

# The Baird Star

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## Callahan Co. Men Selected For Reforestation Work

The following list of young men selected by Callahan County Relief Committee to represent said county in the Emergency Conservation Work, 30 selections made to fill Callahan's quota of 26 men. If any young man is rejected for physical defects of any kind his place to be taken by the extra 4 boys registered and selected. Two boys of this number have heretofore been sent on to the camp. Others will be sent now from time to time until full quota is taken. Following is the list of young men selected: John E. Dennis, Putnam; L. D. Harper, Putnam; William P. Ledbetter, Jr., Cisco, Rt. 4; Jack Halbrook, Clyde; Travis J. Crutchfield, Clyde; C. J. Drake, Baird; Charlie Lambert, Baird; Paul L. Peeler, Clyde; Walter C. Ford, Clyde; James W. Shelton, Rowden; Lowell McAuley, Belle Plaine; Estes McIntosh, Clyde, Rt. 2; Roy M. Harrison, Abilene, Rt. 2; Ben V. Brazil, Putnam; James T. King, Putnam; Bruce Thompson, Baird; Noah L. Walters, Abilene, Rt. 2; J. B. Stringer, Baird; Lewis E. Gary, Cross Plains; Charlie R. Lovell, Cottonwood; Morris Eastham, Baird; Sam Gray, Cross Plains, Rt. 1; Terrell P. Robins, Cross Plains; Lowell L. Booth, Cross Plains; Jefferson B. Graham, Cross Plains; Ewell C. Shirley, Cottonwood; Dan M. Boutwell, Putnam; Millard K. Hodges, Clyde; Milton E. Heslep, Putnam; and A. G. Merrymen, Cross Plains. Two men, Dan M. Boutwell of Putnam and Millard Hodges, of Clyde have been sent to the camps.

Callahan County applicants go to the Recruiting Station at Fort Worth and if passed there they go to Fort Sill, Okla. then to Forrest either in Oklahoma or Ark.

These men receive \$30.00 per month food, clothing and medical attention. Of the \$30.00 paid, the Government sends \$25.00 direct home to the boys dependants. The time of service in this work is for a period of 6 months. The county's quota of 26 men will be called for this work by May 25th we are informed.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Mother's Day brought us such a good rain that we did not get to have our regular Mother's Day service. We are rejoicing over the fine rain. Next Sunday we will have what we will call a parent's memorial service, in which we shall honor both mothers and fathers. We are inviting every one to share with us in this honoring of our parents. If you have a tribute you would like to pay publicly to your parents, then you should be there and do so you shall have the opportunity so let me urge you one and all to come.

Those of us who went to Cottonwood to the Workers Meeting had a good time. There were 10 in all from Baird.

We are to have the next meeting, the first Tuesday after our meeting starts; a fine thing to come right along in the early part of the meeting. I want all who live in reach of Baird and read this, to begin now to pray for that meeting and to plan to come. We will give you a good program and along with the little bit we have to eat we will treat you so friendly that you will always want to come back. Remember the date, June 6th, 10 a. m. to about 4 or 5 p. m.

Let me urge the people to attend our next Sunday night service. I am preparing a very special message for that night and I insist that you give me a good audience. Let me tell you something people: you don't give your preachers a dogs chance! How can any man preach much when he has no body much to preach too? He can't do it; makes no difference how-huch he studies and how hard he tries, he just cannot get it over without the hearers.

Sincerely,  
JOE R. MAYES.

### ATTEND BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING COTTONWOOD

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Royce Gilliland and little daughter Elvira, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Ray, Miss Berlena Bulloch and Miss Prudie Watts attended the Baptist Workers Meeting held at Cottonwood last Tuesday.

The next meeting will be held at Baird on June 6th.

## Heavy Rains Fell Over County Sunday

A heavy rain fell in Baird Sunday and from reports the rain was general all over the county. A five inch fall is reported here. Rain began falling after midnight Saturday and continued all day Sunday.

Lighting struck Bill Works house doing slight damage.

This rain will be of great benefit to grass, grain and other crops which were needing moisture badly.

