

## CALLAHAN PEOPLE ASK SPECIAL AID SESSION

At a mass meeting held at the court house in Baird on last Friday night a resolution adopted by a mass meeting of Callahan county citizens here last Friday night asked Governor Moody to call the Texas legislature in extra session to take action in the matter of relieving existing conditions in the drouth area, caused by three successive crop failures. Judge W. C. White presided at the rally and Representative Victor B. Gilbert attended. The resolution sets out that Callahan county people are not asking for charity, but only for a chance in a crucial hour.

"In some instances our people are in dire need of the necessities of life and they are generally in need of proper financing," the resolution reads. "Drouth has caused us to lose our crops, our live-stock and poultry and some are already losing their homes. We turn to you as a refuge and trust that you will realize the importance of immediate action. We believe the legislature will give us prompt relief if convened."

The legislature would be asked:

- 1.—To provide loans through counties or otherwise to finance farmers, ranchmen, business men and others needing assistance at low rates of interest until normal conditions return.
- 2.—To prevent foreclosures on property in this section for a reasonable period of time.
- 3.—To prevent drastic action being taken by banking interests in classifying notes of substantial citizens as "bad when only one good crop year will see the notes paid."

## Alexander-Evans Wedding

Stafford Alexander, one of Baird's most popular young men, and Miss Inez Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Evans, of Odessa, were married at the home of the brides parents in that city, on Saturday evening Oct. 4, 1930, Rev. Marsh, pastor of the Baptist Church, performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned to Baird, Sunday and are now at home to their friends at Mrs. Sue Berry's residence.

Stafford Alexander is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, and has lived most of his life in Baird. He has held a position as book-keeper with the First National Bank of Baird, for a number of years where he is held in high esteem. We welcome Mrs. Alexander to Baird and wish for their every happiness.

## CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES DEFEAT BAIRD BEARS

The Cross Plains "Buffaloes" invaded the Baird "Bears" on their own gridiron here last Friday. This was the first football game the Bears have played here this year. The players fought hard to win the victory but it seemed that the breaks were against them.

The stars for Baird were: Preston McIntosh, Cabal Clinton, Morris Eastham and Milton Bryant.

The stars for Cross Plains were: Harlowe, Mayes and Debusk.

The Bears made six first downs while Cross Plains made only five.

McIntosh made a touchdown for Baird in the first six minutes of play of the third quarter and then hit center of the line for the extra point.

Clinton tackled Mayes behind the end zone for a safety (2 points).

Harlowe made Cross Plains first touchdown in the first seven minutes of the first quarter, Baird held them off of the goal until Mayes made a sprint of 70 yds and a touchdown in the first five minutes of the last quarter. Debusk made the other touchdown in the last ten minutes of play.

When people do not know just what to expect they usually give you very close attention.

## BURNIA COOPER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Burnia Ray Cooper, 17 years of age, a junior in Baird High School, and a member of the football team, died at the Baptist Hospital in Abilene, last Saturday night following an illness of one week. He was taken seriously ill on Saturday morning, a week previous to his death, the result of an injury received in a football game the day before. On Wednesday he was carried to the hospital at Abilene where he underwent a major operation and for a time it was believed that he was some what improved but the physicians and his family realized Saturday morning that he could not live, nevertheless everything possible was done to save him, but of no avail and at 8:30 Saturday night he passed away.

The news of his death brought sorrow to his class mates, and many friends in Baird, where had made his home for the past five years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 O'Clock at the Laughter Funeral Home, in Abilene, conducted by Rev. R. C. Bell and Rev. McDonald, of the Church of Christ. The remains were carried to the Phantom Hill Cemetery near Nugent, for burial by the side of his father, Mr. T. J. Cooper, who died some years ago.

The pall bearers were team mates of the Baird High School football team.

The floral offerings were most beautiful. The football team, the Junior class, the Senior class and perhaps other of the Baird High school classes sent flowers as did the football team of Albany High School, and also many friends from Baird and elsewhere. Mute evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by his class mates and friends outside of the school.

Many friends of the deceased youth, from Baird were present at the funeral, Mr. J. F. Boren, Superintendent and Mr. Coleman, Athletic Coach, and a number of the Junior class and the football team attended the funeral and burial.

On Monday morning at the Chapel hour, memorial services for the deceased was held at the high school auditorium.

Burnia Ray Cooper was a handsome, happy hearted boy, bright and energetic, a dutiful son, and a model student. He was just in the morning of life with seemingly many years of useful life before him, when suddenly the death angel calls and his spirit is wafted away on the wings of the night, to that beautiful beyond. The death of this happy hearted school boy brought sorrow to all and genuine sympathy is felt by all for his mother, and other relatives, who are grief stricken at his death.

Burnia Ray Cooper was the only son of Mrs. Mary Cooper. He was born at Nugent in Jones county, but following the death of Mr. Cooper some five years ago, Mrs. Cooper and her son moved to Baird, where they have since made their home. Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ethel Ormsby, of Nugent, an uncle and aunt, Jess Boland, and Mrs. Charles Fiedler, of Baird, and other relatives.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brock, of Bronte, announce the birth of a daughter, at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene, Saturday Oct. 4th. The baby has been named Johnnie Belle.

## ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The distress caused by the drouth has resulted in an extraordinary demand for service by the Red Cross chapters in the effected counties. In order to meet the need, it will be necessary for the chapters in the drouth area to make an appeal to the public for funds with which to extend Red Cross service to meet the emergency.

The regular period for the annual Roll Call is approaching and chapter officials have requested that the date for the opening of this annual appeal be advanced in the drouth effected counties, so that the proceeds may be immediately applied to the relief of the existing need.

It is probable that the regular Roll Call will start about Oct. 15, instead of waiting until Nov. 11.

Red Cross officials want to impress upon all that one-half of the money given in the Roll Call drive is kept by the local Red Cross Chapter for relief work in Callahan County.

## FINE RAINS FALL LANDING FIELD IS OVER COUNTY ASSURED

A real West Texas million dollar rain fell over the Callahan County and all West Texas the past week. It began raining last Friday night, a slow, steady rain which continued most all day Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday morning, the precipitation became heavier and continued a steady downpour all day Sunday and all of Sunday night, a total of 5 1/2 inches of rain falling.

This is said to be the best rain that has fallen here since 1923. The ground is thoroughly soaked and is fine on grass, feed crops and grain which has been planted and will enable others to plant grain with the assurance that it will make winter pasture.

Pecan Bayou was reported higher at Brownwood than at any time since 1908.

Coleman reports the best rain in 42 years, the government gauge there registering 7.44 inches.

Brady suffered serious damage from flood waters from Brady Creek, water stood at a depth of from three to seven feet in places, a conservative estimate places the damage at \$250,000.

Latexo, a small town near Crockett, was almost completely destroyed by a tornado Monday evening.

## ELY NAMED HIGHWAY WAY CHAIRMAN

Ross S. Sterling, democratic nominee for governor, relinquished his official position as chairman of the state highway commission, Monday.

D. K. Martin, San Antonio business man, was named to fill the vacancy. Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene was named chairman of the commission with almost a full six year term to serve.

W. R. Ely, Abilene was neither surprised nor elated when word came of his appointment to the chairmanship of the state highway commission, succeeding R. S. Sterling, democratic nominee for governor.

"Of course, we had been talking this over," he told the News last night. "Governor Moody had asked me, some time ago, if I would be willing to take the chairmanship and the long term. I told him I would rather serve out my present term, which has four years to run from January 1, but that if he wanted me to be chairman I would be glad to serve him. I did not know until this morning, however, that I had been appointed. The governor and I were talking over phone, and he mentioned having given my name to the newspapers."

"Being chairman of the highway commission doesn't mean anything, except a lot more of the same work at the same pay," Judge Ely added. "The salary never attracted me. The place pays only \$2,500 a year and takes more of my time than I should spare, but I took it as a job I can do for the people of Texas and their governor, and I will stay on the job if I am wanted."

Ely had no formal statement to make as chairman.

"There isn't anything the chairman could say that the other members cannot too," he observed. "While Mr. (concluded on last page)

## American Legion Elects Officers

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion met Monday night, Oct. 6th, in the County Agents offices at the Courthouse at which time the following officers of the post were elected:

Borah Brame, Commander re-elected.

E. T. Hughes, (Clyde), First Vice-Commander.

S. B. Miller, (Putnam), Second Vice-Commander.

Vernon King, Third Vice-Commander.

A. L. Johnson, Adjutant, re-elected.

A. M. Cooper, Finance Officer.

Clyde White, Service Officer.

Royce Gilliland, Chaplin, re-elected.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Post Physician.

H. M. Dudley, Historian.

Hugh Prichard, Sergt-at-arms, re-elected.

Through the continued efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the town has obtained the location of an emergency landing field three miles north of town. This location is on the Dallas to Coast Airway and is situated on the Radio lane to be established by the government for flying planes at night and under unusual weather conditions.

The bids for the conditioning of the field have been received and the contract is expected to be officially accepted within the next few days. Work should start in a week or ten days. It is understood that the amount of the contract was about \$1,600.00. When completed the field is to be lighted with border lights, revolving beacon, etc., however no hangers will be built under present plans. The total expense to the government for equipping the field is around \$8,000.00 and it is estimated that in the future it will probably be enlarged.

Mr. Chas. R. Horan, engineer with the Airways Division of the Department of Commerce, was here last Thursday and received bids on the conditioning of the field.

Obtaining this emergency field was quite an accomplishment and many requirements and details had to be worked out by the local Chamber before the official approval of the Department of Commerce could be obtained. The cost to the town of Baird is \$200.00 a year for the lease on the land, which amounts to a little over \$16.00 per month. This year's lease was made up through local donations but it is planned to include the amount in next year's budget of the Chamber of Commerce if possible. It would no doubt have been handled that way this year but the budget was already pledged before this proposition came up. The amount is very small considering the cost of the initial investment of the government and the expense of operation which the government will pay and which amount will be about \$1,500.00 per year.

## BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING POSTPONED

The Baptist Workers Meeting which was to have been held at Oplin Tuesday was postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads. Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, Mrs. John Cook of Putnam and Mr. Vernon of Scranton, were appointed as a committee to set a date and place for the meeting to be held, which will be announced later in this paper.

