the speakers, and will also be used as a throne room for the rodeo queen and her court. Princesses are expected from Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Brownfield, Port Station, Tahoka, Seagraves, Andrews, Wilson, Littlefield, Levelland, and other points, while each of our communities will be represented by its prettiest and most charming girl as duchess to the court of Her Majesty, Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

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The rodeo events themselves are being worked out so as to offer one of the most varied and entertaining programs of the kind ever staged on the South Plains. Plenty of good stock, scores of daring performers, and cash prizes to back all the program up virtually assure the public of a show which will be long remembered. Local merchants have assisted in making up part of the prize money and everyone in town is helping in some manner to put the thing over. O. L. Harris and L. McMillan are the originators of the plan and the real promoters, and they are being assisted most loyally by various committees.

Special Services Planned At Revival Tuesday

We are asked to announce a special service, and an unusual service, to be held Tuesday evening at the tabernacle where the annual summer revival of the First Baptist church is under way.

This feature will be a "Strong Man Act" performed by the evangelist, Rev. Homer T. Crimm. Rev. Crimm will perform many feats for which you would ordinarily pay admission at Ripley's Odditorium at the Centennial. Can you imagine anything like that at a revival meeting? Well, that is just one of the things that is no ordinary revival, so make your plans now to be there to see this program.

It will be staged between the song service and the worship service, or about nine o'clock. Don't miss it.

Relative Of Physician Passed Away Saturday

News was received here Sunday by Dr. A. W. Thompson and other members of his family of the death at Farmersville of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, the end coming shortly before midnight Saturday.

Mrs. Robertson, who passed her ninety-first birthday last April, was the grandmother of Mrs. E. O. Robertson, Carl and Hamp Thompson, all of this place, and was the mother of the late Mrs. A. W. Thompson who preceded her mother in death by a number of years. She had been in poor health for some time, confined to her bed for more than a year. She had only two children, Mrs. Thompson and a son, both of whom passed away before their mother's death. She is survived by her husband and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held there Sunday, but none of the O'Donnell relatives were able to attend. The Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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MISS EDNA TUCKER AND C. R. MOORE MARRIED

In a quiet but impressive ceremony witnessed by only members of the family, Miss Edna Tucker became the bride of C. R. Moore last Friday evening. The vows were read in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. M. H. Pike, officiating. Attendants were the bride's brother, Weldon Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and Howard Moore, brothers and sister-in-law of the groom.

Both young people are well-known in this territory. The bride has made her home in O'Donnell with her parents for several years, and has scores of friends among the younger people as well as the older. (The Index feels considerable personal interest in the wedding as the young lady was for some time a member of the editorial household and was considered quite a member of the family.) Mr. Moore has lived in the T-Bar community with his parents for several years, and is considered a most promising and worthwhile young man. The happy couple will be at home in that community, where they will farm.

The Index joins with other friends in extending hearty congratulations to the young man on his good fortune in securing so capable and charming a wife, and in best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Local Couple Enjoying Trip Through States

A card received at this desk Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Morris gave brief details of their interesting and worthwhile trip through many of the resort points of the nation.

This card was written from Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, designed and built by himself on the mountains overlooking Charlottesville, Va. All the original furniture has been collected and brought back to his first home. Mrs. Morris writes, so they were able to see one of the finest and most famous homes of the nation just as it looked in its prime.

Mrs. Morris writes that they spent a week in Detroit, enjoying boat trips on the Great Lakes and a drive across the border into Canada. From there, they went on to Niagara Falls, through the state of New York and spent several days in New York City. They spent July 30 in Washington, D. C., visiting the Capitol, the White House and Mount Vernon. They will drive on toward home through the states of the Old South, planning to reach here in about ten days.

This has indeed been a fascinating and long-to-be-remembered experience and we enjoy this privilege for them.



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Mexican Ruins Interesting To Texas Students

Mrs. Charles Cathey and Miss Louise Anderson, who returned recently from an archeological field trip to Mexico City, have many interesting stories to tell concerning their trip and the exciting things they saw and experienced.

