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Funeral Rites Held Here Sunday For W. C. Franklin

Funeral rites for W. C. Franklin whose tragic death occurred at El Paso Friday night, were held at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker officiating, assisted by Dr. T. J. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist Church with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church conducting the singing.

At the close of the services the Masonic Lodge took charge and accompanied the remains to Ross Cemetery where interment was made under the auspices of and with the beautiful burial service of the order, the last resting place being beside the deceased's mother, who died some two months ago.

Pall bearers were: James C. Asbury, Sam Gilliland, Jack Gilliland, Clyde White, John Simon, and C. B. Holmes.

William Clarence Franklin was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Franklin. He was born in Colorado, Texas, June 15, 1886 and when a boy came to Callahan county with his parents, the family living for several years on the W. H. Gilliland ranch on the Bayou; later moving to Baird where he spent most of his life. After finishing high school here in 1905 he went to work in the Home National Bank which was the beginning of his banking career and in which business he continued, holding many positions of responsibility. He was serving as cashier of the First National Bank at Winters when the World War came on. He enlisted in the service winning his commission as Second Lieutenant at Camp Zachary, Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and was assigned to the 82nd Field Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas, spending eighteen months in the ser-

After his discharge in 1919 he organized and managed the First National Bank at Columbus, New Mexico. He was also vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Magdalena, New Mexico. Later he was connected with the Federal Reserve Bank at El Paso and still later served as state bank inspector, resigning that position to take a position with the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank where he remained until two and one-half years ago when he suffered a nervous break-down, since which time he has been under medical treatment and, everything possible had been done to restore his health. He went to El Paso about the first of the year, hoping the change would help him, but for several weeks he had been very dependent and Friday night while spending the night with his cousin, Mrs. C. E. Vitatoe, at Fort Bliss, he shot himself. He left letters to his wife and sister, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, of Baird, telling them that he was convinced that he would never be well again.

The news of his death was a severe shock to all, especially to his aged father and to his sisters who only a few weeks ago laid the wife and mother away, following long months of illness following a fall in which she sustained a broken hip.

Mr. Franklin was married to Miss Ann Chapman at Winters, March 14, 1920 and with their little son, Billy, 9 years of age they have lived the past six years in Dallas. While performing his duties in the Federal Reserve Bank there he studied law in the Jefferson University night classes and was an active student in the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Scottish Rite Mason, Hells Templar Shriner; his blue lodge membership being in Gibraltar Lodge, Dallas. In addition to his wife and little son, he is survived by his father, Mose Franklin, of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. Homer D. Driskill, of Baird, and Mrs. Geo. E. Simons, of Oganulgee, Okla.

The following relatives and friends from out-of-town were here for the funeral: C. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman and son's David and Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Johnson and a number of others from Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gwin, of Ballinger; Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Mrs. W. R. Ely, Mrs. Marie Brownlee, Mrs. Fred Hoppe, Wylie Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. Franklin and little son, Billy accompanied by Mrs. N. O. Burson, came to Baird Saturday. The body

Road To Octane Oil Refinery and Hatchett Field Being Graveled

The road leading from the Bankhead Highway south to the Octane Refinery and the Hatchett oil field is being graveled this week. A large force of men are at work under the direction of Mr. Seiduce.

This work is being done jointly by the R. F. C. Fund and the Octane Oil Refining Company. Mr. Hammons, commissioner precinct No. 1, and Mr. Bray, commissioner precinct No. 2, allotting one hundred dollars each for paying the laborers and the Refining Company paying the remainder of the cost of graveling the road which is a distance of three miles.

Roy Maddox Succumbs To Short Illness

Roy Maddox, 31, died at the Griggs hospital Friday night, where he had been a patient for several days having undergone an operation for pus appendix, Tuesday night. His condition was serious when he entered the hospital and while everything possible was done for him, death could not be stayed.

The remains were taken in charge by Wylie Undertakers and prepared for burial and on Saturday morning were carried by W. O. Wylie, Jr., to the home of his mother at Nimrod to await the hour of the funeral which was held at Atwell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains.

The deceased is survived by a little son, Bobbie Leroy, 5, years of age also his mother, Mrs. O. L. Maddox and two brothers M. J. Maddox, of Belle Plaine and another brother who lives at Nimrod.

Chaney To Be Tried At Greenville

Ben Chaney, now under sentence, totaling 125 years in Callahan and Taylor counties and who has been in jail at Abilene, was carried to Greenville Wednesday, having been released on a bench warrant to Greenville officer, by Judge M. S. Long, of the 42nd District Court.

Chaney has been under indictment at Greenville since March, 1932, under the name of Roy Howard. He is charged with burglary of a residence from which the intruder also carried a young girl, officers said.

