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MRS. R. C. DAWKINS BURIED MONDAY

Funeral rites for Mrs. Riley Clinton Dawkins, resident of Callahan county 59 years, were held at the Baptist church at Admiral Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird preaching the funeral, assisted by Reverend Roy O'Brien, Admiral pastor.

Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage which occurred May 10. Mrs. Dawkins came to Texas in an ox wagon in 1874 and two years later established her home near Admiral where she lived at the time of her death. She was formerly Miss Emily Ann Judson Anderson. She was born in Mellow Valley, Ala., June 20, 1854, making her near 81 years of age. Her husband preceded her in death July 14, 1906. Since that time Mrs. Dawkins successfully managed her ranch. Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, a granddaughter, had been with her in recent years.

Survivors are four sons, T. D. Dawkins, San Antonio; W. H. Dawkins, Breckenridge; Monroe Dawkins, Fort Worth; John R. Dawkins, Pawtucket; R. I. Dawkins, Mrs. Emma Hargroves, Cross Plains; a sister, Mrs. T. W. Pool of Eula; a brother, Bud Anderson, Edinburg; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grand-children. All of the children were at the bedside when their mother died. Six grandsons were pallbearers: C. M. Dawkins, Houston; Ross C. and Kirby Dawkins, Breckenridge; Buel Hargrove, Cross Plains; E. O. Summers, Lubbock; H. F. Summers, Admiral. All pioneer residents of Callahan county were named as honorary pallbearers.

VETERANS CORPS WILL INCREASE NUMBER

Information has just been received from the administrator of Veterans' Affairs to the effect that the Civilian Conservation Corps will be increased to 55,000 between June 1st and August 1st, 1935. This will more than double the number allotted to the San Antonio and Dallas offices of the Veterans' administration.

In order that the quota may be filled many more applications will have to be received. All veterans interested should communicate with the office having jurisdiction over the territory in which they live.

Any honorably discharged veteran of the world war or previous war who is physically able to do a reasonable amount of work is eligible for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Preference will be given in enrollment to those men having dependents who agree to make allotment of three-fourths of their pay to such dependents; also preference is given to those men who have been unemployed for long periods of time.

A recent hearing from L. D. Wood, former Putnam boy, tells the News that he is now a Baptist preacher, with a position as chaplain in the United States Army, located at Alexandria, Louisiana. He is the son of Reverend Jeff Woods of Hize, Mississippi, who formerly lived at Putnam. L. D. attended the Putnam high school about fifteen years ago.

Coach Truett Little of Miles, has returned to his home here, where he will spend the greater part of the summer in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. Coach Little was graduated from Howard Payne College with the class of 1934 and has closed a successful school year at Miles this year. He expects to return there next year.

Mrs. W. A. Brothels and small daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. C. C. Kermon and daughter, Carolyn, of Monroe, Louisiana are spending a few weeks in the home of their uncle, J. J. Shackelford and Mrs. Shackelford. They made a trip to Abilene Thursday visiting their brother, Douglas Kelly, who is a student in Hardin and Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mrs. A. McIntosh attended a school program, picnic, and baseball game at Denton Community Thursday, commemorating the closing of school there. Miss Jessie Tatom has been teaching at Denton the past two years and has been released for the next school term. Miss Tatom is at her home here and will spend the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

B. T. U. PROGRAM

For June 1, 1935:

- Part 1—Mrs. Loren Everett.
- Part 2—Mrs. W. M. Crosby.
- Part 3—Mrs. Fred Goslon.
- Part 4—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.
- Part 5—Mrs. Lee Collins.

E. P. Whitaker of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

T. B. ERADICATION PROGRAM STARTED

Doctor L. I. Lucy has a crew of 8 men working in 5 districts on the T. B. eradication program. The work began Monday when a local man was chosen to help each veterinarian in the various districts.

Drs. C. F. Layton and C. D. Hoover were stationed at Baird with Dub Griggs and Morgan Stokes employed as helpers. Drs. M. A. Williamson and C. M. Lindley went to Oplin with helpers Henry Preston and Hillary Windham. Dr. J. S. Watson assisted by Ed Lambert was sent to Clyde. Dr. H. W. Symington, who was one of the veterinarians who bought cattle during the crouch program, is stationed at Putnam and has as helper Jack Free. Drs. L. H. Beebe and E. S. Stewart were put at Cross Plain and have Hugh McDermet and John Medroy as helpers.

It is estimated by Dr. Lucy that it will take at least 4 weeks to complete the work in the county. All cattle are now quarantined against being moved either in or out of the county except to market, he pointed out.

The larger ranchmen have shown a willingness to assist in every way to expedite the testing as much as possible and their co-operation is needed and will be appreciated. One large rancher said the results would be felt especially by those who ship to northern markets as now the Texas cattle will not be discriminated against and will not have to suffer that dockage usually meted out to Texas cattle. Texas cattle have borne many unjust discriminations in the past due to ticks, long horns, and last to tuberculosis and contagious abortion.

The testing is free to all.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of so brave and righteous in the State of Texas.