The group, made up of special students from Texas Technological college, studied finds in the museum and in the different ruins. Especially interesting, they report, were the pyramids at Teotihuacan. There is scientific evidence that this great system, or a part of its pyramids, courts, tombs and ceremonial places were built at least one thousand years ago, by a tribe of Indians called Toltecs, but there is also evidence that other parts date back as far as two thousand years or more in antiquity, to a people well versed in such sciences as astronomy, geometry and design and architecture.

The zone under study covers some four square miles, and only the very heart of it, some 500 acres, has been investigated. By climbing the Pyramid of the Sun, 216 feet in height, one can get a small idea of the extent and splendor of the place as a whole as it was in the days of its glory. This pyramid itself covers thirteen acres. Extending from this pyramid north to the Pyramid of the Moon is the Highway of the Dead. Only a few of these graves have been excavated. In them, beside human bones, were found obsidian knives, terra cotta heads and masks. Evidently the people who built this vast place were mixed in origin, or had some knowledge of other races, for some of these masks are oriental in cast, other negrooid, and still others Egyptian.

Everyone should see Mexico, according to these young ladies. The Pan-American highway has made this possible without much trouble. This drive through the mountains offers some of the most beautiful views in the world. Interesting scenes which attract one's attention along the highway are the sembo hills, with their thatched roofs, the small corn fields on the steep mountain sides, the peon in his white pajama-like suit with trousers rolled up to the knee, barefoot, plowing as his ancestors plowed hundreds of years ago, with the old wooden plow drawn by oxen; the two-wheeled ox-cart; oxen well loaded with hay or wood and followed by their master, also with a heavy load on his back.

The Mexican people are exceedingly friendly and polite, and more than very slow, according to the local ladies. After an interesting and instructive trip, the group was glad to see dear old Texas again and bid farewell to the Land of Marana.

Mrs. Cathey and Miss Anderson were with a similar group last summer when ruins in New Mexico were the subject for study, but they believe that this year's expedition was even more interesting.

Hal Singleton Member Of Salesmen Group

Hal Singleton, Jr, left Lubbock Wednesday morning enroute to Dallas, where he will join a party of Maytag salesmen from all over the state, and will continue on the trip to inspect the Maytag factory, visit points of interest in Chicago and Detroit, and to generally have a good vacation and see many interesting things at the same time.

Mr. Singleton, a member of the firm of Singleton Hardware here, won the trip when he sold more Maytag washing machines than any other salesman in his district in a contest which closed a few weeks ago. There are twenty six counties in his district.

He was accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Singleton and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

Following plans decided upon at a previous meeting, the first half-hour of the regular session of the Tuesday Bridge club this week was devoted to

a discussion of erdge ethics and rules. This plan will be followed for the coming weeks until all members are fully familiar with the ordinary problems which confront a player of contract bridge.

Tuesday's meeting was with Mrs. Ferrell Farrington. Two tables of players enjoyed games during the afternoon, high score going to Mr. J. Boyd and consolation to Mrs. C. C. Caldwell. They received a make-up mirror and a cigarette case respectively.

An ice course was served with coffee and cookies to Mrs. Caldwell, Boyd, Sam Singleton, Nobbs, Bradley, Jordan and Whitsett, refreshments disappearing out a summer flower motif.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters: Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell, and by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Veazey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Bradley.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: Will the elderly lady who called at this office about a month ago asking for a position as housekeeper, please get in touch with us at her earliest convenience, as we believe we have a suitable place for her. The slip with her name and address has been misplaced and we have no means of reaching her other than through these columns. If any of our readers know this lady, any other similar person, we will appreciate hearing from them. The place is out of town, and all applicants should be unincumbered.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs. Pat Gary Gary as operator and manager during the enforced absence of Mrs. Singleton and this shop will be open for business every day, offering the same high service at low prices. Come in and see us.

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Norma's Beauty Shoppe

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benthall and family of Ackery, former residents of this territory, were here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. Incidentally, they were present for a family reunion honoring the birthday of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaGrone have as their guest for several days his father from Pomono, Cal. The elder Mr. LaGrone arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Randall, the former Miss Elizabeth Riggs, her baby son from Rio Del and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Riggs of Pomono, Cal., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggs.

