



CAUGHT WITHOUT BAIT — Fred Hart, left, of Baird, caught this 35-pound Yellowcat, held by Kenny Townsend, on an unbaited hook in Baird Lake Friday afternoon. Mr. Hart said he had replaced his old line and hooks with new ones and had gone back to bait out the new line when he took this big yellow off about 5:00 p.m. He said the fish was barely hooked in the mouth, indicating it had not been on the line long. All smiles, Mr. Hart said the fish were really biting at Baird Lake these days.

Eula School Classes To Begin August 29; With 200 Expected

Students in the Eula School District will begin classes at 8:30 a. m., Aug. 29, according to Supt. Mac Coppinger.

Following a short assembly, a full day of classes is planned for the 200 expected students, Coppinger said.

All students who have not transferred into the Eula district should do so by Saturday.

Teachers will include, first and second grades, Mrs. Mary Holden; third, Mrs. Carolyn Close; fourth, Mrs. June Hodgins; fifth and sixth, Mrs. George Crook; high school: English, Joyce Abbott; commercial, Hugh Elliott; vocational agriculture, Claude Rock; home economics, Mrs. Paul Corley; math, Odell McCoy; principal, coach, Gerald Jennings; counselors, B. C. Goodwin and Wayne Berryman; nurse, Mrs. Lynn Ault; remedial reading and arithmetic, Mrs. Ed Cotton

Taylor-Callahan Draft Calls 54

September's draft call for 54 Taylor and Callahan County men, to be inducted into the Armed Forces, is the highest monthly draft call from the local Selective Service Board since the beginning of the Viet Nam war, according to Mrs. Capitola Meyerdick, board clerk.

Sixty draft-age men will be called from the two counties and will be given physical examinations, preliminary to induction, during the Sept. 19-20 period, she said.

Plans Complete For 66-67 School Year

The first event of the 1966-67 school year will be a faculty meeting Thursday, August 25, at 9:30 a. m. in the High School Library.

Friday, August 26, will be registration day for all students. The Elementary students will register in their respective rooms from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

High school students will follow the following schedule:

9 a. m. to 10:30 - Senior
10:30 a. m. to 12 - Juniors
1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. - Sophomores.
2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. - Freshmen.

All new students in our school for the first time should contact their principals, so their transcripts might be sent for.

Faculty of the Elementary consists of: Kermit Sorrells, Principal; and teachers, Mrs. Melba Foy, Mrs. Nila Towler, Mrs. Margie Barnhill, Mrs. Joan Vestal, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Estelle Reese, A. D. Carnes, Mrs. Blain Odom and Richard Dillingham.

High School faculty consists of: L. B. Howard, Superintendent; Ed Cotton, Principal; and teachers: Mrs. Erma Crow, Dick Vestal, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Miss Shirley Baker, Miss Amella Smith, Mrs. Vivian Fox, Richard

Carey and Vernon Townsend.

Librarian is Mrs. S. L. McEliday; Counselors, B. C. Goodwin and Wayne Berryman. Nurse, Mrs. Eulala Ault. Custodians, R. L. Smedley, and Melvin Bates. Lunchroom personnel, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Myers, Thelma Simmons, Mrs. Robert Smedley and Mrs. L. T. Smith. Bus drivers are Grady Davis, John Dillingham and Vernon Townsend.

Due to the rising cost of food the lunches will be 35c to students this school year.

We will not have school on Labor Day, Sept. 5. Our first football game will be at Santa Anna on Sept. 9 at 8 p. m.

Some repairs have been done to the building at the school, which includes painting the inside of the high school, and the outside of the cafetorium.

NOTICE!

A meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room, Baird, at 7:30 p. m. on September 1, 1966, for the purpose of selecting a Policy Advisory Committee to counsel and advise the Directors of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., a non-profit organization, on problems of Callahan County.

Any person interested in a community action program, designed and instituted to improve the social and economic opportunities of the county, and effectively wage the war on poverty is urged to attend.

Mrs. Chatham Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. V. L. (Nora) Chatham, 75, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church of Baird, with the Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Lewis, pastor of Baird First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 31, 1890, in Callahan County, she married Varnell L. Chatham on Nov. 3, 1911 in Baird. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Higgins of Baird; one brother, Ed Coffey of Brownwood; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy, Johnny and Jimmy Higgins, Buster Gary, Leo Dixon, Richard Higgins, Bill Skinner and Jimmy Cauthen.

Truck Driver Killed On IH 20 Tuesday



DEATH SCENE — A Wichita Falls truck driver was burned to death after his truck exploded 15 miles east of Baird Tuesday morning.

A Wichita Falls truck driver, Wyley Daniel Holmes, was burned to death about 7:50 a. m. Tuesday, August 16, when his truck crashed off a bridge and exploded, about 15 miles east of Baird on Interstate 20.

Funeral services for Holmes were held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday in Dumas Church of Christ. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery, directed by Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born March 30, 1940, in Eldorado, Okla., he was a member of the Church of Christ at Dumas.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie of El Paso; a daughter, Lisa Loraine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Holmes of Dumas; and two brothers, Jackie of El Paso and Alton, with the U. S. Army in El Paso.

