

The Baird Star.

Our Motto; "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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FAUNTLEROY WILL BE HERE

Tomorrow And Will Tell Of The Advantages That Will Accrue If Bonds Carry

J. D. Fauntleroy, Chief Engineer of the Texas State Highway Commission, will meet Hon. Ben L. Russell in Abilene early tomorrow morning and together they will go over the Callahan County sector of the Bankhead Highway, officially known as State Highway No. 1, Southern Loop, Class A, from the Taylor County line, to the border of Eastland County.

Engineer Fauntleroy will address the people at three points along the line of the highway on the manifold advantages that will accrue to them if they vote "For" in the coming bond election, and the everlasting disadvantages they will labor under if they vote "Against" the measure.

Mr. Fauntleroy will speak at Clyde tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., at Baird, on Market Street, at 11 a. m., and at Putnam at 2 p. m. Following his address at the latter place, Manager M. W. Armistead, of the Scott Ranch, will dish up two big barbecued heaves, for the delectation of the crowd that attends the good roads meeting.

At all three places Engineer Fauntleroy will explain to his hearers what will happen to the Callahan County sector of the Bankhead Highway, on which \$100,000 has already been spent, if they fail to take advantage of the munificent offer made to this county and to Taylor and Nolan Counties by the Highway Commission, of two dollars for every dollar that these three counties may appropriate for their sectors of this great transcontinental thoroughfare.

He will also tell them what will be the result in Callahan County if the property tax paying citizens in Road District No. 1 fail to approve of this bond issue. This Southern Loop of the Bankhead Highway, being in what is known as Class A, will be maintained and kept in repair in perpetuity by the Federal and State Highway Commissions. But—

If the property tax paying voters of Road District 1 fail to approve the pending bond issue, the Southern Loop will be placed in Class B and will not be maintained by the allied Highway Commissions, the Northern Loop, running from Palo Pinto, through Stephens and Shackelford Counties to Abilene, will be placed in Class A, their citizens will gladly jump at the Commission's two-dollars-for-one construction offer, and the auto and gasoline taxes hereafter paid by the citizens of Callahan and Eastland Counties will forever be diverted to Stephens and Shackelford Counties for the upkeep of the Northern Loop of the Bankhead Highway.

That's the truth in a nutshell.

LITTLE BABY DIES

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Wristen, age one week, died last Wednesday, August 29, 1923. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in Ross cemetery.

GOOD ROADS



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If You Are A Property Tax Paying Citizen And Want This County To Progress In Wealth And Prosperity Vote "For" The Bond Issue. If You Want It To Stand Still "Against"

Suppose you intended to build a new house, to cost say \$7,000, estimated by architects, and you had spent one thousand dollars and could raise only two thousand more, you would be in a bad fix would you not? But here comes one friend who says:

"I will put up fifty cents for every dollar you put up!"

"Good, so far," you say, "but that is only three thousand dollars—only half the money necessary to complete the building."

Then comes along another friend, who tells you:

"Go ahead! Build your house and I will see that you get the money to complete it, let the cost be three thousand dollars or more."

When this money is offered free in both cases, without any obligation upon your part to pay it back, what would any sensible man or woman do under such circumstances?

Why build the house, of course. Any one would be counted a loony who would not accept more than half the cost of the house.

That is, as we understand it, the exact situation of the road issue that voters of Road District No. 1 of Callahan County will be called upon to vote on one week from tomorrow, Saturday, September 15.

We have spent one hundred thousand dollars on the road. The State and Federal Governments will complete the road if we will put up two hundred thousand dollars. And, still better, if we do, the State, after January 1, 1924, will take charge of the road and maintain it and relieve us of that expense.

"That all sounds well," some say, "but if the State maintains the road the people will have it to pay."

That is true, but listen: You will pay for maintaining this road through Shackelford County, if you refuse to avail yourselves of the offer made by the State and Federal Govern-

ments.

The maintenance cost comes from the auto and gasoline tax and, if Callahan County does not help complete this road, Shackelford County will, and the tax that Callahan County would receive to maintain a good highway across our own county will go to other counties north of us.

No county receives any State or Federal aid except on certain designated highways, selected by the State and Federal Governments. The Bankhead Highway is the only highway so far named by both Governments, running through Callahan County, entitled to State and Federal aid, consequently, if we refuse to aid in completing this road, our county will never receive one cent in aid of good roads, unless somewhere in the dim and distant future some other highway may be designated; but even then, we will have to put up more than they ask us for this road, because we have already put up one hundred thousand dollars, and the State asks for two hundred thousand more and promises to complete and maintain the cost of upkeep.

Just what the cost will be to complete this highway according to plans made by the State and Federal Governments is not known. The actual cost can only be ascertained by competent highway engineers, but will say this: That the estimated cost to complete the road is around seven hundred thousand dollars, and make Callahan County's sector a part of one of the greatest highways in America—and the world for that matter.

Refuse to accept State aid by defeating the bonds and we have lost an opportunity that will probably not likely ever come to us again—certainly not for an east and west road, because the Bankhead Highway will be given to counties north of us that will be only too glad to

get what some of our voters oppose.

It is a serious proposition. Don't reject it without a careful study of the benefits our county will receive if we build this great highway. We do not believe there would be a single vote against the proposition if all understood it. Some when a tax issue comes up, do not look beyond the tax. They ignore the benefits to come from public improvements, at least this is so often the case.

Baird, Putnam, Clyde, Eula and the farmers of the entire district are facing a great issue. How will they meet it? We sincerely hope they will see it as we do, and vote the bonds.

We have always advocated good roads and for thirty-six years, through all kinds of opposition, have fought for good roads and good schools. We are glad to know that some evidence throughout the county shows that the seed sown all these years by The Baird Star is bearing fruit.

Better new school buildings and better schools are coming right along. On good roads we have little to show for our efforts. We would like to see one good, first class road constructed in Callahan County before we die.

Our only hope now is that we may live to see the Bankhead Highway completed, but if that is defeated we do not expect to live to see any first class highway in Callahan County, because it will require more time than we can expect in life.

It required seven years to secure and get the Bankhead Highway to where it is today. Will we throw all this away and the money we have spent and say to the good roads movement:

"Go around Callahan County. We don't want any help—don't need a great highway across Callahan County."

No! we do not, we can not believe you will say this by defeating the road bonds.

CALLAHAN IS ONE OF THREE

Counties In State To Receive Amazing Good Roads Help Offer From Uncle Sam

To Callahan County has been offered a proposition by the State and Federal Governments for the building of good roads that has never been offered before in history, save to two other counties, declare Wednesday's Abilene Reporter.

The proposal to furnish two dollars of State and Federal money for every dollar furnished by the county, has been made only to Callahan County, Taylor County and Nolan County.

Callahan County has already called an election for tomorrow one week (Saturday, September 15), to decide whether or not this county shall take advantage of this offer, so magnanimously made.

Is it monstrous to believe that the property tax-paying citizens in Road District will be blind to the business advantage of this "two-dollars-for-one" proposition, but will vote an unanimous "Yea!" on the proposed bond issue.

Monstrous, because if they fail to do this, the offer will be withdrawn by the State and Federal Highway Commissions, and the money will go to Shackelford and Stephens Counties, the citizens of which are praying earnestly that Callahan County rejects the proposition.

