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Faculty For Next Term Baird School Named

The Board of Trustees for the Baird Public School have announced the following named faculty for the coming term of school, which with the exception of two teachers will be the same as the present. They are:

J. F. Boren, Superintendent; Claude Daniel, Athletic and English; Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mathematics; Miss Maurine Iverson, Latin and Spanish; Miss Ethel Rives, English; Miss Virginia Rice; Home Economics; H. W. Smith, Principal, Grammar School; B. C. Chrisman, Arithmetic and Spelling; Miss Mildred DeSpain, English and Reading; Miss Jewel Grimes, Fourth Grade; Miss Glenna Boyd, Third Grade; Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade; Mrs. A. L. Johnson, First Grade; Miss Ethelyn Clark, Overflow.

The two vacancies are in the high school faculty. History and Science, which positions were held by W. M. Jamerson and L. B. Bailey. The work done by Mr. Jamerson will be divided between the other teachers, leaving only one vacancy to be filled.

Thomas Richardson Severely Burned

Thomas Richardson, 15 year old son of George Richardson was severely burned Tuesday.

He was working with his father, doing some tank work and in cleaning some machinery with gasoline, the fluid ignited burning the boys leg severely.

Petit Jury List, June 6

List of Petit Jurors for Second Week, Monday, June 12, 1933:

Harry Ebert, Baird; C. J. Ault Clyde James Ross, Baird; Frank Windham, Oplin; W. P. Brightwell, Baird; Raymond Clark, Putnam; Chas. Allen, Oplin; Jim Settle, Cross Plains; E. M. Smith, Clyde Rt. 1; W. V. Walls, Baird; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; John Asbury, Baird; J. L. Farmer, Clyde Rt. 1; Harry Berry, Clyde; John Cooke, Putnam; Elmer Vestal, Cross Plain; Carl Wylie, Baird; Will Young, Clyde; Everett Williams, Putnam; M. E. Jolly, Clyde Rt. 1; W. A. Williams, Cross Plains; W. H. Ferguson, Clyde Rt. 1; L. Burrows, Clyde Rt. 1; Elmer Motley, Clyde Rt. 1; Norman Finley, Baird; R. M. Warren Baird; J. W. Booth, Moran; A. H. Armour, Oplin; W. F. Harrison, Clyde Rt. 1; M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood; W. C. White, Baird; Earnest Ham, Clyde Homer Lemay, Clyde Rt. 1; J. W. Hardy, Clyde Rt. 2; V. F. Jones, Baird Paul Shanks, Clyde; N. M. George, Baird; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; A. E. Young, Clyde Rt. 2; Will Johnson, Oplin.

Petit Jury for Third Week of June term, Monday, June 19, 1933:

T. O. Dulaney, Clyde; Dale Brown, Baird; Jack Flores, Baird; Porter Davis, Cross Plains; J. M. Reynolds, Baird; Emel Taylor, Abilene Rt.; Hubert Bone, Clyde Rt. 1; S. G. Jones, Cisco Rt. 4; Joe Bryant, Baird; B. C. Miller, Baird; E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains; Sam Gilliland, Baird; George Crutchfield, Baird; F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; R. B. Ray, Baird; Poly Holloway, Rowden; W. S. Jobe, Putnam; S. E. Odom, Clyde Rt. 2; Davis Owen, Baird; Russell Morrisette, Clyde Rt. 1; J. E. Pruett, Putnam; Earnest Higgins, Baird; John Lovin, Clyde, Rt. 2; W. L. Henry, Baird; S. I. Smith, Baird; P. W. Payne, Cross Plains; Bill Hatchett, Baird; Colonel Dyer, Baird; R. E. Bockman, Rt. 2 Clyde; W. J. Brown, Cross Plains; W. C. Rouse Cisco Rt. 4; B. L. Graham Clyde; W. H. Norred Putnam; S. L. McElroy, Baird; F. A. Bouchette Clyde; W. B. Griggs, Baird; W. M. Tatum, Putnam; Earl Hayes, Clyde; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Pierce Shackelford, Putnam.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45: A Splendid Sunday School.
11:00: Sermon.
7:00: Epworth League.
3:00: Monday Missionary Society.