Investigating officers, Highway Patrolmen Jerry Mathews and Bob Favor of Baird, and Kenneth Perry of Eastland, said Holmes' truck, loaded with 22 tons of molasses, careened off the side of a bridge and apparently exploded when it smashed into the concrete abutment on the other side of a small creek.

Members of Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. extinguished the blaze in about an hour, but workers were unable to remove the charred body until after 9 a. m. Justice of the Peace Garvin Jones of Baird pronounced the man dead at the scene.

Holmes had worked for the Robert Johnson Grain and Molasses Co. of Iowa Park for about 18 months. He was enroute to Sweetwater from Houston at the time the accident occurred, a company dispatcher said.

Backyard Visitor At Favor Home

Bob Favor, local Highway Patrolman, shot and killed a 4-foot, 9-inch rattler in his backyard at 741 E. 6th St. Monday morning, after the snake was discovered by his 11 year old daughter, Vanissa.

The snake, which had 14 rattlers and buttons, was crawling across the backyard in a half-coiled position and buzzing as he crawled, Favor said.

People in this area should consider this as a reminder to watch for rattlers in their own yards. With the weather cooling off slightly at night, the snakes are beginning to drift back to their dens, and are in a mean temper, striking at anything in their path.



UNEXPECTED GUEST — Lynn Favor, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Favor, of 741 E. 6th St., holds an unexpected backyard visitor, a 4-foot, 9-inch rattlesnake, after it was killed by her father.

1,000 Estimated At Pioneer Reunion

Judge Walter R. Ely, of Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of Callahan County, who was a guest speaker at the 28th annual Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion, spoke mainly on the integrity and common sense of West Texas pioneer during his address at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

The Baird native, son of W. R. Ely, Abilene attorney, spoke to an estimated 1,000 persons. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, who settled here before the county was organized.

During the course of his address, Judge Ely said "If everyone in the world came from Callahan County, it would be a better place in which to live." He then spoke of the parental devotion which early-day settlers gave to their young people.

Mrs. Dorothy Boydston Harper of Abilene led group sing-

ing, and Paul Shanks of Clyde, Old Settlers President and Mayor Doyle Birchfield of Cross Plains, also spoke. Masters of ceremonies were B. H. Freeland and James Paul Shanks, both of Baird, and Randall C. Jackson of Abilene.

Business conducted during Friday included the election of officers for next year's reunion. Elected were: Fred Stacy of Cross Plains, president; Homer (Blondy) McIntosh of Baird, vice-president; and Mrs. B. L. Boydston of Baird was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Parade contestant winners were: Cisco Riding Club, 1st; Brownwood Riding Club, 2nd; and Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Riding Club, 3rd.

Joe Burd, 91, of Clyde, won first place in the old fiddlers contest, followed by Ford Smith, 77, of Merkel, 2nd; R. P. Luse, 77, Stephenville, 3rd; and Han-

cell Sanders, 60, Baird, 4th.

L. A. Blakley, 85, of Baird, was recognized as earliest cowboy in the county. He was born August 19, 1880, in Belle Plain. He was also recognized as the earliest pioneer man with continuous residence in this county, and as the oldest native-born man with continuous residence in county.

Oldest man present was Tom D. Dawkins, 91, who settled at Admiral in 1876. Dawkins, a postal inspector for 40 years, now lives in San Antonio.

Recognized as the oldest woman present, Mrs. Al Young of Abilene, settled at Baird in 1887.

Earliest pioneer woman, Mrs. A. L. Young, 78, of Abilene, was born Dec. 30, 1887. She was also recognized as the oldest native-born woman.

Mrs. Charley Allen, 76, of Oplin, earliest pioneer woman with continuous residence in the county, was born Oct. 17, 1889

in Cottonwood and moved 12 miles south of Baird at the age of 3 months. She was married to Charley Allen at Clyde June 1, 1924 before moving to Oplin. Mrs. Allen was also recognized as the oldest native born woman with continuous residence in the county.

Barry Bell, 86, of Cross Plains, oldest native born man, was born Feb. 4, 1880.

Man coming greatest distance to attend the reunion was B. W. Fulton of Paradise, Calif. Mrs. E. B. Askley of Stayton, Ore., was the woman coming the greatest distance.

Couple married the longest and couple married the longest with continuous residence in the county were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains. They were married at Atwell on Jan. 23, 1910, and lived at Atwell until 1939 when they moved to Cross Plains.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHENE FLOYD

One thing we can say about Callahan County -- give it a little rain and it sure makes a quick comeback. Two weeks back we were practically in another drought, and with scattered showers amounting to approximately 3 inches, everything has sure greened up. As Ace Reid, humorist and cartoonist would say, "the grass along the roadside is already beer can high."

Congratulations to Roberta Scott for bringing home a blue ribbon from the District 4-H Dress Revue, held at Stephenville last Friday. Roberta was a contestant in the Senior Division.