Monstrous, because if Road District No. 1 votes "Nay!" on the bond issue, the State and Federal Highway Commission will re-designate the Bankhead Highway through Shackelford and Stephens Counties and the automobile and gasoline taxes that Callahan County citizens now pay will hereafter be diverted to these counties for the highway's future upkeep.

Monstrous, because the Bankhead Highway will cease to pass through Callahan County and, in the years to come its business men along the line of the highway and the citizens generally, will lose thousands of dollars of tourist money annually.

Monstrous, because if we fail to vote this bond issue, we will be breaking faith with Eastland County, whose progressive citizens worked hard in helping Callahan County to get the Bankhead Highway designated through its territory, and has spent large sums of money to build splendid brick and other modern surfaced highway, to connect with Callahan County's sector, which magnificent monument to the enterprise of these progressive people it will irk them sorely to pay for, because they too will lose the golden tourist money harvest and the auto and gasoline tax money its citizens will be compelled to pay.

The reason that the State and Federal Governments have gone so far in the appropriation of funds to these three counties, according to H. C. Potter, District State Highway Engineer, is that the Government regards the Bankhead Highway as probably the most important transcontinental route in the United States.

Shall we permit this future Golden Highway to pass around us?

No! a thousand times no!

RECENT RAINS BENEFIT ENTIRE CLYDE COUNTRY

Clyde, 9-4-'23.

Recent rains have been of great benefit to the entire Clyde section. While we, right here at Clyde, have not had a good season, but are expecting it from rains all around, and the appearance of the crowds at this writing.

Some have planted turnips, beans and peas for fall use, and several would have planted Irish potatoes, but the spring crop was so near a failure that there was no seed in the county.

Cotton picking is opening up pretty generally and next week will find gins running full time. Picking opened up at \$1 per hundred pounds.

Misses Bessie Hays and Nannie
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GOOD RAIN IN EULA SECTION SAYS PATSIE

Eula, 9-3-'23.

Uncle Billie, I guess you think Patsie has moved away. We have been so hot and dry we haven't had time to do anything, but now we've had a good rain and the nights are cooler.

I think the cotton in and around Eula will make from 1-4 to 1-3 of a bale to the acre. Some are picking cotton now. In two weeks it will be in full blast.

With the fall rains we can sow wheat and have winter pasture. This is one year we farmers can't keep any more stock than we need.

Well, I see we have a road bond issue to be voted on Saturday, September 15. I am sorry I am south of the line and can't vote. We
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PRESIDING ELDER LANE PRAISES BUILDER BOWLUS

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Abilene District, was held at the Baird Tabernacle last Sunday night by Presiding Elder W. M. Lane, after the regular church services had closed.

Presiding Elder Lane congratulated the Baird charge, pastor, official board, building committee and members on the completion of the splendid new church. He said that in all his experience he had never noticed such rapid progress made in the construction of the building when it once started, and he paid a high and deserved compliment to the Superintendent of Construction,
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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1923 for the Taxes of 1922 in Callahan County, Texas:

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The State of Texas | In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we County of Callahan | have examined the following nine pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1922, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1922, and find the same correct, and that W. C. White, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

Given in open Court this, the 15th day of May A. D. 1923

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
J. S. Yeager
J. H. Carpenter
A. R. Kelton
G. H. Clifton
County Commissioners

Attest: Grady G. Respass, County Clerk.