There will be no services at our church at the preaching hour Sunday evening; so long as the Baptist Revival continues. The pastor desires that you attend well all other functions of the church and then Sunday evening we will go over and assist our Baptist brethren have a good meeting.

A real welcome awaits each one who will worship with us.
J. T. GRISWOLD.

Baptist Meeting Begins Sunday June 4

As has been previously announced we are beginning a revival meeting at our church next Sunday; with Dick O'Brien doing the preaching. Perhaps there is not a more popular pastor-evangelist to be found than is Bro. O'Brien and he is popular because he delivers the goods; scarcely any man has better results in meetings than he. Certainly he needs no introduction here in Baird.

Let's go into this meeting with all we are worth and help to make it a success. I am making this earnest appeal to every one.

Bro. O'Brien can not be here before Monday, but the meeting begins Sunday morning and we shall throw ourselves into the service as if he were here. I will preach both morning and night Sunday and I will need all the support I can get.

Bro. Dick will be here Monday with his family and you can count on it; we are going to have a good time.

Our services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. You will find us at these hours at the Baptist church in Baird, preaching and singing just to beat the band. Come and help us.

JOE R. MAYES.

Former Baird Girl Married In Oklahoma

Friends in Baird have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith LeClair Switzer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Switzer of Steger, Okla., to Mr. Fred W. Edleman the wedding taking place on May 23, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Edleman will be at home 305 Ohio St., Charleston, West Virginia.

Rev. Switzer and family lived in Baird for several years. Rev. Switzer being pastor of the First Methodist Church, which position he resigned to enter the Y. M. C. A. work during the World War, when the family moved to Oklahoma, his duties being assigned in there. At the time the family lived here, Edith was a lovely little girl some five or six years of age.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Right good service last Sunday morning and now we are all set for the meeting which begins next Sunday.

I will preach at Dudley next Sunday afternoon. I will be glad to see a good crowd there.

We will have both our morning and evening services next Sunday and surely every one who possibly can will be right in there.

Our County Workers will meet in regular monthly session here at our church next Tuesday, June 6th. You see a program elsewhere in this issue of The Star. Let every one take notice and be on hand.

Yours sincerely,

JOE R. MAYES.

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Jefferson Davis' Birthday, Saturday, June 3, 1933.

James H. Lowry, Well Known Texas Editor, Is Dead

James H. Lowry, 67, one of Texas' best known newspaper men, died at his home in Honey Grove, Monday after a long illness. He was a member and former president of the Texas Press Association, and, for twenty years, was a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Born on a farm near Bells, Tenn., he received only a common school education. He began work in a printing office at 16 and spent the remaining years of his life in the newspaper business.

Moving to Honey Grove in 1886, Mr. Lowry began editing the Honey Grove Signal in 1893. When the county voted dry thirty-five years ago, Mr. Lowry wrote an editorial in which he extolled the virtues of butter-milk and urged all people to drink it. This editorial was reprinted by a large number of leading papers in the North and East and by nearly every paper in Texas. From that time on Mr. Lowry was affectionately known by his friends as Buttermilk Jim.

The Signal was consolidated in 1929 with the Honey Grove Citizen and, with Hugh Moyer Jr., Lowry since has been editor-half owner.

L. A. Rutledge Died At Clyde

L. A. Rutledge, a well known retired farmer of this section died at his home in Clyde at 7 o'clock Sunday evening following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Clyde at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Raymond Van Zandt the pastor conducting the services, assisted by Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the Baptist Church. Following the services there the body was carried to the Dennis cemetery near Moran for burial.

Mr. Rutledge was 84 years of age. He is survived by his wife, a son, Eli F. Rutledge who lives on the old home place some miles west of Baird and a daughter Mrs. Dennis of Moran. Mr. Rutledge was a successful farmer and was actively engaged in this work up to a few years ago when he retired due to advancing age and moved to Clyde.

We regret the passing of this good man.

Midway News

School closed Friday, May 19th with a community picnic, graduation exercises and a play. The people gathered Friday at the school house and enjoyed a beautiful dinner.

Friday night Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, addressed the senior graduating class of eight. Following was presented a three act comedy-drama.

Miss Mary Ann Moore will arrive home to visit her parents Saturday. Miss Moore taught at Gayhill, Howard county.

Miss Hudder was the guest of Miss Hardesty in her Abilene home before going to her home in May.