I have said it before, and I will say it again, "most anything can happen, and usually it does, at the Winfred Scotts". For example, last Saturday afternoon, while milking, the cow kicked Mrs. Scott in the face and x-rays showed that Evelyn's nose was broken in two places.

Mike, Gary and Kevin Landers of Abilene visited a few days the first of this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, while the boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers went to Dallas on business.

There was a pretty good turnout from Oplin to attend the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains last Friday. Personally speaking, it was good to see friends and neighbors, locally as well as throughout the county. The day was pleasantly cool and entertainment most enjoyable. Those I remember being there from Oplin were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields and sons, James, Richard and Kenneth, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., Mrs. Mattie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter really made a day of it for they stayed for the rodeo that night.

Donation to Oplin Cemetery Fence Fund: A. D. McWhorter, \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and family have moved from their home at 1006 West 3rd, to the Hickman house, on East Highway 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie McWilliams and family of San Angelo visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Cline Hosts Watermelon Supper

The T&P Friendship Club met Tuesday night, Aug. 11, for their annual watermelon feast. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Maybelle Cline.

After the supper, games of 74 were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Massey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allphin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McQuinn, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Jack Stephens, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and the hostess, Mrs. Cline.

Ernest Mobley Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for James Ernest Mobley, 78, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H. B. Terry of Abilene, and the Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of Baird First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 7, 1887 in Decatur, Mr. Mobley has lived in Baird 25 years. He married Lillie Boyd at Lusk on April 15, 1911. He was a retired farmer and carpenter, and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Baird.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. R. of Plano; a brother, O. O. of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Patterson of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Jessie Lenoir of Albany and Miss Cora Carpenter of Woodson; three grandchildren, Cheryl, Mike and Kevin Mobley of Plano.

Pallbearers were Jerry Loper, Jim Clark, Steve Stevenson, C. W. Price, John Towler, Sterling Abernathy and Le Roy Brooks.

IVEY VISITORS

Mrs. M. C. Moring and children have returned to their home in Austin after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Other visitors in the Ivey home recently were Mr. Moring, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and children of Big Spring; Tim and John Ferguson of Cisco, and Becky Miller of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren and daughter visited Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Sunday.

Linda and Carol Allman of Franklin, La., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley.



MISS NORMA JEAN FRANKE

Miss Norma Jean Franke Named County Farm Bureau Queen

Miss Norma Jean Franke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains, was named Queen of the Callahan County Farm Bureau for 1966-67. The reigning Queen, Miss Carolyn Gardner of Eula, presented the crown to Miss Franke.

Tammy Armor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armor of the Dudley Community, was Crown Bearer, and Gaye Tarrant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant of Eula, was pianist.

The program was held Friday night in the Eula High School Auditorium. Over 100 persons enjoyed a salad supper in the school cafeteria before the program.

Judy Cottle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cottle of Moran, was runner-up to the Queen. Other senior contestants were Elaine Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry of Baird; Christy Ann Chesshir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes in Bronte Tuesday.

There were several from our community who attended the Old Settlers Reunions at Treadaway Park in Cross Plains Friday.

We had some good showers last week - some reported over an inch of rain, others had less.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam, Beverly and Kim, were fishing at Lake Brownwood Wednesday through Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatam and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited with them on Thursday and had a fish fry Thursday night.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning were Elder and Mrs. C. T. Venable and Elder E. B. Tabor of Brownwood.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Withgott and daughter of Woodward, Okla., Elbert Mercer of Hobart, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Lee and Ruby, Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and son from Ft. Collins, Colo. They are still here on vacation.

Herbert Ellis visited his father Allen Ellis Sunday afternoon, at Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird.

Mrs. Essie Alexander of Lampasas visited Mrs. Ethel Lewis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis of Moran, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley of Cross Plains visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and family spent the weekend visiting in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibbs and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express the gratitude we shall forever hold in our hearts to the many wonderful friends, who were so comforting and helpful during the illness and following passing our loved one. Your concern and affection, manifested in so many ways, is a cherished memory.

The Family of Fred Cutbirth

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. The weather has been nice and pleasant, not too hot. We had a shower Saturday morning and also on Sunday morning.

Visiting from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon with me, John and Roma McIntyre were James and Sherri Carter of Lake Jackson, Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon came on Wednesday and went home Friday. D. A. Abernathy of Baird had dinner with John and Roma Thursday, so did James, Sherri, Mildred, Gerald and Lynn Carter and me. We had a real good time. Roma, Gerald, Mildred, James, Sherri and Lynn went to Abilene shopping and sight-seeing. They got home about 10 o'clock. I did not go with them.

Last Tuesday afternoon Roma McIntyre and I went to the zoo in Abilene. We enjoyed it very much. I think Abilene has a real pretty zoo. It is real new, just been open a few weeks.

Lynn Carter, who had been here two weeks, went home with her mom and dad Sunday. We really do miss her and enjoyed her visit so much.