Chaney was sentenced to 25 years for Taylor county burglaries in the January term of 42nd court. Shortly afterwards, at Baird, he received 50 years on a kidnaping charge in connection with an attempt to carry an eleven-year old twin daughter of W. Homer Shanks from her home at Clyde and 50 more years for burglaries at Clyde and Putnam.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WOODFIN RAY

A six and one-half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray at the Griggs hospital yesterday afternoon April 27, 1933. Mother and Little Daughter are doing nicely.

GOOD SHOWERS FALL HERE

Several good local showers have fallen the past week benefiting grain grass, etc. A general rain is needed badly.

WILL SEND EGGS TO BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will send a shipment of eggs to the Buckner Orphans Home, and ask all who can to contribute eggs and request that all eggs be delivered to Rev. Joe R. Mayes, by Monday afternoon, May 1st.

was received on the Texas Special Sunday morning and carried to the home of his father to await the funeral hour.

The tragic ending of the career of Will Franklin, who by diligent work and ambition had fitted himself for the higher positions in the business world, brings sorrow to his many friends here where he spent his younger days. He was devoted to his loved ones who have the sincere sympathy of all.

Twenty-Six Men To Go From County As Forrest Recruits

Judge, J. H. Carpenter, Chairman of the Callahan County Relief Committee announced today that applications for enrollment in Emergency Conservation Work in forestry and other outdoor projects would be received at Relief Headquarters, located in the Courthouse in Baird beginning just as soon as necessary blanks are received, which are expected in any mail now.

Judge Carpenter said that for the time being applications when made out on forms to be furnished would be held in the local office and that applicants would be advised later as to where to report for physical examination.

Judge B. L. Russell will have charge of the blanks and those wishing to sign up for work, will call at his office.

Callahan County will contribute 26 men for this work and all applications must be in by May 15th.

Mr. Lawrence Westbrook, State Relief Director, sent the County R. F. C. Committee the following instructions:

Applicants must be unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 25, years, be in good health and able to stand a reasonable physical examination.

They must be citizens of the United States.

They must be able to prove they have dependents. Preference will be given to those having a larger number of dependents. Preference also will be given to men now on RFC certified work list.

Applicants must sign on for a period of six months, and agree to send most of their wages to their dependents. Five dollars per month is considered enough for the worker to retain for his own needs, as his food, clothing and shelter are provided.

Fort Worth, Fort Sill

Persons meeting the requirements and approved by the county committee will—in the case of Callahan county—report to the army recruiting station in Fort Worth, there to submit their papers and take physical examination. If they are accepted they will be sent to a conditioning camp at Fort Sill, Okla., and thence assigned to some forest project.

The forest army will work eight hours per day, five days per week.

Transportation will not be paid to Fort Worth, but from there on the government pays the bills, including transportation to Fort Sill. Persons going to Fort Worth with approval of the county committee will do so at their own risk. The assumption is, however, that they will be accepted by the Fort Worth office if they pass the examination.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was a nice day with us another fine young lady came into our membership by letter.

Next Sunday morning I will be at Roby having a part in the dedicating service of their church plan and Bro. R. S. Bright will preach at our church at the 11 o'clock hour. I will be back for the night service.

Now let me urge a large crowd to attend both of these services. You will surely not be foolish enough to miss hearing a preacher like Uncle Dick Bright. I tell you he is one of our best preachers; do not fail to hear him; he will do you good. Come with us in the night service. We need your presence and help.

JOE R. MAYES.

Callahan County Drilling Report

Adams et al are underreaming 12 inch pipe on the T. A. Irvin Survey No. 349, at 1255 feet. This is a deep test; the contract calling for a 4250 foot well.

Small et al on the Mrs. Lottie Henson, one-half mile north of Clyde are trying to pull packer. The hole is standing about 1000 feet of fluid.

Bailey & Anderson have rig on the Homer Boatwright farm east of Baird for a test.

H. C. Sample is rigging up for a test on the E. L. Finley ranch.

A test is being drilled on the Miss Billie Seale ranch in the Belle Plaine field.

Gentry et al are drilling on the Ace Hickman ranch in the Belle Plaine field.

Oplin School Program

The Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises were held in the Oplin School Auditorium April 19th.

Elsie Straley was Valedictorian and Nine Mae Tunnell was Salutatorian. The following program was given: Salutatory Address,

Nina Mae Tunnell. Class History, Josephine Preston. Class Prophecy, Evelyn Windham. Class Will, Lela Fay Looney. Song, Class.

Presentation of Diplomas,

C. M. Morse.

Valedictory Address, Elsie Straley.

The members of the Class are: Nina Mae Tunnell, Josephine Preston, Inez McBride, Hollis Windham, Howard Barton, Orlan Barton, Bernice Steakley, J. C. Grantham, Elsie Straley, Bulah Walker, Helen Stone, Jessie Poindexter, Juanice Wilkerson, Helen Beaver, Viola Clare, Lela Fay Looney, Audice Tunnell Evelyn Windham.