Miss John Griffin has gone to Wink to visit Mrs. H. L. Pyeatte.

Miss Georgie Gay Mackey has returned from an extended visit to South Texas, Fort Worth and Okla.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

All my life I have found that I have been grateful for any favor shown me and have always wanted to sincerely thank the one bestowing the favor. Now I have a full measure of thankfulness for the very splendid service rendered and kindness shown us lately.

Since we have been in Baird, we have not wanted for one single thing that a good doctor could give for Dr. Griggs has always been ready and successful with any ills we have had. Three times different members of my family have gone on the operating table under his hand and most successful has been each one. Now in all of this care I have never been charged one thin dime—mightily kind doctor, and I sincerely thank you from my heart for it all.

Now in these last weeks when Cora Mae was stricken with appendicitis and we had to have hospitalization, I had no money and yet the President's daughter could not have been cared for more tenderly than was she. Nurses, friends I thank you. I do not have the words to convey my feeling of appreciation, so I just say thank you doctor, nurses and all. I am for you and our little hospital and my prayers to God is that His gracious blessings shall ever rest upon you and your work there.

Yours truly,

JOE R. MAYES.

Bayou School Will Present Play, June 7

The Bayou School will present a play 'The Clodhopper' at the school house Wednesday night, June 7th. The cast includes:

Ocey, the hired man,
Winifred Odell.
Miss Julietta Bean, the old maid,
Ozella Sargent.
Septimus Green, a book agent,
Edwin Odell.
Mrs. Chigerson-Boggs, a city lady,
Elsie Odell.
George, her refined son,
Walter Odell.
Judy Elliot, the Clodhopper,
Lois Hamm.
Charmain Carter, an actress,
Lola Parker.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach at Evening Prayer Service at 3:30 o'clock Sunday, June 4th. A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend the service.

Baird Schools Close Successful Term

The Baird Public Schools have closed for the term. Sunday was baccalaureate day, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dick O'Brien of Colorado. Sunday evening at the High School Auditorium.

Tuesday night the Senior Class presented the second class play 'Daddy Longlegs.'

Wednesday night the Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises were held.

Thursday night the Senior Class Graduating Exercises were held bringing to a close the school entertainments, which were well presented and attended by large crowds.

The school term just closed has been a most successful one and the school board, faculty and patrons of the school are well pleased with the year's work.

Texas & Pacific Ry. Add Lounging Cars To Sunshine Special

Air cooled lounge cars with such modern conveniences as valet service, soda fountains, radio entertainment and shower baths for men and women was placed in service on the Texas and Pacific's internationally famous train 'The Sunshine Special,' between El Paso and St. Louis yesterday. In explaining this new service, Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent, said: 'It is our endeavor to make travel on this internationally famous train a luxurious vacation and these cars are going into service just in time for use to the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago and to California.'

'Already famous as the finest cars in America these cars have been made still finer through the installation of air cooling and air conditioning equipment that maintains a temperature of 70 degrees inside the cars and extracts all dust and impurities from the air.'

Admiral News

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mrs. O'Brien and two little girls accompanied him. No services Sunday night on account of rain.

Travis Higgins of Eula spent Saturday with E. J. and Raymond Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit and children of Lyford Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Abilene were guests of Miss Jennie and R. J. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tots Wristen of Baird spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon and children of Baird, were guests of 'Grannie' Sanders Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Robinson and children of Cooper, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mage Arvin of Cottonwood and Mrs. Edd Richardson and daughters of South Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats Monday.

TENT SHOW HERE THIS WEEK

Jack and June Alfred's Comedians are showing here this week under the auspices of the Baird Fire Department.

Bargain Notice

THE CITY ADMINISTRATION APPEALS TO ALL TAX PAYERS, who are delinquent and offers to them a chance to pay without penalty or interest, beginning June 1st to Oct. 1st, 1933, which may be paid in full or on installments, left optional to the tax payers.

WE URGE YOU to come to our assistance to enable us to meet the indebtedness now due and past due. We cannot carry on and pay debts unless money is furnished us to pay with.

We thank you,
H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

SINGING AT SCRANTON

There will be a calles session of the Callahan County Singing Convention held at Scranton Sunday afternoon, June 4th at 2 o'clock.