## SMITH-UMPHREY WEDDING

Mr. E. M. Smith and Mrs. Iva Lee Umphreys, were married on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1930, Dr. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Smith is our efficient County Tax Assessor, and Mrs. Smith has served as assistant to Mrs. Marshall, District Clerk, for some time and both have many friends throughout the county, who wish them every happiness along their way.

## THE BAPTIST W M S

The Baptist ladies are planning to take up the study of another foreign mission book within the next few weeks.

The title of the book is "A straightway Toward Tomorrow"—by Mary S. Platt. It deals with child welfare, christian homes, religious education and social progress on the foreign fields.

We are sure that this book will be both interesting and profitable, and we will be glad indeed to have not only Baptists but ladies of the other churches to come and join us in this study, the time will be announced later.

Next Monday afternoon at 3 O'Clock we will have our regular Bible Study. The lesson will be the 12th chapter of Romans, taught by Bro. C. C. Andrews. This is the greatest chapter in Romans and one that shows us all how to live in this world. Come and meet with us.

When the lush of necessity drives you to do your duty, you are a slug-gard—born to defeat.

## P-T-A HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association met at the High School Building last Thursday afternoon at 4 O'Clock with a good attendance.

The members and guests were invited into the economics room, where Miss Mitchell, the director and her class served a plate of delicious sandwiches and coffee after which a short program was given. Mrs. H. H. Shaw, gave a vocal number, accompanied on the piano by Miss Glenn McGowen, and Miss McGowen gave a piano solo, after which Mrs. Emery Wheeler, president, took charge and the business of the session was disposed of.

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, was elected as third vice-president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

The Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday in each month at 3:30 P. M. in the High School Building and every parent is urged to attend.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Reporter.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 12, 1930, being the second Sunday, Rev. R. A. Walker, of Merkel, will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Walker is pastor of our church for the coming months, as well as of the Merkel church. We invite friends and visitors to attend both of these services, and worship with us.

Sunday School at 10:00 O'Clock as usual.

By Church Officers, S. E. Settle, Clerk.

## ROWDEN SCHOOL BEGAN TERM MONDAY

A. A. Walls, principle of the Rowden School, was in Baird Wednesday evening. He informs us that the Rowden School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 23 pupils. A number of other pupils are expected to enter school later, when the cotton crop is gathered.

Mrs. Georgia Tannyhill is the assistant teacher.

## CLYDE COMMUNITY BOOTH AWARDED SECOND PLACE AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

A display presenting 38 agricultural products, shown in front of an attractively lettered background, won first place and \$100 for Tuscola in the community exhibits at the West Texas Fair.

The Tuscola exhibit scored 928 points out of a possible 1000. Drawing but two points less, the Clyde booth was awarded second place.

Other winners were: Bradshaw, 909 points, third place; Ovalo, 906 points, fourth place; North Park, 858 points, fifth place; Sunset Acres, 852 points, sixth place.

The awards were: \$75, \$50 and \$30 for second, third and fourth places, respectively, and \$20 for all other communities entering an exhibit filling the score card.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hughes prepared the display from Clyde. Mr. Hughes is vocational agriculture teacher in the Clyde public schools. Thirty-five articles produced in Callahan county were exhibited, including apples, peaches, melons, onions, okra, peas, cane, alfalfa, feterita, maize peanut hay and other products.

## CLYDE GIRLS AWARDED PRIZES AT ABILENE FAIR

Miss Erma DeSpain, who resides near Clyde, was awarded prizes for her exhibits in the modeling and carving and manual art department at the West Texas Fair this week.

Miss Thelma DeSpain also was awarded a prize in the manual art department.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY EXHIBIT WINS FOURTH PLACE AT FAIR

The Callahan County agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair, sponsored by A. M. Cooper, county farm agent, was awarded fourth prize by the judges Monday.

Runnels county was awarded first prize, Eastland county second and Tom Green, third.

The cash prizes were: Runnels county, \$200; Eastland, \$175; Tom Green \$150; and Callahan, \$100.

## RED CROSS IS DIS- TRIBUTING SEED TO FARMERS

Over 1500 bushels of seed wheat has been issued to the farmers of our county through the Red Cross, and 500 more bushels will be issued as soon as another car arrives. Over 250 farmers will be benefited by this assistance. The court house has been the busiest place in town during the past week, with Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Blackburn, representatives of the local chapter, Mr. Cooper, County Agent and James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by Miss Francis Vestal, all working from early 'til late making out applications, issuing the orders and keeping the many records and reports. The farmers of the county are receiving the fullest co-operation from the local Red Cross, County Agent and Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped that every farmer who is unable to finance the purchase of wheat for pasture for his teams and milk cows can be served by these workers. The wheat is being issued through McGowen Brothers Grocery, who have also co-operated in this movement in every way possible. A special price on the wheat was granted the Red Cross through these merchants.

All orders must be issued by Oct. 15th as the Red Cross will not accept them after that date.

When it first appeared that it would be absolutely necessary for the farmers of the drouth area, consisting of some forty or fifty counties in West Texas, to have outside aid a county-wide meeting with two or three representatives from every voting precinct was called. Nineteen or twenty precincts were represented and the delegates expressed in this open meeting the existing conditions in their communities. The general report was that the farmers over the entire county had raised practically no crops and did not have feed enough to carry their work stock and milk cows through the winter and most of them were absolutely unable to obtain employment or financial assistance. At this meeting it was suggested that a wire be sent the Red Cross calling upon them for immediate assistance but after considerable discussion it was decided that the situation, although very serious, did not justify action of this kind, and a committee of ten was appointed to investigate the emergency and make an immediate report.

The committee was composed of the following: James C. Asbury, chairman; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; M. H. Perkins, Clyde; Clyde Durringer, Cross Plains; H. E. Jones, Eula; Ernest H. Borden; J. M. Coffman, Dudley; Sidney Harville, Oplin; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; and Steve Foster, Atwell. The committee reported that practically every case that needed immediate attention was located and that local citizens were taking care of the situation. Another meeting was held and request was made for a Representative of the Red Cross to come to Baird to discuss the situation. Investigations proved that although conditions in general were bad they were not as serious as was first intimated. When the Red Cross Representative arrived and the matter was put before her, after much planning and further investigations, Callahan County was allotted \$2,000.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing wheat, which was to be issued to Callahan County farmers to sow for fall pasture. This was done in order that they might be able to carry their work stock and milk cows through the winter, which would assist them by saving the stock necessary to make a crop and furnish milk that would help feed the family. When the allotment was made, some of the requirements of the Red Cross were: that the wheat would be issued in amounts up to but not to exceed ten bushels to a farmer, and to only those who, when making application, were unable to obtain seed otherwise. As soon as the local Red Cross received official notice of the amount allowed Callahan County it was necessary to get in touch with the farmers who needed it most as the amount received was estimated by the committees before the request for assistance was made. One or two committees (concluded on last page)

**List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1930, for the Taxes of 1929, in Callahan County, Texas.**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT**

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we have examined the following 23 pages of Collector's Report or Lands and Town Lots, assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1929, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1929, and find the same correct, and that W. J. Evans, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this the 14 day of May, A. D. 1930.  
W. C. White, County Judge  
J. W. Hammons,  
J. H. Carpenter,  
W. A. Everett  
G. H. Clifton,  
County Commissioners.

Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk.

**RESIDENT ROLL**

J. G. Aiken, Abst. 273, Sur. 216, R. Mitchell, original grantee, 202 1/2 acres; Lot 4, Blk. 23, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$66.17.  
J. B. Anthony, Abst. 11, Sur. 6, John Barton, original grantee, 50 acres; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 11, Putnam. Total tax, \$61.72.  
W. M. Appleton, Abst. 513, Sur. 336, Victoria Co., original grantee, 160 Abst. 1436, Sur. 76, S. Cutbirth, original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$82.52.  
Joe Bachus, Lot 4, Blk. 4, Div. H; Cross Plains. Total tax, 59 cents.  
S. W. Bachus and wife, Lot 3, Blk. 4, Div. H; Cross Plains. Total tax, \$6.46.  
J. G. Barton, Abst. 334, Sur. 11, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 60 acres. Total tax, \$27.89.  
J. F. Barton, Abst. 334, Sur. 41, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 320 acres. Total tax, \$69.99.  
W. H. Barrow, Lot 15, Blk. 30, Putnam. Total tax, \$3.90.  
J. T. Baum and wife, N 1/2 Blk. 6; all Blk. 10; all Blk. 11. O. T. Div. Cross Plains. Total tax, \$25.78.  
Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Lots 11, 12, Blk. 62; Lots 1 to 12, Blk. 61; Lots 7 to 14, Blk. 62 Div. C. Cross Plains. Total tax, \$37.22.  
Mary Bennett Estate, Abst. 156, Sur. 757, A. L. Eaves, original grantee, 1 acre, Lots 6 to 9, 11, 12, Blk. 12, Cottonwood. Total tax, \$2.65.  
August Betcher Estate, Abst. 332, Sur. 7, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 206 acres. Abst. 1444, Sur. 8, August Betcher, original grantee, 52 acres. Total tax, \$54.25.  
A. L. Biggerstaff Estate, Abst. 367, Sur. 305, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 400 acres. Abst. 795, Sur. 310, A. E. Wilson, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 864, Sur. 312, E. Stackpole, original grantee, 320 acres; Abst. 1156, Sur. 312, A. E. Bell, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 1265, Sur. 312, J. E. Tidale, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 1281, Sur. 310, A. E. Wilson, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 1593, Sur. 310, A. E. Bell, original grantee, 320 acres; Abst. 1916, Sur. 304, J. S. Calloway, original grantee, 380 acres; Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 27, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 36, Putnam. Total tax, \$307.91.  
J. F. Blair, Abst. 1847, Sur. 2, G. B. Loper, original grantee, 160 acres. Total tax, \$28.74.  
A. T. Blalock, Abst. 272, Sur. 16-14, W. J. Morgan, original grantee, 36 acres. Total tax, \$11.29.  
J. G. Bockman, Abst. 74, Sur. 23, B. B. & C., original grantee, 84 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$21.39.  
W. C. Bowen and wife, Abst. 125, Sur. 762, J. Delgado, original grantee, 140 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$37.61.  
R. F. Boman and wife, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Div. H. Cross Plains. Total tax, \$6.46.  
J. C. Boman, Abst. 122, Sur. 332, M. Cherry, original grantee, 1/4 acre. Total tax, \$11.55.  
Jack Bowman and wife, part Lot 6, Blk. 11, Putnam. Total tax, \$21.05.  
J. C. Boydston and wife, Abst. 38, Sur. 73, B. B. & C., original grantee, 80 acres. Total tax, \$19.88.  
J. A. Brandon and wife, Abst. 418, Sur. 2267, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 14 acres. Total tax, \$24.96.  
Mrs. Grace Brown, Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 27, Putnam. Total tax, \$21.25.  
M. A. Burleson, Lot 3, Blk. 16, Clyde. Total tax, \$59.47.  
E. M. Burrow, Lot 3, Blk. 6, Oplin. Total tax, \$5.76.  
Mrs. J. O. Calvin, Lot 12, Blk. 70, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$13.30.  
J. T. Campbell and wife, Abst. 86, Sur. 35, B. B. & C., original grantee, 15 acres. Total tax, \$2.15.  
Miss Prudence Campbell, Lot 22, Blk. 23, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$11.63.  
J. H. Chapman, Abst. 107, Sur. 59, Comal Co., original grantee, 50 x 100 feet. Total tax, \$4.80.  
J. A. Chitty, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 3, Div. S, Clyde. Total tax, 97 cents.  
Citizens Gin Co., Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C., original grantee, 3 acres. Total tax, \$78.00.  
W. A. Collins and wife, Abst. 1505, Sur. 12, T. N. Parrott, original grantee, 160 acres. Total tax, \$60.11.  
J. A. Conlee, Abst. 1873, Sur. 74, B. B. & C., original grantee, 82 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$18.72.  
B. C. Cotton, Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C., original grantee, 36 acres; Lots 11, 12, Blk. 29, Clyde. Total tax, \$31.59.  
E. L. Counts, Abst. 39, Sur. 81, B. B. & C., original grantee, 40 acres. Total tax, \$10.81.  
H. Chrisman, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 26, Clyde. Total tax, \$31.98.  
W. J. Cross, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 89, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$18.15.  
Robert Cunningham, Abst. 107, Sur. 73, Comal Co., original grantee, 98 acres. Total tax, \$16.66.  
J. R. Curtis, Abst. 1699, Sur. 60, J. T. Dugan, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C., original grantee, 29 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$50.70.  
L. E. Daveney, Lots 29, 30, Blk. 29, Div. C, Lots 4, 5, Blk. 5, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$23.10.  
D. H. Derrington, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 1-3 acre. Total tax, \$28.32.  
S. L. Driskill Estate, 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 86, Baird. Total tax, \$1.47.  
E. A. Earley and wife, Abst. 1123, Sur. 6, D. M. Thomas, original grantee, 1/4 acre. Total tax, \$7.24.