Broadway of America Motorcade Will Be Here Tomorrow

The Broadway of America Highway Association will meet in El Paso on May 1st and 2nd. Judge B. L. Russell who is a member of the board of directors, will probably attend the meeting.

The Motorcade headed by The 'Silver Streak', the Hot Springs publicity car which headed the motorcade last year, will reach Baird Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45. The Sunday School.

11:00. Sermon. Subject 'The Consuming desire with the Child is to grow. The Christian Should have the Same Desire.'

7:00. The Epworth League Assemblies.

8:30. Song Program.

8:30. Sermon. Subject: 'A Remarkable Discovery.'

3:00. Monday. Missionary Society will meet.

8:00. Wednesday. Mid-week Service

There will be a group of questions, 50 in number, asked and answered concerning the life of Christ. You can but be interested and profited by this Study. Thereof Come. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

J. T. GRISWOLD, Pastor.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER POSTPONES WEEKLY MEETING

As a number of the members of the Delphian Chapter were attending the District Meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs at Midland this week the regular meeting of the chapter was postponed until Tuesday afternoon of next week at which time the Chapter will meet with Mrs. Harold Ray.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Miss Rena Culpepper, of Abilene, who was rushed to the hospital last Saturday evening for an emergency appendix operation, is reported doing nicely. Miss Culpepper is a niece of Mrs. A. D. Looney of Oplin.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Baird, was a tonsilectomy patient Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Big Spring, spent three days in the hospital last week for medical treatment for a heart trouble.

J. Conley Mattison, 5 year old son of Edward Mattison, of Smackover, Arkansas, was a tonsilectomy patient Monday. The little boy is visiting relatives, at Belle Plaine.

D. M. Hart of Clyde, was a tonsilectomy patient yesterday.

Shelby Harville, 13 year old Oplin boy, who was severely burned some time ago and who has been at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp, for some time, will return to the hospital in a few days for skin grafting.

Mrs. Ada Uzzell of Baird, was able to leave the hospital Monday following a major operation.

Harry Scattergay, tourist of Akron Ohio, was able to leave the hospital Sunday following a weeks stay suffering from an injury to his back in a fall from a train.

Mrs. J. W. Baker of El Paso, entered the hospital yesterday for treatment. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. Milo Jones, whom she is visiting.

Club Ladies Attend District Meeting At Midland This Week

Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Miss Beatrice Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. James E. Ross and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland attended the meeting of Federated Women's Club of the 6th District which met in Midland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Carrie Reaves of Brownwood, was succeeded as president by Mrs. Joseph L. Perkins, of Eastland.

The convention will meet in Sweetwater next year.

Mrs. James Ross accompanied the party as far as Big Spring where she visited with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Hart, who is ill.

To Gravel Streets In City

J. H. Hammons, county commissioner of precinct No. 1, asks The Star to say to the citizens of Baird that he will be glad to continue graveling the streets in the city—if the citizens feel that they can afford to pay for the wagons and trucks to haul the gravel and arrange for the gravel as the R. F. C. money cannot be used for this purpose under the new ruling.

The driver of the teams and trucks can be paid out of this fund, but not the use of the teams and trucks.

This is a splendid opportunity to get our streets put in good condition, if our people will help a little. Talk this matter over with Mr. Hammons.

County Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises

County Superintendent, A. L. Johnson announces that the County Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises will be held at the Methodist Church in Baird on Saturday, May 20th. Program will be published later.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach at Evening Prayer Service at the Episcopal Chapel at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had two splendid crowds last Sunday. Interest in the Wednesday night meeting is getting better. Forty seven attended last night. The church gave us a 'pounding' last week, and we appreciated it more than words can tell. We are all looking forward to next Lord's day.

At morning and night I shall discuss the peculiarities of the Church of Christ. Bible classes assemble at ten a. m. We could not ask for better attendance for the eleven o'clock service, but more should attend the Bible Study. Maybe you have never formed the habit of going. Just remember our lives are made up of our habits, and by them we shall be judged of God. Some one asks, 'Do you think the Bible classes essential to Christianity?' If they are not, certainly they should be discontinued. If one should support them, all should. Come Sunday and bring all the children. Women with babies are welcome.

THOS. McDONALD.

MANY CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

Quite a number of children and a few grown people are reported ill with measles. It was reported yesterday that more than forty children were absent from school because of illness.

Odd Fellows and Rebekas To Have Celebration May 4.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas Lodges of Baird will hold a joint Anniversary Celebration at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, May 4th at 8 o'clock to which all members of both orders are invited. A program suitable for the occasion will be rendered after which refreshments will be served.

The wives of Odd Fellows who are not members of the Rebekah Lodge are also cordially invited to attend.

O. L. BLACK, N. G.

GEO. NITSCHKE, Sec.

Putnam Entertains Club Ladies of County

The Callahan County Institute Program of the Women's Study Club, Sixth District, met at Putnam Thursday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church for the observance of Texas Day, with 43 out-of-town members in attendance.