Mahon Attends Garner Day Fete

Colorado, Texas— Leaving Colorado Monday afternoon, Congressman Mahon went to Dallas this week where he attended the Garner Day celebration sponsored by the Texas Central Exposition. The Vice President was honored with a luncheon banquet on Wednesday and made a radio address over a nation-wide hookup Wednesday evening speaking from the Cotton Bowl on the Centennial grounds. Mr. Mahon was invited by other members of congress from Texas and other Texas officials to be named as a member of the Vice President's official party.

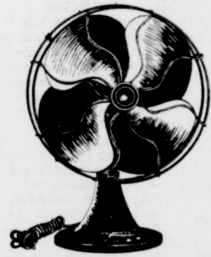
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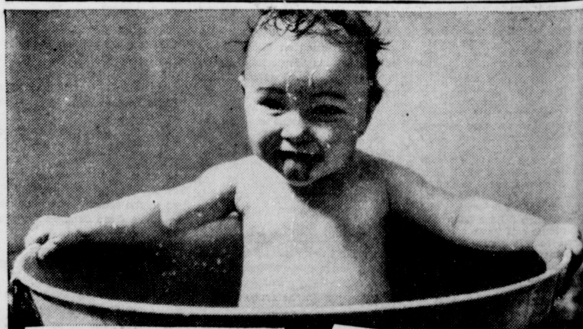
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**SANTA FE AGRICULTURAL
AGENT PRAISES PROSPECTS**

H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent for the Santa Fe railroad, was here Thursday looking over crop prospects for this section of the South-west, and declared that he found the best crops in Lynn and Dawson counties that he had seen throughout his tour.

Mr. Bainer is a veteran Santa Fe man, having been with the road since the days when O'Donnell was merely a flag stop, and he recounted several anecdotes of his early days in this particular territory.

He was especially impressed with cotton prospects here and around Lamesa, stating that he could recall only one or two other years when prospects were as fine, but was also very enthusiastic concerning the outlook for small grains. The grain market is beginning to show signs of considerable activity in this section of the state and Mr. Bainer is of the opinion that much of the country's supply of feed and seed grain will come from right around here.

PERSONALS

Ray DeBusk is home from Hobbs for a few days' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DeBusk.

H. W. Tipton of Lamesa was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles left Wednesday for a vacation trip of several weeks in the mountains of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gibson were seen from Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herman and small son have moved this week to Abilene, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Herman went down last Friday and secured permanent employment, and Mrs. Herman and the boy joined him Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahley of El Paso are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool. The gentlemen are cousins.

Dr. Ferrell Farrington has been in Dallas and Alba on business this week. He will return Thursday night or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and Mr. Bell Burleson were in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tate, Charles Tate, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey were in Lubbock Saturday, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMillan and little daughter, Macey Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin McMillan, attended the rodeo at Post Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tate spent a few days here last week with his father, Dr. C. P. Tate, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumake, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, July 31.

Mrs. Dan Hays is spending the remainder of the summer at Donna with her son, Noel Hays, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and family have as guest this week a cousin, Jim Tom Meredith of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson returned Wednesday night from a vacation trip to Colorado.

**S. J. R. No. 2-A
JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20 thereof, providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquors compounded in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State; providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation, and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered, or exchanged for beverage purposes in an county or political subdivision wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters in any county or political subdivision shall determine such

to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI, Section 20:

(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the open saloon shall not be re-established. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation and or liquors compounded and or composed in part of such spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided, however, that the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is fifty per cent and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors or various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated waters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 2.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties and political subdivisions, thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize the sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a state dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a state dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. Stanford,
Secretary of State
July 30-August 6, 13 29, 1936.

**S. J. R. No. 18
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an Amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the election.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 48, a section to be known as Section 48a, and to read as follows:

"Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities, supported wholly or partly

by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and for school districts, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund for the moneys paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Funds as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State, is related to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, which is November 3rd, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools and colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools and in colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy
R. B. Stanford,
Secretary of State.
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