Bro. Larry Jordan and wife and Bro. Gerald Tatum, wife and son Mark of Clyde, had dinner Sunday with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Lynn Carter and I visited a while last Monday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Fay and Emmett Wood, and Lucille Kelley of Cisco visited a while with Mark and Ollie Burnam, and with me Sunday afternoon. Was good to see them.

We were so glad Mrs. S. M. Eubank was able to be at the church Sunday morning. Glad she is feeling better.

John and Roma McIntyre were here late this afternoon to bring me some peaches. I think they went by Mark and Ollie Burnams, the Weldon Isenhowers and Burette Ramseys to give them peaches. Also left some for me to give to the Mobley girls. The Mc's really have some good peaches, but the birds have ruined over half of them.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the Old Settlers Reunion Friday at Cross Plains.

Guess I better get to work so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith have returned from a vacation in New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Talley this weekend was a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pledger and son of Lubbock, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettee and son of Ft. Cobb, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield and Susan, all from Dallas, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last weekend.

COUNTY RECORDS

The following marriage licenses were issued in the County Clerk's office last week:

Glyndal Ray McNutt, Cross Plains and Mrs. Janice Hargrove Hardin, Abilene, Aug. 8.

Luther Coy Donaway, Putnam and Nelda Charleen Davis, Putnam, Aug. 9.

John Kirby Thomas, Abilene and Mrs. Patricia Maroney DeMuth, Abilene, Aug. 10.

New Vehicles

The following new vehicles were registered at the courthouse last week:

Mike El Attrache, Chevrolet
Juan Sierra, Chevrolet
Jim Pate, Chevrolet
L. E. Blanks, Chevrolet
Vern O. Pendleton, Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. Danny Ross and daughter of Hennessey, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Travis Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen are visiting their son, David, who is stationed at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Miss Akers Buried Tuesday

Funeral for Miss Ruth Akers, 73, former Baird resident, was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Tuscola Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, and the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor of Moran Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

Born July 1, 1893, at De Leon, Miss Akers had worked as an x-ray technician at Hendrick Memorial Hospital for several years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of De Leon, and also a member of Tuscola Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Morrison of Muenster and Mrs. Sina Nowlin of Odessa; and a brother, James W. of Eastland.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler are visiting their daughter in Henrietta this week.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the terms of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section to read as follows: "Section 30c. (a) The terms of office of persons serving on the governing body of a political subdivision of the State created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, of this Constitution, shall never exceed six years. (b) Statutory provisions enacted before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, relating to the terms of office of governing bodies of political subdivisions created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, are validated, so long as the provisions do not provide for a term of office which exceeds six years. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an Amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows: "Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner. (b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted. (c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly. (d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies. (e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time. (f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section. (g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

"Wine Dulls The Senses"
 Bible Thought: "Woe unto them that rise early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them." (Isalah 5:11).
 It is obvious from this scripture that drunkenness is not a problem peculiar to our age. It caused shame and trouble even

in Noah's family.
 Why does an individual drink? Some may say they do it to feel well. The action of alcohol is particularly directed against the highest functioning of the brain and tends to reduce the importance of anxiety. Invariably, an individual who regularly consumes alcohol is trying to escape from problems. The amount of alcohol required to damage the body varies with each individual. It does do damage.

Someone has said that "alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. It will also remove summer clothes, spring clothes and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it, but also from his wife and children. It will remove furniture from the house eatables from the pantry, smiles from the face of his wife, and happiness from the home. As a remover, alcohol has no equal!"

The cost of drinking to the home and to the government is alarmingly large. Even as early as 1961 the Co-ordinated Committee on Alcoholism estimated that alcoholism would for that year cost our nation \$1,400,000,000 in loss of wages, accidents and cost of institutional care and support of family groups. These figures did not come from some preacher or temperance crusader. They were compiled by a committee of 17 agencies, including lawyers, doctors and labor leaders. "The beer that made Milwaukee famous" is a slogan which has made many drinkers. What is Milwaukee famous for? Beer, of course! But here is something few people know: as far back as 1950, according to the Milwaukee Journal of January 6, 1950, alcoholism was costing Milwaukee County alone an estimated \$10,200,000 a year in lost wages and treatment and care of victims and support of their families to say nothing of the spiritual side of it. Of the 84,000 alcoholics in the state, Milwaukee county had 25,000 of them, with 5,500 of that number classified as chronic alcoholics. During World War II, millions of American soldiers learned to like beer because it was furnished to them by the government. As early as 1947, the VA Medical Director, Dr. Paul Hawley, was quoted as saying that the government hospitals were seriously burdened with alcoholics, and that the average cost of maintaining such a patient was \$8.70 per day. Certainly the picture is no better in 1966.

One does not need the deceptive powers of alcohol in order to meet life's frustrations. The wise Solomon said, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than

the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is every one that retaineth her" (Proverbs 3:13-18). Again he said, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1.)