The Women's Study Club of Putnam was hostess and the welcome address was given by the President, Mrs. John Cook. The response was given by Mrs. S. P. Rumph, of the Wednesday Club of Baird. At a short business meeting the institute decided to meet with the Wednesday Club, of Cross Plains in October.

The program consisted of music, minuet, given by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Baird and a classical piano duet, by Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. V. E. Hill, of Baird. A discussion of 'Mysterious Music in the San Bernard River' was given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird. Reading of proverbs of Texas Authors were given by Mrs. Ross Newton, of Cross Plains and a discussion of Texas Wild Flowers was given by Miss Enid Gwathmey of Cross Plains. A discussion of the ballads of Oscar J. Fox was given by Mrs. James Ross, of the Delphian Club of Baird, and Mrs. H. V. House, of Putnam, gave vocal selections of songs by Oscar J. Fox.

Refreshments were served by Messdames R. C. Clifford, R. L. Clinton, Fred Short, and Miss Mildred Yeager of the Putnam Study Club.

Out of town guests were: Messdames C. B. Holmes, Ford Driskill, Ernest Cooke, L. L. Blackburn, J. Rupert Jackson, M. J. Holmes, L. B. Lewis, S. E. Settle, S. P. Rumph, C. B. Snyder, Jr., H. H. Shaw, Naoma Lidia, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, Norman Finley, Ben L. Russell, Jr., and Miss Edith Collier of the Wednesday Club, of Baird; Messdames R. J. Newton, Arthur Mitchell, Walton Wagner, Bill Wagner, Tom Holden, Wilburn Wright, Fred Cutbirth, Nat Williams, J. A. Cator, R. S. Gaines, and Miss Enid Gwathmey of the Wednesday Club, of Cross Plains; Messdames James E. Ross, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Bill Hatchett, Lonsie Ray, Opal McFarlane, Haynie Gilliland, Harold Ray, W. P. Brightwell, Ashby White, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, W. B. Jones, Gus Hall, of the Delphian Club, of Baird; Putnam members present were Messdames S. M. Eubanks, G. S. Pruett, J. M. Culpepper, C. A. Mercer, E. P. Whitaker, R. L. Clinton, Fred Farmer, John Cook, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, Fred Short, Lewis B. Williams, Pierce Shackelford, Wiley Clinton, Fred Cook, H. A. Pruet and Miss Mildred Yeager.

Union School Program

Union School will close today with the Senior Class Graduates exercises.

Dean W. H. Adams, of Abilene Christian College, will give the address Naomie Lee Clinton, winner of class honors, will give the Valedictory and Durwood Allen, winner of second place honors, will give the Salutatory address.

Sunday morning Bro. Blair of Cisco will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Thursday evening the Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises will be held and an old time program will be presented by the entire student body.

Denton School Program

The following Commencement Exercises for the Denton School have been announced by Supt., Olaf G. South.

Sunday, May 7th at 11 a. m. at the Methodist Church: Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. J. W. Hunt, president McMurry College, Abilene.

Tuesday night, May 9th at 8 p. m. at School House. One Act Play 'The Obstinate Family' by the Eighth Grade Pupils. Also a program by Elementary and Primary Grades.

Wednesday night, May 10th at 8 p. m. at School House, play 'Bound to Marry' by Junior and Senior Classes.

Thursday night, May 11 at 8 p. m. Play 'The Deacon Slips', by Ninth Grade pupils.

Friday Night, May 12th at 8 p. m. Commencement Address, District Attorney, C. L. South, of Coleman.

Presentation of Diplomas, by Supt. Olaf G. South.

The Public is invited to attend these programs.

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The Rule of Rehoboam

My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

So spoke the young King Rehoboam when he took the throne of Israel upon the death of Solomon. It seems that the Rehoboams have taken charge of the House at Austin. Faced with the urgent need for less taxes, they pile on more. Hard times, say the Rehoboams of the House, are to be cured with harder taxes.

Anybody with the white-collar wages of \$2,500 a year is to feel the blow. Any business prosperous enough to be able to meet its pay roll will be staggered afresh with the tax gatherer's demands. Corporations do not vote. All they do is to provide jobs for voters—and voters are so simple-minded that they will tax the possibility of their jobs in blissful ignorance that these jobs now hang by all too slender a thread. Thus do the Rehoboams of Austin reason.

The House was not willing to cut its own salary. The House has refused to enact any of the major reorganizations in the interest of economy as recommended by the Graves committee. The House has been timorous in the presence of lobbying minorities seeking to maintain the old wasteful ways of government and of education. The call, therefore, is for these \$10-a-day Horsemen of the Depression to ride roughshod over the last remnant of solvency in Texas with the scourge of Rehoboam.