Little Boy Drowns At Cross Plains

Felton Tate, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tate of Cross Plains was drowned Monday afternoon while wading in shallow water in a tank near his home. He slipped and fell into deep water and was drowned before a youthful companion could get assistance.

The other boy, Jackie Preston made a valiant attempt to save young Tate and when he was unable to pull him out, ran to a house nearby for aid. The boys had gone to the tank, just out of the city limits together.

Although the child had been in the water only about ten minutes efforts at artificial respiration and the use of a pulmotor sent from Pioneer were futile.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday. Besides his parents the boy is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Summer Term For John Tarlton College

John Tarlton Agricultural College at Stephenville, will open for summer school on Monday, June 5, according to announcement from college authorities. The summer session will include two six weeks terms, the first extending from June 5 to July 15, and the second from July 17 to August 26.

Expenses for the summer have been cut to the minimum. Rooms in the college dormitories are \$5 per month per student and board \$16 per month.

Courses will be offered in agriculture, biology, business administration, chemistry, economics, sociology, education, English, engineering, history and government, home economics, mathematics, modern languages, physics and physical training.

Tarlton is a member of the American Junior College Association and of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

Chaney Cases Are Affirmed

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday affirmed six cases of the state versus Ben Chaney, against whom sentences totaling 100 years were assessed by juries in 42nd district court of Callahan county.

Chaney was given 50 years in connection with the attempted kidnaping of Pauline Shanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shanks of Clyde, last January ad 10 years in each of five burglary charges.

The child was snatched from her bed where she slept with her twin sister, and muffled into a heavy coat carried by her abductor. As she screamed awakening members of the household he dropped her onto a divan and fled barefoot from the home.

Chaney is also under two sentences for burglary in Taylor county. The terms are 10 and 15 years. He is in jail in Abilene.

Gulf Refining Company Puts New Deal In Operation

Here's one of the most remarkable stories, as well as one that is of special interest to all the people of Texas. Three years ago the Gulf Refining Company engineers made a discovery of revolutionary importance to the oil industry. A discovery so advanced, so significant, that it made possible a finer, longer-lived motor oil than the industry had ever seen.

This discovery was an utterly new refining process—the now-famous Alchlor process, exclusive with Gulf. The oil made by it is called Gulf Pride.

At first it was possible to produce only limited quantities of this new remarkable oil. But so amazingly outstanding was its quality that it came into universal demand wherever the finest motor lubrication was sought. Gulf Pride is now in demand in all corners of the earth and shipped to all points from Port Arthur, Texas, where it is manufactured.

The current extensive advertising campaign of the Gulf Refining Company now appearing in Texas newspapers is stressing this oil and, too, the fact that Gulf stations sell three different prices, ranging from the buying power of the motorist who wants a low priced gasoline or oil, but wants the most possible value for the money, to the motorist who wants the very best regardless of cost.

Baird Seniors Go To Buffalo Gap For Picnic

Thirty juniors and seniors from the Baird high school and their sponsors spent Saturday at the Presbyterian encampment grounds in Buffalo Gap. Swimming and other water sports were engaged in in both morning and afternoon hours; while a picnic lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Brice Jones and Miss Rice, sponsors, Grace Evans, Marie Winn, Ella Louise Sheridan, Mary Jo Hart, Juanita Duncan, Jake Dickey, Doris Cooper, Lorene Finch, Shelba Jones, Frances Haley, Lena Free, Neal Stanley, Fred Estes, Leonard Grounds, Presley Reynolds, Austin Cooke, E. L. Vines, James Newton Jackson, Paul Robinson, Alton and Alvin Chrisman, Judson Atchison, Billie Walls, Donald Melton, Toody Lambert, Faye Hollingshead, Harold Hensley, M. Hughes and Dan Mitchell made up the party.

Callahan County Baptist Workers Meeting, June 6, 1933

With Baird Baptist Church
June 6, 1933

PROGRAM:

10:00 A. M. Devotional,
R. F. Gilliland.
10:30 A. M. Why have a Revival
(or the need of a Revival?)
C. F. Bryant.

11:00 A. M. Sermon,
P. D. O'Brien.

LUNCH
1:30. Devotional.
S. R. Respass.

2:00 P. M. Revival in My Church.
Talks from members of the different churches, and reports about meetings.
M. F. Richardson.