Jack Lanham
 Church of Christ

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. E. CROW

Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., and Mrs. Truman Patterson of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains last week.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Fred Cutbirth at Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose at Cross Plains, Friday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Friday. Mrs. Jim Gibson and Mrs. D. S. McGee and children, of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Muncelle and family of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Betty Muncelle of Abilene had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehow, Lynna and Dennis of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richle of Baird spent the day Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Granville Gibbs and Carl, and David Miller, grandson of Jackson Miller, spent some time last week with Mrs. Gibbs and the N. V. Gibbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair attended the Johnson reunion at

Coleman Park, Sunday.

Jane Miller, of Stephenville, spent the weekend with Judy Gibbs. Judy went home with her to spend part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte at Snyder, and all attended the Arrant family reunion Sunday there. L. T. Mauldin also attended the reunion.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week were Jack Blakley of Amarillo, Mrs. Vada Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Elie Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Virginia Odom is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Nancy and Ivan. She has just returned from 6-weeks of college study in Colorado, and will teach in Snyder again this fall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted.

In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently voted and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

Sec. 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 of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12; authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties; authorizing the creation of a board of directors by appointment or election; providing that the membership of the board shall be based upon the proportionate part of the population of each county, with no county having less than one member; providing for the necessary election; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; authorizing the Authority to employ or appoint an assessor and collector of taxes whose duty it shall be to assess and collect the taxes on the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors of said Authority, said taxes to be assessed equally and uniformly throughout the county or counties, comprising the Authority, as required by the Constitution; granting to such Authority the power to acquire by purchase, or through eminent domain proceedings existing publicly financed airport properties or other sites necessary to have and to improve the same, power to issue and sell general obligation bonds and revenue bonds, or either of them; authorizing the assumption of outstanding indebtedness secured by general obligation bonds and assuming the obligations of the city or cities under ordinances and bond indentures under which revenue bonds have been issued and sold; to enact zoning regulations and other measures to protect the airport facilities from hazards and obstructions; providing for the adding of an additional county or counties to the Authority.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12, reading as follows:

"Section 12. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of

Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, with power to issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, either or both of them, for the purchase, acquisition by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or otherwise, construction, reconstruction, repair or renovation of any airport or airports, landing fields and runways, airport buildings, hangars, facilities, equipment, fixtures, and any and all property, real or personal, necessary to operate, equip and maintain an airport; shall provide for the option by the governing body of the city or cities whose airport facilities are served by certificated airlines and whose facility or some interest therein, is proposed to be or has been acquired by the Authority, to either appoint or elect a Board of Directors of said Authority; if the Directors are appointed such appointment shall be made by the County Commissioners Court after consultation with and consent of the governing body or bodies of such city or cities, and if the Board of Directors is elected they shall be elected by the qualified taxpayer voters of the county which chooses to elect the Directors to represent that county, such Directors shall serve without compensation for a term fixed by the Legislature not to exceed six (6) years, and shall be selected on the basis of the proportionate population of each county based upon the last preceding Federal Census, and shall be a resident or residents of such county; provide that no county shall have less than one (1) member on the Board of Directors; provide for the holding of an election in each county proposing the creation of an Authority to be called by the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts, as the case may be, upon petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxpayer voters within the county or counties, said elections to be held on the same day if more than one county is included, provided that no more than one (1) such election may be called in a county until after the expiration of one (1) year; in the event such an election has failed, and thereafter only upon a petition of ten per cent (10%) of the qualified taxpayer voters being presented to the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts of the county or counties in which such an election has failed, and in the event that two or more counties vote on the proposition of the creation of an Authority therein, the proposition shall not be deemed to carry unless the majority of the qualified taxpayer voters in each county voting

thereon vote in favor thereof; provided, however, that an Airport Authority may be created and be composed of the county or counties that vote in favor of its creation if separate propositions are submitted to the voters of each county so that they may vote for a two or more county Authority or a single county Authority; provide for the appointment by the Board of Directors of an Assessor and Collector of Taxes in the Authority, whether constituted of one or more counties, whose duty it shall be to assess all taxable property, both real and personal, and collect the taxes thereon, based upon the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors, the tax to be levied not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of the property, provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority, said taxable property shall be assessed on a valuation not to exceed the market value and shall be equal and uniform throughout the Authority as is otherwise provided by the Constitution; the Legislature shall authorize the purchase or acquisition by the Authority of any existing airport facility publicly owned and financed and served by certificated airlines, in fee or in any interest therein, or to enter into any lease agreement; thereupon, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Authority and the owner of such facilities, or authorize the acquisition of same through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and in the event of such acquisition, if there are any general obligation bonds that the owner of the publicly owned airport facility has outstanding, the same shall be fully assumed by the Authority and sufficient taxes levied by the Authority to discharge said outstanding indebtedness; and likewise any city or owner that has outstanding revenue bonds where the revenues of the airport have been pledged or said bonds constitute a lien against the airport facilities, the Authority shall assume and discharge all the obligations of the city under the ordinances and bond indentures under which said revenue bonds have been issued and sold. Any city which owns airport facilities not serving certificated airlines which are not purchased or acquired by the Authority or herein provided by such Authority, shall have the power to operate the same under the existing laws or as the same may hereafter be amended. Any such Authority when created may be granted the power and authority to promulgate, adopt and enforce appropriate zoning regulations to protect the airport from

hazards and obstructions which would interfere with the use of the airport and its facilities for landing and take-off; an additional county or counties may be added to an existing Authority if a petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxpayer voters is filed with and an election is called by the Commissioners Court of the county or counties seeking admission to an Authority and the vote is favorable, then admission may be granted to such county or counties by the Board of Directors of the then existing Authority upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon and evidenced by a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the then existing Board of Directors, provided, however, the county or counties that may be so added to the then existing Authority shall be given representation on the Board of Directors by adding additional directors in proportion to their population according to the last preceding Federal Census."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

"AGAINST the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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SCHOOL NEWS . . .