R. C. Merryman, Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigil, original grantee, 331-3 acres. Total tax, \$7.92.  
N. A. Meyers, Lots 16, 17, Blk. 28, Putnam. Total tax, \$9.75.  
W. J. Millhorn, Abst. 83, Sur. 49, E. B. R. & C., original grantee, 89 acres; Abst. 1481, Sur. 46, R. F. Kelton, original grantee, 60 acres. Total tax, \$56.33.  
Joe Mitchell & Son, Lot 2, Blk. 2; Lots 11, 12, K. G. Addition, part of Blk. 95, Baird. Total tax, \$8.85.  
H. S. Monk, Abst. 1793, Sur. 60, S. B. Estes, original grantee, 40 acres. Total tax, \$7.80.  
J. C. Morris and wife, Abst. 107, Sur. 91, Comal Co., original grantee, 100x100 feet; Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 140x220 feet; Lots 5, 6, Blk. 5, Div. H, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$29.24.  
R. G. Morse and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 12, Oplin. Total tax, \$28.38.  
T. M. Musick, Abst. 1374, Sur. 53, T. M. Musick, original grantee, 80 acres. Total tax, \$16.75.  
J. S. McClenden and wife, 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 64, Baird. Total tax, \$35.95.  
G. M. McCreary, Abst. 112, Sur. 2, F. C. Catonett, original grantee, 77 acres; Lot 7, E 1/2 Lot 8, Blk. 3, Div. H, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$20.96.  
M. A. McGowan, W 1/2 Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 48, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$20.63.  
J. H. McLean and wife, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 6, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$20.83.  
M. E. McManis Estate, Lots 7, 8, Blk. 38, Baird. Total tax, \$20.65.  
W. H. McMillan and wife, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 46, Putnam. Total tax, \$11.30.  
J. T. McMurray, Lots 11, 12, Blk. 36, Putnam. Total tax, \$7.80.  
H. H. Nash, Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 2, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$17.82.  
Geo. E. Neal, Abst. 1432, Blk. 42, Blind Asylum, original grantee, 63 acres. Total tax, \$13.50.  
J. K. Newton, Lots 10, 12, Blk. 2, Div. K-1, Clyde. Total tax, \$7.80.  
R. P. Nordyke Estate, Abst. 156, Sur. 757, A. L. Eaves, original grantee, 18 acres; All of Blk. 38, Cottonwood. Total tax, \$11.39.  
Mrs. A. G. Norsworthy, Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 27; N 1/2 Lot 17, all Lot 18, Blk. 27, Total tax, \$21.25.  
J. J. Pee and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Div. K-1, Clyde. Total tax, \$11.30.  
C. K. Peck and wife, Abst. 478, Sur. 3153, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 80 acres; Abst. 479, Sur. 2154, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 90 acres. Total tax, \$52.10.  
S. L. Penny, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C., original grantee, 29 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$24.57.  
Joe T. Perry, Abst. 34, Sur. 61, B. B. & C., original grantee, 371-3 acres. Total tax, \$43.09.  
Mrs. N. A. Pratt Estate, Lot 1, Blk. 50, Baird. Total tax, \$17.70.  
J. W. Price and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Div. M-1, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$10.10.  
C. W. Proctor, Lots 17 to 26, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total tax, \$2.65.  
I. R. Ray, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C., original grantee, 65 acres. Total tax, \$10.91.  
L. C. Reed and wife, Abst. 110, Sur. 4, M. Cherry, original grantee, 125 3-5 acres. Total tax, \$32.18.  
W. E. Reed, Abst. 150, Sur. 376, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 160 acres. Total tax, \$56.86.  
J. W. Robertson Estate, Abst. 11, Sur. 6, John Barton, original grantee, 134 acres. Total tax, \$25.21.  
Robertson Dry Goods Co., Lot 16, Blk. 10, Clyde. Total tax, \$102.37.  
W. E. Rogers, Abst. 800, Sur. 8, W. D. Anderson, original grantee, 10 acres; Abst. 1680, Sur. 8, L. C. Cauthen, original grantee, 80 acres; Abst. 1829, Sur. 8, J. R. Ligon, original grantee, 80 acres. Total tax, \$24.04.  
S. F. Russell, Lots all, Blk. 21, Cottonwood. Total tax, \$15.90.  
M. B. Rutherford and wife, Abst. 14, Sur. 22, H. C. Merchant, original grantee, 7 acres. Total tax, \$18.26.  
Mrs. G. A. Rylee, Abst. 232, Sur. 346, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 156 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$44.76.  
H. E. Sarter and wife, Abst. 35, Sur. 67, B. B. & C., original grantee, 16 acres; Abst. 1890, Sur. 74, B. B. & C., original grantee, 2 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$11.69.  
J. G. Saunders and wife, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 1 acre. Total tax, \$9.77.  
E. G. Schmidt, Abst. 1440, Sur. 64, F. M. Aycock, original grantee, 13 acres. Total tax, \$8.77.  
Shaw Motor Co., Lots 7, 8, Blk. 26, Baird. Total tax, \$103.25.  
W. C. Simmons and wife, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, B. O. H., original grantee, 50 x 150 feet. Total tax, \$5.42.  
R. E. Smith, Lot 1, Blk. 24, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$9.50.  
Mrs. D. A. Ivy, Abst. 115, Sur. 749, W. M. Carter, original grantee, 95 acres. Total tax, \$6.01.  
J. W. Jay, Abst. 718, Sur. 62, E. L. Huffman, original grantee, 50 acres. Total tax, \$14.62.  
J. U. Jernigan and wife, 1/4 Lot 5, all Lot 6, Blk. 13, Newlin Addition, Baird. Total tax, \$18.00.  
S. D. Jobe, Abst. 1784, Sur. 62, B. B. & C., original grantee, 44 acres. Total tax, \$8.58.  
L. B. Johnson and wife, Lot 6, Blk. 18, Clyde. Total tax, \$9.75.  
E. L. Johnson and wife, Abst. 1855, Sur. 74, B. B. & C., original grantee, 20 acres. Total tax, \$6.82.  
L. J. Johnson, Abst. 1123, Sur. 6, D. M. Thomas, original grantee, 19 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$5.00.  
Clyde C. King and wife, Lot 7, Blk. 34, Putnam. Total tax, \$19.10.  
C. C. King, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, B. O. H., original grantee, 50x140 feet. Total tax, \$20.48.  
M. B. King and wife, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Div. M-2, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$8.43.  
H. R. Klepper and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 8, Clyde. Total tax, \$17.15.  
Kuteman et al Lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 45, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$12.58.  
J. W. Lacy and wife, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 100 x 100 feet. Total tax, \$16.19.  
L. P. Ligon, Abst. 559, Sur. 12, J. F. Barton, original grantee, 119 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$27.90.  
G. C. Lockney, Abst. 38, Sur. 73, B. B. & C., original grantee, 35 acres. Total tax, \$9.46.  
R. L. Lunceford and wife, Abst. 762, Sur. 104, E. H. Newlin, original grantee, 12 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$26.80.  
J. G. Marshall Estate, Lots 5, 6, Blk. 5, Clyde. Total tax, \$7.80.  
E. L. Mayes and wife, Lots 9, 10, Blk. 95, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$15.88.