Many farmers were waiting for rain before planting more of their crop. Gardens are flourishing since the rain.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The four Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people of Texas on August 26, 1933, are published in this issue of The Star. They will appear each week for four consecutive weeks as required by law. Of the four Amendments to be voted on H. J. R. No. 43, concerning the legalizing of the 3.2 per cent beer and S. J. R. No. 30, proposing the \$20,000,000.00 Bond issue are being discussed more.

### TEXAS FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, May 16—Lawrence Westbrook, director of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, announced today he had been advised \$968,787 federal relief funds would be available for disbursement in Texas this week.

Westbrook said the funds were being dispatched by air mail and should be available immediately.

The May allotment of Texas' relief money had been withheld by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation until the Legislature had submitted to the voters a proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue, proceeds to augment federal government funds.

The Legislature passed a resolution submitting the bond issue to a vote at a special election on August 26th and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson approved it yesterday.

### POSTAL TELEGRAPH WILL SELL GREYHOUND TICKET

The Greyhound Lines, nationwide bus operators, have entered into an agreement with the Postal Telegraph Company, which, in effect, will make each sub-agent for the others service.

Greyhound bus tickets and information will be available at all Postal Telegraph Agencies. In exchange for this service, Greyhound Lines agents will accept telegrams, cablegrams and radiograms for transmission via Postal Telegraph Company.

### ATWELL NEWS

This community had a fine rain the first of the week.

A good play was rendered at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird visited their daughter Mrs. Owen Rouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fite of Moran visited in Mr. Eldon Blacks home Friday and remained over for the play.

Mrs. J. R. Jones died suddenly Sunday, May 7th. She was a pioneer of Callahan county having lived in this county 42 years. She leaver eleven children and eight grand children, all were present at the funeral except one daughter and a grandson. She was a devoted christian and was loved by all who knew her.

Rev. Walter Jackson left Thursday to visit his brother on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter Gussie returned Monday from a trip out at Lockney where they visited Mrs. Jones brother who is ill. Mr. Sherman Pillans also accompanied them as far as Lubbock where he visited his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Merler and children from Bay Town have been visiting relatives here the past week.

The young folks were entertained with a party Saturday night at Mr. Emory Yosters.

Mrs. Robert Brasher is on the sick list at this writing.

Ernest Jones and wife, also Essie Jones returned home Thursday after being here for their mothers funeral.

## Program for Commencement Baird Public School

The primary department and fifth and sixth grades will give a program at the high school auditorium tonight as follows:

1. The Watermelon Boys: Fifth and Sixth Grades.
2. Pagent, The Coming of Spring, by Primary Children.

### MRS. ROBERT WALKER PRESENTS PUPILS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Mrs. Robert Walker, teacher of expression and dancing, presented her pupils in recital at the high school auditorium last Wednesday night, this being the first of a series of entertainments marking the close of the school term in Baird.

The program as arranged and presented was beautiful and the children gave their parts well, before the large audience present.

Mrs. Walker is gifted with unusual talent in this work and she is untiring in teaching and the pupils show an unusual interest also—so Mrs. Walker recitals are always pleasing.

Mrs. Meadows, at the Marinello Beauty Parlor arranged Mrs. Walkers hair, also several of the childrens hair for the recital.

Mrs. Walker will study this summer in Los Angeles, California, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Obie Cleghorn and return to Baird the first of September to begin her class.

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met May, 17th with Mrs. Hickman. After answering roll call with current events the following program on Science was rendered:

- Why Labor Fears Science, Mrs. Shaw.
- Biology and Our Future World, Mrs. White.
- What Science Knows About Cancer, Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Griswold was guest for the afternoon.

### MRS. WYLIE PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Glenn McGowen Wylie will present her pupils in a Two-Piano Concert Thursday evening, May 25th at 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist church. Two pianos will be used in all but four numbers. Solos will be played by Martha Work, 7 year old beginner, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Wyoma King, juniors, and Shelba Jones, advanced student.

Miss Jewell Grimes will assist with a group of readings, and a girls' trio consisting of Wyoma King, Ellen Louise Nunnally, and Loyce Bell will sing.

Everyone is invited to hear the program.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday in Bible Study under the instruction of Mrs. J. T. Griswold. The lesson was the life of St. Peter according to the Acts of the Apostles; it was ably rendered and very much enjoyed.