Some members of the House deserve none of these strictures. Some of them have done their best for the beleaguered taxpayers. Some have a record beyond criticism. But the majority gives character to the group, and the majority has done but little to meet a great emergency.

—Dallas News.

This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

Washington, April 25—The big news in Washington right now is the discussion of international questions between President Roosevelt and his White House guest, Ramsey MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain. It is becoming clearer from day to day what each wants from the other and what it is proposed to offer, in the way of a trade. For this is a trading conflagration, the first of many which are to take place between the President and the heads or accredited representative of other nations.

Britain wants more time on the payment of her war debt to the United States. It might be more accurate to say that she wants to get out of paying the debt entirely, but Mr. MacDonald can hardly expect that. He may reasonably expect another moratorium, and he is likely to get it if he will give something equally good in return.

The British also want easier access to American markets, in the shape of lower tariffs. Their argument is that they cannot buy our goods or pay what they owe us unless they can sell us their goods at a profit.

The American Aim
What America wants is, mainly, higher commodity prices. One of the things that is standing in the way of higher prices is the cheapness of British money compared with the American gold dollar. It seems certain that Mr. Roosevelt will insist upon some agreement whereby England will restore the British pound to something like its former dollar value, and at the same time let the silver money of India rise to its gold value.

Those two actions alone would tend to increase world prices of America exports, and increase which would be immediately reflected in domestic prices, because they would enable the users of money which is now depreciated to pay in gold dollars. That, at least, is what the President's economic advisers tell him.

It is hardly likely that any hard-and-fast, public agreement will be reached during Mr. MacDonald's visit. But if he and the President agree in principle on a program to be laid before the World Economic Conference

representative of the Indian themselves. He should be their advocate, fighting for their interests and pleading their cause."



By Raymond H. Nichols

Austin, April 24—The Forty-third Legislature, now nearing the close of its regular session will likely reduce the costs of State government from 25 to 30 per cent. Up to the present time it has created no new commissions or bureaus and levied no important taxes. Every branch of the State government has had its budget reduced. Equally important is the passage of legislation designed to stop tax evasions, and to provide penalties that will insure more effective enforcement of special taxes, such as the cigarette and gross production taxes. The Comptroller estimates that at least \$5,000,000 in these special taxes, which has been lost through inadequate enforcement facilities, will be saved and added to State revenues.

There are two constitutional amendments pending, which if adopted, will be of far-reaching importance. One would arbitrarily limit total expenditures of the State and the other would abolish the fee system of compensating county officials and make for lowering the tremendous costs of county government, which averages much higher than State government. The first of these amendments has passed the Senate, and the second has passed the House. Prospects of their submission seem good, but citizens can do a real service by urging the submission of these two amendments.

In spite of failure to adequately meet conditions in many respects the present session of the Legislature may be counted a success, if it adheres to its present apparent purpose to levy no new taxes and cut expenses and also submits these two amendments. These amendments will open the way for permanent tax reform and provide effective safeguards against recurrence of the recent orgy of spending by all branches of government.

Appropriations for expenses of the Legislature were approximately \$500,000. This represents a reduction of about 30 per cent below the cost of the regular sessions since the pay of Legislators was increased by constitutional amendment. The Senate voted to make the pay of members \$8 per day, instead of the constitutional limit of \$10. The House refused to concur and fixed salaries of House members at \$10, and Senators at \$8. It is impossible to give the total cost of the session. It may be prolonged beyond the four months and thus necessitate an additional appropriation for salaries of members and other expenses.

The effort to again bring up a sales tax bill has failed for the time being. The House committee on revenue and taxation gave an adverse report on the Kayton bill, which differed somewhat from the administration sales tax bill, killed earlier in the session. It is regarded as doubtful whether the bill has a chance of being brought out on a minority report.

The income tax bill which has passed the House seems to have little chance of passing the Senate.

The House took up the higher education appropriation bill last week and made drastic cuts in salaries and other items, going below the reductions already approved by the appropriations committee. This is the last of the major bills. Senate figures in the appropriations bills averaged higher than the House figures and differences are being compromised in conference.

Despite the fact that State support of public schools has increased more than other costs of government and has far out-run the increases in taxable wealth and population, a demand for continued liberal support of approximately the same level as during the years of prosperity for public schools is being made. Since 1920 scholastic population has increased 26 per cent, taxable wealth 20 per cent and State school support 150 per cent.

Analysis of the State budget in the light of reductions already made, and provided the Legislature does not attempt to hold the school apportionment to prosperity levels, shows that legitimate needs of the government can be met without additional tax levies.

Representative Lotief Makes Explanation

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1933
Baird Star,
Baird, Texas,
Dear Sir:

There has been some comment in the State that the Texas Legislature

has consistently refused to lend its aid to a seriously burdened and almost destitute people by refusing to permit the payment of taxes without the remission of penalties or interest. In fairness to that body, of which I am a member, the Texas House of Representatives, I believe that an explanation of the activity of the Legislature should be made.