On August 24, 1935, the State of Texas will vote whether or not the Dean Prohibition Law be retained in Texas. To the end all voters in Callahan county are informed on the issues involved and sufficiently aroused on this question to go to the polls and vote. On last Sunday we set up an organization of those favoring the retention of the Dean Law. At that time Rev. Joe R. Mayes was elected County Chairman, and a delegate from this county to the State wide meeting of the Texas Dry Forces, which met in Dallas last week. This group also unanimously voted that we have another county-wide meeting at the Methodist church in Baird at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, to hear the report of our delegates to the State meeting, and to further strengthen our work in Callahan county.

We therefore, urge the entire citizenship of the county to attend this mass meeting at 3:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Let us put our minds to work on this question. If you have any suggestions to make on this matter we will be happy to have you do so.

We hold that this is a moral issue. The highest welfare of our boys and girls are at stake. We solicit your cooperation in its solution.

JOE R. MAYES, Chairman,
P. E. YARBROUGH, Secy.,
Texas Dry Forces, Callahan Co.

WM. LORENZEN IN CAR WRECK

William Lorenzen happened to the misfortune of having a severe car wreck while, near his home in Kansas City. He is now residing in a Kansas City hospital. The man riding with him in the car at the time was killed.

BERRY PRAISES SUPPORTING CAST

"That's the greatest bunch of kids I ever worked with!"

It was with this praise that Wallace Berry, MGM character star, rewarded the acting of Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Rosalind Russell, Russell Hardie and Henry Wads worth in "West Point of the Air," which opens Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre for 2 days, beginning June 5.

Berry knows fun; we'll how important a "young love" story is in the career of a character star such as himself.

"I play an old sergeant instructor of aviation in the picture," he said. "Young is my son, a lieutenant. I am terribly proud of his love for Maureen O'Sullivan, daughter of my General, Lewis Stone. The two kids have grown up together and their romance means a lot to both Bob and myself. "But Young is a big hit in foot ball, gets a swelled head and a case on a Park Avenue girls, Rosalind Russell."

RURAL SCHOOL AID IS PROMISED

Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, assured a committee of Texas representatives Wednesday that he would provide adequate assistance to distressed rural school districts in Texas to meet emergency needs.

The statement has been given from the conference that \$1,500,000 would be set aside to discharge obligations incurred in meeting teachers' salaries and other operating expenses. To be eligible to receive allocations, the school will have to comply with regular federal requirements.

S. S. CLASS ENJOYED PICNIC

The Senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. S. M. Eubank is teacher, enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Tuesday evening. The group enjoyed going through the dam, the zoo, playground equipment, etc. Miss Artie Cook's side won in the contest held recently and were entertained by the side of which Miss Preble Stewart has been leader. Those present were Artie Cook, Hazel McMillan, Lillian Cook, Exal McMillan, Ardelia Gaskin, Wilford Gaskin, John D. Isenhour, Roberta Pruet, Arnold Pruet, Kathleen Green, Earlene Pruet, Edna Brazil, Madlon Kelley, Naomi Buchanan, Mary Lou Eubank, Mesdames S. M. Eubank and G. P. Gaskin.

G. A. S. HAD PICNIC

Mrs. Fred Goson took the members of the Girls' Auxiliary on an all day picnic near Putnam Wednesday afternoon. Louise Crosby Anthony of Chicago, Mrs. Goson's sister, was a special guest. Swimming furnished the diversion. Those present were Zada Williams, Helen Maynard, Gwendolyn Simmons, Mary Lou Eubank, Sylvia Philips, Margie Brandon, Leta Mae Brandon.

Mrs. Bon Boutwell and little daughter, Sylvia, of Belle Plains, visited in the home of Mrs. Boutwell's parents Wednesday.

GAS ADVERTISEMENT TELLS 25 YEARS OF PROGRESS

A quarter of a century in developing complete natural gas service is depicted in an advertisement of the Lone Star Gas System and affiliated companies, published in today's issue of this newspaper.

Twenty five years ago natural gas service was virtually unknown in Texas. Wood, coal and kerosene fires did the cooking and heating, except in the larger cities where manufactured gas carried considerable of the cooking load. In those days smoking chimneys were a sign of prosperity, and soot laden cities accepted their murky atmosphere because they didn't know any better. Today all Texas cities using gas are served with natural gas.

Then in 1909 L. B. Denning organized the Lone Star Gas Company and in the fall of the same year started the first long distance pipeline in Texas. This line, running from Petrolia to Fort Worth and Dallas, a distance of 135 miles, was completed in February 1910 and service was started to Fort Worth in that month, reaching Dallas in April 1910. From that time, through many struggles, the system has spread over a territory larger than some states and reaches even out of the way villages, bringing a modern gas service to small towns equal in quality to that enjoyed by the cities.

From one pipeline and 15,000 customers, the company has grown into an interconnected system of 4,000 miles of line serving about 300 towns and cities. From an uncertain and at times inadequate gas supply, through years of struggle for gas reserves, financial difficulties, labor shortage and serious engineering problems, the company has worked its way up to the type of natural gas service known at present throughout this territory.