3:00 P. M. The Bible Plan of a Revival. V. W. Tatum.

4:00 P. M. Shall we have a Revival in our Church?
Leader, Graves Darby.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

W. A. Fetterley, general foreman of the T & P. roundhouse and shops here underwent an emergency appendix operation Sunday night.

Mrs. H. K. Kearney, of Fort Worth underwent a major operation Sunday night. Mrs. Kearney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBain of Oplin. D. J. Anderson, Jr., 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday night of last week is doing well.

Mrs. Lloyd Gary of Cottonwood, underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Miss Cora Mayes was dismissed from the hospital Friday of last week following an appendix operation.

Miss Beatrice Green was dismissed from the hospital Sunday following an appendix operation.

Mrs. H. W. Flownan was able to return to her home at the Bayou yesterday following a major operation.

Bland Odom who has been a patient for the past two weeks suffering from a fractured leg was carried to his home at Denton Wednesday.

George Wilkerson, 64, of Eula, who underwent an operation for gall-green appendix on Wednesday of last week and whose condition was serious for several days is improving and will be able to go home within a few days. Pete King, driller, who has been a patient for the past three weeks, is improving and was able to go to his home in Putnam Tuesday.

MRS BEASLEY'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. A. L. Beasley returned Tuesday from Texarkana where she was called Saturday by the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. S. L. Goree.

Mrs. Goree has been ill for many weeks. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Texarkana Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are inviting all to attend worship next Lord's day. Our meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in June. Bro. E. R. Watson of Atoka, Okla., will do the preaching. I shall be at Atoka for a meeting the second and third Sundays of this month.

The object of these meetings is the salvation of souls. Let's do all the good we can.

THOS. McDONALD, Minister.

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This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

Washington, May 29—The trend of the Roosevelt policies, if not their ultimate outcome, is beginning to become clear. Everybody has been asking what the 'New Deal' is going to be like. Well, the preliminary shuffling of the pack has been finished and enough cards have been dealt to give a pretty good idea of what the rest will be.

Summarizing the opinions of several of the men closest to the President, it can be said quite definitely that the program on which the Administration has embarked is one of complete social reorganization. It is based upon what is, so far as practical applications are concerned, a new idea in American history. It involves new conceptions of the relation of worker to employ, of debtor to creditor, of the Government to the people.

The theory of the 'New Deal' is the day of individualism has passed; that under the old American system some people got too much and some people got too little out of life; that it is the Government's business, as Secretary Ickes of the Interior Department put it, to set up a social control over the sources from which men get their living, to make it certain that all do get a living.

A Nation of Equals
The 'New Deal,' according to Professor Raymond Moley, Assistant Secretary of State and the President's closest confidant, conceives the relationship of worker and employer, debtor and creditor, Government and people, as a common effort to unify the people of the nation into a genuine nation of equals. Mr. Moley refers to America's earlier economic development as having been actuated by what he calls a wrong concept of the right of one man to profit at the expense of another.

Mr. Moley is the leader of the so-called 'brain trust' of the Administration. He spends nearly every forenoon with the President and so may be regarded as voicing in large part, the President's own ideas.

Another member of the 'brain trust' Professor Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, said the other day that what happened last Fall was not so much an election as a revolution. And the first purpose in the measures which the President has put through, Mr. Tugwell holds, is to make the Government a more flexible instrument for translating the wishes of the people into action.

Other Cabinet Interpretations
Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture talks of the 'New Deal' as 'social justice' and an effort to bring about cooperation between the Government and the people to make the new social order work in a precise and well-balanced way. Secretary Roper of Commerce used similar language recently when he spoke of Government collaborating with business in essential planning and in national controls of private endeavor, to the end of greater justice and broader happiness for all.

Assistant Secretary Dickinson of Commerce, who has had a great deal to do with the railroad bill, amplifies this. Denying that the purport of the 'New Deal' is to make labor and the farmer wards of the Nation, he says they should be given the same protection granted to 'those at the top.' And Henry Morgenthau, Jr., head of the Farm Board, declares that the 'New Deal' involves a readjustment of old ideas of commercial freedom and freedom of contract.

Evidence that the President's program and policies, as thus disclosed, are receiving overwhelming support from the mass of the people of the United States leads many observers here to the belief that, if the plans laid down work out in practice as well as they do in theory, the 'New Deal' will be recognized generally a few years from now, as a genuine revolution, American style.