**OIL PROPERTY ONLY**

W. H. Abrams, Trustee, Sur. 53, F. M. Green, original grantee, W. H. Abrams lease. Total tax, \$4.85.  
J. B. Anthony, Borealis Oil Co., Geo. Anthony, original grantee; J. B. Anthony, Miller & Miller, original grantee; J. B. Anthony, Eathke Oil Co. Total tax, \$2.93.  
Bradstreet & Holden, Abst. 523, Geo. M. Vigil, original grantee, 60 acres; Bradstreet & Holden, Sur. 181, Comal Co., original grantee, 111 acres. Total tax, \$628.21.  
Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigil, original grantee, 12 1/2 acres; Abst. 523, Sur. 798 W. Vigil, original grantee, 45 acres. Total tax, \$123.60.  
J. G. Bradstreet & Son, Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigil, original grantee, 40 acres. Total tax, \$357.00.  
Walter Brown, F. W. Tong et al & T. A. Wylie, original grantee. Total tax, 41 cents.  
L. A. Carter, Abst. 449, Sur. 2298, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total tax, \$5.40.  
Cisco Banking Co., W. J. House, original grantee, A. H. Wagley lease. Total tax, \$2.10.  
Consolidated Oil Co., Sur. 129, E. A. Hearn, original grantee, 50 acres. Total tax, \$33.40.  
W. R. Cox, Abst. 1843, Sur. 6, W. A. Hart, original grantee, 20 acres. Total tax, \$22.06.  
W. T. Crosby and wife, Putnam Oil Co., W. T. Crosby, original grantee, Total tax, \$1.37.  
H. C. Dabney, Godley Oil and Gas Co., R. L. Buchanan, original grantee. Total tax, 97 cents.  
J. I. Davis, Putnam Oil Co., original grantee, S. M. Davis lease; J. I. Davis, Putnam Oil Co., original grantee, S. M. Davis lease; J. I. Davis, Putnam Oil Co., original grantee. Total tax, \$11.70.  
J. I. Epstein, Z. E. Wagley lease. Total tax, \$8.62.  
S. E. Eubank and wife, Borealis Oil Co., A. H. Wagley lease. Total tax, 84 cents.  
F. & M. National Bank, A. G. Illsing, Henson Wagley lease. Total tax, \$37.80.  
Fidelity Oil Co., J. S. Hart. Total tax, \$10.50.  
D. A. Forbess, StMarys' Oil & Gas Co., D. A. Forbess lease. Total tax, \$17.85.  
D. A. Forbess & Ola Cisco Oil Co., D. A. Forbess lease. Total tax, \$18.48.  
Don S. Foster, H. W. Gee, R. D. Williams lease. Total tax, \$6.78.  
E. Cyrus Frost et al, Abst. 299, Sur. 18, B. O. H., original grantee, 20 acres; Sur. 19, B. O. H., original grantee, 240 acres. Total tax, \$3.78.  
Homer W. Gee, R. D. Williams lease. Total tax, \$14.31.  
Greathouse & Russell, W. A. Ramsey lease. Total tax, \$21.60.  
Jake L. Hammon Jr., Blk. 46, City of Cross Plains, 2 acres. Total tax, \$5.45.  
O. H. Harwell, Z. E. Wagley lease. Total tax, \$153.30.  
Hugh M. Henderson, J. S. Burman lease. Total tax, \$14.70.  
J. H. Holderman, Crab & McNeal lease. Total tax, 78 cents.  
A. A. Hutton, Godley Oil Co., R. L. Buchanan lease. Total tax, \$2.10.  
Charles Hughes, H. Wagley lease. Total tax, \$25.20.  
A. G. Illsing, Fidelity Oil Co., Hart lease; Borealis Oil Co., H. Wagley lease. Total tax, \$7.14.  
Illsing Prod. Co., Isenhower lease; J. Neuman lease; Eubank lease. Total tax, \$102.60.  
Independent Oil & Gas Co., Baird fee part Lot 4, Blk. 72. Total tax, \$17.70.  
J. F. Jones, Ramsey lease. Total tax, \$31.50.  
M. Kennedy and wife, Crab & McNeal lease Kennedy lease; A. Crab & McNeal lease Kennedy lease; B. Total tax, \$1.75.  
John H. Kleiner, R. D. Williams lease. Total tax, \$11.75.  
C. C. Logan, Putnam Oil Co., Buchanan lease. Total tax, 78 cents.  
W. M. Long, Sircovich & Thompson, Wood lease. Total tax, \$12.96.  
J. D. Long, Putnam Oil Co., E. O. H., 7 acres. Total tax, \$15.60.

J. D. Long, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; J. D. Long, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; J. D. Long, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease. Total tax, \$9.75.  
L. Loyd Oil Corp., Wylie lease. Total tax, \$43.48.  
R. H. Manning, Jim Cottle, original grantee. Total tax, \$31.50.  
J. F. Mason, Abst. 420, Sur. 2263, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total tax, \$43.55.  
Midvale Oil & Gas Co., E. R. Sprawls lease. Total tax, \$21.00.  
Miller & Miller, Geo. Anthony lease. 40 acres. Total tax, \$52.50.  
Paul McCool and wife, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; Paul McCool and wife, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease. Total tax, \$1.75.  
Lonnie McCool, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; Lonnie McCool, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease. Total tax, \$1.75.  
Bertha McCollum, Uugren & Frazier et al, Wood lease; Stack, Wood lease; M. C. McDonold, Wood lease. Total tax, \$2.53.  
W. F. McKee, Davis & McKee, J. H. Neuman, lease. Total tax, \$12.25.  
W. E. McNallen, H. Wagley lease. Total tax, \$8.62.  
Homer Peoples, J. Newman lease. Total tax, \$31.50.  
J. H. Power, Powell & Clifford, R. D. Williams lease. Total tax, \$1.68.  
Ross & Slicker, A. Sircovich & Thomas, Wood lease. Total tax, \$1.68.  
Russell & Greathouse, Abst. 433, Sur. 2282, T. E. & L. Co., original original grantee, 100 acres. Total tax, \$13.02.  
A. Andy Rutherford, Putnam Oil Co., Rutherford lease. Total tax, \$4.88.  
C. R. Rutherford, Putnam Oil Co., Rutherford lease. Total tax, \$4.88.  
Scott & Rice Co., Abst. 1843, Sur. 6, W. A. Hart, 20 acres. Total tax, \$43.66.  
Mrs. Bessie Shaffer, Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease; Putnam Oil Co., Davis lease. A. Total tax, \$8.38.  
A. P. Shepard, P. P. Shepard, Mrs. A. D. Lobbin. Total tax, \$46.20.  
A. Sircovich, Sircovich & Thomas, Wood lease. Total tax, \$42.00.  
Roscoe H. Smith, W. R. Andrews, L. Williams; Roscoe H. Smith, W. R. Andrews, L. Williams. Total tax, \$29.70.  
Mrs. Annie B. Stock, P. C. Clements. Total tax, \$29.40.  
H. I. Stock, J. L. Wood lease; L. Williams lease; C. L. McCleary-Sublett. Total tax, \$143.48.  
S. E. Stout, Putnam Oil Co., Buchanan total tax, 84 cents.  
Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, Stock-McCleary & Sublett. Total tax, \$ 2.10.  
The Summers, Sur. 11, B. O. H., original grantee, 1/4 of 40 acres. Total tax, \$4.19.  
F. L. Swicegood, Trustee, O. Wagley; H. Wagley. Total tax, \$69.30.  
S. J. Taylor, J. S. Burnam, original grantee. Total tax, \$6.30.  
F. W. Tong, T. A. Wylie, original grantee. Total tax, \$3.90.  
Warren-Hayes, et al, Sur. 129, E. A. Hearn Estate, 50 acres. Total tax, \$95.49.  
Nellie, Grace and Mae Westerfield, R. D. Williams lease. Total tax, \$1.48.  
Mrs. A. Witherspoon, Chas R. Dulton, Cathy lease. Total tax, \$9.36.  
J. W. Woods, Ungren & Frazier, Wood lease; H. I. Stock. Wood lease; McDonald, Wood lease. Total tax, \$2.43.

**NON-RESIDENT ROLL**

M. V. Adams, Abst. 114, Sur. 1, A. Clements, original grantee, 100 acres. Total tax, \$14.40.  
John Anderson Estate, Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigil, original grantee, 100 acres. Total tax, \$12.00.  
J. E. Anderson, Abst. 1930, Pre., J. E. Anderson, original grantee, 6.2 acres; Abst. 1931, Pre., J. E. Anderson, original grantee, 80.4 acres. Total tax, \$8.58.  
W. M. Armstrong, Abst. 107, Sur. 26, Comal Co., original grantee, 2 acres; Abst. 107, Sur. 66, Comal Co., original grantee, 30x50 feet. Total tax, \$1.44.  
John Axi, Abst. 780, Sur. 16, Wm. Riley, original grantee, 2 acres. Total tax, \$1.05.  
Mrs. E. C. Boles, Abst. 90, Sur. 91, B. B. & C., original grantee, 22 acres. Total tax, \$14.75.  
F. Bauman Estate, Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 32, Baird. Total tax, \$14.75.  
Mary Ann Baxter, Abst. 1494, Sur. 66, H. C. Merchant, original grantee, 1/4 acre. Total tax, 20 cents.  
Mrs. P. J. Bennett, Abst. 220, Sur. 5, W. Hickman, original grantee, 50 acres; Abst. 1628, Pre., E. F. Griffin, original grantee, 30 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$14.58.  
E. J. Benton, Lots 17, 18, Blk. 37, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$66.00.  
August Belger, Abst. 1440, Sur. 64, F. M. Aycock, original grantee, 18 acres. Total tax, \$7.02.  
Mrs. Pink Boden, Abst. 117, Sur. 75, Comal Co., original grantee, 80 acres. Total tax, \$13.20.  
J. J. Boyd, Abst. 1785, Sur. 50, A. Carter, original grantee, 42 acres. Total tax, \$8.19.  
J. T. Brice, Lots 11, 12, Blk. 10, Div. M-2, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$4.95.  
John Brown, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 44, Baird. Total tax, \$14.75.  
G. T. Bryant, Abst. 1275, Sur. 14, M. J. Webb, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 1630, Sur. 32, J. G. Hanna, original grantee, 20 acres; Abst. 1816, Sur. 34, E. O. Weinert, original grantee, 13 acres. Total tax, \$56.95.  
W. E. Burke, Lot 5, Blk. 6; Lot 9, Blk. 10; Lot 3, Blk. 26; Lot 4, Blk. 38, Putnam. Total tax, \$1.95.  
L. L. Butler, Lot 6, Blk. 51, Div. C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$9.90.  
Mrs. Ida Cade, Abst. 267, Sur. 17, Jas. Lebew, original grantee, 33 acres. Total tax, \$4.80.  
S. B. Cantey Jr., Abst. 602, A. J. Mc Gowan, original grantee, 113 acres; Abst. 635, R. C. Atwood, original grantee, 24 acres. Total tax, \$23.76.  
A. H. Caperton, Abst. 34, Sur. 61, B. B. & C., original grantee, 100 acres. Total tax, \$3.90.  
Mrs. W. D. Carter, Abst. 959, Sur. 9, B. O. H., original grantee, 40 acres. Total tax, \$15.60.  
Jessie Counts, Abst. 1808, Sur. 74, B. B. & C., original grantee, 17 1/2 acres. Total tax, \$5.85.  
J. J. Cross, Abst. 157, Sur. 778, R. Edwards, original grantee, 160 acres. Total tax, \$23.76.  
W. L. Cutbirth, Abst. 126, Sur. 751, J. Dyson, original grantee, 10 acres; Abst. 1687, Sur. 4, A. M. Cook, original grantee, 160 acres. Total tax, \$25.21.  
Mrs. Fannie Deaton, Lots 6, 1/2 off, Blk. 49, Baird. Total tax, \$4.42.



