

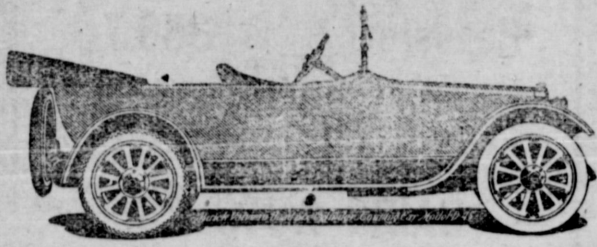
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VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT., 15, 1916.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	128
Collection	\$4.13
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	148
Collection	\$2.91
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	97
Collection	\$4.01
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	109
Collection	\$4.55
Number of Chapters read	
Total Attendance	482
Total Collection	\$15.60

NOTICE TO CALLAHAN COUNTY TAX PAYERS

In compliance with the law I will meet the tax payers of Callahan County at the following places on the following dates:

Oplin, Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7th.

Denton, Monday, October 9th.

Eagle Cove, Tuesday, October 10th.

Eula, Wednesday, October 11th.

Putnam, Friday and Saturday,

October 13 and 14th.
Cottonwood, Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17.
Atwell, Wednesday, October 18th.
Dressy, Thursday, October 19th.
Cross Plains, Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21.
Admiral, Wednesday, October 25th.
Clyde, Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28.

The Law also states that the tax payer shall meet the Tax Collector on the appointed date and pay his, or her tax or call at the office of the tax collector and pay them, making no provision by which you can pay by mail, and it further requires that all poll tax must be paid in person or by a legal appointed agent.

I will however receive taxes by mail as it has been custom heretofore but will kindly ask, if you don't pay your taxes when I call, that you get a statement of same which will save time and expense of mailing out statements at the close of tax paying when the office force is very busy writing tax receipts.

Yours very respectfully,
W. E. Melton
Tax Collector

PICNIC AT TECUMSEH

On last Saturday a reunion of the Windham family and old settlers of the community was held at Tecumseh. Two brothers, Sam Windham, of Brown county, H. Windham of Tecumseh, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Clear Creek, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, of Baird, and two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, and Mrs. Alice Grantham, of the Windham family were present.

The picnic was held near the old Windham home, now owned by Henry Preston, who kindly consented to have it on his ground and did the work of half a dozen men to make the occasion a success.

It was at first intended only as a family reunion in honor of H. Windham's two sons, Eh and Forest, of California, who with their families are visiting their parents, but later the invitation was extended to all, but this was not generally understood and some of the old timers and others who would have come, were not there.

Of late years THE STAR man has rather shunned picnics, but as this was on the old stamping ground of a generation ago we went and had the time of our life. There were between 250 and 300 people present and every one present seemed to be out for a good time and help every one else to have a good time. A small arbor was erected for shade, and plenty of seats for those who cared to sit down. Every one brought plenty of "grub" and besides there was barbecued beef and goat, enough to feed five hundred people. The meat was barbecued by Lem Lambert, Grover Windham and others and was done to a queen's taste.

There was no public speaking, just an informal gathering of kinfolks and old friends. A long table was erected and the provision in profusion was spread. Bro. T. H. Davis an Itenerate Methodist preacher, that all out that way know and revere, returned thanks at the table and a short invocation for Divine blessing upon all present. Such gathering make people better neighbors, and we shall always remember this one as one of the brightest spots on life's journey. May all present and their kinfolks and friends not present, live long and prosper. We missed many who were living at or near Tecumseh thirty years ago, but none more than Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham, who died many years ago. Dr. Windham was always the life of every gathering he attended and he and Mrs. Windham always did more than their part to help make such gatherings near them a success. We missed them most because we have attended many barbecues near their old home, but this is the first one we have attended since their death years ago. Many of the old settlers have died and others are scattered far and wide, some in distant parts of the state and some in other states.

We cannot give the names of all the Windhams and Gillilands, all kinfolks, but among them were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Windham and little daughter, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Windham and baby, Grover and Hilery Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Windham and baby Mrs. Ada Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Mrs. Tom Windham and children, Miss Winnie, Ernest, Frank and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley and baby, Mrs. John Windham and baby, Mrs. Alice Grantham

Annie Mae Grantham, Mrs. Edna Early and children, Pearl, Mamie and Cal; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Windham and children, who have recently returned from California, S. R. Windham and daughter, Miss Mary Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windham and baby and Mrs. Satt Williams all of Brown county, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Misses John and Eliska, Mrs. J. R. Price and little sons, Bob and Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley, and children, Robert, Nina Manche and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and son, Royce, Mrs. Mary Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and children, Mrs. George Baum and children, Mrs. Martha Gilliland and John Clements, colored, who was raised by Dr. and Mrs. Windham, and lived with them until their death, and continued to live at the old home until it was sold.

Among the old timers present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smallwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton and family, who were living at Tecumseh when we went there in 1883 and were there when we left in 1887, Mr. and Mrs. August Betcher among the oldest settlers. Mr. Betcher is unable to walk, but otherwise apparently well. J. W. Crawford, the old mail carrier now over eighty years old, and his son, Ernest Crawford, Dr. M. Thomas the first postmaster at Eagle Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ferguson Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost. Phil was one among the first settlers at Tecumseh, but now lives east of Baird, Chris Johnson and family, Geo. Yost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston and children, Mrs. Annie Stevens and children, Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. Fulcher, Bob Adams and family Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders and children, George, Lou and Miss Mary Slaughter, Dave Hill and family, of Oklahoma, E. C. Hill and family, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, Will McCoy, Warnie May and mother, Mrs. Chas. Lismam, Will Crane, Lem Lambert, Steve Shelley, R. M. Grantham, Miss Annie Ellis of Haskell, a daughter of Bill Ellis, one of the early settlers of Tecumseh.

NOTICE

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MRS. RUDMOSE DIED IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. L. A. Rudmose died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Morgan in Fort Worth, Wednesday, September 13th and the body was brought to Baird, her old home, for burial. The services were conducted at the grave by Dr. John Collier assisted by Rev. W. Y. Switzer.

Mrs. Rudmose has been ill for several months. She was lovingly cared for by her family and everything possible done for her and while her death was not unexpected it is nevertheless a sad blow to her family and friends, who were many, as was shown by the large crowd that gathered at the cemetery to pay a last tribute of respect and the many beautiful flowers which covered the new made grave.

Mrs. Rudmose was born at Bowling Green, Ky. in 1847 and came to Texas when a child. She lived in Baird for many years. She was a noble Christian woman and her many friends here are made sad by her death. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Chas. Paylor, Mrs. Walter Morgan, of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jones of Moran, Alphonso and Harry Rudmose, of Fort Worth, and several grandchildren.

The members of the family who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudmose, Masters Caldwell Paylor and Nelse Louis Rudmose, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caylor, of Fort Worth.

REV. L. O. COX RESIGNS

Rev. L. O. Cox for two and one-half years pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird resigned last Sunday and his resignation was accepted by the Church. Rev. Cox has accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Rule, Texas, and left by auto for that place a day or two ago. His family will remain here for a short time.