The advertisement published in this paper sketches the pipeline system, indicates the towns where the company maintains offices, shows a few of the high spots in the company's history, and pictures modern gas equipment now available to gas patrons.

HOG GROWERS RECEIVE CHECKS

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)
The first 192 hog contracts taken from the total of 207 of the 1934 signers received \$4,600 for their third and last payment of that year. That pays all but 15 of the total group. There are yet some ten or more contracts that have not been fully cleared up to warrant payment on the 2nd payment but these are being cleared as fast as the legal division of the AAA can pass them.

Mr. H. N. Ebert, president of the Callahan Corn-Hog Association, reports that there are some 107 contracts for the year 1935 or about 100 less than last year due to the reason that many have gone out of the business for lack of feed. A few have moved out of the county also.

More Cotton Checks

Along with the corn hog payments there were received a second batch of cotton checks that bring the amount of 1935 1st payment benefit rentals to \$15,177. This amount added to the amounts gained from corn hog and wheat have swelled the benefits to more than \$20,000 this past week. These checks have come at a most opportune time as many farmers needed the money to purchase feed and seed to make this year's crop which is getting off late but prospects were never more favorable, especially to the feed and food grower and to the rancher.

Some have made the comment that these benefit payments were made to the rich growers who did not need them and that it was not just right to have a tax on people to help one industry but it was noticed that the largest check in Callahan was \$135, which wouldn't help a rich man much but would help a farmer to get by probably through the summer without having to ask the banker for a loan. So far everyone has seemed glad to get the check and have seemed relieved to have them coming in and since no farmer has been barred from signing a contract, it seems a just and reasonable program.

STUDY CLUB HAD PICNIC MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Monday afternoon, leaving about 4 o'clock and returning about 9:00. The group enjoyed visiting the zoo, climbing the mountains, and going through the Cisco Dam. A chicken supper, coffee, ice cream and accessories were enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Madames Wiley Clinton, Fred Cook, I. E. Cook, E. C. Waddell, Lynn Williams, L. A. Williams, E. H. Williams, Fred Short, Fred Farmer, S. M. Eubank, Mesdames W. H. Norred, E. P. Whitaker of Cisco, B. F. Brittain, L. B. Williams, John Cook, R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams, Miss Roma Yarbrough, Mary Douglas Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Clinton Waddell, Ava Frances Waddell, Paddy Jean Williams, Elizabeth Alvord Williams, David Park Clinton, Leroy Williams, Anna Lou, and Dorothy Sue Williams, Ellen Williams, Bruce Williams, Fredalyn Cook.

GREYHOUND LINES IMPROVE SERVICE

Additional service, effective May 26 to Abilene, El Paso and Los Angeles, and effective May 18 to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Tulsa and St. Louis, was announced today by A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager for Southwestern Greyhound Lines.

This improvement in service consists of an additional schedule each way, making a total of 4 schedules daily to El Paso and Los Angeles; 6 schedules daily to Abilene and 6 daily to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The additional service Eastbound also increase the number of through-schedules to Tulsa, St. Louis and Eastern cities to 4 daily.

In addition to these improvements being made locally in Greyhound service, Mr. Baldus said that schedules have been added on many other divisions of Southwestern Greyhound Lines.

Mrs. R. W. Hamlin of Crane visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy Saturday and Sunday.

SENIORS PRESENTED PLAY SATURDAY EVENING

The seniors of the Putnam high school presented "The Road Back Home," at the Theater building, Saturday evening, the occasion being the second presentation of the play in Putnam this year. Under the direction of superintendent R. E. Webb, the players represented some good acting which shows careful preparation and study on the part of the students and director. Miss Frances Sprawl took the part of Mrs. True, an elderly lady and portrayed the character splendidly. Miss Sprawl has been highly complimented on her acting throughout the school year. Autie Mae Barron took the part of Susie Hoskins, Roberta Pruet of Rose, Norris Parl. of Ora Hoskins and Getrude McCullough of Heien Buel Everett, who has also made a noticeable actor of worth this year took the part of Jimmy True, Alvin Heslep took the part of Micky, a difficult part to play because of dialect. Mr. Heslep, however, mastered the dialect and acting almost to perfection. Jack Cook took the part of John Mooney, R. D. Brown of L. N. Stark and Prebel Stewart of Winifred Wayne.

Between the first and second acts, Frances Sprawls and Alvin sang "My Pal" as a duet. Morris Hatper and Lawrence Thompson carried on a comical dialogue between the second and third acts. Morris was a typical comical actor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers returned to their home at Junction Sunday after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park. Mrs. Bowers attended all the commencement programs of her brother, Norris Park, who graduated from the Putnam high school this year. Mr. Bowers plans to attend a coaching school at Southern Methodist University during the summer. Mr. Bowers will be with him but not attend school. Mrs. Bowers will be remembered as the former Miss Edith Park of this place.