Besides the leader, the following were present: Mesdames J. H. Carpenter, M. G. Farmer, W. A. Fetterly, W. S. Hamlett, Ace Hickman, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, S. P. Rumph, E. Wheeler, W. T. Wheeler, Richard Price and Dr. J. T. Griswold.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

A good number met for worship last Sunday inspite of the downpour of rain. Yes, the weather was bad, but what of it? If a child had broken a limb, and if the doctor could not have been had only by going for him, God knows that we would have gone through the rain. Thank God for Christians whose spirituality is not controlled by the weather conditions.

Thirty-six met for prayer meeting last night. Lets make Sunday the best day we have had.

THOS. McDONALD, Minister.

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Loudell Hart entertained a few of her friends at her home on the Hart ranch on Wednesday evening of last week with a musical entertainment given by Messers J. C. Kile and Jesse Simmons.

## Mrs. Albert McCartys Father Dies

Mr. Oliver Henry Thomas, of Hawley, father of Mrs. Albert McCarty, of Rowden, died at the West Texas Baptist hospital Saturday, May 13th following an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week.

Funeral service were held at the Baptist church at Hawley at 10 o'clock Monday morning conducted by Rev. B. L. Bradford of Abilene. B. L. Bradford of Abilene, Buri-Special songs sung at the service were: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus' and 'When They Ring Those Golden Bells.'

Mr. Thomas was born in Wilson county Jan. 24, 1878. He was converted and joined the Baptist church when 18 years of age, while living in Wilson county and at the time of his death was a member of the Delk Baptist church. He was married to Miss Ida Gilley in 1900. To this union eleven children were born, ten of whom with their mother survive him, one having died in infancy. The children are: Charlie, O. H. Jr., Elmer, Hubert, Vincent, David, Miss Lora Olga Thomas, who lives with their parents; Mrs. Julia McLean, also of Hawley; Mrs. Cora McCarty of Rowden and Mrs. Lillian Meador of Austin. All of his children were at his bedside during his last illness.

He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, of Burnet, also seven brothers and two sisters. They are: M. A. Thomas, Baird; W. M. Thomas, Temple; E. J. Thomas, B. J. Thomas and J. I. Thomas, Marble Falls; G. I. Thomas, D. C. Thomas, Jr., of Burnet; J. D. Thomas, of Austin; Mrs. Ella Gilley, Charlotte; and Mrs. Mollie Baccus, Bertram.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

- May 21, 1933
- 9:45. Sunday School.
  - 11:00. Sermon.
  - 7:00. Young People's Division Epworth League. There was a most interesting zone meeting held here last Tuesday night with groups of boys and girls from Albany, Clyde, Moran, Putnam, and Cross Plains attending. The Young People are cordially invited to attend the weekly meetings of the Epworth League.
  - 8:00. Song Program.
  - 8:30. Sermon.
  - 3:00. Monday Missionary Society.
  - 8:00. Wednesday, Mid-week-service.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Jim Strickland who is convalescing from an appendix operation, was moved to his home this morning.

Mrs. Joe Arvin who has been a patient for the past two weeks, having undergone an appendix operation, is rapidly recovering and will be able to leave the hospital today.

Miss Idres Livingston, who underwent a major operation ten days ago, was moved to her home Tuesday.

Miss Francis Matson was able to be moved to her home in Belle Plaine Tuesday, following a major operation.

Miss Zelma Tarrent, daughter of S. J. Tarrent of Eula, was a tonsectomy patient Tuesday.

Bland Odum, of Rowden, who suffered a broken leg while branding yearlings on the Janie Hall ranch several days ago, is a patient.

Bob Swenson, who was operated on Tuesday for chronic appendicitis is reported doing nicely.

Miss Cora Mae Mayes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, was operated on Wednesday for acute appendicitis and her conditions is reported favorable. 6

Pete King, who was seriously injured Thursday off last week, while drilling on the well on the Finley ranch is reported resting well; his condition being some better.

Will Morris entered the hospital yesterday for x-ray and medical treatment.

Shelby Harville, of Oplin, who was severely burned some weeks ago, had a second skin grafting Sunday and is reported doing well and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Master J. L. Walker, who was painfully hurt when hit by an automobile last Thursday morning is improving and was able to return to his home at Denton Tuesday.