Brother Cox and wife have made many friends in Baird during their sojourn here who regret to see them leave. This was Bro. Cox's first pastorate after he entered the ministry, and he has certainly built up the Church and Sunday School. THE STAR force joins with the many friends in and out of the Baptist Church in wishing Bro. Cox and wife abundant success in their new field of labor. This leaves the Baptist Church here, without a pastor for the present.

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MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY

LONE STAR NEWS IN FEW WORDS

HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR
IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

That Relate to Matters of Present and Likewise the Future Placed in Type and Embracing Various Portions of the Commonwealth.

By 125 to 18 Farmer county went dry Dallas county is after another court of law.

Six murder cases are docketed at Denton.

Many counties are filing new tax assessments.

Sherman ward schools are to have fire escapes.

The unit tax system has been installed at San Angelo.

Second Texas infantry has been sent from Donna to Corpus Christi.

An unknown man was cut in two by a train three miles from Texarkana.

For \$12,000 the contract has been let for the First Presbyterian church of Plainview.

Dates for the Hill county fair, to be held at the fair grounds, near Hillsboro, have been set for Oct. 4-7.

Dallas city commissioners voted an eight-hour day for police, but date of operation not yet determined upon.

The Mount Telephone company of Mount Calm, Hill county, with capital stock of \$15,000, has been chartered.

Since the recent rains in the San Angelo section practically all water holes have been filled and grass is abundant.

Over 100 teachers attending Grayson county institute at Sherman were the guests of the Grayson County Girls' Canning club.

There are 6,000,000 eggs at Dallas in cold storage. That city is the concentration point for north Texas for the poultry products.

Domestic science has been added to the Brady high school. A complete kitchen has been fitted up and practical instruction given.

Mrs. C. W. Woodman, wife of State Labor Commissioner Woodman, died at Fort Worth. Flag on the state capitol was half-masted.

A Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Jap Richie of McKinney laid two eggs two days of one week, or eight in six days, missing one day.

Father John O'Keefe, sixteen years pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Austin, died at Notre Dame, Ind. He left Austin last June.

Ground has been broken for the \$170,000 building at the University of Texas to be used as a training school for teachers of public schools.

The Willard Storage Battery Company of Texas will establish its state headquarters at Dallas Nov. 1. Over fifty persons will be employed.

Moreland & Sline of Terrell have shipped twenty-nine carloads of mules to the British government since the beginning of the European war.

The Snyder Playgrounds association has employed Miss Lucille Siffrith of Ohio as supervisor of children's playgrounds and kindergarten work.

D. J. Shouse, residing four miles east of Cleburne, was thrown from his wagon when his team ran away. He sustained a broken arm and other injuries.

An amendment to its charter has been filed by the Bonham Building and Loan association of Bonham increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Mrs. H. Pratt, aged seventy years, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter in Stephenville. She retired the night before apparently in perfect health.

In attempting to put a young bull out of a field near Austin, J. S. Jackson, a merchant of that city, was attacked and badly gored. He was taken to a hospital.

Edna Hester was seriously burned at Gainesville while washing clothes in a yard. Mrs. J. H. Parker was also badly burned while assisting in extinguishing the flames.

Will Ward captured four miles from Gainesville a thirty-pound lobo wolf and placed it in that city's zoo. Some time ago he caught a catamount and put it in the same zoo.

Edgar Barrows, thirty-nine years of

age, who resided at San Antonio, was killed in the plant of the Pierce-Fordeyce Oil company at Texas City by a falling scantling hitting his head.

One of the features of the Midland Fair and Interstate Stock show, Sept. 26-30, will be polo games between soldiers from Fort Bliss and the Midland team. An aviator is to give a couple of daily flights.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Sherman the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Foust, charged with the killing of Rev. H. M. Cagle on a street of that city in February last, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Congressman Hardy of Corsicana was one of the speakers along with Vice President Marshall and Congressman Heflin of Alabama at the opening in Winchester of the Kentucky Democratic campaign.

W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed at Waco the teachers' institute of McLennan county on compulsory school attendance law, saying the state will be greatly benefited.

A gold watch was given J. B. Ross, Waco superintendent of the Southern Traction company, by the motormen and conductors in appreciation of a wage increase secured for the donors through Mr. Ross' efforts.

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner Hoffman announced that approximately 1,000,000 decayed eggs were destroyed during the recent campaign conducted by his department. The official declared results satisfactory.

The Bell County Fair association has secured from the state department of agriculture the loan of its complete agricultural exhibit for display at the fair in Temple. It requires floor space of 1,500 square feet and its value is placed at \$20,000.

A. D. Turner of Denton, who lately purchased in Canada Shropshire, Oxford and Hampshire sheep, will put them on his Denton county ranch. He expects to exhibit some of them at this year's entertainment of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

A cattle dipping vat is being built a mile west of Brownwood along Santa Fe railway tracks. The railroad is also erecting pens in which to take care of cattle shipped in for dipping. W. S. Singleton of Sweetwater will have charge of the vat.

Lyda Lucille, two years old, child of R. Bidwell of Amarillo, fell on a pair of shears with which she was playing and severed a neck artery. Her mother held a finger tightly over the wound until a physician arrived and sewed the artery together.

First test of the Dallas segregation ordinance was made when Phillip Papa was adjudged guilty of moving into a block where the negroes predominate and was fined \$10. He moved out at once. Each day constitutes a separate offense. He promptly paid the fine.

Trainload of wheat bound for Galveston was wrecked at Troy, seven miles north of Temple. The train consisted of twenty-nine cars and seventeen were demolished and the grain strewn, amounting to fifteen thousand bushels. Total damage to wheat and grain is estimated at \$20,000.

Mrs. Ida von Hagen, daughter-in-law of Captain Louis von Hagen of the state comptroller's department, is dead at Chuquiamata, Chile. She is survived by her husband, Hans von Hagen, chief auditor for the Guggenheimer interests in Chile, and two children. Her age was twenty-six.

R. L. Reece was shot to death at Pampa. City Marshal Jack Farrar surrendered. Reece had been arrested and put in the town prison. He was permitted to return home with a son and en route an altercation relative to payment of a fine resulted with the marshal, followed by the shooting.

John Rolland, who has returned to Waco from Germany, expresses the belief that the European war will last for an indefinite period. He said the German government assumed charge of all private property, food being dispensed by the authorities, no supplies being issued a day in advance.

At the request of Congressman Buchanan the director of the national geological survey, upon a co-operative plan, has agreed to reproduce and print in four colors the many detailed levee and drainage maps lately made by the Texas reclamation department. These maps cover thousands of acres on the Trinity, Brazos and Little rivers and tributaries.

J. D. Garnier, a wealthy farmer of Cooke county, was found dead in bed. He was a native of France, but took the oath of allegiance to Italy and for many years had charge of the Italian mountain pass guards in the Alps and

after becoming an American was again offered the position, but declined. Mr. Garnier lived on his Cooke county farm a quarter of a century.

Rate clerks representing all the large Texas railroads met at Dallas and started the work of revising the interstate intrastate passenger tariffs. The meeting may continue thirty days. A couple of St. Louis experts are in charge. A five-week session was held at Galveston. Work in Texas will require about six months. This is the second time in five years Texas passenger tariffs have been reissued.