Abstract and Survey Property

Bruton, Webb, abst. 183, sur. 127, B. B. & C. Ry. original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$8.53.
Cleveland, W. Y. and wife, abst. 176, sur. 340, J. Gillispie original grantee, 295 acres; total taxes \$43.41.
Coffman, Mrs. L. F., abst. 513, sur. 336, Victoria Co. original grantee, 125 acres; total taxes \$23.49.
Curtis, J. R., abst. 1699, sur. 60, J. F. Dugan original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$30.36.
Dallas, J. D., abst. 1234, sur. Pre. E. P. Hott original grantee, 153 acres; total taxes \$22.00.
Deaton, H. E. and wife, abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$5.78.
Dizzard, E. W. and wife, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$18.37.
Dunlap, F. M., heirs, abst. 103, sur. 151, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 32 acres; total taxes \$34.46.
Ensor, S. W. and wife, abst. 126, sur. 757, J. Dyson original grantee, 30 acres; total taxes \$11.78.
Eudaley, D. A., estate, abst. 376, sur. 261, J. Trask original grantee, 124 acres; total taxes \$20.90.
Garrett, J. C., abst. 286, sur. 770, R. R. Puckett original grantee, 110 acres; total taxes \$25.61.
Goode, J. C., abst. 256, sur. 382, W. V. Jinks original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$15.56.
Harendt, Carl and wife, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$13.32.
Hazel, Cal and wife, abst. 513, sur. 337, Victoria Co. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$23.99.
Holden, Mrs. A. E., abst. 267, sur. 17, James Lebew original grantee, 67 acres; total taxes \$10.71.
Hoover, Mrs. S. R., abst. 221, sur. 6, W. Hickman original grantee, 184 acres; total taxes \$34.27.
Howell, G. F., abst. 10, sur. 10, A. T. Burnley original grantee, 270 acres; total taxes \$60.99.
Hutchison, W. C. and wife, abst. 974, sur. 21, B. O. H. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$31.18.
Jones, G. W. D., abst. 329, sur. 27, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 168 acres; total taxes \$15.95.
Jones, E. L. and wife, abst. 9, sur. 768, C. H. Bennett original grantee, 207 acres; total taxes \$61.86.
Kniffler, G. A. and wife, abst. 34, sur. 61, B. B. B. & Co. original grantee, 35 acres; total taxes \$17.03.
Kavanaugh, A. R. and D. V., abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$10.04.
Keller, R. L. and wife, abst. 157, sur. 778, R. Edwards original grantee, 96 acres; total taxes \$24.44.
Klepper, Roy and wife, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$12.19.
Manning, T. H., abst. 8, sur. 756, L. T. Bostic original grantee, 100 acres; total taxes \$20.90.
Melton, W. E. and others, abst. 1386, sur. Pre. S. B. Sigler original grantee, 96 acres; total taxes \$13.87.
Mueller, Fred, abst. 138, sur. 359, G. W. Denton original grantee, 16 acres; abst. 139, sur. 360, G. W. Denton original grantee, 16 acres; total taxes \$4.96.
Nessmith, Mrs. A. E., abst. 673, sur. Pre. W. H. Nessmith original grantee, 144 acres; total taxes \$26.40.
Reed, W. E. and wife, abst. 150, sur. 376, G. W. Denton original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$37.16.
Rose, W. M., abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 3 acres; total taxes \$2.26.
Roachelle, H. A., abst. 1494, sur. 66, H. C. Merchant original grantee, 4 acres; total taxes \$8.26.
Russell, Ely and others, abst. 8, sur. 756, L. T. Bostic original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$8.45.
Shelley, Mrs. A. E., abst. 638, sur. Pre. F. M. Bacon original grantee, 50 acres; total taxes \$9.91.
Waller, J. H. and wife, abst. 523, sur. 798, G. M. Vigal original grantee, 63 acres; total taxes \$21.61.
Williams, Walter and wife, abst. 1692, sur. 4, G. W. Cresswell original grantee, 40 acres; abst. 1761, sur. 45, G. W. Weeks original grantee, 133 acres; total taxes \$30.20.
Wood, G. C. and wife, abst. 450, sur. 2297, E. & L. Co. original grantee, 152 acres; total taxes \$34.97.
Yarbrough, G. T., abst. 2, sur. 777, W. G. Anderson original grantee, 45 acres; total taxes \$11.96.
Young, Wm. and wife, abst. 1385, sur. 34, S. Rogers original grantee, 163 acres; total taxes \$45.83.
Adams, Mrs. W. V., abst. 114, sur. J. A. Clements original grantee, 100 acres; total taxes \$13.21.
Bell, F. S. estate, abst. 13, sur. 183, A. Bates original grantee, 320 acres; abst. 998, sur. 77, B. O. H. original grantee, 320 acres; abst. 1001, sur. 78, B. O. H. original grantee, 240 acres; total taxes \$121.00.
Bennett, J. J., abst. 156, sur. 757, A. L. Eaves original grantee, 102 acres; total taxes \$20.90.
Blackman, Inez, abst. 105, sur. 151, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 16 acres; total taxes \$1.68.
Bounds, W. P., abst. 1066, sur. 12, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 220 acres; total taxes \$48.40.
Daniel, O. E., abst. 1834, sur. 14, J. J. Settle original grantee, 120 acres; total taxes \$11.88.
Elliott, J. A., abst. 320, sur. 7, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$17.18.
Elliott, J. A., abst. 321, sur. 9, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$34.83.
Finch, Cora L., abst. 1881, sur. 48, J. H. Finch original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$22.58.
Harris, W. J. and Amelia, abst. 67, sur. 9, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 648 acres; abst. 69, sur. 13, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 745 acres; abst. 1098, sur. 20, W. P. Roberts original grantee, 371 acres; abst. 1101, sur. 14, W. P. Roberts original grantee, 317 acres; total taxes \$473.17.
Harris, Eugene L., abst. 74, sur. 23, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 178 acres; total taxes \$85.52.
Hearn, Larkin, heirs, abst. 94, sur. 129, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 90 acres; abst. 588, sur. 130, E. Huffman original grantee, 10 acres; total taxes \$41.56.
Jackson, R. L., abst. 1868, sur. 13, C. H. Jackson original grantee, 240 acres; total taxes \$29.70.
Lacey, E. C., abst. 535, sur. 753, D. H. Yeiser original grantee, 78 acres; total taxes \$10.28.
Minor, M. M., abst. 10, sur. 10, A. T. Burnley original grantee, 117 acres; total taxes \$26.40.
Knoeffler, G. A. and wife, abst. 34, sur. 61, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 35 acres; total taxes \$17.05.
Nessmith, C. O., abst. 5, sur. 767, M. Anthony original grantee, 140 acres; total taxes \$29.05.
Nordyke, T. A., abst. 156, sur. 757, A. L. Eaves original grantee, 7 acres; total taxes \$4.18.
Osborne, G. C., abst. 1773, sur. 18, J. D. Wright original grantee, 136 acres; total taxes \$14.86.
Otto, A. L., abst. 85, sur. 65, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 30 acres; total taxes \$8.26.
Peavy, B. O., abst. 115, sur. 749, William Casper original grantee, 46 acres; total taxes \$10.56.
Phillely, G. P., abst. 393, sur. 63, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 105 acres; total taxes \$20.80.
Pinkston, T. N., abst. 108, sur. 771, Geo. Clegg original grantee, 25 acres; total taxes \$5.28.
Sanders, J. W., abst. 320, sur. 7, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 30 acres; total taxes \$5.95.
Sawyer, J. T., abst. 523, sur. 798, G. M. Vigal original grantee, 13 acres; total taxes \$2.65.
Southern Trading Co., abst. 721, sur. 42, R. J. Harris original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$9.91.
Sprawls, Granville, abst. 272, sur. —, W. J. Morgan original grantee, 50 acres; total taxes \$9.51.
Stone, C. A., abst. 88, sur. 77, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 80 acres; abst. 1505, sur. 12, T. N. Parrot original grantee, 218 acres; total taxes \$70.96.
Taylor, Mrs. E. L., abst. 87, sur. 75, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$6.60.
Todd, R. L., abst. 77, sur. 29, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 120 acres; total taxes \$19.80.
Yarbrough, J. M. estate, abst. 2, sur. 77, W. D. Anderson original grantee, 34 acres; total taxes \$4.32.
Unknown, abst. 2, sur. 777, W. D. Anderson original grantee, 75 acres; total taxes \$15.67.
Unknown, abst. 12, sur. 9, A. Bates original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$5.72.
Unknown, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 14 acres; total taxes \$2.32.
Unknown, abst. 60, sur. 55, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 33 acres; total taxes \$3.27.
Unknown, abst. 85, sur. 63, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 10 acres; total taxes \$1.66.
Unknown, abst. 88, sur. 77, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 35 acres; total taxes \$5.78.
Unknown, abst. 110, sur. 4, M. Cherry original grantee, 80 acres; total taxes \$15.84.
Unknown, abst. 221, sur. 6, W. Hickman original grantee, 71 acres; total taxes \$10.58.
Unknown, abst. 263, sur. 850, Joseph Lavine original grantee, 153 acres; total taxes \$26.46.
Unknown, abst. 272, sur. —, W. J. Morgan original grantee, 78 acres; total taxes \$15.84.
Unknown, abst. 274, sur. 846, D. Milligan original grantee, 46 acres; total taxes \$19.21.
Unknown, abst. 351, sur. 15, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$4.95.
Unknown, abst. 392, sur. 91, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 129 acres; total taxes \$12.88.
Unknown, abst. 444, sur. 2293, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 15 acres; total taxes \$4.95.
Unknown, abst. 450, sur. 2299, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 16 acres; total taxes \$8.17.
Unknown, abst. 485, sur. 3160, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 88 acres; total taxes \$11.88.
Unknown, abst. 487, sur. 3162, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 84 acres; total taxes \$16.63.
Unknown, abst. 602, sur. Pre. A. J. McGowen original grantee, 70 acres; total taxes \$18.49.
Unknown, abst. 611, sur. Set. P. T. I. Co. original grantee, 104 acres; total taxes \$11.44.
Unknown, abst. 629, sur. 33, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 211 acres; total taxes \$37.41.
Unknown, abst. 675, sur. 120, W. C. Powell original grantee, 47 acres; total taxes \$37.50.
Unknown, abst. 778, sur. 33, Lunatic Asylum original grantee, 41 acres; total taxes \$10.12.
Unknown, abst. 963, sur. 5, B. O. H. original grantee, 282 acres; total taxes \$35.20.
Unknown, abst. 1099, sur. 118, J. E. Ross original grantee, 28 acres; total taxes \$8.26.
Unknown, abst. 1283, sur. 10, Sim McCoy original grantee, 17 acres; total taxes \$1.99.
Unknown, abst. 1247, sur. Pre. R. Y. Scott original grantee, 42 acres; total taxes \$5.84.
Unknown, abst. 1270, sur. 2, A. G. Webb original grantee, 198 acres; total taxes \$19.80.
Unknown, abst. 1482, sur. 42, C. P. Timbs original grantee, 17 acres; total taxes \$3.74.
Unknown, abst. 1623, sur. Pre. S. W. Black original grantee, 55 acres; total taxes \$7.50.
Unknown, abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$5.17.
Unknown, abst. 1654, sur. Pre. T. S. Motley original grantee, 22 acres; total taxes \$2.78.
Unknown, abst. 1682, sur. 32, J. M. Chandler original grantee, 110 acres; total taxes \$21.79.
Unknown, abst. 1714, sur. 60, J. A. Phillely original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$11.88.
Unknown, abst. 1808, sur. 74, J. J. Humphreys original grantee, 27 acres; total taxes \$4.96.
Unknown, abst. 1839, sur. Pre. G. C. Cresswell original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$4.29.
Unknown, abst. 1910, sur. 74, J. M. Taylor original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$6.60.
Ouweller Estate, abst. 34, sur. 61, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 10 acres; total taxes \$8.26.
Oglesby, G. C. and wife, abst. 1419, sur. Pre. J. Neubear original grantee, 80 acres; total taxes \$16.61.
Martin, J. P., abst. 412, sur. 300, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$25.34.
BAIRD—City Property.
Allison, N. J. and Ella, lots 3 and half of 2, block 49; total taxes \$6.61.
Allred, I. O., lots 4 and 5, block 49; total taxes \$8.26.
Brown, E. B., lot 4, block 79; total taxes \$15.56.
Brown, Mrs. W. R., lot 3, block 93; total taxes \$21.18.
Dallas, J. D., lot 5, block 25; total taxes \$16.50.
Dixon, V. L. and wife, part block 95; total taxes \$6.61.
Floyd, Mrs. M. A., part lot 3, block 89; total taxes \$13.76.
Grounds, R. W. and wife, lot 6, block 9; total taxes \$21.45.
Halbrook, R. H. and wife, lot 12, block 50; total taxes \$17.61.
Houghton, Dan, lots 4 and 5, block 18; total taxes \$16.50.
Jackson, L. F. and wife, lots 7 to 10, block 21; total taxes \$31.10.
Jones, G. W. D., lot 9, block 49; total taxes \$8.26.
Jones, E. B., lots 8 and half of 7, block 49; total taxes \$7.81.
Pratt, Mrs. N. H., lot 1, block 50; total taxes \$16.50.
Swinson, R. G. and wife, lot 2, block 7, Newlan addition; total taxes \$19.00.
Youngblood, W. F. and wife, lot 6, block 31; total taxes \$17.61.
Bell, F. S. estate, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, block 2; total taxes \$27.53.
Bell, F. S. estate, all of block 70; total taxes \$4.14.
Bell, F. S. estate, lot 6, block 25; total taxes \$4.12.
Davis, Mrs. Vivian, lot 2, block 51; total taxes \$13.76.
Street, A. B., lot 1, block 74; total taxes \$8.26.
Snow, J. C. estate, lot 16, block 14; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 4, blk 10; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 5, blk 10; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 12, blk 10; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 7, blk 31; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 4, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 5, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 8, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 2, blk 67; total taxes \$8.26.
Unknown, lot 9, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.
Unknown, lot 1, blk 2, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.
Unknown, lot 3, blk 2, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.
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Unknown, lot 3, blk 48; total taxes \$6.63.
Unknown, all blk 55; total taxes \$1.66.
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Unknown, lot 9 blk 2, K addition; total taxes \$3.30.
Unknown, lot 10, blk 2, K addition; total taxes \$3.30.