Willie Culwell left Friday for Galveston and other points. He has accepted a position with a lumber company at Three Rivers and plans to move his family there. Mr. Culwell has been employed with the F. P. Shackelford Hardware and Lumber Co., of Putnam, for the past several years.

BANKHEAD APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY JUNE 10

All persons who are going to grow cotton this year must sign their applications for Bankhead certificates by June 10th to get tax free ginning exemptions.

Most of the county is now signed but some are not yet signed and it is most important that this be done. Those who wish their certificates to come in with the major batch and do not want a delay should come to the county agent's office at once and make application.

June 10th is the deadline over the nation but Callahan will ship the first batch Wednesday, June 5th. This applies to all growers whether a contract signer or not. No ginning certificates will be granted without this application.

ROSS B. JENKINS, Co. Agr.

RECREATION CLUB HAD PARTY

The Putnam Recreation Club enjoyed a party at the Brandon business house Friday evening. Dancing and forty-two furnished the diversion. Music was furnished by Walter Holly, and Messrs. J. C. Kile, Vernon Kile, Howard Kile. Those present were Madlon Kelley, Norris Park, Buel Everett, Chesley Pruet, M. H. Cook, Alvin Heslep, Franklin Shackelford, R. D. Brown, Adrian Kirkpatrick, Arnold Pruet, John D. Isenhour, Earlene Pruet, Autie Mae Barron, Clara Roberson, Bessie Roberson, E. N. Brazil, Betty Mercer, Myrline McCool, Hortense Rogers, Joyce Bray, Juanita Yeager, Artie Cook, Lillian Cook, Eva Moore, Wayne Triplitt, Frances Sprawls, Cecil Triplitt, Dorothy Roberson, S. Abernathy, Clinton Abernathy of Union.

ELSIE COOK HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Miss Elsie Kelley, who left Monday to assume employment at Abilene, was honor guest at a luncheon Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tex Herring with Mrs. Herring as hostess. Those present were Misses Georgia Cecil Cook of Cross Plains, Miss Mercer, Mrs. Tom Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring, Cathy McCool and Elsie Kelley.

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and son, Douglas, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

New automobiles have been conspicuous in our vicinity since the last publication. E. C. Waddell, postmaster, is riding in a new Chevrolet, and George Kelley in a new V 8 Ford coach.

Mrs. Louise Crosby Anthony was the recipient of some beautiful lilacs from New England Wednesday from some of her recently made friends. The flowers were much larger in size than the lilacs of Texas and the fragrance was much stronger. Color of flowers and leaves were about the same, however the leaves were larger in proportion with stems and flowers. They were indeed very beautiful and we wish they could be raised as luxuriantly in Texas.

In the passing of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins this week we recall the letter she wrote us more than a year ago, wherein she stated "Please enter my name as a subscriber to The Putnam News, enclosed find \$1.00. I like your paper very much." Such statements as the above where we think it is sincere are appreciated very much and lend a young editor much encouragement.

We received a nice letter from B. F. Russell of Baird last Sunday wherein Mr. Russell complimented our paper and our efforts. He spoke of us as being a good "news woman." Mr. Russell is a former teacher of ours in the Putnam high school. We can never forget those English and history classes under Mr. Russell. If we hadn't had him for one of our teachers likely our English wouldn't be as good as it is, for the foundation for writing is laid in the high schools. A good foundation certainly makes the college course more absorbing.

George F. Pearce has recently hung a dashing new sign. We admire it very much and believe that kind of advertising will bring Mr. Pearce business.

Several new subscribers have been added to our list this week, which we appreciate very much. We enjoyed our visit with our rural subscribers last Saturday morning.

A WORD TO THE WISE

No person can intelligently participate in any movement or cause without possessing dependable information concerning that movement or cause. In view of the fact that the State of Texas must on August 24 determine whether or not hard liquor may be legally sold within the bounds of the State, is it not the wise thing for every voter at least to inform himself on the issues involved? And let us also remember that those who do not vote on this question will have as large a part in its settlement as will those who do. The non-voter will assist in the settlement by default. The voters will assist positively by their vote.

If State wide prohibition of the liquor traffic is a good thing, you will want to actively support it. If it will provide a better cleaner, purer atmosphere in which to grow men and women, let us have it continued in Texas.

But which ever way we vote, let us vote with our eyes and hearts and minds open. Let us dig down into the propaganda on this question until we find the bed rock of truth. Our great daily paper will not bring us this kind of information. We will have to go elsewhere to find it, but let us find it.

What will be the social effect of having hard liquor as much and gorgeously advertised as we have the cigarette today? What will be the effect on the health of the citizenship of Texas? What the political effect? What the economic effect, and above all, what will be the moral effect? Will easy accessibility leave our boys and girls as safe and good as otherwise they would be? Will it make them better?

If the voters of Texas ignore these vital questions when they vote on August 24, whether or not the State Prohibition Law shall be retained, this question in all probability will not be settled right.

May I urge upon your attention the challenging fact that this question is the most important and vital question before us today. For God's sake, for humanity's sake, let us soberly and sincerely face the issue and in the light of the best we know and in the interest of those we love, let us go to the polls on August 24 and vote. And maybe we would act wisely to pray about how we should vote.