Clay, Montague and Wise County Good Roads association was formed at Bowie. C. P. Boedker and S. A. Secright, both of Bowie, were elected as president and secretary respectively. Six cities were represented. Executive committee is composed of one member from each place. Purpose is to work in unison in keeping up the cardinal road passing through the six cities, a part of the Meridian and the Colorado-to-the-Gulf roads. There was a determination manifested to expedite the work.

RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF.

THIS ACTION FOLLOWS PASSAGE OF
ADAMSON MEASURE.

The Adamson bill, which had previously prevailed in the house, was passed by the senate 43 to 28. Two Democrats—Hardwick of Georgia and Clarke of Arkansas—voted in the negative. La Follette was the only Republican voting in the affirmative.

A proposed amendment providing that the interstate commerce commission should have power to fix railroad wages and hours lost—57 to 14.

President Wilson signed the bill on his return from the notification ceremonies at Shadow Lawn, N. J.

President Wilson signed the bill in his private car at the union station Washington. An engineer blew his whistle several times in celebration of the signing.

As soon as the senate acted heads of the four brotherhoods sent out 600 code messages calling the strike off.

The law provides that after Jan. 1, 1917, eight hours shall be regarded as a basis of reckoning for a day's pay of men engaged in the operation of railroad trains engaged in interstate commerce (excepting roads less than 100 miles long and electric lines); that they shall receive pro rata pay for work in excess of eight hours, and that their rate of compensation shall not be changed pending an investigation of six to nine months of the effect of the eight-hour day upon railroads by a commission appointed by the president.

The brotherhood leaders in a circular letter to members made no comment. They declared that should the law be held unconstitutional and the railroads attempt to restore the ten-hour day on their lines a strike would follow. None of them were present when the bill was signed.

PRESIDENT PRAISES LINCOLN.

FORTY THOUSAND CHEER UTTERANCES
AT LATTER'S LOG CABIN.

President Wilson paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln before the humble log cabin in Larue county, Ky., where the civil war chief executive was born.

Forty thousand people massed upon the hillsides about the cabin and applauded Mr. Wilson as he spoke of Lincoln as the embodiment of democracy. Previous to delivering his address the president entered the granite memorial building housing the Lincoln cabin and for several minutes stood reverently examining the crude structure. Standing before the memorial, he accepted in behalf of the United States the Lincoln homestead, acquired by popular subscription by the Lincoln Farm association.

His train stopped at Hodgenville and at that place the chief magistrate laid a wreath on the Lincoln statue. There was a parade to the statue. It then proceeded to the Lincoln farm, a distance of two miles.

TEXAS ROADS GET INJUNCTION

SECURE A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AGAINST COMMISSION.

What promises to be a hard fought legal contest between Texas railroads and the state railroad commission had its inception when Houston attorneys for the Texas roads secured a temporary restraining order in the Fifth United States circuit court at Atlanta, Ga., from Judge Pardee to prevent certain increases in rates recently authorized by the commission from being canceled. Hearing date on temporary injunction was set for Sept. 28.

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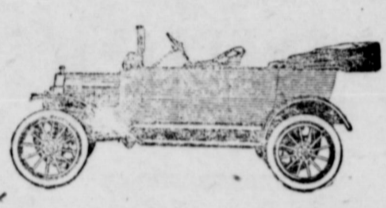
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Chas. Nurdyke.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton

For District Clerk:

A. R. (Lonnie) Day

For Tax Assessor:

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S. Ernest Settle

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

A. E. Kepdrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

H. Windham

Long an Invalid.

Dr. William J. Finch, aged eighty-five years, died at McKinney, Tex., his home since 1881. He entered the Confederate army in Mississippi when the civil war broke out and became a captain before its close. Dr. Finch was a graduate of Tulane university, New Orleans. He resided with his son, Mayor H. A. Finch, and had been confined to his room over two years.

Santa Fe Manager Dead.

Charles W. Kouns, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa railway's eastern lines, died at his residence in Topeka, Kan., from heart exhaustion. He had just returned from Washington, where he participated in the eight-hour controversy, being one of the seven managers representing the railroads. He began his railroad career as a brakeman.

New Precious Stone Record.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII.—Third Quarter, For
Sept. 17, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xxii, 17-29. Memory Verses, 27-29—Golden Text, Pa. xci, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter is the record of Paul's account of himself and his conversion given to the people from the castle stairs. The chief captain having given him permission to speak after he found out that he was not the leader of a band of murderers, he stood on the stairs, and, beckoning with his hand till there was a great silence, he spake unto the people in the Hebrew language, and, hearing him speak in their own language, they kept the more silence (xxi. 40; xxii. 1, 2). It was the Jews from Asia who started this riot, and the fact that the Lord had spoken to him from heaven at the time of his conversion in the Hebrew language may have led him thus to decide at this time (xxi. 27; xxvi. 14).

When the Spirit records an event or a bit of history several times He must have some special reason for so doing and desire that we give special attention to it. Note the threefold repetition of Paul's story in chapters ix, xxii and xxvi and partially in Phil. iii and I Tim. i and compare the three times repeated record of Hezekiah and Sennacherib in Kings, Chronicles and Isaiah and other repeated records. I have no doubt that the conversion of Saul was typical of the conversion of all Israel, when our Lord shall appear to them in His glory, and on that event hangs the conversion of all nations through Israel. The miraculous deliverance of Hezekiah and his people from the army of the Assyrians by an angel from heaven is suggestive of the future deliverance of Israel from all nations at the second coming of Christ.

Paul acknowledged that he had been a great persecutor of the followers of Jesus Christ, with the consent and indorsement of the high priest and the elders, and that with letters from them he was on his way to Damascus to bring those of that way bound to Jerusalem to be punished when this great event happened to him, and his whole life was changed (verses 3-5). He was full of the spirit of persecution until he had nearly reached Damascus, when, suddenly a great light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun at noonday (for it was about noon), shone upon him and caused him to fall to the ground, and he heard a voice saying to him in Hebrew, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The repetition of the name was unusual, being used in the Old Testament only of Abraham, Jacob, Moses and Samuel (Gen. xxii. 11; xvi. 2; Ex. iii. 4; I Sam. iii. 10), and I have wondered if it caused Saul to think of the God of Israel as revealed to these men.

To Saul's question, "Who art thou, Lord?" the reply came promptly, "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest" (verses 6-8). What a thrilling reply, what an eye opener, Jesus Christ really alive from the dead, and all that He said He was, and His followers believed Him to be! Then the persecuted ones were right, and Saul was all wrong. Quickly came the heart cry, "What shall I do, Lord?" And being told to go into Damascus and there he would be further instructed, he, having become blind by the great light, was led by the hand of them that were with him into Damascus (verses 9-11). Many in the city were fearing the arrival of this persecutor and no doubt praying to be delivered from his cruel hands. Perhaps some prayed for his conversion, even though he seemed such a hopeless one to pray for. Now, see what God had wrought, and let all who are praying for the salvation of others who are laid on their hearts be of good courage, for when God's clock strikes the hour the thing shall be done—not in your way perhaps, but in His own time and way.