COTTONWOOD.

Nordyke, A. J., lots 11 and 12, blk 11; W. half of lot 1, blk 11; total taxes \$9.42.
Unknown, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 11; total taxes \$2.10.

CROSS PLAINS.

Butler, W. E. and wife, W. one-fourth of blk 6, Steele addition; lot 21, blk 45, Central addition; lots 5 and 6, blk 51, Central addition; total taxes \$94.03.
Cross, J. P. and wife, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 12, Central addition; total taxes \$51.93.
Devaney, Mrs. L. E., lot 3, blk 21, Central addition; total taxes \$14.64.
Harlow, W. J. and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, S addition; total taxes \$22.67.
Jones & Marshall, part lots 11 and 12, blk 38, C. addition; total taxes \$15.68.
Kendrick, Ike and wife, lot 4, blk 1, H. addition; total taxes \$18.17.
Lindley, B. G. estate, lots 1 to 6, blk 72, C. addition; lots 5 to 6, blk 71, C. addition; lots 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, blk 85, C. addition; lots 1, 2 and 8, blk 53, C. addition; total taxes \$21.94.
Peevy, W. D. and wife, all blk 2, M. addition; total taxes \$27.45.
Rudloff, J. C. and wife, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 47, C. addition; total taxes \$28.19.
Westerman, Mrs. S. B., lots 1 and 2, blk 50, C. addition; total taxes \$13.38.
Wilson & Gregory, lot 7, blk 14, C. addition; total taxes \$1.06.
Wilson, R. E. and wife, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 34, C. addition; total taxes \$24.36.
Wolfe, R. W. and wife, all blk 8, S. addition; total taxes \$5.95.
Wood, P. M. and wife, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 3, M. addition; total taxes \$16.70.
Briscoe, N. A., part blk 4, S. addition; total taxes \$6.28.
Cross, T. C., lots 7 to 12, blk 50, C. addition; lots 1 and 2, blk 1, S. addition; total taxes \$23.00.
Mangham, C. A., N. half blk 23, S. addition; total taxes \$10.46.
McDonough, Volley, lot 3, blk 28, S. addition; total taxes \$2.10.
McDaniel, J. H., lot 3, blk 71, C. addition; total taxes \$1.06.
Ramsey, H. H., lot 5, blk 17, C. addition; total taxes \$8.56.
Urban, Andrew, lots 7 and 8, blk 12, C. addition; lots 1 and 2, blk 51, C. addition; total taxes \$8.36.
Wilkinson, J. P., lots 7 to 12, blk 81, C. addition; total taxes \$6.28.
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Unknown, W. half of blk 7, O. T. addition; total taxes \$14.64.
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Unknown, N. half of blk 13, O. T. addition; total taxes \$2.10.
Unknown, all blk 14, O. T. addition; total taxes \$2.10.

PUTNAM.

Cowan, M. W. and wife, lots 7 and 8, blk 17, C. H. addition; total taxes \$28.60.
McCool, Henry and wife, lots 7 and 8, blk 6, total taxes \$16.23.
McMillan, W. H. and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk 46; total taxes \$3.18.
Williams, Mrs. L. M., lot 1, blk 17; total taxes \$4.95.
Howell, O. H., lots 7 to 12, blk 47; total taxes \$3.73.
Yarbrough, J. D., lot 12, blk 31; total taxes 63 cents.
Unknown, lot 2, blk 2; total taxes \$1.49.
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Buchanan, W. A., lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 43; total taxes \$71.05.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

On this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1923, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. J. Hornsby and more than fifty others, qualified property tax paying voters, resident citizens of Road District No. One of Callahan Co. Texas, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, not to exceed Five and One Half (5-1/2) per cent, maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty Years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the Resident Property Tax Paying Voters of said Road District No. 1, for Callahan County, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, not to exceed Five and One Half (5-1/2) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said District No. One, Callahan County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the purpose of redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. One being described as follows: Beginning on the W. boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. cor. of the Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9 (Abst. No. 12) for the N. W. cor. of this District.

Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most northerly N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, in block No. 8, at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. 80, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land (Abst. 1182.)

Thence S. to the S. W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80 (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57 (Abst. No. 61), 56 (Abst. No. 1241) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. sur. to the S. E. cor. of said Sec. No. 59.

Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 56 [Abst. No. 944] to the N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 56 [Abst. No. 944] B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands.

Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 [Abst. No. 944], the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57 [Abst. No. 32], Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114, 115, of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. cor. said Sur. No. 115, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands.

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of said Sur. Nos. 115 and 116, B. B. B. & C. Ry. lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 116.

Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the N. E. cor. of Sur. 133.

Thence E. across the J. Pointe-vent Sur. and Sur. No. 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands to the center of W. boundary lines of Sur. No. 63, B. O. H. lands.

Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 54, 65, B. O. H. lands and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and 8, D. & D. Asy lands.

Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S. W. cor. T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041.

Thence E. with S. B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. cor. of same.

Thence S. to the S. W. cor. Sur. No. 2972, T. E. & L. Co. lands.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Surs. Nos. 2972 and 2299 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299.

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298, to the S. E. cor. of same.

Thence E. with the S. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 3151.

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of same.

Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166 and 3171, T. E. & L. company lands, to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan county.

Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan county to the S. boundary line of Sur. No. 129, H. & T. C. Ry. company lands.

Thence W. with N. boundary lines of Survey No. 128, H. & T. C. Ry. company lands to the N. W. corner of the M. Cherry survey, [Abstract No. 110].

Thence W. with the N. boundary line of Surveys Nos. 21, 19 and 18, B. O. H. lands and N. boundary line of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317 S. P. Ry. company lands, and N. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the

D. & D. Asyjum lands, to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 39.

Thence N. to the middle of W. line Survey No. 32, D. & D. A. lands.

Thence West to the N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B. B. B. & C. Ry. company.

Thence W. with the N. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 148, 130 and 125, to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 125, B. B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence S. with the W. boundary lines of Sur. No. 125, to the S. E. cor. of the Thomas Ashbur Survey.

Thence W. with the S. boundary lines of said Ashbur Survey to the S. W. cor. of the W. Gattlin Sur.

Thence N. to the N. E. cor. of the J. D. Gibbs Sur.

Thence W. with the N. boundary line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N. E. cor. of Surveys Nos. 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. company lands, continuing West with the N. boundary lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 19, B. B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence N. with the W. boundary lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. boundary lines of Survey No. 21, B. B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W. boundary lines of Survey No. 31, B. B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence N. to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 31.

Thence West across Sur. No. 35 S. P. Ry. company land to the N. E. cor. of Survey No. 13, S. P. Ry. company lands [block 8].

Thence W. with the N. boundary lines of said Section No. 13, and the North boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W. boundary lines of Callahan county.

Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of beginning.

Notice of said Election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county in said Road District No. One, in Callahan county, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall be posted notices of said election in three public places in said Road District No. One, Callahan county, Texas; One of which shall be at the Court House door of Callahan county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Eula Voting Precinct No. 10, Clyde Voting Precinct No. 5, Baird Voting Precinct No. 1 and Putnam Voting Precinct No. 8, of Callahan county, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. H. Cunningham, Putnam; W. A. Hinds, Baird; W. H. Parks, Eula; E. G. Hampton, Clyde.

Said election shall be held under the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature and as amended by and Act passed at the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. One, of Callahan county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and 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 Bonds and Levying of the Tax in the Payment Thereof."

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

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

The managers holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Callahan county, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of the said election and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Road District No. One, of Callahan county, Texas, in said County and State, for four successive weeks next preceeding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One, in Callahan county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said county, at Baird, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge Callahan Co., Texas.
A. R. Kelton,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. Yeager,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
G. H. Clifton,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest:
Grady G. Respass, [Seal]
Clerk County Court.

I, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court made and entered on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1923, as the same appears of record in Book "H", Page 291, Minutes of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of August, 1923.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.



They're Wonderful!

Beauties from Michigan—nestling in rich tomato sauce—with just the right amount of pork. Cooked in our sanitary kitchens at Fort Worth, they have a tempting flavor all their own.

Taste them cold as they come from the can. That's the test that tells. Served cold or

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months..... 1.25
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One Year.....\$1.50
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Remember Shackelford and Stephens counties are ready to accept the same terms offered Callahan county to complete the Bankhead Highway if Callahan fails. Eastland county has built its part of the road and Callahan as a matter of good faith to Eastland county cannot afford to fail. Taylor county will finish the road from the Callahan county line. That county has on a road bond election now, which they claim will carry by a vote of more than ten to one. It is a great Highway for our county or nothing. That is the cold blooded proposition put up to us. We must not fail. Work and we will win, but it will require work to win.

If the League of Nations cannot prevent war between Italy and Greece, or prevent Italy from inflicting arbitrary and unjust terms upon helpless Greece, then it will prove that the League is impotent to enforce its rules upon League members.

Italy's course will be condemned by the whole civilized world when it understands its unfair and outrageous action toward Greece. Italy is simply playing the bully against a weak and defenseless nation, and we will see whether or not the League of Nations has any power to prevent such outrages. Mussolini, of Italy, is heading for disaster, if there is anything in the signs of the times.

The recent earthquake in Japan ranks among the great disasters of the world's history. Reports are so confused that it is difficult to get anything like a correct estimate of the great loss of life and property. The estimates of the loss of life range from 50,000 to 500,000. The property loss is estimated at five billions of dollars.

The great problem that confronts Japan is to feed and house the homeless people, estimated at two million or more. The people of the United States, always ready to help suffering humanity, have an opportunity to show their liberality.

The cities of Tokio, the capital of Japan, and Yokohama, its principal seaport, seem to have suffered most. One report says that the latter great seaport town is totally destroyed, and nearly all the buildings in Tokio.

Possibly reports are exaggerated, but it is undoubtedly a fearful disaster has befallen the Island Empire. It looks like the great day of tribulations mentioned in Revelation is coming upon the world. Who knows?

At an election held in Lone Oak Common School District last Saturday, it was unanimously voted to increase the school maintenance tax to 25 cents and to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,000 for the erection of a new school building.

SICK BOY DIES FAR FROM HOME

Louis Wray Shive, 17 years old, many, many miles from his pleasant home in Charleston, Mississippi, on his way thither from sunny California, to which State he had been lured by golden propaganda of "easy money, easily made," reached Baird Sunday night penniless, hungry and sick.

Monday morning Dr. R. L. Griggs noticed the lad, crouched upon the curb in front of the City Pharmacy, and had him brought into his office and, after a brief examination, declared him to be "a very sick boy." He gave the sufferer some medicine, and benevolent bystanders "chipped in" and secured a room for the sick boy at the American Hotel and a trained nurse to care for him.

At first, through pride, the sick boy refrained from giving his real name or place of residence, but when Dr. Griggs informed him of the seriousness of his physical condition he "fessed up," and a telegram was dispatched to his father, Lonnie W. Shive, a newspaper man of Charleston, Mississippi.