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**"Safety" Starts In  
Schools**

Developing intelligent citizens through safety education and teaching accident prevention as a means of promoting interest in workmen's compensation and other related problems, is advocated by L. T. Tustin, Supervisor, of Rural Schools in the state of West Virginia. He points out that a cautious man or woman is seldom injured except through momentary lack of concentration of thought or through the unexpected presence of an object which cannot be avoided.

Mr. Tustin cites the appalling growth of the automobile death rate, and says:

"It is clear to me that there is need of some consistent effort to reduce the number of public accidents. It also appears clear that if the school can do something to this end, it is wholly justified in including in its curriculum instruction designed to decrease the constantly growing number of accidents and deaths.

"The progressive teacher will experience new means of making her schoolroom a living, active world, in which the children acquire the experiences of life through living; in which these experiences will be organized for the control of situations outside the schoolroom; that the children will face in their later lives."

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the National Bureau of has for some years been pioneering the idea of teaching accident prevention in the schools, knowing that a child who has been taught the principles of safety will be a more careful adult. That this work has been beneficial is evidenced by statistics which show that the accident rate for school children has been improved in the face of increases for the public at large.

**THE FRIENDLY  
INVASION**

Wednesday's invasion by the men of Lee, Jackson and Hood captured Dallas and captivated its heart afresh. For these old fellows in grey know by now the way to the citadel of our affections and understand that all defenses fall before them whenever they choose to advance.

Victories that mark permanent gain are all too rare, but defeats that turn out to be victories are almost miracles in history. Appomattox, however, now that the graves have long since greened over and the tears been wiped away from the faces of those who dug them, has become for the South a crisis in progress rather than the hopeless tragedy that once it seemed. Only the field was there surrendered; for honor and even glory marched away—limping, perhaps, and with head bowed under the decree of Providence, but with courage still throbbing in dauntless breasts.

The men who now answer the roll of dwindling musters were boys then in years, though men in deeds and fortitude. In their youth and strength the South found leadership, its resourcefulness, its stamina and its faith. These are the last of that tribe that made mortar out of ashes and cemented together anew the torn-down stones of desolation and catastrophe. The South has not forgotten; indeed, it can not. So monstrous a degree of ingratitude is not born to the sons of such men. —The Dallas News.

**A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

We have several hundred dollars due on subscriptions to The Star, and several hundred more which will be due between now and Jan. 1st. Because of the hard times and being scarce, we have been very lenient with collections on subscriptions, but the time has come when we must meet our own obligations, and we earnestly ask that those who are in arrears on subscription to The Star, pay up, and those whose subscriptions will be due soon, we respectfully solicit and will appreciate your renewals.

Thanking all for past favors, we are,

Respectfully,

**THE BAIRD STAR**  
Eliza Gilliland  
Editor and Business Mgr.

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Royce Gilliland,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires, Jan. 30, 1931.

**SECRETARY BOOSTS CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL MERCHANTS**

James Asbury, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, states that Baird has some of the best hearted and most public spirited citizens in the world when it comes down to helping finance things for the interest of the town. When times are as hard as at present and it is necessary to have the money, the Baird merchants and citizens go down in their pockets and kick in, apparently very cheerfully, and we all know they are giving "until it hurts"—not hurting their feelings—but really their pocket books. Those that give (and I am proud to say most of our merchants do their best) seem to take pride in helping in doing their bit. Our organization is making every effort to eliminate as much soliciting of funds as possible as we realize the problems of our merchants, and we are calling upon them only for assistance on propositions that cannot be put off until another time. There are several things of much interest to the town that we could undertake were it not for the lack of finances, but we are trying to "carry on" on the pledges already made until conditions adjust themselves, and then undertake some bigger things that can wait for the time being. We are exceedingly proud that our merchants have the "guts" to "bow their necks" and pull for what little business that exists, keeping up good spirits and as conditions become better we will be in shape to come out of the slump quicker than those who talk hard times and yell "calf rope". We are not any worse and not as bad off as many places in the big-drouth area.

Two men came into the office the other day, one a former citizen of the town and the other a traveling man, and in talking to them at different times both volunteered this information, "Well you people I guess are hit pretty hard but one thing they are not talking hard times like most towns."

Baird is still "going good" compared to many nearby towns and we are fortunate that conditions are not as bad as other places—and, my, what a rain! if that wouldn't give you pep, you are a goner!

**Think On These  
Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews  
WHOLESOME MEDITATION

**LIBERTY DEMANDED FROM  
OTHERS, OUGHT ALSO, TO  
GRANT LIBERTY TO OTHERS**

"For one believeth that he may eat all things; another, who is weak, eateth herbs.

Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: For God hath received him.

Who art thou that judgest another

man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth.

One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike.

Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth."

Paul.  
Richelieu declared that a great state should never place itself in a position in which it must submit to insult without being at the same time in a position to retaliate. In a still broader sense, that's true of character. A deed that cannot be defended is the sign of a fortress that is vulnerable.

**44th ANNUAL STATE  
FAIR OPENS  
SATURDAY**

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 44th Annual State Fair of Texas, here Saturday, Oct. 11, it has been announced by T. E. Jackson, president of the exposition. Work has been completed on the \$400,000 building program which has been under way during the summer months and all three of the major projects are ready for the opening on Saturday.

Two events are being especially featured on opening day—press day, at which some 600 Texas newspaper men and women are expected, and the opening game of the season which will be played in the new \$350,000 stadium. The opening game will be played between Texas A. & M. College and Tulane University.

During the first week, Oct. 11 to 18, beef cattle, sheep, goats, jacks, mules and heavy horses, will be shown. The Texas Breeder-Feeder Association will hold its second annual feeder show and auction sale during Beef Cattle week.

In the poultry department, which has also been devided this year, rabbits, pigeons, bantam chicks, pet stock, and 4-H Club poultry will be shown during the first week and the main poultry show will open Saturday Oct., 18th.

A total of ninety per cent of the counties of Texas is represented in the Agriculture Building. This includes 52 county exhibits, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce regional exhibit representing 75 counties, the Panhandle Plains exhibits and others.

"We are ready for the opening," Mr. Jackson has announced. "Our stadium is ready, our new dairy building has been completed, amusements are already on the grounds, concessions are ready to open, and we are ready for the people of Texas to visit our "Show Window of Texas," and see the progress made in Texas during the past year."

**WANT ADS**

HEMSTITCHING, 7 cts per yd. Swan Sandwich Shop, Clyde Texas. 44-2

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments in duplex house. See or phone R. E. Hall Phone 324. 45-tf

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished house, all conveniences. See Mrs. Cora Work, Phone 36. 45-2p

APARTMENT: Two rooms furnished all modern conveniences. See or phone Mrs. Lee Estlin. Phone 234. 44tf

WANTED: Washing and ironing, 6c per pound all flat work finished, Shirts finished 10c. Will appreciate your trade. Mrs. Hattie Johnson, at Mrs. J. White res., 5 blks west of court. 44-4t

APARTMENTS: Two furnished apartments. All modern conveniences. See or phone Mrs. H. Schwartz. Phone 248. 38-tf.

For Rent—Residence 4 rooms, hall and bath, newly papered throughout. Rent reasonable, see Tom B. Hadley. 38-tf

Cottage for Rent—Suitable for couple or small family. Garage. See Otis Bowyer.

FOR SALE—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

**PALACE**

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"The average five-room house without an electric refrigerator, electric range, or water heater uses most of the service included on the initial and second rates, so you would simply connect the electric refrigerator on the lighting circuit, use the one meter, and practically all of the additional service for refrigerator or other use would be recorded on the new low rate of 4c per kilowatt-hour—3c where service is also used for heating or cooking. This means that you could use an electric refrigerator at about one-third the initial rate.

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Company**



Unusually  
**LOW**  
ROUND  
TRIP  
RATES  
Until October 15th

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Houston        | \$15.70 |
| San Antonio    | \$15.70 |
| Waco           | \$8.75  |
| Abilene        | \$1.00  |
| Beaumont       | \$19.20 |
| Ft. Worth      | \$5.55  |
| Austin         | \$9.30  |
| Corpus Christi | \$21.60 |
| Dallas         | \$7.22  |
| El Paso        | \$18.00 |
| Laredo         | \$21.60 |

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**GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS**

L. C. Duncan, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Duncan, living on the Cutbirth Ranch, on Rough Creek, who was operated on for appendicitis, on Thursday night of last week, is doing nicely, and will be carried home Saturday.

E. D. Hensen, of Cross Cut, was admitted as a patient last Sunday. It was feared that he would have to undergo an operation but after a few days treatment he was considerably improved and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Young, of Clyde, was a patient Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, was a patient Wednesday for treatment.

Billie Fetterley, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, of Baird was a patient Wednesday. While playing Billie was thrown to the sidewalk injuring his foot. X-Ray showed the bone fractured and the injured foot was put in plaster of paris cast.

Robert Becket, the negro boy who has been a patient for several weeks, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Shreveport, La., having been provided with a pair of crutches some clothes and a ticket and a few dollars spending money by Dr. Griggs.

In some quarters virtue isn't the question now-a-days. If a man can't make a pile over and above a decent living he's no good.

**BEAUTY WEEK**



Miss Nadine Lewis, beauty specialist, will be with us for the week beginning Monday Oct. 13.

Miss Lewis represents the Marie Tomlins Co, makers of the one perfect line of toilet goods. Phone No. 11 for appointment.

HOLMES DRUG CO.