He will see to it (I's. cxlv, 19). Ever since I wrote on this lesson last, some six or seven years ago, the words of verse 11 have been much with me. "I could not see for the glory of that light." Paul was three days without sight and did neither eat nor drink (chapter ix, 9), but for all the rest of his life he was blind to all but the face of Jesus and deaf to every voice but His, just as Jesus, Himself was blind and deaf to all but His Father's face and voice (Isa. xlii, 19). Did you ever pray to be thus blind and deaf? At the hands of Ananias, one of the devout brethren at Damascus, Saul received sight, was baptized and heard his commission, as a chosen vessel of God, to see Jesus, know His will, hear His voice and be His witness to all men of what he had seen and heard (verses 12-16). Straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God (chapter ix, 20). The incident of verses 17-21 concerning the

trange and vision at Jerusalem in the temple tells us that Saul never forgot the day when he kept the raiment of them that stoned Stephen.
Who can tell how many incidents lead up to and have part in the conversion of a soul? The multitude listened until Paul spoke of being sent unto the gentiles, and then the uproar became so great that the captain had him brought into the castle and would have scourged him to find out what it was all about, but Paul was saved from this as a Roman citizen.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Gen. Boll Weevil is doing his best to keep the price of cotton up.

What would happen if the Pro candidate should be elected?

The question is, will Gen. Pershing's army stay in, or come out. If the army comes out without Villa what was the use of going in?

One of the best jokes of the campaign is Hughes attacking the Democrats for violating the Civil service law. Of course the Republicans never (?) violated the law.

There is little difference between political parties. The outs will promise most anything to get in, and when they get in conditions change very little, if any, for the average citizen.

Indications, at this writing, is that Maine went republican by an increased majority in the state election Tuesday. The Democrats had as well get the idea out of their head that Wilson has a walk-over.

Evangelist Ham who has stirred up a prohibition election in Tarrant county for Sept. 25th, says many pros and all the antis are going to hell. Some of the pros, it seems do not endorse Ham's speeches. It is fine thing for erring humanity that they will not have to be judged by a man in the last day. God himself will be the judge, not a political pharisee.

For years all political parties in this country bewailed the sad plight of the farmer because his products sold at ruinously low prices, but why is it that when wheat, cotton, grain, potatoes and everything begins to rise in price that the Federal government begins to investigate high prices. Why is it that the government prosecutes the bulls for running up the price of farm products, but never prosecutes the bears for running the price of farm products down?

As one of the results of the Ham-Ramsey meeting at Fort Worth the pros have had a local option election ordered for Sept. 25. If the pros carry Tarrant county they can carry state-wide prohibition. It is not likely that Tarrant county will go dry and turn the booze business over to Dallas. This fear of each other no doubt has much to do with keeping both towns wet. Submission carried in both counties in the July primary and both might go dry in a state-wide election, but neither is likely to go dry in a county election but no one knows what might happen.

Hughes is not proving popular with the people, but we must not conclude from this that the Republicans have no chance to win. They have the shrewdest campaigners in this country, and besides they have all the wealthy manufacturers, railroads and so on to back them with unlimited campaign funds. Woodrow Wilson is one of the shrewdest politicians in all this country, all ideas to the contrary notwithstanding. He knows as well as any one which way the political winds blow. Remember his sudden conversion to the Bryan policies. He reaped where Bryan had sown. Then too note his

stand on woman's suffrage, prohibition and other issues. Woodrow Wilson has Bryan skinned a thousand miles as a politician and the Republicans are beginning to realize it. Many democrats do not agree with Wilson on many of his pet theories but practically all of them will vote for him. He seems to have a better pull with the independents and mugwumps than Hughes. These independent voters will decide the issue. If Hughes can get as much as 40 percent of this vote he will win. Wilson will have to get more than 60 per cent to win. The November election is liable to prove a greater surprise than any election since the Civil War and the destiny of the nation may be fixed for all time or suddenly reversed. Wilson represents the radical element and Hughes the standpatters or as they call themselves the Conservatives. The radicals seem to have the call now and for this reason Wilson seems to have a better show for election than Hughes.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN

The Baird Public Schools opened Monday morning for the fall term. The large auditorium was taxed to its capacity to hold the crowd present, in fact at least one hundred students had to stand during the opening exercises. We were pleased to see so many patrons and friends of the school present.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer read the scriptural lesson and offered a prayer for the success of the school.

The audience then stood and sang the national anthem, America.

Short addresses were made by Prof. Boren, Superintendent of the school, Prof. Moseley, principal, and L. L. Blackburn, President of the School Board.

We did not learn the number of scholars enrolled, but judging by those present the number must have been much larger than usual.

President Blackburn called attention to the fact that the compulsory school law required that the Mexican children must be taught, same as the white children and, if money could not be raised by private subscription to employ a teacher for the Mexicans they would have to attend the white school. He did not want this and was sure the people did not want anything of the kind. The people of Baird will have to meet the expense of teaching the Mexican children by private subscription as the school fund is not sufficient to employ an extra teacher. Of course we will raise the money, there is no other way.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a reception to the teachers tonight, on the lawn at B. L. Boydston's residence. Everybody invited to attend. The patrons of the school are especially requested to be present and get acquainted with the teachers and trustees too, for not one-third of the people in town know who the trustees are.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS

The Senior Class of the Baird Public School met in their room Monday morning for the purpose of organizing their class.

Dudley Foy acting as chairman, the following officers were elected; Otho Lidia - President
Thomas Grimes - Vice President
Norma Lee Lones - Secretary
Opal McFarlane - Treasurer
Elvira Mullican - Reporter
Dudley Foy - Sargent at Arms.

The president then appointed a social committee of Frank Johnson, Dudley and Dana Foy.

They chose as class colors, yellow and white, their flower, a nasturtium. The motto was not decided upon, but will be announced later. The class then adjourned.

DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the district school trustees in and for Callahan County Schools was held at Baird Court House Friday of last week, Sept., 8th. This meeting was well attended, many school trustees coming in from over the county.

The trustees and county Supt. discussed in detail the various phases of the State Compulsory School Attendance Law, which goes into effect this term, and adopted a "County Co-operative Plan" by which the trustees and teachers of the different schools can, in their opinion, render effective assistance in applying the Compulsory Law, without resorting to legal procedure, if possible. At the proper time a copy of this plan will be mailed to every school trustee in the county, also a copy of the Compulsory Attendance Law.

Other important school questions were discussed. Constructing modern school houses and remodeling old ones so as to meet the State building laws; State aid for rural schools and requirements for same; and the Need of Sufficient School-Room Equipment--school desks, teachers' desks, chairs, maps, globes, charts for physiology, primary reading, history, blackboards, heating plants, and painting of school houses.

The spirit of the entire meeting manifested "General School Improvement," showing that the district school trustees of the county are in favor of making their schools more efficiently serve the community needs.

Very truly,
S. E. Settle.