There was an immediate response, "On my way to Baird," and Wednesday night Mr. Shive arrived on the Sunshine, and was at the bedside of his wandering boy when the latter paid Nature's last debt at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The body was embalmed and casketed by Undertaker H. Schwartz, and Mr. Shive left with it for his desolate home this morning on east-bound train No. 16.

Dr. Griggs declared that there was no hope for the boy wanderer from the first, as he had advanced double pneumonia, with malarial complications.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD

I wish to express, through the medium of The Baird Star, my undying gratitude to its people for their great heartedness in lending their assistance to my son, a stranger, in a strange land, for their unremitting care and tenderness shown him during his brief illness and last moments; and further, I wish to thank those who were more than kind to me in my bereavement, lending every assistance in their power to mitigate the cruelty of the blow with words of sympathy and condolence, and deeds of which only a kindly, Christian people are capable.

May the good Lord bless you all,
Lonnie W. Shive.

THE BAIRD "SWATTERS" SURE ENOUGH SWATTERS

Baird's junior base ball club is rightly named "The Swatters." This club, so far this season, has played 18 games with snappy rivals, out of which it has won 14 and lost 3. They have played junior clubs, mixed clubs and senior clubs, and they have made a good record for themselves on every occasion.

Week before last they played Clyde and won 23 to 9; later they beat them 26 to 8 and again, for the third time, were the victors, the score being 11 to 2. They have played four games with the Baird Clerks, and out of this series have won three.

Last Sunday they faced a mixed team, composed of Coyotes and Clerks and met defeat, the score being 6-2. Following the regular game a five inning game was played and this time the Swatters sure enough swatted their opponents, the score being 11 to 2 in their favor.

This was the Swatter's lineup last Sunday: Foy, center field; Pruitt, right field; Gibson, pitcher; Allphin, catcher; Bearden, third base; Smartt, left field; Bowles, second base; Ray, short stop; Loveless, first base.

T. Ashby White, a Baird boy, is the merchandise man of the West Texas Utilities Company. He has been working recently in the Hamilton group of that corporation's "utilities," but has recently established headquarters here, and will cheerfully give you demonstrations in the manipulation of any of the wonderful electric household time and labor savers that the W. T. U. Company handles. You can find him daily at the company's office in Baird and he will treat you as efficiently and politely as you please.

MRS. C. H. CLEMENT DIES

Mrs. Matilda Ann Clement, wife of C. H. Clement, died last Friday morning, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Saturday evening, conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Rev. C. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. G. E. Printz, local Methodist preacher, assisted in the service, which was attended by a large crowd. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers, attesting the love and affection of relatives and friends for the deceased.

Mrs. Clement was born in Mississippi July 7, 1854, converted at the age of 16 years. Was married to Mr. C. H. Clement on Oct. 5, 1873. Seven children with her husband, survive her. Her children are, Mrs. J. H. McKeivain, of Moran; Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Austwell; Mrs. Annie Chesley, of Eastland; and Mrs. Joe F. Alexander, of Baird. Ira H. Clement, Breckenridge; G. A. Clement, Brownwood; M. B. Clement, Baird. Four sisters and two brothers survive her; two Mrs. Alice Zinn, of Mineral Wells; and Mr. H. B. Rainbolt, of Cisco, attended the funeral. Mrs. Clement has forty-two grandchildren and a number of great-grand children.

Mrs. Clement was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She bore long illness with Christian fortitude and realized that her life's work was drawing to a close. It may be truly said of her, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Rev. 14: 13.

The Star extends condolence to the husband left disconsolate in his old age and the children who lose a mother who has gone on before to await their coming home.

BAND'S FINAL SUMMER CONCERT

The members of the Baird Municipal Band, led by Bandmaster H. W. King, journeyed to Abilene last night, where, in conjunction with the Abilene Band and the Simmons College Band, they gave a concert for the delectation of the music lovers of our sister city.

Tonight this allied organization, guided by the vibrant baton of Mr. King, will repeat this splendid musical performance on the Court House lawn, in the Band's Shell Stand, to which the entire public of Baird is invited.

In order that this final affair, which will be the last Summer concert by the band, and forward to which the Baird public has been looking for some time, may be remembered in the city's history as "the" great fraternal and tuneful get-together of its people, it is purposed having in conjunction therewith a free, open-air picnic on the lawn.

To make the concert a memorable success, everyone is requested to bring along something to eat—making the occasion, as Mr. King happily puts it, "a sort of basket affair." The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE J. T. L. ANNIS CLASS

I earnestly request that every member of the class be present next Sunday, morning at 10 o'clock sharp to attend the first service in the new church. I desire to have a short opening service in our class room, first door to the left as you enter, on the auditorium floor. Seats and everything will be ready. Please do not let anything avoidable prevent your attendance.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. Gilliland, Teacher.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. J. Rea requests The Star to announce that the first service will be held in the new church next Sunday, Sept. 9th. Sunday School same place. Let every member of both church and Sunday School be present.

Robert Estes returned from Fort Worth Tuesday night, where he went with a car of cattle for Henry & Estes. He says prices were satisfactory for the shipment.

Your Grocery Needs

If you are not already a customer of ours, you will be surprised just how much time, money and worry you can save by buying your Groceries from us.

We carry a complete stock of the very best obtainable in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line, and try to make our service as near perfect as humanly possible.

We will appreciate an opportunity to serve you at any time.

FRED L. WRISTEN

Groceries and Feed
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Citation of Appointment of Temporary Administrator

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Mrs. S. H. Hoover, deceased:

Virgil Hall was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1923, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the Court be of the opinion that a Permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of October, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Application for Guardianship of Person of Unsound Mind

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind:

You are hereby notified that W. A. Hinds has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said person of unsound mind, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Lula Jackson, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wristen and children have returned from a month's vacation in California, and they report a most enjoyable time.

U. B. Thrifty says



"Good sense
and a few cents
are
sensitive to
Opportunity"

Study the men who make
the most of their opportuni-
ties.

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Teach him early the value of good appearance! Instil in him the confidence that comes from looking right

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Has once secured a bank-book, he is often eager to add more money to his account. Thus, little, by little, he acquires the habit of saving. He should be heartily encouraged.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Miss John Gilliland returned Sunday from a trip to El Paso, Van Horn and Balmorhea.

Mrs. Langston, wife of Dr. J. Earl Langston, has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent a few days with Mrs. C. E. Johnson and family, in Big Spring, last week.

Mrs. Laura Smith, of Ranger, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Cline.

Mrs. J. L. Forrest and children left a few days ago for Teague to join Mr. Forrest, in their new home

Mrs. H. Ross, Hugh Ross, Jr., and Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and children, have returned from a trip to California.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Loveless

Misses Jean and Leota Powell have returned from California, where they spent two months. Miss Marguerite Seale remained in San Diego, California.

L. L. Blackburn was called to Gainesville the first of the week by the death of his only brother, Edward N. Blackburn. The funeral was held Thursday at Gainesville.

The families of B. W. Everett and Ira Pratt, Mrs. Clyde Havereck and son of Abilene, returned Thursday of last week from a 600 mile auto trip. The party visited San Antonio and other historic places on their return trip.

W. R. McDermott, an old time Callahanite, who now lives in Fort Worth, was in Baird, Thursday. He is visiting his brother, Charley McDermott and family, of the Dressy country. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Gladys McDermott.