President's Going Swimming
Very much depends upon President Roosevelt's continued good health. Senator Copeland of New York who is a physician, looked him over the other day and reported Mr. Roose-

volt 'One hundred percent.' Because of his physical affliction, the loss of the use of his legs from infantile paralysis in 1921, when he was 39 years old, the only form of exercise which the President can indulge in is swimming. The new swimming pool in the White House basement, paid for by subscriptions raised by several newspapers, is about completed and soon the President will be able to take the daily exercise which all of his predecessors have found necessary to keep them fit for their arduous duties.

Mr. Roosevelt has the happy faculty of being able to shake off all worries when he goes to bed.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who was a strong contender for the Republican nomination for President in 1928, is the most prominent Republican to date to cooperate with this Democratic administration. Gov. Lowden has been brought in as an advisor in Farm Relief matters and is thoroughly in sympathy with the program.

Silver advocates are rejoicing at the outcome of recent conferences between Secretary Hull and delegates from silver nations to the economic conference at London. There is said to be full agreement on remonetizing silver.

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:

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 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

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She jumped off a ferry-boat, and came up in the arms of a millionaire! A story of laughs and thrills—on the fastest street in the world!

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 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 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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(A CORRECT COPY)

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 Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas 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 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 which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting 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."

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.

23-4t
(A CORRECT COPY)

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 medical, 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 in-

toxication 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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Want Ads

FOR SALE:—One mower, one hay rake, one work horse and one saddle horse. See Mrs. Henry Lambert or Ed Lambert, Baird, Texas. 25-tf.

PASTURE TO LEASE:—Four Sections 8 miles north of Baird. Good grass and plenty of water. Address C. A. BOWMAN, Clyde, Tex. 24-2t

FURNITURE SALE:—I am closing out my entire stock of Furniture. Priced to sell. Get your share of the bargains. Washburn's Used Furniture Exchange, Clyde, Texas. 25-ltp.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. See Mrs. Stella Smith at Griggs Hospital. 25-1t.

LOST:—A bunch of keys near post office Sunday morning. Suitable reward for return to The Star office. 25-1t.

FARM FOR RENT:—21 acre farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of Clyde; 12 acres in cultivation; 9 in wood. Good house, fine well, shed, poultry lot and garden. Land ready to plant, good garden and berry crop. If taken at once berry crop goes with place. All under fence. See Mrs. C. D. Moore, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas. 25-1tp.

REFINANCING LAND LOANS

New farm and ranch loan bill sure to pass lowering interest and extending time for all who owe money on land. Quick, accurate service in Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties. Also foreclosed bargains in farms and ranches. W. HOMER SHANKS, Land Bank Selling Agent, Room 1, Penny Building, Abilene, Texas. 17-tf.

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

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

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.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Ereckenridge spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw was called to La Mont, Mo., a few days by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Ed Lambert and sons Henry and Toody are cutting and bailing hay on the Owen ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson and her mother Mrs. D. C. Barton of Roscoe, were visiting old friends in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell and daughter, Miss Pauline Terrell, have returned from Fabins, Texas where Miss Pauline taught school the past term.

Miss Louise Thaxton who teaches at Marlin arrived a few days ago for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

Tom D. Dawkins of San Antonio, spent several days this week visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins at Admiral.

Mrs. J. T. Griswold has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. O. B. Hundley in Dallas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Seale, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northington left Monday for Breckenridge where Mr. Northington will take charge of a new market being installed in a Pig-gly-Wiggly store there.

Miss Clara Cutbirth of Dudley attended the commencement exercises of Baird High School. Her sister, Miss Pansy Citbirth was a member of the Senior Class.

Little Miss Margie Harding has returned from Van Horn where she spent the past winter with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and attended school.

Mrs. C. D. Moore and Mrs. E. R. Geasler of Clyde, were pleasant visitors at The Star office last Saturday. Mrs. Moore has a small farm for rent. See her ad in this issue.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Thaxton McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie and Miss Katy Lou Moore, went to Dallas Monday to attend commence-

ment exercises of Baylor Dental College. Carrol McGowen, being a member of the graduating class. Carrol returned home with the party.