School opening date has been set for Monday, August 29, with a full day schedule. The lunchroom will be in operation. General assembly will be at 9:00 a. m., and the public is invited.

Following is a list of faculty members and their assignments: Mrs. Roland Nichols, First and Second Grades.

Mrs. Richard Purvis, Third and Fourth Grades.
Mrs. John McIntyre, Fifth and Sixth Grades.
Mrs. James Paul Shanks, English.

Mrs. Sarah Berry, P. E., Business & Girls Athletics.

Mr. Warren Townley, Social Studies & Boys Athletics.

Mr. Jerol Price, Science and Math.

Mr. R. W. Reynolds, Superintendent and Math.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 — Lingleville at Dublin.

Sept. 17 — Novice at Cross Plains.

Plains.

Sept. 22 — Open

Sept. 29 — Open.

Oct. 7 — Central Catholic at McMurry, Abilene

Oct. 13 — Paint Creek, Baird

Oct. 20 — Moran at Baird

Oct. 27 — Gordon at Cisco

Nov. 4 — Strawn, there

Nov. 10 — Olden at Baird.

Nov. 17 — Carbon, there

DAVIS-DONAWAY RITES HELD FRIDAY EVENING

L. C. Donaway and Charlene Davis were united in marriage in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Friday evening, Aug. 12. Given in marriage by her father, she wore a sheath style white lace dress over blue and carried a white Bible. Her sister, Mrs. Laddie Pierce of Houston was matron of honor. Tommy Vines of Baird served as best man.

Rev. L. A. Sublett, the bridegroom's uncle from Abilene, performed the ceremony.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and Karen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewster and Sheila of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hess and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and family of Abilene, C. T. Davis of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family of Abilene, D. L. and Melton Donaway of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene.

After a short honeymoon, they will be at home in Cisco.

Carolyn and David Smith of Grand Prairie are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Earle Hurst.

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Fred Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. Mrs. Mae Seaborn of Eastland is spending a few days with Mrs. Earl Jobe, her sister.

Mary Murray of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Drue Spraws.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfiel and family, Joan and Betty Hamrick of Dallas, were weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick. Tenneson Perkins of Dallas was a Friday visitor with the Hamricks.

Charnel Jobe of Lamesa was a Friday visitor with the Earl Jobes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Bert Jones of Moran spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland was a Wednesday visitor with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

Lynda Jones of Moran spent the weekend with Ellen Shackelford.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco were Friday guests of Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Justice in Abilene.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son Darrell, left Sunday morning for their home in San Antonio, after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent three days of last week visiting in Estancia, N. M. Mrs. Bill Bennie and daughter, Kelly, of Mineral Wells were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children of Corpus Christi are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Arno Roggenstein spent Sunday with his mother in Snyder.

Mrs. E. H. Hight and daughter of Winters were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Charlie Everett of Sudan was a Wednesday guest of the Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schwarz of New Braunfels are spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne is also visiting her parents, the Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and Karen of Houston spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

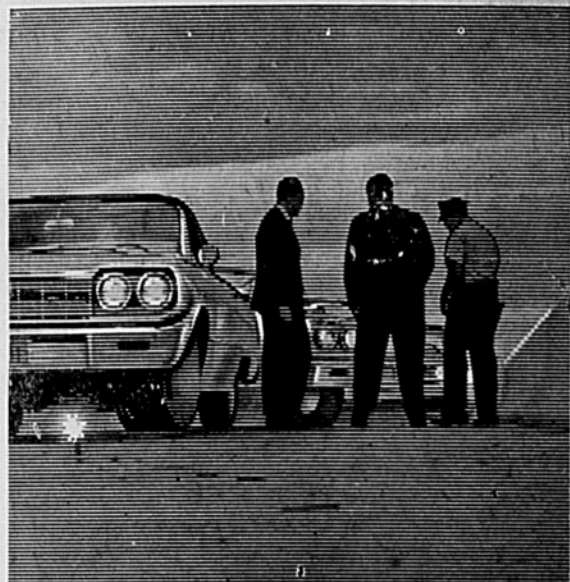
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith and son, Lonnie and family of Terrell visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Knox Walter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese of Bakersfield spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese in Cisco. They moved their parents from Cisco to Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird.