THE TRUE CHRIST

The world has too long worshipped a Christ who never existed—a moonstruck, timid, pleading dreamer who made forgiveness easy. That is not the Christ of the Gospels or of history. That is not the Christ of the Church, when the Church has dared to be true to Christ. The halo over that head is not of mist and moonshine, but of blood and fire. Read his words and then doubt it if you can. Read his words, instead of your own doubts and summer sighs. Peter knew a different Christ—a Christ who brought him to his knees in humble self-surrender. John knew a different Christ—a Christ who rebuked him to his face in his moments of pride. Paul knew a different Christ—a Christ whose fine and cutting irony burned a way into Paul's soul even at the moment of conversion: "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

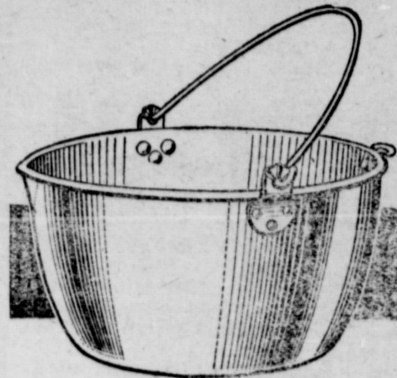
The modern world is afraid of that Christ. The modern world has begun to say that sin does not exist because it knows, only too well, in its wicked heart, that sin does exist. It hides its head, like a silly ostrich. But it is no use. This war is going to be the death of that so-called "modern" world—a death out of which a new and cleansed world will behold its own resurrection. Men had begun to doubt whether Christ really lived—he who drove the money changers out of the temple and cursed the fig tree and died to that great orchestral accompaniment of rending rocks and blazing skies and the cry of a soldier.

And so men have built up for themselves a pretty toy figure—a sham Christ—a weakling—a sufferer who suffered from impotence, not in the courage of conscious power. In an age when Christians have tried vainly to turn aside from the eternal cross of Calvary. Europe re-enacts a Calvary. If God may not die in the mass for man, man may at least die—in the mass—for God and his Christ.—Wallace Herbert Blake.

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W. C. Franklin and Mr. Davis, of Winters, spent Sunday in Baird.

F. W. Powell, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Mrs. Ella Scarbrough and little grand-daughter Ella Rowley, of Abilene, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

T. A. Irvin, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Arthur and Will Young and Dan McCollister were up from the Bayou Friday.

Uncle Bill Jackson was among those who attended the Baptist Association recently held at Scranton.

Mr. Vickers, of Dallas, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmon's, is their guest this week.

Don't Hesitate—The Cost is small compared to the risk you are running. Insure your property now.
W. L. Bowlus.

Miss Lurline Ramsey has returned from Dallas where she spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. McCauley.

Mrs. Emma Gardner and children of Moran have moved to Baird to make their home. Mrs. Gardner is a sister of Mrs. T. J. Lidia.

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W. L. Bowlus.

Miss Missouri Straham, of Cottonwood, attended the Teachers Institute here last week. She was called to Merkel the first of this week by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Rust.

Miss Josephine Blakley left Saturday evening on the Sunshine Special for Big Springs, where she will attend the High School again this year. She will be with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill, of Chickasha, Okla., who spent some time visiting relatives in the County. E. C. Hill and Mrs. M. Franklin, returned home Monday. They made the trip in Mr. Hill's large six cylinder Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are moving to Rotan this week. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Phillips leave Baird where they have made their home for about thirty years. They have spent considerable time the past few years at Rotan, where their son's, Oris and Harold are engaged in the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Bookhout, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Miss Vada White, of Rowden, left Saturday for Cisco, where she will attend the High School again this year.

Better To Be Safe Than Sorry, Is your property fully covered by Insurance?
W. L. Bowlus.

C. H. Clement and wife have returned from Moran, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jno. I. Chesley.

Grandma Christian, of Paducah, who is visiting relatives at Abilene, spent a few days in Baird with Mrs. T. B. Emmons last week.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott has recently returned from a visit with relatives at Spur and other points west. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Althea Fite of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell and children, of Dallas, who visited Mrs. Powell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, of Baird, recently have returned home.

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins and little daughter, of Fort Worth, spent a few days with Mrs. T. B. Emmons this week and went on to Admiral to spend a few days with Mr. Dawkins mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

Miss Franke Johnson returned home Sunday from a three month's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Russell Harris of Dallas and Mrs. Elmer Walker of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris of Dallas returned home with her for a short visit.

VAN SICKLE CARNIVAL COMING

The Van Sickle Carnival will be in Baird all next week. This is one of the largest Carnivals on the road, they carry eight big shows and several free acts. Their merry-go-round is said to be the finest in the state of Texas. This company carries 125 people. They come here under the auspices of the Baird Fire Department.

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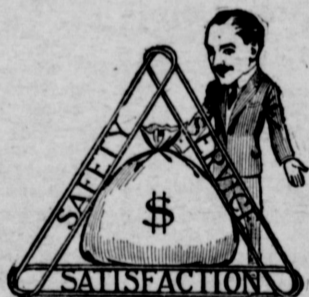
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Perry Gilliland and Lonnie Ray left last Sunday for El Paso, where they have accepted positions. Mrs. Ray will join her husband there this week.

The weather has been cool for several days. A good rain was reported at some places in the southern part of the county the first of the week. Snow was reported in Colorado Monday, which doubtless caused the drop in temperature here this week.



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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Sept. 15th.—This morning we have a light norther blowing, just enough to make the morning pleasant, and physically speaking we are feeling fine, but oh my! haven't we had some warm days?

There has been a few bales of cotton picked in our community but our gin is as still as a graveyard and we no longer hear the whistle in the morning.

It seems our town is retrograding to some extent, but our games go on all right enough. We still have croquet, checkers and forty-two. We think our restaurant has changed hands and Mr. Wes Everett has charge of it now and from the preparations we saw yesterday, he contemplates running a meat market with it, he has been keeping fresh meat Saturdays for quite awhile.

Mr. Aden Nordyke, formerly of this town, but now a citizen of the Plains country, who has been visiting in this community and looking after his interests in this country, has returned to his home.

Mrs. W. F. Griffin, of Tulia, but formerly a much appreciated citizen of Cottonwood, is visiting here.

Last Thursday while one of Mr. C. O. McKeehan's boys was trying to cut a rope from a limb over his head with an axe he missed the limb and the axe came down on the head of a small boy standing near, inflicting a severe wound on his head. Dr. S. P. Rumph of Cross Plains was summoned at once and ministered to his troubles and the boy is getting along nicely. It was a narrow escape though for the axe had just been sharpened.

Mr. J. D. Carter, an employee of the Comptroller's office during Lane's administration, but now at work in the Revenue office, was visiting in Cross Plains and Cottonwood last week.

Last Friday afternoon while a covered wagon was passing through our town a man got out of the wagon threw his hat on the gallery of the barber shop and began singing, after

his song he began to preach and after about a fifteen minutes discourse he picked up his hat and went on his way seemingly happy. He positively did not ask for money. Oh, how strange!

Mr. Tom Carter, son of R. D. Carter of Cross Plains, and former citizen of that town, but now living at Peacock, was a visitor at Cross Plains and Cottonwood. Tom lived in Cottonwood when a small boy.