Yours for the best interests of Texas.
P. E. YARBROUGH,
Pastor Methodist Church, Baird

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THE BLUE EAGLE, A VERY DEAD BIRD

The United States Supreme Court at Washington handed down last Monday one of the most important and far reaching decisions that has been handed down by this body in a half century. This was no surprise as anyone who had given the question any thought knew what the court would hold in the case. The National Recovery Act along with many others was wrong and striking at the very fundamentals of our government in trying to delegate the lawmaking power to the president or some other unnamed authority. The right to make laws was given to congress in the federal constitution without any authority to delegate to any other authority to make laws for the country.

The NRA permitted different industries to form codes and fix prices in violation of the laws of this country and sought to fix penalties on business industries by fines and imprisonment imposed on industries by a majority of the people who were in that particular industry. The case that the court passed on was a case wherein Schechter Poultry Corporation, a wholesale poultry business was involved. They had passed upon the code by the poultry dealers of the city of Buffalo, New York, and it had been approved by the president putting this code in effect. The code required that a dealer must sell a coop of chickens in a bunch and that the dealer could not allow the purchaser to select such chickens as they wanted and paid for them. This corporation refused to abide by the code and sold chickens as they pleased. There were four complaints filed against the manager of the corporation with fines assessed at from \$1300 to \$2,000, in each case together with jail sentences. They were convicted in the lower courts and appealing to the higher court or the district courts where they were affirmed and the cases were appealed to the United States Supreme Court to the highest authority in the United States, in which they held the law invalid.

The opinion reads as follows: "We are told that the provisions of the statutes authorizing the adoption of the code must be viewed in the light of a grave national crisis with which congress was confronted. Undoubtedly conditions to which power is addressed are always to be considered,

when the exercise of power is challenged. Extraordinary conditions may call for extraordinary remedies but the argument necessarily stops short of an attempt to justify action which lies outside of the sphere of constitutional authority. Extraordinary conditions do not enlarge constitutional power. Contrary to the opinion prevalent among many people that the NRA created employment, it did just the reverse, as will be seen by the following comparison from the American Federation of Labor report on unemployment showing that there were 11,500,000 industrial workers out of employment at the end of April this year, while the government places the unemployed in April a year ago at 9,350,000 and these figures speak for themselves. The relief rolls verify the above figures on the unemployed as relief rolls show more than 22,000,000 people on relief, a gain of about 90 per cent over last year. Relief and unemployment do not go together.

We do not know just what effect this decision will have on business but it is very likely that it will cause a reduction in price of manufactured goods as the NRA has been very expensive; as the maintenance of this organization has been costing the different industries more than \$40,000,000 dollars for the past two years. If this works out it will bring the price of goods down and as the prices are lowered the surpluses will be moved, the factories will again go to employing men to manufacture more goods, and this will cause an additional purchasing power, which will keep a revolving of purchasing power as created. There will be additional people employed and the only way to create employment is by producing something, while the entire recovery program has been based on the theory to produce less, stop employment, and drop prices.

CROPS GOOD AT ATWELL

Claude Foster of Atwell was in Putnam Saturday and stated that crop conditions were good in that community. He stated that the rain had delayed the planting of cotton a few days but that there was plenty of time yet. He said the grain crop was good, but that they had a small acreage, and the fruit crop was better than it has been in several years. The berries are ripening now and Atwell boasts of a fair crop.

Mrs. Will Rogers and Miss Myrline McCool were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

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handsome building, when completed, will have every convenience for customer comfort as well as novel features for display space. It is on the main highway on East Main street.

W. O. Hunt is agent in Moran for Seiberling Tires and Roy Williams and L. F. Williams are his agents at Putnam.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Dealer, Growers to Present Wool Marketing Views

A proposal to license dealers in wool and mohair, under which certain trade practices which act to reduce returns to growers would be prohibited, is being considered by the AAA. Hearings on the proposed license will begin July 2.

One hearing has been scheduled at San Angelo for July 29th and it is hoped that all interested growers in Callahan may be present.

Texas ranks first among the states in the number of sheep and goats and also in production of wool and mohair. Sheep on Texas farms numbered 7,644,000 on January 1, 1935, according to the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture. This was approximately 14.7 per cent of the sheep in the United States. Texas also has about 83 per cent of the Angora goats of the United States and produces a like percentage of mohair. Figures from the United States Department of Agriculture for 1934 show that 7,608,000 sheep were shorn in Texas in 1934 and that 60,485,000 pounds of wool were shorn.

The two provisions that are of particular interest to the growers are the one requiring a licensed dealer to confine his transactions either to consignments, or to outright purchases, and the other which would base deduction for "tags" and off-sort wool on actual condition of the lot, and not on a flat basis.

The first provision would remove the grower's fear that the products to which he has title may not be marketed as advantageously as products to which the dealer has acquired title. The second would remove the dealer's practice of giving arbitrary flat average deductions from the basic price of "tags," but would require them to have any deductions on the actual condition of each lot of wool.