T. P. Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone Company, accompanied by his son, Fabain, and Master Bonner Terry, left Wednesday morning early on an auto trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. The party will return tomorrow or Sunday.

Tomorrow little Miss Mildred Terry will have been an inhabitant of this good old earth for twelve happy years. She is going to celebrate the natal event by receiving and entertaining her many young friends at the home of her parents, from 6:30 till 8:30 o'clock, p. m.

Joe Smartt, who lives in east Baird came very near having a serious fire at his house a few nights ago, when then end of the porch was discovered to be on fire by Master Johnnie Smartt, who sleeps on the porch. The fire was quickly extinguished with the garden hose.

Clyde and Eula are said to be strong for the good roads bond issue and twenty auto loads of good roads enthusiasts came down from Clyde Friday night to stiffen the backbones of Baird voters, and incidentally applaud the speakers at the Tabernacle Good Roads Meeting: Legislative Representative Ben L. Russell, Editor W. E. Gilliland of The Baird Star, Mayor H. R. Hays of Clyde, District Judge W. R. Ely, Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco, Division Highway Engineer C. Porter of Ballinger, Secretary Burge of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and ex State Senator H. P. Brelsford of Eastland.

MARRIED

Mr. Gus. Hall of Baird, and Miss Lucille Thompson, of Houston, were married at Abilene Saturday evening, September 1, 1923, Rev. L. N. Stucky, Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, officiating. After a few days automobile trip to San Angelo and other points, they returned to Baird, where they will make their home.

National Gingham Week

Gingham Specials

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| One Special lot Gingham per yard | 15c |
| Red Seal Gingham. per yard | 25c |
| Toile-du-Nord Gingham | 35c |
| Gilbrae Gingham | 60c |
| Children's School Handkerchiefs, Six for | 25c |

New Millinery and Ladies' Dresses

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Children's Hats at

\$1.75 to \$4.50

Ladies Dresses in the Mitchell and other well known lines from

\$13.50 to \$37.50

Buster Brown Shoes

We have a nice line of Buster Brown Oxfords for the School Girl at

\$4.00 to \$5.00

We have something more to tell the boys and girls about the Buster Brown Shoes—something that will please you. Watch this space for the "something".

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Honoring Harold Wristen, who is off to matriculate at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, a recherche 4-course supper was served Monday night by Caterer Frank E. Stanley at the T-P Cafe, the guests, besides the honoree, Messrs. Dudley B. Foy and Howard E. Farmer; Misses Irma Powell, Mamie Morrison and Bonnie Cutbirth.

W. H. Robinson and son, George, left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will make their home with their daughter and sister.

Permit Me

To invite your attention to the following: Many of the best people of Baird have obtained permanent relief by taking adjustments. Some of their afflictions: Indigestion, Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and many other defects.

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GREECE BALKING AT ITALIAN DEMANDS

Athens Government Must Agree in 24 Hours to 50,000-Lire Indemnity and Conditions

Athens.—The Italian Government has demanded from Greece an answer within twenty-four hours to a note handed the Greek Government declaring that Greece shall pay an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire, salute the Italian fleet and punish the Greeks responsible for the killing of the five Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier delimitation mission.

Premier Genatas told the newspaper men that while all the demands of the Italian Government were not acceptable, some of them would be agreed to, and that the Greek Government would ask modifications of the others. The Premier added that the Government would make reply to the Italians within the time limit set by them.

Premier Genatas said that, according to reports received from the authorities at Epirus, he had concluded that the murderers were Albanians and not Greeks. The Premier expressed the conviction that the incident would not affect the good relations between Greece and Italy.

As an outcome of an exchange of visits between G. C. Montagna, the Italian Minister to Greece, and Foreign Minister Alexandris, the latter, after again expressing his Government's regret over the assassination of the five Italian members of the Greco-Albanian boundary delimitation mission, said that with a view to conducting an inquiry it had been decided to dispatch a warship to Santi Quaranta, one of the ports of Janina, Albania, near where the murders occurred.

The warship will take on board a commandant of police, two superior officers of the department of military police, and two police surgeons, who will aid in the investigation.

The secretary of the Italian legation, speaking in the name of Signor Montagna said the murder of the Italian mission was a political crime, due to Greek hatred of Italians, which hatred was the outgrowth of propaganda. The opinion that the murders had been committed by Albanians, therefore, was to be excluded.

Apart from the reparation which would be demanded, the secretary said the crime would have the gravest consequences for Greece.

CONCILIATION POINTS OFFERED BY PINCHOT

Submits Four to Anthracite Miners and Operators Now Deadlocked

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Pinchot has proposed to the deadlocked anthracite coal operators and miners that they settle their differences on four points of conciliation. These are:

1. Recognition of the eight-hour day for all employees.
2. A uniform increase in wages of 10 per cent to all employees.
3. Full recognition of the union by the operators with a semi-check-off, which would permit the union to collect its dues on pay day at the mines.
4. Complete recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.

Gov. Pinchot suggested that the miners and operators consider the proposal, and if they are unable to agree they shall select a man agreeable to both sides to attend and take part in the discussions.

This man would not have a vote and would be only an observer, not as an umpire or referee.

If the two sides were unable to reach an agreement in this manner Gov. Pinchot suggested that their differences be referred to the conciliation board, which, he said, would be provided with whatever equipment is necessary for rendering prompt decisions.

Has 400 Buffaloes for Sale

Portland, Ore.—The government would like to sell about 400 buffalo ranging on the bison range in Montana, near the old Elathead Indian reservation at Dixon, according to Smith Riley, head of the bird and animal reservation department of the United States. He reports that the buffalo are increasing so rapidly that the food capacity of the range has been reached.

Man Goes Into Raising of Bees.

Van Alstyne, Texas.—C. E. Davis, farmer living seven and a half miles northwest of Van Alstyne, has gone into the honey business rather extensively. Mr. Davis now has eighty stands of bees and says he expects to receive 5,000 pounds of honey this year.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO BY U. S.

AMERICAN DECISION PRESAGES RESTORATION OF MEXICO TO FAMILY OF NATIONS.

OTHER NATIONS TO ACT

Full Credit Given Barton and Payne for Termination of Period of Disagreement.

Washington.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico have been resumed and the breach existing for more than three years between the two governments was closed.

The action of the American Government is expected by officials here to be followed soon by recognition of the Obregon Government by Great Britain, France, Belgium and Cuba, thus restoring Mexico to its former position in the family of nations.

The State Department, through a prearrangement with Mexico City officials, announced the accord of the two governments for President Coolidge.

A formal statement just issued, gave full credit for the understanding which made recognition possible to Charles E. Warren and John Barton Payne, the Commissioners appointed by President Harding to the recent Mexico City conference, held with a view to expediting an arrangement for the restoration of friendly relations.

A similar reference was contained in the statement to the part played by the Mexican Commissioners in their effort to have the Mexico City officials comprehend the American attitude toward their government. It was "in view" of the report and recommendations submitted by the four commissioners, the statement said, that the United States resolved to renew relations.

The State Department's announcement follows:

"The Government of the United States and the Government of Mexico, in view of the reports and recommendations that their respective Commissioners submitted as a result of the American-Mexican conferences held in the City of Mexico from May 14, 1923, to Aug. 15, 1923, have resolved to renew diplomatic relations between them, and therefore, pending the appointment of Ambassadors, they are taking the necessary steps to accredit formally their respective Charges d'Affairs."