Nels Rudemose of Fort Worth representing R. G. Dun & Company, spent the past week in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and Miss Bessie Mae Gillit of Mission, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright make an annual summer visit with their children and relatives here—their old home. Miss Bessie Mae will spend the time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillit.

There is quite a lot of complaint about cows and horses running at large in the city; doing damage to yards, gardens, etc. Some people seem to forget that we have a city law forbidding stock to be turned out.

Cottonwood News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and baby of Putnam visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and children of Moran visited his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and son Weldon and daughter Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger Sunday. Bro. Van Pelt filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner has returned home after three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Joe Arvin who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tye and baby of Paducah are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and little daughter of Admiral attended church visited his folks and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee of Stephenville were here Sunday after their furniture.

Mrs. Mary O'Neal and children of Roswell, N. M., visited her mother last week.

Rev. McDonald of Baird filled his appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Bennett and children of Baird visited her mother Mrs. J. H. Coats and attended the program at the school house Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge visited her parents Mr. and Ms. J. A. Joy Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie West of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillett and baby of South Texas visited their sister Mrs. Riley Lofton Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Varner and son Durward made a business trip to Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Mineral Wells are visiting her mother Grand-mam Jensen this week.

Mrs. Riley Lofton visited her sister Mrs. Hattie West at Baird Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Mae Gillitt is visiting home folks at Baird and came on the mail route with her father Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Preston and children of Cross Palms visited her sister Mrs. Arnold Whitzel Wednesday.

Misses Beulah Respass and Jimmie Whitzel visited in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Francis Garrison and Donie Lee and baby left Monday to visit Charlie McDonald at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shirley and children of Albany are visiting his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley this week.

Atwell News

On account of rain Sunday morning Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton could not fill his regular appointment Sunday morning but preached Sunday night.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis Saturday night.

Lavender Brothers store at this place was burglarized Monday night of last week. Several hundred pounds of sugar, flour and some dry goods and some money were taken. No clues have been found at this writing.

Miss Eura Black visited her brother Harvey Black and wife at Belle Plaine for several days and attended the closing exercises of the Belle Plaine school Friday night returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Boren of Brownwood visited in the O. A. Blaken home Sunday and attended church here Sunday night.

C. E. Jones returned to Kilgore Friday after attending the funeral of his mother and visiting his brothers and sisters for several days.

Howard Jackson and Dwight Black and Oltus Brushers attended the closing exercises of the Belle Plaine school Friday.

Atwell baseball team played Cottonwood team on Cottonwood ground Monday. The victory being in favor of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster of Slaton visited relatives at this place from Saturday night until Tuesday Morning returning to Slaton Tuesday.

Ernest Jones and family of Coleman visited with relatives a short time

Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by J. Melvin Jones who will work awhile for Ernest.

Sheriff, Robert Edwards and his Deputy Mr. Tollett of Baird were in this community the first of last week working on the case of the burglary that occurred here.

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We sell direct from the grower this eliminates the eighteen cents a pound Revenue Tax—all manufacturers' and middlemen's profit, thereby effecting a saving to you of 50% or more. No fancy packages, no decorations, just quality and lots of it.

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Mothers, we are going to extend our Baby Contest until Saturday, June 10th. Nine Big Prizes. Any Baby May Enter up to Six years old.

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We believed from the beginning that a sale does not complete our transaction with our customer — it creates upon us an obligation to see that our customer's car gives him service. Ford Dealers know their duty to the public in this respect.

I can say of Ford Dealers generally that they have been and are men of character and standing in their communities. Most of them have been with us many years, which indicates that we agree on basic business principles. The Company provides that the methods used to sell the Ford car are consistent with the self-respect of the Dealers who handle it.

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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 favorable 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 favorable 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 inconstantly 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 Constitution 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, elec-

tions 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 annual 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 of functions may be effected, unless 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 imposed 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 here-

of, 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 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, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, providing 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 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 sufficient 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."

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

23-41
(A CORRECT COPY)

WANTED—To Lease Fortuneville Service Station and grocery with living apartment in rear, also one acre of ground. Located on Baird and Coleman road 12 miles south of Baird. Good location. Some cash, trade and terms. See EUGENE FORTUNE, St. Rt. 2, Baird Texas. 24-21.

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