Wheat Carriers by Big Majority
The wheat referendum conducted in some 39 of the United States where wheat is grown last Saturday, was given a large majority. That was what Secretary Wallace required before offering a new program.

Callahan voted about as the nation. There were 77 signed wheat contracts in the county and there were 68 votes cast. There were 64 signers who voted giving the plan a favorable vote of 55 and 9 against. The polls were open to any wheat grower who had a base of three years production and 4 men of that group voted in favor of the plan and none against.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FARMERS STATE BANK, PUTNAM, TEXAS

Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Texas, closed its door on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1935, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 17th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Form of proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor and additional forms may be procured from the local agent in charge of the bank or from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

E. C. BRAND
Banking Commissioner OF TEXAS

Dated at Austin, Texas,
This 17th day of May,
A. D. 1935.

OTIS BOWYER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Officer at Odd Fellows Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS

DR. J. H. McGOWEN

DENTIST, X-RAY
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This is an AAA program and means that growers will be given a control measure that will last for 4 years or through 1939. If at the end of two years a majority of the growers wish to discontinue the program it will be done or if at the end of two years any grower wishes to withdraw he may do so. The plan is to pay the benefits that will bring the price to wheat to parity and will be set at the first of each year by the Secretary of Agriculture. The base will be the same as it is now.

The program means about \$12,000 net to Callahans' 77 contract signers. At no time will they be required to cut more than 25 per cent in one year and some very liberal use allowed for the rented acres.

Cotton Rented Acres Must Be Staked

The cotton contract compliance calls for the staking of all rented acres this year before the second rental payment will be paid. The measurement will be done some time in July and it is hoped that every farmer complies with the rulings of the Department of Agriculture and stakes his acres without having his rental held up because of failure to do so. Last year many farmers have been reported to have rented to the government poor land and to have planted the best. That is not acceptable to the government and is therefore to be checked this year. The contract calls for land to be retired that is equal to any on the average that is planted to cotton. The reason for the staking is to show to the world that the farmers are in the program and that any one can find



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the rented acres and it will speed the measurement by the supervisor who will help the farmer finish his compliance forms.

IMPORTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Let us use a few of the imports from foreign countries given out in a speech at Providence May 21 by governor Talmage of Georgia, in which he says, "Can we stand the drain of millions of dollars out of our country to buy food and clothing, when the policy in Washington is making us cut down our production here? Where is the logic in stopping work and production here in America and in buying the same products from abroad?"

Imports of bleached cotton cloth imported in 1934 were 6,430,845 square yards against 10,535,284 yards for the first three months of this year.

Cottonseed meal and cake 474,000 pounds the first three months of 1934 against 354,022,698 pounds for the same period this year. Butter 127,000 pounds in the first three months of 1934 against 8,538,140 pounds for the same period this year. Corn 50,051 bushels in the first three months of 1934 against 7,170,538 bushels in the first three months of this year. Oats 153 bushels the first quarter of last year against 2,596,241 for the same period this year. Canned meats 7,700,000 pounds for the first three months of this year. However, we do not have the amount of meat imported into this country for 1934.

It is just a question of calculation as to how many people are being thrown out of employment by the scarcity theory hatched out at Washington, stopping production of the country and buying from abroad. The imports mentioned above taken together with the loss of exports on cotton which is 2,588,000 bales up to the present time, would have furnished employment for about 500,000 American farm families instead of employing foreigners and putting the American farmer on relief at an annual expense to the taxpayers figuring an average of \$20.00 per month, which would equal \$10,000,000 or 12 times 10 or \$120,000,000 for a year that the taxpayers have been called on to dig up to feed the 699,000 people who have been thrown out of employment. Besides this the consumer's are taxed 30c per bushel on about 600,000,000 bushels of wheat which would equal \$180,000,000, an additional 4.2 cents per pound on 9,365,000 bales of cotton which would equal \$190,000,000 taxes, which are being fleeced from the people of the United States trying to make a scarcity of farm commodities so that they can put the price of commodities up to such a price level that there are millions of people suffering for want of food on account of this program.

There are many other industries possibly 30 to 40 which are closely aligned with the cotton industry that are standing idle with thousands of men out of employment and many on relief rolls. Such enterprises as cotton gins, cotton seed oil mills, compresses, bagging mills, and cotton people, besides the loss of employment to the exporters, to the railroad people, truck people, without any benefit even to the class which they are talking so much about, the farmers. As a matter of fact prices have been raised on farm commodities, but the farmer hasn't anything to sell. What difference does the price make if you haven't anything to sell? Can the United States of America tolerate a system of this kind any length of time without bankrupting a large per cent of the citizens?

Melvin Stewart and Byron Lee were business visitors in Baekenridge Thursday.

Miss Mary Yeager returned to her home in Putnam Thursday where she will spend a few days before entering Texas University for the summer term.

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E. P. Whitaker, of Cisco, was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday.

R. L. Clinton was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

W. C. Little and Lea Collins were business visitors in Albany Saturday.

Maurice Teague, of Abilene, visited in the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mrs. Euna Lovelady this week.