A bill providing for the payment of taxes by semi-annual installments over a period of five years was introduced and passed in the House. The Senate refused to concur in that bill and granted an extension of time until July. It is readily apparent that such an extension would be of no benefit to the agricultural population of Texas, due to the fact that the collection for the taxes would come at a time when the farmers were most incapable of meeting the obligation. As a result of this fact the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments and ask for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee. That Conference Committee Report was not acceptable to those of us who were sincerely interested in affording the agricultural people some form of relief and, consequently, was rejected by the House with a request for the appointment of a new conference organization. This last request on the part of the House was refused by the Senate.

From the foregoing recital, it is possible to arrive at but one conclusion, that is that a failure to grant relief to a tax burdened population is a failure on the part of the Senate and not a failure on the Legislature. The House of Representatives is conscientiously devoted to the welfare of the small, average citizen; it has attempted to afford him relief; in fairness to that organization if criticism is to be levied against any governmental agency for its failure to afford this relief, it is rightly attributable only to the Senate. It was not the purpose of the writer to levy any criticism at that body, but this letter has been written simply as a means of explaining a situation that might not otherwise be understood.

Sincerely,
CECIL A. LOTIEF
Representative, 107th District.

A HOME SICK TEXAN

The following was written by Mrs. Cora L. Finch Doyle, a former resident of Callahan county who now lives in Los Angeles, California, the scene of a recent severe earthquake:

I want to go back to Texas where the ground is nice and firm; out here the land has a tendency to twist around and squirm, and I like land that is solid, firm like and sound. I have no use for landscapes that insist on moving around.

I want to go back to Texas where the underpinning is solid clay and you can't quake if you try. Its true that California has smoe things to make it proud, but I wish someone would pass a law so quakes wouldn't be allowed.

I want to go back to Texas and lay my thumping head on a great big feather pillow in a big soft feather bed, with a mattress on the floor below to catch me if I fall, for I have had enough of being bumped about and I don't like it at all.

I want to go back to Texas, its true I've changed my mind. The country may be nice out here, and the climate mild and kind, but when it starts to quaking it sort of shivers about till it takes you inermost inwards and turns them inside out.

I want to go back to Texas. I want to take my ease, where the ground will never shimmy like a hound pup fighting fleas.

Send me back to Texas by air mail and don't jolt me as I ride for I've been living in Los Angeles, and I am shook up inside.

Bonus Question Again Before Congress

A proposal has been introduced in Congress by Senator Robinson, of Indiana, that new money issued under the pending inflation legislation be used to pay the Soldiers Bontus.

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The following was written by Mrs. Cora L. Finch Doyle, a former resident of Callahan county who now lives in Los Angeles, California, the scene of a recent severe earthquake:

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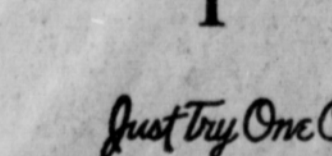
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Sam Wristen.

W. J. Cooke, of Big Spring, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at home.

Mrs. G. M. King visited her father W. O. Orr, at Scranton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Earline West of Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, accompanied by their daughter, Maxine and Carlyne Hearne attended the Rodeo at Cisco, Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Robert Latimer spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Willie Higgins of Denton and Mrs. N. B. Holloway of Rowden, were in Baird Wednesday.

Doris Ford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford, who was seriously ill with diphtheria several days the past week, is able to be up.

Mrs. Sam Wristen who has been in the Security Benefit Hospital at Topeka, Kansas for the past three weeks, is convalescing and is expected to be home within a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Mae Purdue and little daughter, Shylie Marie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and little son, Billie Claude, spent the week end with Mrs. Flores parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce at Admiral.

Mrs. Tom West returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillit at Lyford. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Don Gillit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balthrop and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Balthrop's sister, Mrs. G. M. King.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son, Billy Mac visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody visited Raymond Woody and family of Sweet water Monday and Tuesday.

Bro. S. R. Respass went to Dressy Sunday to fill his regular appointment. Mr. Otis Coats of Stamford visited his father G. W. Coats this week.

Jodie Singleton of Thurber Texas is visiting friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitzel and daughters Jimmie and Rozell and Miss Beulah Respass made a trip to the plains last week.

Mr. C. A. Halsell filled the pulpit for Bro. Van Pelt here Sunday.

Jodie Singleton took the Senior Class for an outing Wednesday.

A number of friends took their lunch and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and surprised them with a dinner Sunday. Rev. Hanley of Rising Star was with the crowd and made two interesting talks, and they had old time singing which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Lee Champion.

Parker Coppinger who has been at Abilene for some time is at home now.

ATWELL NEWS
(Brown Eyes)

Rev. Newman of Stockdale, Texas preached at Primitive Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton filled his regular appointment at Baptist Church Sunday.