Weldon Black who was operated on for appendicitis ten days ago was moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black Tuesday.

## Rural Seventh Grade Commencement

The annual commencement exercises for the seventh grade rural graduates will be given at the Methodist Church in Baird tomorrow, Saturday at 10 to 12 o'clock. Rev. Cal C. Wright of Abilene, will address the graduating class. Supt. A. L. Johnson will present the diplomas.

Lunch for the members of the graduating class will be served in the basement of the church.

The commencement program held in Baird each year, following the close of the rural schools of the county is an important occasion and several hundred students, faculty members and school patrons of the county will be in attendance here tomorrow.

### MISS EVALYN GRACE BARTON WINNER IN PIANO EVENT

Miss Evalyn Grace Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Barton, living south of Clyde, was awarded first honors in the Junior Department High School division of the West Texas unit All-Southern Piano Tournament held in Abilene last week. Miss Barton led the division with thirteen blue ribbons.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

Old mother earth is certainly wet again. We have been blessed with a fine rain.

Mr. V. A. Brownlee of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee, of Stephenville; Miss Bessie Brownlee and her friend Mr. Boyd of Arpermont, spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Brownlee.

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam, is visiting her sister Mrs. Mae Coffey this week.

The Workers Conference met here Tuesday. We had a good day and several visitors from Baird, Putnam and Cross Plains were here despite the bad roads. Bro. Darby brought us a wonderful message at the eleven o'clock hour on Eternal Salvation.

Mrs. C. V. Ramsey and baby spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Drew Hill of Cross Plains.

School will close Friday, May 27th baccalaureate sermon, 11 o'clock at the Baptist church. Program Wednesday night, Play, entitled 'Man in Green Shirt' Thursday night. Graduating Exercises, Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Miss Hazel Nordyke is home; her school having closed at Lanham. John Whitehead and a friend from Amarillo visited Jack Whitehead last week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish at this time to thank all our friends for the kindness and appreciation shown us through the illness and death of our loved one.

BARTON CHILDREN  
MINERVA and GEORGE  
W. TAYLOR.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people for their kindness and the words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother and wife, also for the beautiful flowers. May the Lord be with you.

JOE JONES  
and three little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matson and little son, Jay, who have been visiting with Mr. Matson's parents at Belle Plaine for some weeks left Tuesday for their home in Eldorado, Ark. While here Mr. Matson underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis and the little son for removal of tonsils at the Griggs hospital. As they were leaving for home Tuesday, Mrs. Matson stopped at The Star office to say goodbye and say that they appreciated so much the many courtesies shown them while here.

Mrs. L. A. Beasley returned on Thursday of last week from Texarkana where she was called by the serious illness of her eldest sister, Mrs. S. L. Goree. Mrs. Beasley spent ten days with her sister and also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parish former residence of Baird who now live in Texarkana.

Jep Cutbirth and sister Miss Annie Cutbirth of Dudley, visited their niece Miss Pansy Cutbirth, a senior in Baird High School Wednesday.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Held Saturday Evening

The Juniors tributes the seniors, their room mothers, and teachers with a delightful banquet Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. This is an annual favor of the Junior Class and is always looked forward to as one of the outstanding social functions of the year.

The banquet was given in the spacious basement of the Methodist church Willow branches decorated the banquet hall in a manner that made one feel as if he were in a garden. Larkspur and ferns gave color and grace to the table, while pink roses decked the serving tables. Eight tall candles furnished the light.

Such was the setting as Mrs. W. O. Wylie played the first strains of the processional and as the merry crowd dressed in gay colored dinner frocks filed in. After every one had found his place. Mr. Boren gave the invocation and all were then seated Judson Atchison, the Junior president and the toastmaster, made an excellent address of welcome, and Beatrice Hickman, Senior president, gave the response. The group was next favored with a song by Mrs. N. M. George. Next came, what Judson termed the 'best part of the program'—the food. The following menu was served by the home economic girls under the supervision of Miss Rice:

- Fruit Salad
- Chicken-a-La-King
- English Peas Potatoes
- Corn (Southern Style)
- Curled Celery Sliced Tomatoes
- Hot Rolls
- Grape Sherbet Angel Cake

Between courses other numbers of the interesting program which was arranged by Mr. Jamerson and Miss Rice, the Junior Sponsors were given. The class prophesy was read by Thaxton McGowen; two popular songs were sung by Frances Halsey; the class will was read by Glenn Browning; and last an interesting address was given by Mr. Walter Adams of A. C. C. Each teacher was called on for a short talk or a toast after which the seniors declared the juniors of this year to be the most gracious hosts of any preceding year and every one departed.