Mrs. C. K. Peek and daughter Fredda Gene of Dallas, Mrs. Buck Grisham and son of Colorado City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

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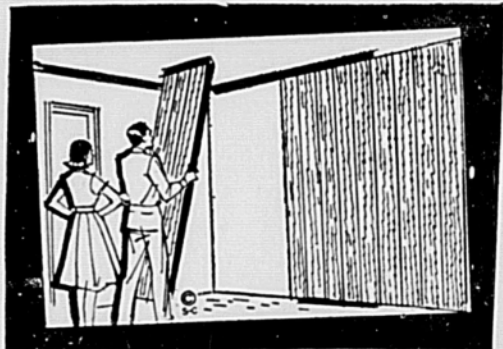
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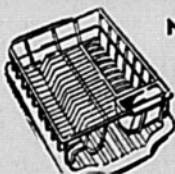
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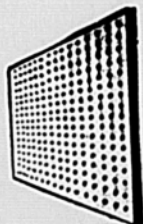
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing: an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be demarcated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

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

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows: "(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may provide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

"If it is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed Amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

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WANTED

WANTED: To buy or repair old pendulum clocks, any condition. Lloyd D. Huff, Rt. 1, Clyde. 50-tf-c

Horse Breaking by Woods Bros. \$50.00 a month or \$15.00 a week. Phone UL 4-1275, 107 Callowhill St. Baird. 30-4-p

WANTED — Two nurses aides, contact Red Meadows at Callahan County Hospital. 3-4-c

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PART TIME HELP WANTED — 2 days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Mark Malone at Abilene Auction. Experience of livestock necessary. Apply in person at Abilene Auction, NE Interstate 20, Abilene, Texas. 33-1-c

NOTICE

REAL ESTATE See Eddie Konczak, ph. 4-1293, Baird, Texas. 13-tf-c

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NOTICE — Watch for Garage Sale to be held by Beta Sigma Phi the last of August. 31-tf-c

CALL MIDWAY PLUMBING - 893-4806 Clyde or UL 4-1679 Baird for plumbing, all types sheet metal work, ditching service and pressure pumps. For faster, more efficient service. Edell Ratliff, Owner, 101 Bryant Road, Clyde. 26-tf-c

USED CARS

We always have a good selection of used cars. If we don't have what you want, we can get it. Petty's Used Cars, UL 4-1097. Baird. 31-tf-c

NOTICE!

The Baird Municipal Swimming Pool will be closed after Sunday, August 21, according to Kermit Sorrells, pool manager. Mr. Sorrells also wishes to thank all Baird and Clyde people for their patronage during the summer.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3 bedroom house at 627 Poplar St. Contact L. C. Gillitt, 240 E. 5th, Baird. 27-tf-c

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 33-tf-c

LOST and FOUND

LOST — Female Chihuahua on Union Road. White with light brown spots on back, light brown head with white markings. Child's dog. Child has asthma. Reward, Call Charles Kinder, 893-5337, Clyde. 33-1-p

GOOD FISHING

In Baird New Lake

Bait Minnows - Worms Shrimp

3 mi. South of Baird

Frank & Vera Tollett

Three From County To Attend Youth Conference August 18-21

James Snyder, County Coordinator for the 4th Annual Youth Conference to be held in Austin August 18-21, has announced the names of the three young people from Callahan County who will be representing the county at the Conference. They are Gary Franke of Baird, Dana South of Clyde and Marsha Knott of Putnam, Eula and Cross Plains does not have a representative attending the conference this year.

James Paul Shanks, Transportation Coordinator for the County, left with the three young delegates for Austin just before noon Thursday. They plan to return Sunday afternoon.

The annual Youth Conference program originated with Attorney General Waggoner Carr's office and its program was to find out what could be done to further the development of youth leadership and to combat delinquency.

Upon arriving at the University of Texas in Austin, delegates registered at 2 p. m. at the Student Union Building. During Friday and Saturday, the young people were scheduled to have panel discussions, question and answer sessions and were to hear Attorney General Waggoner Carr speak.

Some of the topics to be discussed are How to Organize a Teenage Jury; Combating Grade School Dropouts; How to Assist Adults in Community Projects; Ideas for Employment of Youth and Citizenship Training. Films on these and various other youth activities are available.

4-H And FFA Steer Tour Saturday

The Callahan County 4-H and FFA Steer Tour will be held Saturday, August 27, according to Jerry L. Lackey, Callahan County Agricultural Agent. The tour will begin at the Court House in Baird at 7:30 a. m.

Thirty-nine boys and girls of the Callahan County 4-H Clubs and Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde FFA Chapters have 66 steers on feed for this year's county and major shows.

The steers have been consolidated into groups, and there will be nine stops in Baird and Clyde prior to dinner, which will be served at the Cross Plains Park.

The public is encouraged to attend this event and Lackey said that all interested persons should meet at the courthouse parking lot prior to departure time at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, August 27.