**AUTO LOANS**

Notes taken up, payments made smaller, more cash advanced, or straight cash loan.

**HENRY BICKEL**

Coleman, Texas  
office over Bowen Drug Store. Phone 873.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Henry Estes, of Oklahoma City, spent a day or so here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

W. J. Evans and little son who have been quite sick for several days are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr Hoover, of Dallas, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, and family this week.

Lacy Mayes, of Fresno, Calif., arrived Tuesday afternoon on a visit to his brother, Rev. Joe R. Mayes and family.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Lubbock, and other points on the Plains.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been visiting her brother, Tom Windham and family, at Oplin, for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Sam L. Dryden and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Edington, of Abilene were in Baird on business Wednesday. Mr. Dryden is slowly recovering from a severe illness from ptomane poisoning.

Mrs. Gus Hall left on Friday of last week for Houston to join Mr. Hall, who has been there some weeks with the Southern Pacific Ry. Co., as switchman.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Alex Robinson, left Wednesday for Breckenridge to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties. Fifty-two Baptist churches are represented in this Association, and this is the annual meeting.

R. L. Cochran, of Boston, Mass., arrived Wednesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. M. Mills. He drove through in a car, making the trip in about four and one-half days. Rob. has a position as safety engineer with the Great American Indemnity Co., of New York. He has spent the past several years in the New England states and likes up there fine. Rob. will be here until the latter part of the month. He made The Star office a pleasant visit yesterday morning.

Joseph Fiedler, who has been a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas for several months for treatment of his leg which was severely burned nearly two years ago, leaving him a cripple, came in on the afternoon train yesterday for a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler. The crippled leg is now almost straight and with a few more months in the hospital it is hoped that it will be completely cured and that Joseph will again have two perfectly good legs as all boys need.

T. B. Holland and daughter, Mrs. Ora Cutbirth, of Abilene, were in Baird last Friday. They were pleasant callers at The Star office. Mr. Holland has recently returned from a two months visit with his son, Dorman Holland, in Los Angeles, Calif., and is delighted with the Golden State and tells us he contemplates moving there to make his home in the near future.

Mr. Holland has written quite an interesting letter to his brother, Mr. J. J. Holland and wife, at Weslaco, which will be published next week.

**FOR SALE**

Good Used Furniture

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Duo-folds          | \$12.00 to \$15.00 |
| 16 Dressers          | 5.00 to 15.00      |
| 22 Gas Cook Stoves   | 3.50 to 18.00      |
| 18 Wood Cook Stoves  | 5.00 to 22.50      |
| 35 Gas Heaters       | 1.00 to 5.00       |
| 16 Kitchen Cabinets  | 2.50 to 15.00      |
| 18 Sewing Machines   | 7.50 to 25.00      |
| 11 Phonographs       | 7.50 to 22.50      |
| 5 Pianos and Players | 60.00 to 300.00    |
| 7 Dining Tables      | 3.50 to 10.00      |
| 40 Beds              | 1.00 to 5.00       |
| 35 Springs           | .50 to 2.50        |

Also Gas regulators, Burners and Fittings. Boomers, Axes, Mattocks and Picks. Wash Pots, Dishes and Utensils. Chiffoneers, Tables Buffets Library Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Rugs and everything. All clean and ready for use.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**WEDNESDAY CLUB BEGINS YEARS WORK**

On Sept. 24, 1930 the Wednesday Club had its initial meeting of the 1930-31 year's work at the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

The occasion was presidents day. After the roll call of vacation accounts, the president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, delivered her message of encouragement and desired accomplishments.

Accumulated business from the recess was considered.

A salad course was served.

**FEDERATION DAY**

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Oct. 1st, in a Federation Day Celebration.

Mrs. Fisk, of Abilene, president of sixth district, was honor guest.

Other visitors were: Mesdames Young, Fred Cutbirth, Williams, and Caton, of Cross Plains; Mesdames Ed Hampton, Webster, Dulaney and Boucher, of Clyde.

The following program was given: Roll Call Notes from the Biennial "Texas, Our Texas" By Club A Federation Home Mrs. Boren Address Mrs. Fisk Little Picaninny Kid David Guion, Mrs. Shaw.

An ice course was served. Much good fellowship prevailed and it is hoped that a county federation of women's clubs will materialize in the near future.

**NOTICE**

I have bought out the Baird Laundry which gives me better and more modern equipment for doing first class work and enables me to give you prompt service. I will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. May Northcutt

**With Baird Baptist**

More rain and less Sunday School, but what we had was fine, we had our lesson and our collection was extra fine for the number present, a little over \$25.00. Well it will most likely not rain every Sunday so, we are saying to you, friend, come and let's be there in goodly numbers next Sunday.

I will preach my sermon on Stewardship, at 11:00 O'Clock and we will have the Lords Supper at night and the sermon thought will be "The Second Coming of Christ" we want everyone to know that we want them to come and worship with us. We give

you the truth and you inspire our souls. Joe R. Mayes.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 O'Clock at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend, visiting members of the order welcome.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, Asso. W. M. Miss Ruby Harp, Secretary.

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**SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE WEEK END**

|                                  |       |     |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| <b>LARGE LETTUCE</b> Firm Heads  | each  | 05c |
| <b>TOKAY GRAPES</b>              | lb    | 05c |
| <b>BANANAS</b> Fancy Fruit       | lb    | 04c |
| <b>CARROTS</b> Nice Bunch        | each  | 07c |
| <b>BEETS</b> Home Grown          | bunch | 07c |
| <b>MUSTARD GREENS</b> Home Grown | bunch | 05c |

(PERSONAL)

Customers of A & P have no fear of food profiteers like those the authorities in New York and other cities are trying to curb. Careful shoppers know that A & P cannot be reached by profiteers or racketeers.

These shoppers have confidence in A & P's ability to protect them from such raids and in its determination to keep good food prices at the lowest levels possible.

|  |                |     |
|--|----------------|-----|
| <b>APRICOTS, Standard Evaporated,</b>  | Lb.            | 19c |
| <b>NUCOA New Price</b>                 | Lb.            | 21c |
| <b>KETCHUP, Iona</b>                   | 3 bottles      | 25c |
| <b>CHILE, Walker's</b>                 | No. 1 can      | 12c |
| <b>SOUP Campbell's Tomato</b>          | 3 cans         | 25c |
| <b>MUSTARD Prepared</b>                | qt jar         | 15c |
| <b>TEA Nectar</b>                      | 1/2-lb pkg.    | 29c |
| <b>COFFEE 80'Clock</b>                 | lb             | 25c |
| <b>FLOUR Sunnyfield</b>                | 6 lb bag       | 23c |
| <b>SOAP Octagon Fine Laundry</b>       | 10 small cakes | 38c |
| <b>SOAP Palmolive</b>                  | 3 cakes        | 19c |
| <b>SNOW PEAKS N. B. C. Fancy</b>       | lb             | 19c |
| <b>CRACKERS Premium Soda</b>           | 1-lb box       | 16c |
| <b>CHERRIES Quaker Maid</b>            | No. 2 can      | 25c |
| <b>PINEAPPLE Sultana Broken Sliced</b> | 1ge can        | 25c |
| <b>CANNED STRING BEANS</b>             | 2 No.2 cans    | 25c |

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BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 24th DAY OF SEPT., 1930, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 10th day of OCT., 1930.

RESOURCES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security      | \$219,279.59        |
| Loans secured by real estate                                 | 8,900.00            |
| Overdrafts   | 1,857.37            |
| Customers bonds held for safe keeping                        | 6,550.00            |
| Banking house \$14,772.56, Furniture and Fixtures \$4,733.32 | 19,505.88           |
| Real estate owned other than banking house                   | 9,797.96            |
| Cash in bank   | 10,746.56           |
| Due from approved reserve agents                             | 30,523.75           |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 7,526.98            |
| Interest in depositors' Guaranty Fund                        | 640.70              |
| Assessment depositors' Guaranty Fund                         | 1,393.59            |
| Other Resources  | 242.10              |
| Cotton   | 3,615.20            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$320,579.38</b> |

LIABILITIES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital stock  | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Undivided profits, net   | 13,536.81           |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check                                   | 4,506.96            |
| Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 210,482.43          |
| Time certificates of deposit   | 14,862.36           |
| Cashier's checks outstanding   | 640.82              |
| Bills payable  | 20,000.00           |
| Customers' bonds deposited for safe keeping                                  | 6,550.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$320,579.38</b> |

State of Texas, County of Callahan, We, E. L. Finley, as President and T. E. Powell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President  
T. E. POWELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Oct., 1930.  
ROYCE GILLILAND, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. E. Melton  
J. S. Hart  
Martin Barnhill  
Directors:

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS; AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE THE NECESSARY SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AT MATURITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Baird, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four and 99-100 Dollars (\$108,624.99), to mature serially or otherwise, not exceeding forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling, and lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds and warrants of the City of Baird, Texas, as follows:

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|---|---------------------|
| City of Baird Waterworks Refunding Bonds, Series 1921, dated September 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.         | \$ 6,000.00         |
| City of Baird Street Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 1921, dated September 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum. | \$ 14,000.00        |
| City of Baird Waterworks System Warrants, Series 1926, dated October 15th, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.          | \$ 55,500.00        |
| City of Baird Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1927, dated November 1st, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.         | \$ 8,000.00         |
| City of Baird American LaFrance Fire Equipment Warrants, dated July 9th, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.            | \$ 5,124.99         |
| City of Baird Funding Warrants of 1930, dated September 24th, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.                       | \$ 20,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$108,624.99</b> |

under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 827, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

W. E. Melton, Presiding Judge,  
C. C. Andrews, Assistant Judge,  
Clifford Jones, Clerk,  
Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Notice of Bond Election to be posted at three public places within the City Limits of the City of Baird, Texas, and at the place designated for holding said election in the City of Baird, Texas, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of Bond Election published in "The Baird Star", a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

H. Schwartz  
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Lillie M. Morrison

City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Baird, I, Lillie M. Morrison, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance authorizing an election to be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Baird, Texas, a proposition for the issuance of Refunding Bonds, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund to pay the principle of said bonds at maturity, which was passed by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930, as the same appears of record in book 3, page 42, et seq. of the Minutes of said Council.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1930.