This enjoyable evening will be remembered by those present. Those who made the pleasant evening possible deserve sincere thanks and appreciations.

## EULA LOCALS

Sunday morning—Good morning Haynie and Miss Eliza. How is The Star force? We are fine out this way.

We are having a real rain today and we were needing it badly. Small grain was almost gone, but we think it will come out now.

Most of the farmers were waiting for rain to plant cotton as it was too dry to bring the cotton up. Quite a few will have to plant feed over, but now we can pull a bell cord over 'ole beck' and get busy.

Grass is fine and the stockman welcome the rain for cattle will get fat this summer and we hope they will bring a good price. Here's hoping the depression has been drowned.

Seems that everything is going up even beans. I don't care how high cotton, wheat, and oats go; then we can pay off and start a new. You know, I will be glad when I can walk up to my friend and say, 'Here's that dime I owe you'.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farror have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. where they spent some three weeks.

Hilton Edwards of Clovis, New Mexico, is spending a few days in Eula.

Everett Jones, of A. & M. College was at home for a few days, the past week. Everett has been elected as one of the teachers in the Lanham School. Everett is a fine boy and will make you people over there a good teacher.

Commissioner, Jim Hammons, of Baird, has been doing some road work out south-west of Eula. Jim knows his okra, when it comes to road work.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Perry Barton. The children have my sympathy. Another old timer has passed on—soon they will all be gone. Well, here's hoping we all make a good crop.

### PATSIIE

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. No. 3  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favoring vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may inconsonantly affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provisions having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Court. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Court (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and or County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to

enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitutions or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save, that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State requiring to be filled by an election embracing more than one county; excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, providing, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed or hereafter to be fixed by this Constitution to control counties and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4). Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In cases of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5). Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for special service, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to call judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6). a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding or functions may be affected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and

unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the merger hereby authorized without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies where they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided and contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In case of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof of the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, (if any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body

of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or a town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7). No provision of his Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to au-

thorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particular

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22-1tp. MRS. BRILEY.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
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clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates.  
Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
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State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriation to pay said bonds; Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds."  
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.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS**  
S. J. R. NO. 30.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS**  
S. J. R. NO. 32.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section, Section 51a, which shall read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51a. The Legislature shall have power to authorize by law the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½%) per annum; and payable serially or otherwise not more than Ten (10) years from their date, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and no form of commission shall be allowed in any transaction involving said bonds. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, but to be fairly distributed over the State and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as the same becomes due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years from and after the adoption of his grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from such source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness as evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:  
"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission, unless before the expiration of such period the board or governing body of any one or more of such counties or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this Section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twenty sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the

State of Texas, not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."  
Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."  
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**PERSONALS**

Jess Wilbanks is visiting the home folks in Johnson county this week.

Billie Henry is working for W. P. Brightwell at the ranch on the Bayou for a few weeks.

Miss Nona Lovvern of Midland, spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. B. F. Lovvern and Ben Lovvern at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers of Los Vegas, Nevada, are visiting Mrs. Myers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windmam were in Baird today to have a doctor see their little girl Wanda Jo, who had her arm injured in a fall.

Mrs. Dan Clark, of Abilene, came down Wednesday to visit her daughter Miss Ethylen Clark and attended Mrs. Walker's recital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Hugh Ross, Jr., spent Mother's Day in Dallas with their mother, Mrs. Hugh Ross and sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout.

Miss Elouise Haley of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. James Ross the first of the week. Miss Haley has recently returned from an extended trip to the northern states.

Jack Lambert of Houston came in Saturday afternoon to spend Mothers Day with his mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, leaving Monday afternoon for his home.