W. F. Griffin, our old Cottonwood merchant, but now engaged in the mercantile business at Tulia, Texas, came in Sunday afternoon, we presume to look after his business in this community, and to visit his mother, other relatives and friends. Mr. Griffin's general appearance bespeaks a healthy home and pleasant surroundings.

One Elder Pruett of Alabama, a Primitive Baptist Minister, is billed to preach at Cottonwood on Friday, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Everybody invited.

We are informed that the Methodist services still continues at Cross Plains with unabated zeal.

Mr. Will Everette and Mr. Warner Everette and family attended church at Dathan last Saturday and Sunday.

Now, there are no twenty-seven ways about it owing to the fact that we have run out of something to write and our inability to interest the people, we think it necessary that we "keno."

Yours to cherish,
"Uncle Jimmie."

I write everything in the Insurance Line—What do you need?

W. L. Bowlus.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I cannot sell groceries on Sunday, and orders for meat only will be taken up to 9 a. m. on Sunday. This rule will be strictly observed. Give us your orders for groceries on Saturday and orders for meat before 9 a. m. Sunday.

38-1f.

E. M. Wristen.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

"Bow bow wow went the big dog
Bew bew bew went the little one
Bow bow wow and a bew bew bew
And the kid got away with the coon."

In the recent run-off, Colquitt vs Culberson, a kid just out of knee britches and a legal voter in the general election and myself thus temporized: "Where are you going, Uncle 'Juan'?" "I was thinking of going to vote for Culberson" "I was thinking of going to vote for Colquitt," said the kid. Now lets compromise and make it a stand off and neither go. In reality I was not able to go and readily accepted the kids proposition and thought no more about it, and would you believe it that young hopeful stole a march, voted for his man and left me the sack to hold. That youngster will make a greater politician than O. B. Colquitt, who ought to reward him with an office, but the devil of it is he has not the despending power, as per the run-off. But "Juan" can't say it was "weuns" he was out generated by a kid.

Kalamity says one consolation there will be no soft soap factory in the back yard of the governor's mansion for two years at least. And further some one succeeded in getting the political tom cat's tail under the door and tying a beautiful bow-knot in the same.

Nick Brightwell of the Bayou is hauling old corn from Squire' Drewery, who is building more crib room for his present crop.

'Tis said wheat is on the decline at the Terminal. Maybeso this means peace at home and honor abroad and love for everybody.

We learn that Miss Addie Barton of Holland is visiting relatives at the City of the Woods.

The gin at Dressy seems to be running on full time and the toot of the whistle is heard all over the woods, east and north of us, this means business, but we fear only for a short time. Cotton and the seed thereof is reported a -good price and all are disposing of the same, being satisfied with present prices.

Nice rain, about one inch, fell Thursday night with prospect for more which we hope to be able to report later on and that in abundance as we need it in our business.

Quite an excitement was on tap Thursday night when an auto passed up the road at a slow gait with flash lights thrown in every direction and the natives yelled fire! fire! Those auto people are naturally a smart set any way you take them and deserve special mention on all occasions.

The Review reports the sale of some steers by Chris Parsons to Will Cutbirth and Gen. Hudson. Private terms, but they sold for a plenty.

The opening of the Public School at the Terminal is put off 'till way along in the Fall on account of the cotton pick being in full blast.

Many meetings of the protracted variety holding forth in the City of the Woods and we are going to have one at Burnt Branch.

The Senatorial run off is over and off "and the sun do move" all the same. The dear people and the government will also survive the "aforesaid and the same."

Supt. Settle recently visited Cross Plains and other localities looking after school matters. He is a mover and an efficient gentleman. See Oplin's donation to the Public School of that progressive little city. And may the shadows of the dear people never grow less, but expand until as big as Whales.

Cottonwood is some town, Public Schools, parks and peanuts, with butter and cream as a side issue, And all sister cities are in harness and ready for the fray, and the country people of dear old Callahan

county are doing wonders along educational lines and the children will rise up and call them blessed. Enough on the school proposition, and here's to the fattest children, the ugliest men and prettiest women of any county in the great state.

Good shower. Friday night, fair season, but not sufficient for stock water, reported heavier to the south and east.

The gentleman with whom Bob Hightower traded places is temporarily located at Berry Edward's.

"Dad" the blacksmith of Cross Plains is out collecting.

Jno. B. Aiken and family are visiting at Cottonwood between showers.

Jack Aiken is tanking muchly for "ye scribe."

Oscar McDermott is running his tractor and just took time to vote.

A down east school teacher was recounting the story of "Red Riding Hood" and after describing the woods and wild animals that flourish therein, she added: "Suddenly Red Riding Hood heard a great noise, she turned about and what do you suppose she saw standing there gazing at her and showing all its sharp white teeth?" "Teddy Roosevelt" volunteered one of the boys.—Harpoon With his hunting qualities, his great political ambition to be president for another term or for life, we can but admire him and acknowledge him great in his way. Two presidents had a tendency to centralize power or government, and Teddy is the third and Wilson is sorter accused of being the fourth.

Holland Bond, an old and respected citizen of these parts is very low at his residence west of Cross Plains Dr. Graham and other physicians in attendance. "Juan."

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estray reported by County Commissioner.

In compliance with the law, and upon the return of J. S. Yeager, County Commissioner for Pre. No. 3, Callahan County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown mare about 7 years old with star in forehead, branded G — cross Also a brown yearling snip nosed mare colt, unbranded, said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of Lewis Crutchfield's place, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

This 8th day of Sept. 1916.

Chas. Nordyke,

Co. Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas.
By Annie Steed, Deputy. 41-4t.

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All knowing themselves to be indebted to us are asked to call at once and make settlement Office at old stand. Driskill Bros. 40-2

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Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1915 in Callahan County
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Callahan } I. W. E. Melton, Tax Collector of Callahan Co. do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1915, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon
 W. E. MELTON, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April 1916
 CHAS. NORDYKE, County Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas

Name of Owner	Abst	Sur	Original Grantee	Acres	Taxes
Mrs. M. Allen	1860	33	J. H. Davis	50	7.97
E. D. Barnum	318	3	S. P. Ry. Co.	80	9.52
R. T. Burk	1794	4	A. L. Gardner	320	27.96
J. M. Caddenhead	1877	8	J. M. Caddenhead	160	9.99
J. W. Caldwell	11	6	Jno. Barton	80	6.57
Harriet Ensor	126	751	J. Dyson	30	3.03
M. R. Halley	1375	26	S. L. Ogle	227	
M. R. Halley	1715	28	M. R. Halley	227	25.78
L. Hearn Est	94	129	B. B. B. & C.	190	
L. Hearn Est	588	130	E. Huffman	10	15.04
E. C. Lacey	631	4	D. M. Thomas	15	3.07
Mrs. W. N. Long	263	850	Jos. Lavine	80	9.33
S. G. Robinson	220	5	W. Hickman	140	12.95
J. Satterwhite	721	42	R. J. Harris	212	16.41
W. J. Sawyer	523	798	G. M. Vigal	13	2.61
J. N. Smith Est	1290	8	B. R. Blankenship	124	
J. N. Smith Est	342	3	S. P. Ry. Co.	70	16.58
W. J. Williams	318	3	S. P. Ry. Co.	160	15.52
S. W. Withers	1914	74	B. B. B. & C.	40	9.04
Geo. H. Clifford	476	3157	T. E. L. Co.	320	25.30
Geo. H. Clifford	477	3152	T. E. L. Co.	320	25.30
C. C. Edwards	87	75	B. B. B. & C.	1	4.78
D. R. Hamrick	511	3209	T. E. L. Co.	170	13.57
D. W. Linville	2	777	W. G. Anderson	188	9.83
A. J. Payne	86	65	B. B. B. & C.	25	7.93
Unrendered	2	777	G. W. Anderson	333	34.91
Unrendered	11	6	Jno. Barton	255	26.51
Unrendered	35	67	B. B. B. & C.	17	2.63
Unrendered	38	73	B. B. B. & C.	15	1.34
Unrendered	84	51	B. B. B. & C.	104	24.89
Unrendered	85	63	B. B. B. & C.	14	2.24
Unrendered	91	93	B. B. B. & C.	2	.76
Unrendered	93	127	B. B. B. & C.	90	12.72
Unrendered	108	144	Geo. Click	126	15.84
Unrendered	109	144	Geo. Click	42	5.31
Unrendered	110	4	M. Cherry	79	12.60
Unrendered	114	1	A. Clements	100	15.45
Unrendered	122	332	A. Cherry	8	1.01
Unrendered	131	345	G. W. Denton	86	8.11
Unrendered	221	6	W. Hickman	77	6.71
Unrendered	263	850	Jos. Lavine	150	14.11
Unrendered	283	387	J. H. Herndon	171	7.42
Unrendered	295	440	G. Robinson	440	37.41
Unrendered	317	1	S. P. Ry. Co.	30	3.03
Unrendered	326	19	S. P. Ry. Co.	156	15.83
Unrendered	329	27	S. P. Ry. Co.	164	12.75
Unrendered	351	15	S. P. Ry. Co.	28	2.69
Unrendered	360	1	S. P. Ry. Co.	145	13.65
Unrendered	450	2299	T. E. L. Co.	16	1.68
Unrendered	478	3153	T. E. L. Co.	240	30.86
Unrendered	479	3154	T. E. L. Co.	120	13.69
Unrendered	487	3162	T. E. L. Co.	71	6.49
Unrendered	493	3168	T. E. L. Co.	10	1.60
Unrendered	629	33	T. & P. Ry. Co.	212	28.41
Unrendered	531	4	D. M. Thomas	6	.84
Unrendered	635	R. C. Atwood	44	4.60	
Unrendered	663	I. & G. N. R. R.	167	14.49	
Unrendered	684	772	A. Bass	82	6.32
Unrendered	855	45	Hen. Roberts	160	15.84
Unrendered	955	1	B. O. H.	251	40.02
Unrendered	957	3	B. O. H.	9	1.44
Unrendered	958	4	B. O. H.	44	2.69
Unrendered	971	21	B. O. H.	109	6.79
Unrendered	1149	57	W. G. Williams	160	12.15
Unrendered	1173	306	J. S. Calloway	160	15.31
Unrendered	1208	4	J. W. Jones	45	5.70
Unrendered	1233	10	S. McCoy	18	1.51
Unrendered	1238	S. H. Routon	27	1.70	
Unrendered	1247	R. Y. Scott	102	11.64	
Unrendered	1474	20	E. Hart	80	10.12
Unrendered	1623	Pre. S. W. Black	55	5.10	
Unrendered	1628	Pre. E. F. Griffin	42	4.18	
Unrendered	1630	32	T. G. Hanna	61	8.07
Unrendered	1634	150	E. B. Hearn	160	16.72
Unrendered	1693	52	Chas. Crowley	16	1.67
Unrendered	1785	50	A. Carter	42	5.32
Unrendered	1787	24	J. H. Crow	26	2.67
Unrendered	1810	44	J. W. Merrick	40	3.35
Unrendered	1834	14	S. P. Ry. Co.	120	3.79
Unrendered	1873	74	S. P. Ry. Co.	42	5.59
Unrendered	1853	74	S. P. Ry. Co.	20	2.09
Unrendered	1879	14	S. P. Ry. Co.	160	16.72
Unrendered	1896	14	S. P. Ry. Co.	160	16.72
Unrendered	1909	152	S. P. Ry. Co.	40	2.51
Unrendered	1911	80	S. P. Ry. Co.	42	4.39
Unrendered	793	4	N. H. Warren	160	15.18
Unrendered	1151	4	B. R. Webb	142	17.87
Unrendered	280	35	E. Morehouse	18	2.28
Unrendered	700	19	E. A. Donegan	160	20.28

TOWN LOTS

Owner	Town	Lot	Bk	Taxes	
J. W. Bennett—Cross Plains		11-12	52		
J. W. Bennett—Cross Plains		7 to 11	52	17.29	
Mrs. N. M. Dunn—Clyde		16	22	4.01	
Mrs. J. H. Leach—Baird		6	7	4.52	
L. P. Murphy—Baird		S W 1/2	92	6.08	
Addie Skelton—Baird		E 1/2 7, 8, 9	13	6.04	
Unknown—Baird		12	10	1.51	
Unknown—Clyde		5 to 12	26	6.38	
Unknown—Baird		7	31	1.88	
Unknown—Baird		W 1/2 8	42	1.51	
Unknown—Baird, N. A.		6	14	.76	
Unknown—Clyde		1 to 12	2	7.97	
Unknown—Clyde		10, 11, 12	10	1.60	
Unknown—Clyde		19	40	.81	
Unknown—Clyde		12	24	1.27	
Unknown—Clyde		5 & 6	35	3.19	
Unknown—Cottonwood		4 to 11	11	2.51	
Unknown—Cross Plains		S 1/2 3	S-A	1.05	
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	26	2.09	
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	27	1.05	
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	28	4.18	
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	29	2.09	
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	30	1.57	
Unknown—Cross Plains		M-A	4-5-6	3	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	5	4	.53
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	1 to 6	16	3.13
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	5	17	.53
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	5&6	19	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	18	21	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	1&2	30	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains		C-A	4-5-6	33	3.13

Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5&6	51	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2&17	37	3.13
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	12-5-16&17	44	4.18
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2&4	52	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	3&4	58	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2&19	61	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	Lots 17-18-19-20	69	2.09
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	3&7	71	1.26
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5-6&14-15	75	2.09
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	7	83	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	4	85	.53
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5&6	89	5.22
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	1 to 10	3	4.00
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	All	2	1.99
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	1&2&3	4	3.19
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	9&10&11	4	2.40
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	3	7	1.10
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	17&18	27	1.60
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	11&12	32	1.60
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	2	34	.81
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	2	37	.81
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	4&5	5	.59
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	2	6	.33
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	All	8	1.16
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	All	9	1.16
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	All	10	1.16
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	All	11	1.16
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	1&2	12	.59
Unknown—Oplin	M-A	All	13	1.16

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1916 For the Taxes of 1915 Only, in Callahan County

Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1898
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Callahan } I. W. E. Melton Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915, are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon
 W. E. MELTON, Tax Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1916
 CHAS. NORDYKE, County Clerk Callahan County.