A cool snap Thursday and Friday with high winds had damaged our young gardened plants some.

J. M. Rouse of Santa Anna, visited his brother C. W. Rose last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher and little daughter visited Misses McEvers and father in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. George Clifton of Cottonwood was in Atwell Thursday on business.

W. C. Hutchins and family of Rannell county, visited with relatives here recently.

Harold Brasher of Slaton, visited his parents a few days the past week. Charnell Hightower and family of Cisco, attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Ben Phillians and Don Lavender transacted business in Baird Saturday morning.

Earl Barron of Cisco, visited in the S. A. Black home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Dayton Sessions and Syble Sessions and Miss Imogene Grace attended the District Track Meet in Abilene Friday and visited in the home of Roy Jones in Abilene.

Misses Opal and Ruby Pillians and Edna Hutchins spent the week end with their sister and cousin Mrs. George Morgan in Scranton.

Noel Black and Ples Ray and others of Scranton attended church here Sunday morning.

EULA LOCALS

'PATSI'

April 25th.—Good morning to The Star force. How are you? We are all fine out this way.

We have had a good rain and we will soon have the seed in the ground. Small grain was beginning to need rain. We do not have much small grain out this way, but there will be plenty of row feed planted this year.

We all hope that cotton will sell at a good price.

All we want is a chance and we will

come out of this depression. I was sorry to hear of the death of John Woods. He was a good man and Callahan county citizen for a long time.

Our community was made sad by the death of Preston Clark. He was a good man and was my friend. Seems like we have lost so many good friends the last few years.

Met my good true friend T. E. Powell the other day. Mr. Powell tells me he is getting in good health again.

What has become of my good friend Eldon Boydston?

Met Joe Gibson of Newcastle the other day. Joe is a fine boy. He is another Callahan county boy who has made good and we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and son in Eula anytime they come.

L. M. Farmer and F. L. Smith made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

T. A. Daniel has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and many others from Baird, attended Mr. Clark's funeral last Monday.

George Crayne of Dudley was in Eula one day this week buying some fat calves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Farrer spent a few days in Comanche county last week.

Mayor Tee Baulch of Clyde, was in Eula one day last week.

M. M. Woodward of Clyde, was in Eula this week looking over his farm.

Clive Osborne of Abilene, was in Eula Friday.

Why should we farmers worry about beer, we haven't the price of a five cent glass? If I can get a red soda, I will be flying.

Best wishes to everybody.

TEXAS ALMANAC IS SPLENDID BOOK

Many new features are contained in the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1933, which has just been issued by The Dallas News. There are more than 1,000 articles, statistical tables, illustrations and maps, answering between 50,000 and 100,000 questions about Texas. Every phase of Texas' economic, political and civic development is covered, including farming and live stock, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, population, railroads, aviation, highways and automobiles, motor transportation, inland waterways, minerals and mining, government and names of State, district and county officials, education, conservation and numerous other subjects.

A large folded sheet between the leaves of the volume carries political and railroads map on one side and highway map on the other. These maps were made especially for the Texas Almanac and are up to date and accurate. As one runs through the leaves of the volume one comes across such interesting miscellaneous articles as Historic Landmarks of Texas, Archeological Research in Texas, Noteworthy Texas Caves, the Program for State Parks, Health Resorts and Places of Recreation, Arts and Artists Libraries, Old Cattle Trails, Boundary Disputes, Kinds of Salt and Fresh Water Fish Found in Texas, Home Canning and Farm Terracing and Home Tenantry.

If one wishes to know where the principal lakes of Texas are found, how to fly the Texas flag, the depth of the deepest oil well, the amount of oil and gas in Texas reserves, where the McDonald Observatory is to be built, how much is collected from the gasoline tax or the amount of the payroll of Texas railroad, he will find it



When **TEETHING** makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics—is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name:

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in the Texas Almanac. While many new articles have been included, the chapters of information that have become standard in the Texas Almanac are retained, completely revised and enlarged. There are more than 7,000 names of individuals in the book. Special attention is given to historical features, particularly those of importance in connection with the tentative plans for a centennial celebration. The volume this year lives fully up to its reputation of being the "Encyclopedia of Texas." Incidentally a review of its contents reveal a marvelous amount of development in the Lone Star, even during the last few years of business stagnation.

W. A. Peterson, deputy sheriff of Cross Plains, was in Baird Wednesday.

N. O. Burson of Dallas, was in Baird yesterday.

Don't neglect Colds

Colds in chest or throat may become serious. Ease them in 5 minutes with **Musterole**, the "counter-irritant." Applied once every hour for five hours, it should bring relief. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and nurses.



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Financial Report of Callahan County.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.
In Regular Quarterly Session, April Term, 1933

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. J. H. Carpenter, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1933, as a Regular Quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January A. D. 1933 and ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1933, and finding the same correct have caused an Order to be entered upon the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said Order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since the last Report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by the present Report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of April A. D. 1933, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said Order as required by law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

And, we and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in hands of the said County Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1933, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Report of Mrs. Will McCoy County Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1933 to March 31, 1933, inclusive.