Miss Beatrice Hickman and little sister, Betty Gene, went to Sweetwater yesterday morning to meet their aunt, Mrs. N. E. Nance, of San Angelo, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Miss Bess Holmes who taught the past year in the Union School is visiting relatives and friends in Baird a few days before returning to her home in Gatesville for the summer. Miss Holmes will teach at Union again the coming term.

**Pellagra**

Pellagra is a disease that is caused by not eating the right kind of food and shows itself usually by a strange kind of reddening and scaling of the skin, said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. The person with pellagra usually suffers loss of appetite, indigestion, diarrhea, soreness of the mouth and tongue, nervousness, low spirits and more or less general weakness.

Thousands of Texans suffer with this disease and approximately one thousand die each year. More cases appear in the spring and early summer months than at any other time of the year. This is because more people live on a restricted diet during the winter. It comes to those whose diet does not contain all that is needed to keep one in good health. The missing essential in the diet is called the pellagra prevention factor or vitamin. We know this because people who eat the right kind of food do not have the disease, because those who do have the disease and eat the right kind of food do get well and remain well as long as they maintain a proper diet and also because when people are fed the wrong kind of food they develop the disease. Pellagra is not a communicable disease. The treatment should be directed by your doctor and the main thing is the diet. Do not rely on patent medicines.

The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always include plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, brewer's yeast, and fresh fruits are especially valuable. Having provided these essentials of a proper diet, the rest may be arranged according to family or personal likes. In this way you may avoid pellagra.

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**"Father of Waters"**

The word Mississippi is from missi, meaning great, and sept, water. The words together mean great river, or father of waters.

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**Want Ads**

FOR SALE:—The Methodist Missionary Society has for sale, at all times, Fosters Vanilla Flavoring-S A high-class product—at a reasonable price.

WANT TO SWAP:—new bed springs and double iron lot for a half-bed and springs. Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Baird, Texas. 23-1t

STRAYED from Baird:—one dun mare mule, knot on left knee, also one black mare mule, knot on hind leg; both mules show lots of work signs and both were wearing halters when last seen, Sunday night, May 7th. Please notify me if you know where my mules are. I will pay you for your trouble L. T. Brecheen, Baird, Tex. 23-1t.

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Three years---1929 to 1932---we Americans looked backward. All our old financial and political machinery was geared to pull us out of the depression by the same door through which we entered. We thought it simply a case of going back the way we came. It failed. We now realize that the way out is forward---through it.

Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method---new political and financial machinery---to pull us out the way we are going---forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only---the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can.

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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from State taxes." 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 and Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. 43. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, or Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"a). The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight, (except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Section, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight; provided the Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city may, by a majority of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purpose of vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided further that in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, 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 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell barter and exchange in said county or political subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic contents by weight, and provision of this subsection shall be self enacting."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic contents by weight."

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

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

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A WAY TO SAVE:—I take rung out of silk hose and lingerie, completely. I re-knit runs in all knit goods without thread with the same stitch as the original. My prices are 15 to 30 cents. 22-1tp.

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FOR SALE:—1928 Chevrolet Sedan, in good shape mechanically and has good rubber. Will trade car for good wagon and harness. See, HI-WAY GARAGE, Baird, Texas. 22-2t.

Eggshell's Resistance

To prove how delicate was an egg shell, pressure was applied on eight eggs and it was found that a shell 13 thousandths of an inch thick could withstand 460 to 675 pounds of pressure.

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If no one answers his call, the Milan (Italy) telephone subscriber can dial out a written note which is reproduced at the other end.

Walnut's Popularity

Walnut, both the plain and burlled variety, was the principal wood used in English furniture of the Eighteenth century. Queen Anne era.

Hypocrisy Called Disease

A Boston professor says that hypocrites cannot help their falling. He calls it a physical disability, with the seat of the trouble in the brain.

The Next Move

Nearly every time we put up a bluff some uncouth person comes along and shoves us over it.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Forced to Sacrifice Vote

It is said that Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States, never remained in one place long enough to qualify himself for voting. He was a soldier by profession.

Old French University

One of Europe's oldest institutions of learning, the university of Poitiers, in Poitiers, France, has celebrated its five hundredth anniversary?

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