Lillie M. Morrison  
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 24, 1930

RESOURCES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts   | \$365,216.22        |
| Overdrafts  | 873.43              |
| United States Government securities owned   | 130,850.00          |
| Other bonds, stocks and securities owned  | 21,855.69           |
| Customer's liability on account of acceptances executed                                       | NONE                |
| Banking house, \$3,500. Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.                                      | 7,700.00            |
| Real estate owned other than banking house  | 3,200.00            |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank   | 46,500.91           |
| Cash and due from banks   | 226,024.62          |
| Unpaid checks and other cash items  | 11.44               |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer                             | 1,250.00            |
| Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank | NONE                |
| Securities borrowed   | NONE                |
| Other assets  | 3,828.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$807,610.31</b> |

LIABILITIES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in   | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus   | 25,000.00           |
| Undivided profit—net  | 14,253.04           |
| Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.                         | NONE                |
| Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid | NONE                |
| Circulating notes outstanding                                       | 25,000.00           |
| Due to banks, including certified and cashiers, checks outstanding  | 7,681.54            |
| Demand deposits   | 656,598.37          |
| Time deposits   | 29,077.36           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$807,610.31</b> |

State of Texas, Callahan County, ss: I Bob Norrell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct., 1930

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

Bob Norrell,  
Tom Windham,  
Henry James  
Directors:

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Early Use of Monograms  
The Greeks are supposed to have been the first to use monograms. They are found on old Greek coins and flags. The Romans, however, made the more personal application to family names.

Lynch Law  
The term "lynching" is said to have been derived from the names of Charles Lynch (1726-1796), a patriotic Virginian, who, in company with Robert Adams and Thomas Calloway, undertook to inflict summary punishment on outlaws and Tories during the Revolution. These punishments were limited to flogging and banishment. The origin of the term, however, is in doubt.



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS STATE BANK

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 24th DAY OF SEPT., 1930, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 10th DAY OF OCT., 1930

RESOURCES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security      | \$102,350.23        |
| Overdrafts   | 33.70               |
| Bankinghouse \$5,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$2,500.00   | 7,500.00            |
| Real estate owned, other than banking house                  | 7,454.74            |
| Cash in bank   | 6,583.71            |
| Due from approved reserve agents                             | 28,591.46           |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 620.09              |
| Interest in depositors' Guaranty Fund                        | 357.50              |
| Assessment depositors' Guaranty Fund                         | 2,000.00            |
| Other Resources, Commercial Paper                            | 7,255.43            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$162,746.86</b> |

LIABILITIES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Surplus fund   | 25,000.00           |
| Capital  | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Undivided profits, net   | 3,530.55            |
| Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 109,216.31          |
| Bills payable  | NONE                |
| Rediscouunts   | NONE                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$162,746.86</b> |

State of Texas, County of Callahan, We, J. A. Clements, as Vice-President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-president  
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct. 1930.

PIERCE SHACKELFORD, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Directors:  
S. W. Jobe  
C. T. Hutchison  
Y. A. Orr

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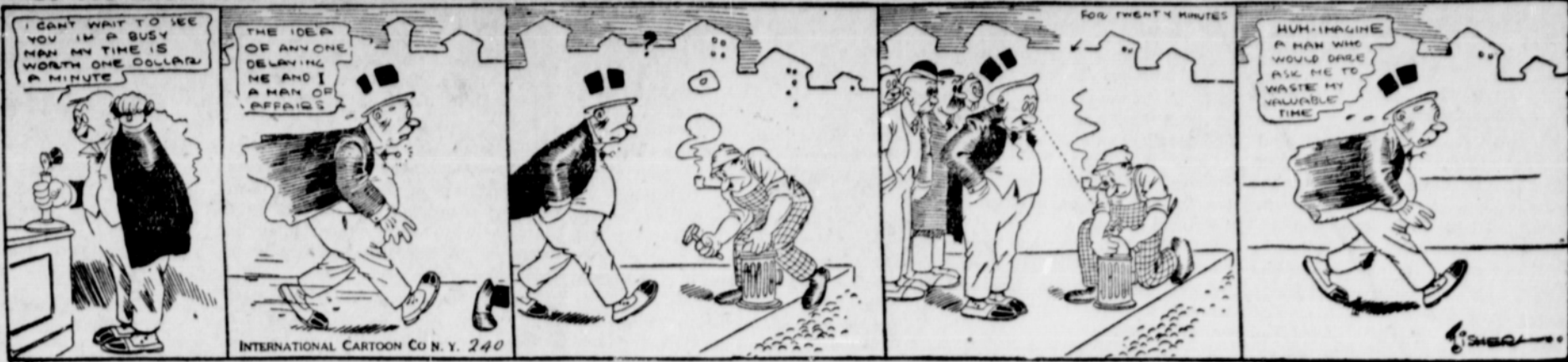
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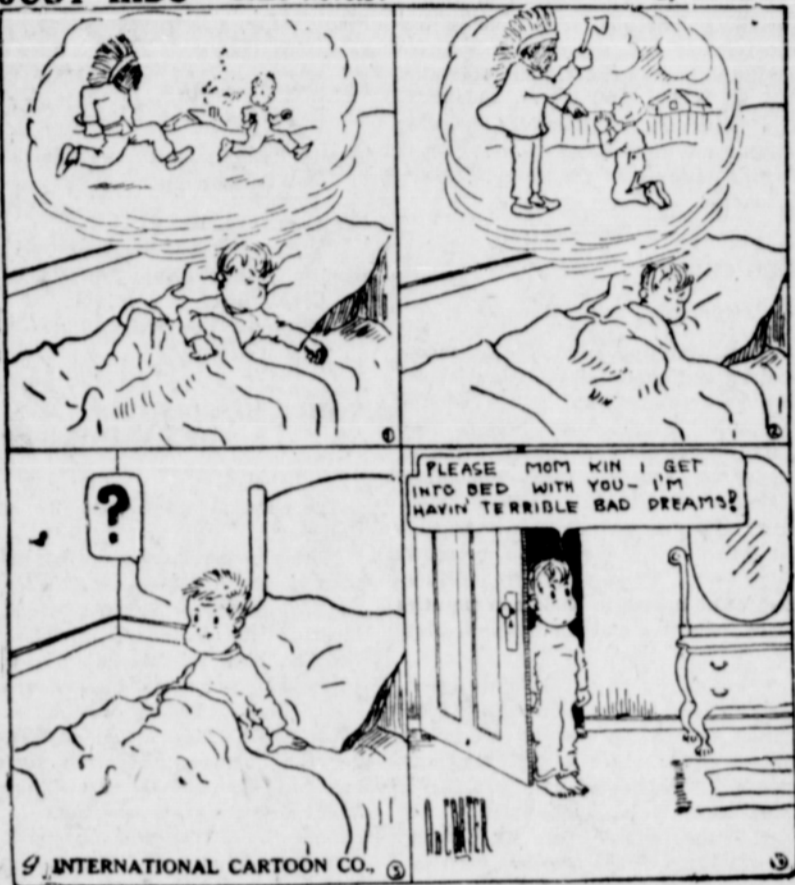
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**UNION**

The school is progressing everyday, more new pupils have started. The Primary room is overflowing. New single seats were put down in the Fourth and Fifth grade room this week. Everything has been worked out in a teachers meeting to start supervised play ground work now. All rooms are to have new reading tables soon, in fact the lumber is in the building now to make them. Miss Ledger's room rendered a very interesting program in the Chapel Thursday morning. You parents come out to these Chapel programs. Take an interest in your child.

The P. T. A. met Friday night, a large crowd attended. A nice program was rendered by the school children and P. T. A. members. They meet again Oct., 10, 1930. If you are not a member, please join the band and help this association along. Remember they are to sell pies in Putnam, Saturday.

Johnnie Ruth Eubank and J. D. Rankin were on the sick list last week. We are sorry to report little Donald Allen very ill at this time.

Miss Ledger spent the week-end at Moran with her parents.

Miss Hearne was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Holmes spent several hours in Baird Saturday.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Rankin went to Baird Saturday in interest of the school.

R. C. Yarbrough is improving slowly.

Everybody in the community is smiling over the good rains. Some have cotton to pick yet.

The "Negro Minstrel" is to be Oct., 17th, 1930. The proceeds are to pay for athletic equipment. It will be worth the money to see those seventeen negroes. Come, don't miss it. Remember it is 2 for 25cts.

It is about all we can do to make it around in the mud, but school is going right along. One of the school busses is stuck in the mud and has not run for two days.

P. T. A. will meet Friday night. A nice program has been arranged:

A Short Play Fifth Grade  
Song Seventh Grade Girls  
Reading Ludell Hart  
Solo Mr. Rankin  
Drill Second and Third Grade  
Reading Wayne Robinson  
Columbus Six Children

We are glad to say littl Donald Alliel is some better.

The Primary room went on a picnic Friday evening in Connel's. They had an abundance to eat and a merry time playing. Mrs. Murray baked a big birthday cake for Miss Holmes and it was great fun cutting it.

Mrs. Rankin suprised Miss Holmes

Thursday afternoon with a social. She had all the teachers over to eat cream after four O'Clock. The occasion being Miss Holmes birthday.

Mrs. Ada Williams started to Rising Star Saturday to spend the week-end but came back on account of the bad roads.

Miss Hearne spent Saturday at Eastland with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Savel and Miss Holmes attended the Abilene Fair Wednesday night.

Don't forget the "Negro Minstrel" Friday night, Oct., 17th. It will be worth your money.

Mr. Johnson, County Supt., visited our school Thursday. We were glad to have him and hope he comes back soon.

**DELPHIAN PROGRAM OCT., 14.**

- Subject Italian Art
- A. Resume—Mrs. E. C. Fulton
- B. Topics for report:  
Florence of the Medici—Miss Gilliland  
Paters estimate of Botticelli—Miss McFarlane  
Italian Paintings to the year 1500—Mrs. White.
- C. Study of the pictures by Ghirlandajo—Mrs. Cook.  
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# PUTNAM

E. P. Whitaker made a business trip to Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and children were visitors in Moran Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Weed and children and Mrs. Claude King, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, of the Dan Horn community, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite and children spent the week-end in Baird. Mrs. Fred Farmer and baby and Misses Gladys Patrick and Lillian Cook, spent the week-end in Brownwood the guests of relatives.

O. L. Pearce, of Milwaukee, visited his father, J. W. Pearce and family, of this place, for a few days this week. Miss Christine Eoff spent the week-end in Cisco the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Richard Anderson left Saturday for Cleburne where he will spend a few days visiting his grandparents.