Y. A. Orr left for San Angelo Monday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Cunningham.

Little Gladys Lucile Farmer is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer of Baird this week.

Fullwood McIntosh, of Gainesville, Florida, visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh this week.

Bobby Clinton is visiting his grandfather, E. L. Park of Knox City this week.

I. W. Morgan and Joe Reynolds of Scranton, were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer of Baird visited in the home of their son, Fred Farmer and family Sunday.

Miss Vella Sandlin and Mrs. J. G. Overtun were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Jeter, W. H. Norred, and F. P. Shackelford were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Wilna Pruet returned from Howard Payne College Saturday. She will spend the summer in Putnam.

I. W. Morgan and Joe Reynolds of Scranton were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Scranton were shopping in Putnam Friday.

Shorty Cook of Clyde, former relief administrator of Callahan county, was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Lynn Williams and son, Leroy, made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Osborne Little of Howard Payne College has returned to his home here. Mr. Little has attended this college for the past two years.

Miss Christine Settle, teacher in the Putnam high school, is spending a few days at her home in Baird before entering Abilene Christian College for the summer term.

Mrs. Cecil Cook, Mrs. George Scott of Cross Plains, and Grandmother Scott and Mrs. Johnson of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring this week.

Ova Lee Farmer, who has been attending Howard Payne College for the past two years, returned Saturday to spend the summer in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, and Mrs. Louie Williams visited the former's sister at Brownwood this week. Mr. Williams made a business trip to Catarina to return Saturday.

Miss Elsie Kelley left Monday for Abilene, where she will be employed by Dr. R. S. Glenn. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley, and Messdames J. M. Herring and Tex Herring.

Guests in the C. K. Peek home this week end were Dr. Truman Peek, of Dallas, L. J. Peek of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and children of Crane, the occasion being a family reunion for the Peeks.

All spring and summer hats reduced to 50c and \$1.00 Some extra good buys—Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and little son, Gen. M. r. Warren, and F. L. Armstrong were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booth and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnam and children spent Sunday in the Jess Simmons home of Bluff Branch.

Mrs. C. E. Bray and daughters, Joyce and Betty, visited Mr. Bray, Howard and Mebla of Abilene Saturday.

Alexander Improved Cottonseed ginners on private gin, cleaned and sacked. \$1.25 per bushel at Diamond Ranch. F. W. ALEXANDER, Albany, Texas.

Lost—Registered hereford cow with brand No. 18 on right hip. Last seen at Scott Ranch south of Putnam. Lost January 9. Will pay reward of \$250 for information leading to her whereabouts.—Willie Wilcox, Cottonwood, Texas.

Mrs. A. E. Yeager was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Martha Jean Rogers is visiting in Weatherford this week.

Lynn Williams returned Saturday from a business trip to Stanton.

Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains spent the week-end with J. O. Curry.

Mrs. Dan Langley and children of Crane spent the week-end in the T. G. Kile home.

Miss Mary Lucile Ramsey returned Saturday from a six weeks visit in the home of her grandmother at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and daughter, Miss Lucile of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

SENIOR BTU PROGRAM

By Edna Brazil

Sunday, June 2, 8:15 p. m.

What do Baptists Believe About the Bible?

Group No. 1—Edna Brazil, Captain.

It is the Record of God's Revelation—Willard Gaskin.

2. It is the Inspired Word of God—Attie Cook.

3. Reasons for Believing the Inspiration of the Bible—Earline Pruet.

4. It is Sufficient Guidebook for the Religious Life—Naomi Buchanan.

5. The Bible is Authoritative in Matters of Doctrine—Madlon Kelley.

6. It Must Be Spiritually Interpreted—Lillian Cook.

7. Our Message for the World—John D. Ishnowher.

All young people are invited to attend.

SUPT. FOWLER'S CAR INJURED

Superintendent Fowler of Admiral school was in Putnam Thursday making arrangements for the closing exercises of school. When he reached Bushey Creek on his return, he killed the motor in his new V-8 Ford car and got out, trying to find the trouble. He looked up the creek and saw a flood of water 6 or 8 feet high coming down the creek. He made a run to get out of the creek and made his escape, but the water came down, entirely covering his car and washing it about 300 feet down the stream.

After the water had gone down, the car was towed into the garage at Cisco with no excessive damage, besides water soaking all the upholstery. It will be necessary to tear the motor down and reassemble it before it can be used.