Four Countians Receive Degrees

Four from Callahan County will be among the 82 receiving degrees in the summer commencement exercises, to be held August 19, at 8 p. m., in Radford Auditorium at McMurry. Bachelor of Business Administration degree will be awarded to Carl Wayne Boyd and Billy Boyd Dunlap of Baird, Bachelor of Science degree will go to James Payne of Cross Plains and Diane Scott of Clyde.

able to schools and can be used and returned to Austin.

Each participant will be given an opportunity to bring up any problem their community might have during the question and answer session. Counselors will also be on hand to answer any problems these young people may have. During the conference, there will be a seminar and lecture program held.

Entertainment will be furnished to the young delegates each evening. There will be a Sunday morning breakfast, followed by a group religious service before dismissal at noon.

During their stay at Austin, the young people will be housed in dormitories on the University campus.

Officers of the Conference are: President, W. W. Heath, Austin; Vice President, Neill T. Masterson Jr., Houston; Secretary, Charles N. Avery, Austin; and Treasurer, H. K. Allen, Temple.

Cost to each delegate to the conference was approximately \$36.00. Delegates from Clyde and Baird were sponsored by their local Lions Club.

Baird Birthdays . . .

Aug. 19 — Pedro Cerda
Aug. 20 — Lurene Richardson
Aug. 21 — Cathy Townsend
Kenny Townsend
Mrs. Bessie Black
Aug. 23 — Tina Thompson
B. P. Stephenson
Aug. 25 — Karen Hatchett

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 22 — Chamber of Commerce
Aug. 24 — Lions Club

Mrs. Tom Odom and children of Rapid City, So. Dakota, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, and other relatives last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis last week were Mrs. Ed Graham and Mrs. Ken Preston Sr., of Tuscola, and Mrs. Ken Preston Jr. of Abilene.

Hospital Notes

The following were listed as patients Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. Leo Tyler, Clyde
Mrs. Lena Melton, Clyde
Knox Robbins, Clyde
Mrs. Tom West, Baird
Mrs. Tom Reynolds, Eastland
Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Sr., Baird
Charles Laue, Clyde
Mrs. Emma Jones, Comanche
Mrs. Will Lambert, Ovalo
George Jones, Baird
Walter Lincecum, Clyde
Mrs. E. Ringhoffer Sr., Baird
Ernest Kanady, Baird
Mrs. Rosie Fite, Moran
M. C. Hughes, Baird
Mrs. M. A. Cline, Baird
Corinne Barringer, Baird
Mrs. A. L. Parisher, Clyde
Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Baird
Harold Moon, Baird

Dismissals

Mrs. W. R. Bruton
Mrs. Blain Odom
J. E. Dennis
Mrs. E. D. Bellah
Mrs. Laura Plummer
Mrs. D. M. Tedford
Jessie Payne
Otis Conlee
E. D. Bellah
Mrs. Tom Barton
Mrs. J. T. Keenan
Mrs. Roscoe Simmons
Adam Franklin
Dwayne Franklin
G. W. Broyles
Mrs. Ora Sadler
Mrs. Herbert Summers
Mrs. Edith Groene
Mrs. Phama Travis

Play Night Winners For August 13

Play Night winners for Saturday night, August 13, at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Arena, are as follows:

Barrels - 12 and under — 1. Doug Horner; 2. Paul Miller and 3. Donna Collins. Over 12 years — 1. Patty Horner; 2. Donny Rowe and 3. Sonny Collins.

Poles - 12 and under — 1. Donna Collins; 2. Doug Horner; 3. Donald Long. Over 12 — 1. Patty Horner; 2. Sonny Collins; 3. Ricky Miller.

Flag - 12 and under — 1. Paul Miller; 2. Doug Horner; 3. Sherl McIntosh. Over 12 years — 1. Ricky Miller; 2. Donny Rowe; 3. Sonny Collins.

Play Night will resume again on Saturday, August 27, at 8 p. m., and everyone is invited to come out to the arena to ride or to watch.

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LOCATION:

The sites in the vicinity of Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, are located in Comanche, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa and Tillman Counties, Oklahoma, and Wilbarger County, Texas. The sites in the vicinity of Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, are located in Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Taylor, Runnels, and Nolan Counties, Texas.

POTENTIAL USES:

Country homesites, storage of liquids, cattle feed lots, commercial sites, aboveground and underground storage, etc.

INSPECTION:

Arrangements may be made for inspection of sites prior to bid opening by contacting the persons indicated below:

For sites near Altus Air Force Base contact Mr. Bonnie Carroll, Site Deactivation Task Office, Telephone: HU 2-8100, Ext. 384 or 385, Area Code 405, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

For sites near Dyess Air Force Base contact Mr. John Harper, Real Property Officer, Telephone OW 6-2554, Area Code 915, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

Bids will be received at the General Services Administration Business Service Center, Room 1A03, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, until 3:00 P. M., CST, September 7, 1966, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be submitted on official Bid Form GSA-R-537 for property in the vicinity of Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and Bid Form GSA-R-538 for property in the vicinity of Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. For your copy of bid and full information and conditions, write, wire, or call Business Service Center, ED 4-3281, Area Code 817, Fort Worth, Texas.

For additional details call:

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