It was indicated in diplomatic quarters here that France probably would designate Ambassador to Mexico on the same day the United States filled the Embassy post in Mexico City. Information, however, was lacking as to the probable date Great Britain, Belgium and Cuba would accredit their diplomatic representatives.

MARKED DECLINE SHOWN IN COTTON CROP

Condition 54 per Cent of Normal, Compared With 67 One Month Ago.

Washington.—Drouth in Oklahoma and Texas, excessive rains in the Southeast, the boll weevil and the leaf worm caused a marked decline during August in the condition of the cotton crop, the Department of Agriculture has announced in placing the indicated crop at 10,788,000 bales, as compared with a forecast of 11,516,000 bales as of July 25. The condition Aug. 25 was estimated at 54.1 per cent of normal as compared with 67.2 per cent one month earlier, and the indicated yield per acre dropped from a condition of 82 per cent July 25 to 71 Aug. 25 in North Carolina revealed the first severe effects of the pest this year in that State. Prevalence of the army worm, leaf worm and other insects in addition to the boll weevil also was reported to be causing considerable damage throughout the cotton States.

The condition on Aug. 25, in percentage of a normal, and the forecast of production in bales by principal States are:

Virginia 93 per cent and 50,000 bales. North Carolina, 71 and 885,000. South Carolina 57 and 708,000. Georgia 42 and 827,000. Florida 30 and 17,000. Alabama 52 and 828,000. Mississippi 48 and 858,000. Louisiana 53 and 361,000. Texas 55 and 3,722,000. Arkansas 57 and 948,000. Tennessee 64 and 415,000. Missouri 67 and 193,000. Oklahoma 46 and 791,000. California 88 and 43,000. Arizona 90 and 83,000. New Mexico 88 and 59,000.

Wife Deserter Appeals Fine of \$25.

Austin, Texas.—Appeal has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of A. H. Frazier from Mitchell County, convicted on a charge of wife desertion and fined \$25.

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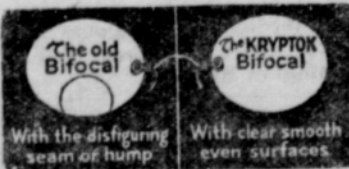
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and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Elton Wood by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2435, wherein Ina Wood is Plaintiff and Elton Wood is Defendant, said petition alleging: Praying for a Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, the care and custody of the minor child, Jesse Allen Wood and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said Court, in the town of Baird, this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk of District Court of Callahan County.

Issued this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923.
Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court of Callahan Co., 37-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Hamilton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 578, wherein R. E. Fallen is plaintiff and H. W. Hamilton and B. F. Robie are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st. That plaintiff R. E. Fallen and defendant B. F. Robie reside in Callahan county, Texas, and that defendant H. W. Hamilton resides in Tarrant county, Texas.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of February, A. D. 1923, the defendants, by their promissory note of that date, by them subscribed and delivered to one E. G. Johnson for value received, promised said E. G. Johnson to pay him or his order the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, on or before sixty days after the date of said note, with interest thereon from date until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, all past due interest to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity thereof. Said note further provides that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the Probate Court, that defendants would pay an additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due on said note as attorney's fees.

3rd. That said E. G. Johnson thereafter, on the same date, by his endorsement of said note in writing, appointed the contents thereof to be paid to plaintiff, of all which the defendants had notice, and thereby became liable, and promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note mentioned, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

4th. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of W. C. Tisdale, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the said ten per cent thereon as attorney fees.

5th. That defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay said note, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$337.59.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for \$337.59, as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, costs of suit, and such other and further relief general or special, as he may be entitled to, either at law or in equity.

W. C. Tisdale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Grady G. Reepess,
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We doubt if any town the size of Baird can show as handsome and complete a building as the Baird Methodist Church, and we feel sure none can show a superior building, unless maybe some oil boom towns that spring up like mushrooms and die about as quickly.

The first service will be held in the church next Sunday, September 9th, unless some unforeseen event prevents. The building stands complete, and will be turned over to the church officials today and seats placed in the main auditorium and class rooms.

S. A. D. Ground, who came in from the east on No. 15, Tuesday morning, reports a drenching rain in the Dallas section Monday evening, extending west almost to Ft. Worth.

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40-1t-p Mae Clair Wheeler.

TURKEYS—Turkeys for sale, ready for the table.
40-1t-p Marshal Manning Ranch, 5 miles east of Baird.

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FOR SALE—100 acres, good watermelon or truck land, young orchard, plenty of water, good houses and under fence, in Porter County five miles from Mineral Wells.
40-2t-p West Brothers, Crazy Well Lobby, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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40-1t-p

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39-2tp Mrs. Mary Scoggins

Good Rain in Eula Section Says Patsie

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Bell Estes left here last Saturday for Dimmitt County, where she will teach school the coming term.

Miss Jessie Hicks, who formerly lived here, visited friends here last week.

Misses Edna Maybell Bouchett of Clyde, and Lura Johnson of Cross Plains, left here last Saturday for Van Horn, where they will teach in the public school.

Earl Slater and wife and Oscar Pruett went to Anson Monday to attend a Rural Letter Carriers' meeting. They report a fine time and plenty of mud on their return.

Prof. Miller of Merkel, who will teach in the public school here the coming session, has moved his family to Clyde. He will occupy the house just west from the Burkett Pecan Nursery, where Mr. Donaway recently vacated to move to Cross Plains.

J. H. Burkett, who is employed by the State as Nut Specialist, left here this week for points in South Texas. Mr. Burkett is a close student of his business and his obligations to the State, and is deserving of much credit for the work he is doing.

Arthur Slater's family is spending a summer outing here, while he is holding meetings in Oklahoma and East Texas. They will return to their home at Corpus Christi about the middle of this month.

Elder T. C. Kimmel, minister of the Church of Christ, has returned home from a protracted meeting tour of the Plains country. He is holding a meeting at Eula this week.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble is visiting her son, Mace Gamble, a few miles north of Abilene this week. XXX

Recent Rains Benefit Entire Clyde Country

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are in need of good roads. I am in hopes all voters will turn out and vote the way they think best.

Tom Austin and F. S. Bouchett of Clyde, were in Eula Thursday. They thought crops were looking good.

A. F. Gardner, wife and child are home after a month's stay in California, where they have been visiting a son.

Dr. Bailey and his sister, Mrs. Crow, of Tennessee, were in Eula Friday, visiting.

J. F. Hampton of Eagle Cove, was in Eula this week buying cattle. I see Judge Ely and family are moving to Abilene. Our loss is Abilene's gain. Callahan County is giving Taylor County a real good family. We are still going to claim Judge Ely as our judge, and when he needs any favors all he has to do is to cross the line into Callahan County. Judge Ely is a real man and Abilene is proud of his family.

By the way I met my old friend Chas. Mahan of Fort Worth, the other day. Sure was glad to see him.

Well, I will ring off for this time, with best wishes to all The Star force and all her readers. Patsie.

Presiding Elder Lane Praises Builder Bowlus

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W. G. Bowlus, for the splendid manner in which he performed his work. He said that any town was fortunate in having such a citizen among them.

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