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H. J. R. NO. 48

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XVII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE LEGISLATURE AT SPECIAL SESSIONS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF SUCH AMENDMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROCLAMATION AND THE PUBLICATION THEREOF; DESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

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

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays in the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for, and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof; provided however, that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State, as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the manner hereinabove set out upon the submission of the proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments at an election to be held on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon for those favoring the Amendment the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." And those against the Amendment shall have printed the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed Amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16 by adding another section to be known as "Section 61," providing for the abolishing of the fee method of compensating all district officers of this State and county officers in counties of this State having a population of 20,000 or more, and providing that all such district and county officers be paid on a salary basis; and providing that the Legislature shall enact law putting this amendment into effect; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing that all precinct officers in all counties and county officers in counties under 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether certain county and precinct officers shall be paid on a fee basis or a salary basis; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16 be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as "Section 61," which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall from the first day of January, and thereafter, and subsequent to the first Regular or Special Session of the Legislature after the adoption of this Resolution, be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than 20,000, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby directed, at the first Regular or Special Session after the adoption of this Resolution, to enact such legislation as will be necessary to adequately compensate, on a salary basis, the officers herein referred to in all counties having a population of 20,000 or more according to the then last preceding Federal Census.

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 24th day of August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis."

Section 4. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing to amend Section 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter shall read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State's occupation taxes and poll tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside, under such regulations and in such manner as may be provided by law, a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children within the scholastic age attending any school in this State;

provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the General Funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by General Laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by General or Special Law."

Section 2 That Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands heretofore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes here authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may add, not exceeding one per cent annually, of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law, and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school, provided that the State Board of Education may furnish State Adopted text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties as may be provided by law and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE," and

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE," and every voter shall mark out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, or the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST," at the beginning of such clause, so as to indicate his vote for or against each of said proposed amendments.

Section 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 5. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the publications and elections provided for in this Resolution.

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GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 39

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and for observation without the necessity of a trial by jury.

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

Section 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be needed to regulate the same, and to maintain its purity and efficiency. Provided, that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment, for observation and/or treatment, of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, by order of the County Court without the necessity of a trial by jury."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, qualified to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the 4th Saturday of August, A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the State Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

"Against the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

Each vote shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against the proposed Amendment.

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

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.

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SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. Shrader, father of J. H. Shrader, died at his home in Corsicana last week and was buried in Dallas. Mr. John Shrader was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Baccalaureate services for the Scranton High School were held at the high school Sunday night, May 26. The members of the Senior class are: Jack Shrader, R. D. Boland, Imogene Westerman, R. D. Boland, Leona Luttrell, Ted Starr, Marvin Snoddy, Vera McBeth, Claude McBeth, John Wallace, Irene McCann, Charley Livingston, Cecil McCorkle, and R. D. Murry.

Rev. Turner of Cisco preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening May 30. R. D. Murry is valedictorian of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brummett will leave next week for summer school at A & M College.

Teachers elected for the Scranton school for next year are: Evelyn Long, Verda Harlow, Muri Sprawls, Elizabeth Jobe, Carl Johnston, Will Joe Starr and Mr. Hughes of Cross Cut.

Rev. Cook of O'Donnell, preached at the morning services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long, of Ranger, parents of Miss Evelyn Long, were visitors at the Baccalaureate services Sunday night.

Buddy Reed, of Eastland, visited in the home of Drew Sprawls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burnam of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires, of Cisco, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Faires Sunday.

Mr. Tryon Lewis of McCamey, visited his niece, Elizabeth Jobe, and attended the Baccalaureate services at Scranton Sunday.

Miss Opal Gattis has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Rennie Reynolds, student at Randolph College, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe and sons, Vance and Carl, of Sweetwater, visited friends and relatives and attended the Baccalaureate services Sunday, and were accompanied home Monday by their daughter, Elizabeth, who has been teaching in the Scranton school the past year.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Crutchfield of Baird entered the hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Sunday night.

Mrs. D. P. Rowland of Clyde entered the hospital Wednesday and underwent major surgery Thursday night, for the removal of a large ovarian tumor.

Mrs. N. L. Connell of Clyde underwent major surgery Monday.

Edgar Smith of Admirel entered the hospital Sunday for surgery of hand, which became infected as the result of a cut on a sausage can. His entire arm is affected and he is in a serious condition.

Miss Ethlyn Clark, teacher in the Baird schools, was a tonsillectomy patient Sunday.

Hollis Evelyn Carey, 11 years old, of Baird, was a tonsillectomy Tuesday. She is a granddaughter of L. J. Brian of The City Bakery.

Mrs. John Brown is still in the hospital. She is doing very well.

Joe Vines left the hospital Monday following a major operation.

Mrs. N. L. Glover and baby of Eula left the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Joe O'Keeffe of Clyde left the hospital Friday following major surgery.

James Newton of Fort Worth, a car wreck victim, was a patient for lacerations and bruises over the body this week.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Mrs. V. M. Teague, Miss Viola Teague and Neal Moore and Miss Eva Moore were among the berry gatherers near Cisco Wednesday.

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ATWELL

The Atwell singing class went to Union Saturday night. A large crowd was present and there was lots of good singing took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son, Billy Geo., visited with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. T. Brashear made a trip to San Angelo this week after his son, Paul, who has been in school there for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones and little daughter, Reta Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan at Scranton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashear entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and little daughter, Bobby Doris of Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece, of Scranton visited Mrs. Reece's parents this week end.

Mrs. A. B. Everett, Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Grimes of Baird visited in the home of Mrs. Lee Collins Sunday.

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