Owner	Abst	Sur	Original Grant	Acres	Taxes
Franklin, Archer	156	757	A. L. Eaves	86	8.09
L. J. Gilbreath	854	55	H. B. Price	40	5.11
L. Harwell	300	61	John Sears	100	9.11
L. W. Renfro	314	831	Sam St. John	71	10.52
A. E. Shelly, Mrs.	638	Pre. S. M. Boykin		50	5.70
Mrs. R. E. Shelton	533	523	J. O. Young	340	37.26
W. J. Webb	350	13	S. P. Ry. Co.	80	10.74
Mrs. S. A. Pitzer	1380	22	B. L. Reynolds	286	27.30
Eugene Wood	319	5	S. P. Ry. Co.	320	10.03
Reeves & Tatum	126	751	J. Dyson	125	13.47
A. F. Smith	180	775	J. G. Graham	70	7.15
Unrendered	151	379	G. W. Denton	21	2.44
Unrendered	340	5	S. P. Ry. Co.	81	7.57
Unrendered	359	1	S. P. Ry. Co.	152	12.54
Unrendered	979	72	B. O. H.	20	2.09
Unrendered	999	79	B. O. H.	18	1.60
Unrendered	1191	90	J. E. French	12	1.26
Unrendered	1193	109	W. E. Fairman	96	15.42
Unrendered	1210	160	G. H. H. Ry. Co.	240	16.05
Unrendered	1390	16	J. D. Windham	160	14.61
Unrendered	1627	64	J. W. Day	23	2.24

TOWN LOTS

Owner	Town	Lot	Bk	Taxes	
Mollie Fisher—Cross Plains		3	40	.26	
Wm. Gebbard—Cross Plains		3&4	46	4.55	
Cooper Gin Co.—Cottonwood		All	22	25.45	
J. E. McMurtry—Putnam		3-4-5	36	7.95	
M. D. Olephant—Baird		3&4	68	14.01	
John Surles—Putnam		Part of	11	31.90	
C. J. Willson—Clyde		14&15	15	6.38	
Belle Austin—Baird		9	29	6.04	
Mrs. Mary Burns—Baird		4	73	7.53	
J. T. Swan—Cross Plains		7	28	3.50	
Unknown—Baird		8&9	31	3.78	
Unknown—Baird		N-A	6	9	1.51
Unknown—Baird		S 1/2	10	.76	
Unknown—Clyde		7	8	.81	
Unknown—Clyde		9	17	.81	
Unknown—Clyde		13&14&15	19	1.20	
Unknown—Clyde		7 to 10	38	7.97	
Unknown—Clyde		N-A	14	.53	
Unknown—Cross Plains		N 1/2 2, 7 to 12	7	7.66	
Unknown—Putnam		2, 3, 7			
Unknown—Putnam		9 to 12	13	10.38	
Unknown—Putnam		8	15	.49	
Unknown—Putnam		16	17	.40	
Unknown—Putnam		9-11			
Unknown—Putnam		12&13	22	3.90	
Unknown—Putnam		7	24	.81	
Unknown—Putnam		14 to 18	30	3.19	
Unknown—Putnam		11 & 12	34	1.60	
Unknown—Putnam		4&6	46	1.60	
Unknown—Oplin		4, 5, 6	6	.88	
Unknown—Oplin		All	17	1.16	

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas |
 County of Callahan |
 To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lots, 4 and 5 in Block 59 in the town of Cross Plains, Central Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.30 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, 1913 and 1914. Years Delinquent and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure there-

of for said taxes and cost of suit,
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1916,
 A. R. Day, Clerk
 District Court Callahan County, Texas. 40-3t

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Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea., Mo., writes: "I was affected with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism.
 39-4t
 Holmes Drug Co.
 Residence for Sale—A 5 room house in North Baird. Write W. C. Franklin, Winters, Texas, 38-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas |
 County of Callahan |
 To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 15 in the town of Oplin, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$43.88 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Years Delinquent: 1911, 1912 and 1913 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1916.
 A. R. Day, Clerk
 District Court Callahan County, Texas. 40-3t

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PUBLIC REPLY TO APPLICANTS.

I am daily receiving many applications for the position of Private Secretary, and many requests from friends scattered all over the 16th Congressional District to have them appointed Postmaster. I am now busily engaged in holding court, and haven't the time to write a separate answer to each one of these numerous communications, hence I am asking the indulgence of my home papers, and hope that other papers in the district will kindly copy.

Mr. W. H. Graham has been my Court Reporter, continuously for eight years, has been my close per-

sonal friend, has rendered me much valuable service both political and otherwise, is thoroughly competent and reliable, and I have felt impelled to tender him the position. If he should not be in a position to accept by the time I would need a Secretary, I have promised the position to another who is very similarly situated.

I received the nomination upon a platform which embraces a plank stipulating that in recommending persons to be appointed Postmaster, I would let the Democrats in each locality choose their Postmaster thru a Primary, and would recommend for appointment their choice. This shall be my policy. Of course

every good rule has its exceptions, and only in a very few instances will there be any exception to my general policy. There will be no attempt whatever to cause the removal of any postmaster, merely because he opposed me politically. If any Postmaster is removed with my consent during my administration, it will be done because he has violated Postal Regulations, or has been guilty of acts demonstrating his unfitness for such a public position.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman George leave this week for the Baird vicinity where they will make their home. Mr. George will engage in the stock business. "Buster" George has lived here practically all his life, and in the firm in which he has worked for many years, in the band, and otherwise, has made his service almost indispensable. In the few years that Mrs. George has lived here she has made many friends. It is with deep regret that Albany people see them leave, but wish them much success in their new home.—Albany News.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. A. D. Ellis will preach at the Episcopal Church, Thursday night, Sept., 21st, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Residence for Sale—A 5 room house in North Baird. Write W. C. Franklin, Winters, Texas, 38-4t

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends, who so kindly assisted me in securing the appointment of Postmaster of the Baird Postoffice. Not only do I pledge myself to the people who signed my petition, but to all the patrons of the office, to give them the very best services that I am capable of giving, as long as I retain this office. Sincerely,
Mrs. A. M. Miller.

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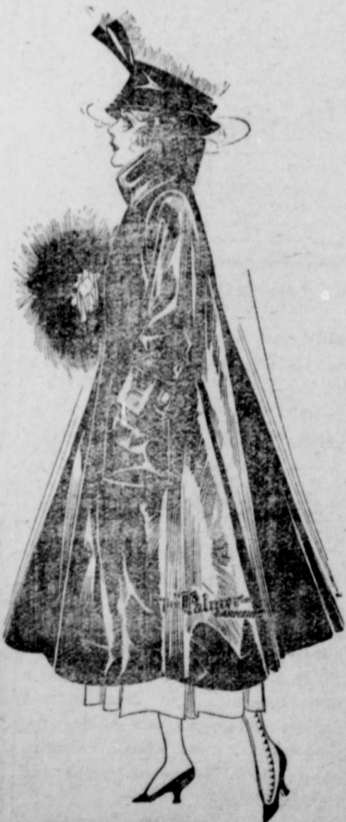
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