JURY FUND. 1th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$2,137.71	
To Amount received since last Report	3,770.36	\$1,000.00
Transferred to Other Funds		1,143.00
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'A'		8,765.07
Amount to Balance		\$5,908.07
Balance	\$3,765.07	\$5,908.07
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$1,110.00	
To Amount received since last Report	20,829.59	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		\$ 1,565.00
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'B'		10,190.79
Amount to Balance		10,184.41
Balance	\$10,184.41	\$21,940.20
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$118.84	
To Amount received since last Report	7,720.96	
To Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		2,000.00
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'G'		4,287.52
Amount to Balance		5,552.28
Balance	\$5,552.28	\$9,839.80
WEEKLY REMITTANCE FUND. 4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$14.25	
Amount to Balance		\$14.25
Balance	\$14.25	\$14.25
ESTRAY FUND. 5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$2.30	
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'E'		2.30
Balance (No Balance)	\$2.30	\$2.30
ROAD DIST. NO. 1, SINKING FUND. 6th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$8,372.19	
To Amount received since last Report	3,638.44	132.46
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'F'		11,878.17
Amount to Balance		\$12,010.63
Balance	\$11,878.17	\$12,010.63
COURT HOUSE FUND. 7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$2,145.03	
To Amount received since last Report	6.45	\$2,151.48
Amount to Balance		\$2,151.48
Balance	\$2,151.48	\$2,151.48
ROAD DIST. NO. 1A, SINKING FUND. 8th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$364.08	
To Amount received since last Report	1,543.86	503.15
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'H'		1,404.79
Amount to Balance		\$1,907.94
Balance	\$1,404.79	\$1,907.94
ROAD DIST. NO. 4, SINKING FUND. 9th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$10,616.17	
To Amount received since last Report	1,060.09	774.91
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'I'		10,901.35
Amount to Balance		\$11,676.26
Balance	\$10,901.35	\$11,676.26
PERMANENT IMP. FUND. 10th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$5,577.90	
To Amount received since last Report	6,728.23	\$1,000.00
Amount Transferred since last Report, Exhibit 'J'		1,506.54
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'J'		9,799.59
Amount to Balance		\$12,306.13
Balance	\$9,799.59	\$12,306.13
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND. 11th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$5,246.83	
To Amount received since last Report	3,746.36	
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'K'		\$4,050.00
Amount to Balance		\$8,993.19
Balance	\$4,943.19	\$8,993.19
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND. 12th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$1,008.61	
To Amount received since last Report	\$3,537.82	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report		\$1,565.00
Amount paid out since last Report Ex. 'L'		6,148.92
Amount to Balance		2.51
Balance	\$2.51	\$6,111.43
GENERAL COUNTY SINKING FUND. 13th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$806.54	
To Amount received since last Report	2,796.25	\$3,602.79
Amount to Balance		\$3,602.79
Balance	\$3,602.79	\$3,602.79
PER. IMP. SINKING FUND. 14th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1932	\$792.62	
To Amount received since last Report	746.76	\$1,539.38
Amount to Balance		\$1,539.38
Balance	\$1,539.38	\$1,539.38

Witness our hands, Officially, this 10th Day of April, A. D. 1933.
J. H. CARPENTER, County Judge
J. W. HAMMONS, Com'r. Prec. No. 1
SIDNEY HARVILLE, Com'r. Prec. No. 2
C. E. BRAY, Com'r. Prec. No. 3
G. H. CLIFTON, Com'r. Prec. No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. H. Carpenter, County Judge and

J. W. Hammons, and Sidney Harville, and C. E. Bray, and Geo. H. Clifton, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) S. E. SETTLE, Clerk, Co. Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

The State of Texas, I, S. E. Settle, Clerk, Co. Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer, together with the Order of Approved thereof, by the Commissioner's Court of said County, at the April Term of said Court, as appears from the Records thereof in Minutes of County Finances of said Commissioner's Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Commissioner's Court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) S. E. SETTLE, Clerk, County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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FINE GRASS LAND:—will pasture stock. See me for prices or lease. Mrs. J. C. Gist, Clyde, Texas, Rt. 1 18-1t.

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STRAYED from Hatchett Ranch, a Shetland Pony, blue roan, with white face. Suitable reward for return to me JOE McINTOSH, Phone 74, four rings, Baird. 18-1tp

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WANTED:—Used baby buggy. Must be in good condition and priced reasonable. Mrs. Richard Price, Phone 161. 17-1f

FOR SALE:—First year Harper Cotton Seed, Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Re-cleaned, New sacks. Fifty cents per bushel F. O. B. Albany, Texas. 9-12-tp. F. W. ALEXANDER.

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