J. L. Hudson and V. M. Teague left Wednesday for Merkel where they went to pick cotton for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Harris, of Albany, spent the week-end in Putnam the guests of Mrs. Harris' parents.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank visited their daughter, Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Gorman High School, on Saturday.

Miss Willie Kennedy, our congenial postmistress, is able to be out again after an illness of several days with flu.

Miss Francis McIntosh, teacher in the Putnam schools, was the guest of her parents in Brownwood through the week-end.

Lewis Weed, of the Dan Horn community, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and family through the week-end.

Rev. Cecil Fox and Lloyd Butler, were visitors in Abilene on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lillian Wingo, student in Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end in Putnam the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo and family and other relatives.

Will Triplett, postmaster at Cisco, was in Putnam Saturday where he had business in Justice Court.

W. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, representative of the Farm Loan Bank of Houston, was in Putnam this week looking after business.

Misses Lura Boyd and Bertha Guggolz were visitors in Cisco on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Jim Drake, of Bell county, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker left for Rising Star Friday where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

L. L. Bartine and mother and children, Dorothy, Ruth and Carl, visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of their son, J. H. Watts and family here through the week-end.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the grades at the Abilene schools, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

"Uncle" Hick Burnam, of Scranton, was a guest in the home of his brother, J. S. Burnam and Mrs. Burnam here this week.

Shields Heyser and Harry Burnburg, of Wichita Falls, were guests in the home of Mr. Heyser's mother, Mrs. John Heyser, this week.

L. H. Qualls, of Cisco, was in Putnam Monday looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham, of the Colony community, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Teague on Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Hughes and children and Mrs. Claude King, were visitors in Cisco on Thursday of this week.

Dr. John A. Robertson, of Abilene, was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony and Mrs. Fred Golsen were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, of Balinger, are guests in the home of their son C. C. Russell Jr. and family here this week.

George Herring, of Wink, Texas, is spending a few days in Putnam this week.

Clarence Mayes is reported on the sick list at his home near Putnam this week.

The Literary Society of the Putnam school put on a play to a full house at the theatre on Thursday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed and family, of the Hart community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family here Sunday.

J. B. Anthony and J. D. Dallas returned Thursday night from a trip to Tulla and other points on the Plains.

J. A. Clements, of the Farmers State Bank, left Monday on a business trip to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and children and father, W. L. Johnson,

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart and baby, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Heyser and son Fred Heyser.

Bob Young, Charley Warthy and Grady Whitehorn, all of Cottonwood, were in Putnam Monday and report the best rain, about three inches, in their locality, in four or five years.

Victor B. Gilbert, Floterial Representative of Eastland and Callahan counties, had business in Justice Court in Putnam Saturday.

J. C. Clements, who has been operating the Highway Filling Station on the west side of town, has sold his business to Steve Foster, of Atwell, who is in charge.

Miss Maymie Coppenger was a guest through the week-end in the home of Mrs. John Heyser, of the Zion Hill community.

C. C. Russell and father, C. C. Russell Sr. made a business trip to Stanton Saturday.

J. D. Dallas and Miss Minnie West, of Baird, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony Thursday night.

Mrs. Jack McMillan, of Lawn, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Anthony this week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Anthony for a short visit.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs returned Monday night from a summer's vacation spent in the home of her mother in Philadelphia, Penn. While away she visited in New York City and other places of interest. Mrs. Cribbs reports a most delightful time.

The Trent High School football team played the Putnam High on the school campus in Putnam Friday afternoon, Oct. 3rd. The game was full of interest all the way through and resulted in the score of 18 to 6 in favor of the Putnam team.

C. E. Phippen, of the Dothan community, was in town Monday and reported a fine rain, stating that more than three inches had fallen since Saturday morning, thoroughly soaking the ground.

Mesdames Fred Golsen, Barney Anthony and guest Mrs. Jack McMillan, of Lawn, visited in Cisco on Wednesday of this week.

George Heustis, prominent farmer and stock raiser, of Cisco, was a visitor in Putnam on Monday. Mr. Heustis has been in the ranching business in the Dothan and Cisco country for many years and says the recent rains will be of great value to the farmers and stockmen, as it has put sufficient season in the ground to insure fall and winter grazing on all grain that has already been sown or will be planted in the near future.

There has been ginned in Putnam up to Monday night 139 bales of cotton. It has been estimated that about 300 will be ginned here this season. Cotton on the streets here Saturday was selling at 9c on an average for middling cotton.

The people of Putnam are rejoicing over the fine rains which commenced falling Saturday afternoon and continuing until about twelve O'Clock Monday. About three and one half inches fell, filling the city lake about four feet, which was almost dry, and thoroughly soaking the ground.

P. T. A. Organized

The P. T. A. of Putnam was organized on Thursday, Sept. 19th, with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. J. N. Williams; Secretary, Miss Rena Ball; Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford; Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Joe Green; Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. John Cook; Chairman of the Social Committee, Mrs. L. B. Williams; Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Kelley Peck; and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bertha Guggolz.

There are now enrolled twenty members and other expected to join Thursday afternoon the program consisted of a song and a short play by the seventh grade. A talk "Diseases of the community and how to prevent them" by Mrs. John Cook. Prayer by Supt. R. F. Webb. Business sessions followed.

By Federating the P. T. A. expects to work in uniformity with the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent Teachers Association of Texas. They are striving to push onward the progress of the community and school.

All parents are cordially invited to attend the meetings which will be held on the first and third Thursdays in each month, at three-thirty O'Clock.

Bridge Party

One of the prettiest Bridge parties of the season was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier and sponsored by the Night Hawk Bridge Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with Autumn leaves and wild asters, while the tables and table appointments further enhanced the Autumn motif. Mrs. L. B. Williams won high score for the ladies and Mr. Frazier for the gentlemen. Each was presented a lovely gift.

A delicious refreshment plate was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames L. B. Williams, Frank Cunningham, R. D. Williams, A. J. Frazier, E. H. Williams, Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy, Messrs. E. H. Williams, Frank Cunningham, A. J. Frazier Fred Hey-

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1930, in favor of E. M. Wristen and F. L. Wristen against Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, in a suit styled E. M. Wristen and F. L. Wristen Vs. Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, No. 940 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 16th day of September A. D. 1930 at 10 O'Clock A.M. levy upon all of the right, title and interest of said Mrs. F. M. Dunlap in and to the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT NO.1; being 20 acres of land out of section No.120, B. B. & C. Ry. Company lands and being more fully described in a deed from W. D. Boydston to F. M. Dunlap, dated January 31, 1908, and which deed is of record in Volume 41, page 425 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; and said 20 acre tract being described in a certain judgement recovered in the case of S. N. Dunlap et al Vs. F. M. Dunlap et al, No.1836 on the Docket of District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and said judgement being recorded in the minutes of said District Court in Volume "G" on pages 38, 39, 40 and 41.

TRACT NO.2; being 112 acres of land out of South-east One-fourth of survey No.150, B. B. & C. Ry. Company lands, and being fully described in the aforesaid judgement rendered in said District Court:

And on the fourth day of November A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday said month, between the hours of 10 O'Clock A. M. and 4 O'Clock P. M. of said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said Mrs. F. M. Dunlap in and to the lands heretofore described, to satisfy said judgement for the principal sum of \$201.20 and with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1930 and cost of court.

Dated at Baird, Texas on this 16th day of September A. D. 1930. Everett Hughes Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

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Sterling was chairman Mr. Johnson and I never felt any hesitancy about speaking our minds on any occasion. The situation simply is that the commission had a big job to do, and we are all trying to do it to the best of our ability. I believe it will be conceded that the policy of the present commission has brought satisfactory results and won the confidence of the people. That policy is to let the contract to the low bidder; to see to it that the state gets full value for every dollar spent, and to conduct the department on a strictly business basis. We have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish and are interested solely in getting good roads for the people of Texas."

Judge Ely said he was delighted at the appointment of D. K. Martin of San Antonio to fill out Cone Johnson's term; Johnson in turn taking over Sterlings term.

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Ely went on the highway commission at the beginning of Governor Moody's administration, drawing the two year term. He was reappointed for six years, and has four more years to go. Prior to his appointment he was judge of the 42nd district court, and previously had served as county attorney and county judge of Callahan county. He has been practicing law since 1903 and a resident of Abilene since 1923.

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Pat Garrett, one time sheriff of Lincoln county, New Mexico, whose unerring aim spelled disaster to the bloody career of Billy the Kid, was the builder of the bankhead. In the 90s it was a favorite gathering place of cowboys and cattlemen.

It was then a combination saloon, gambling hall and hotel. Many are the tales of luck or tragedy that are sheltered in its grim, crumbling walls. J. P. White, well known and wealthy cattleman of Roswell, has now bought the old place and will tear it down to make way for the new establishment.

## RED CROSS

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teemen were appointed in each school district and requested that they, knowing their community, notify all in their district with whom they get in touch, and to submit a list of those who desired this assistance. These committees worked faithfully and although it was impossible to reach every farmer as promptly as the Red Cross Committee requested, most names in their communities were submitted and others applied later.

When the work of obtaining necessary information to submit to the Red Cross Association started in order to obtain assistance, Mrs. Ace Hickman, County Chairman, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird Chairman of the Red Cross, called upon Mr. Cooper, County Agent, who also has been appointed by Governor Moody as Chairman of the Drouth Relief Committee of Callahan County, and James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to assist in working up the data. That the information furnished was thorough and sufficient is reflected by the substantial allotment Callahan County received while many larger counties were only allowed approximately half the amount.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For State Representative

107th District  
Victor B. Gilbert

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J. H. Carpenter.

County Clerk:  
S. E. Settle

Sheriff:  
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Tax Collector:  
Wm. J. Evans.

County Superintendent:  
A. L. Johnson.

District Clerk:  
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:  
L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:  
E. M. Smith.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:  
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3.  
C. E. Bray.

Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
Geo. Clifton.

## NOTICE, DESSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Moore & Betcher, the firm members known as Hugh Moore, Otto Betcher and Annie Betcher, have this the 8th day of July, 1930, by mutual consent dissolved the partnership existing between them, Hugh Moore continuing the business under the firm name of Moore & Betcher, Hugh Moore assuming all debts and liabilities of the firm and all monies and accounts due the firm to be paid to the said Hugh Moore.

Hugh Moore,  
Otto Betcher,  
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