

The Baird Star.

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NO. 42

BY A VOTE OF SIX TO ONE

The Property Tax Payers Of Road District No. One Decided To Go Forward

"The result of this election," cried an enthusiastic citizen in front of Will D. Boydston's store Saturday night, "has made me glad that I live in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, United States of America—the best town, in the best county, in the best state in all this wide, wide world!"

That is super-Americanism for you. The speaker had voted for the Good Roads Bonds and this was his extravagant expression of joy over the six to one affirmative result of the election.

It was a glorious victory, but not altogether unexpected by those who had sounded the depths of public opinion on the question. The rejoicing was far flung, extending from the southwest boundary of Palo Pinto County to the northeast boundary of Mitchell County.

This was the vote:

	For	Against
Baird	425	50
Clyde	307	31
Eula	35	7
Putnam	109	53

Total . . . 876 . . . 141

Whole number votes cast 1017

The people of Eastland County on the east and Taylor and Nolan Counties on the west—of the two first named in the greater degree—had been on tenterhooks all day, but, when the glad news of "Victory" was flashed over the wires, there was universal rejoicing, and the bond issue elections to be held in Taylor and Nolan Counties shortly will no doubt result in as glorious victories as was Callahan's.

Editorially commenting on the result of the election in this County, Tuesday morning's Abilene Reporter has this to say in part:

Callahan County "has done the handsome" by voting \$200,000 in highway bonds for the construction of its link of the Bankhead Highway. That is, the northern portion of Callahan has. The State and Federal Highway Departments will add \$400,000 to that sum to complete the work.

Three counties—Taylor, Callahan and Nolan—were offered a two-to-one proposition by the departments. Callahan has accepted; Taylor County votes on acceptance October 16 and Nolan on October 20.

If the people of Taylor and Nolan Counties are as good business men as those of Callahan, the Bankhead Road will receive one hundred miles of hard-surfacing in the next year or so.

It is a worthy example Callahan has set.

Monday's Cisco Daily News has a display on its first page concerning Saturday's election in Road District No. 1, in the course of which it says:

Six to one is the way Callahan voters answer knockers against highway improvements. There was much apprehension felt in Cisco and all of Eastland County over results of the election which was held in Callahan County last Saturday.

Various pessimistic reports came to the ears of boosters in this County. It was said that the people of Callahan would defeat the \$200,000 bond issue, but they didn't. Callahan.

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COTTON PICKING OFFER REVIVES OLD EXPERIENCES

Eula, 9-17-'23.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are all busy out this way. You know a fellow don't mind picking cotton when we can get a price like we are now getting. We can't have any kick coming, for we are all going to make good crops, considering.

We had a nice shower Saturday. It will do some good. In some places stock water is scarce.

J. F. Hampton shipped a car of fat calves to Fort Worth Monday.

Uncle Bill, I wish you would see Bob Nunnally, Ford Driskill, Ernest Cooke, Will Hinds, Cale Hall, Haynie Gilliland, Boone Holmes, Ben Sigal and Seth Hadley and get them to come out and help me to pick cotton next week. You come along and see to the weighing.

[Editor's Note—Well, Patsie, if I can get the bunch named to go, I will gladly go along and see to the weighing.

As a cotton picker I was never much of a success. By hard work, at times, I could pick around 200 pounds a day for a day or two, for a few years after the Civil War—five years, to be exact. Picked only one bale before the war, 1859, and as I recall, it took me about all the Fall of that year to pick that bale.

I raised some cotton, 1866-70, in old Washington County, and the latter year quit the cotton business cold, except one small lot, in 1873, when I planted some seed of "Shoepock" cotton, a favorite in South Texas at that time. I failed to save the seed, as it was hauled over 100 miles to a gin at Waco.

That was my last cotton crop, and since then fifty years have gone by, and I have never raised a stalk of cotton since, but I love to see it grow as well as other crops. As for picking, my knees are too stiff to try it now, even if I wanted to—and I don't—but I sure would like to see the boys you mention take a whirl at cotton picking, especially if the thermometer was around 100 and the sun shining brilliantly on the beautiful hills and dales of Callahan, and would gladly take a day off and help you "weigh" the cotton.

But, Patsie, you and I are indulging in pipe dreams. I fear, if we ever expect to see these boys all hunched up picking cotton or anything else, possibly Seth Hadley and Ben Sigal excepted.—W. E. G.]

Well the Road Bonds carried. So mote it be.

I see where my old friend, A. G. Webb of Abilene, has got married. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Webb and best wishes to The Star force and The Star's readers.

Patsie.

Effective last Sunday T. & P. No. 3 (formerly 23), west bound will hereafter arrive at 3:25 p. m. and depart at 3:35 p. m. Train No. 4, east bound, will arrive at 12:50 p. m. and depart at 1 p. m.

R. J. Harris of Admiral, was in town yesterday. He had just returned from the Plains country, on a visit to his son, T. B., and others; says he saw more rainfall out there during the past week than he has seen since last June.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB

Enrolled With More Than 50 And School Enrollment Approaches 500 Mark

The Baird Public School, Session 1923-24, opened Monday, September 15, with an enrollment of 439 students. This was 40 less than were in attendance on opening day last year, but several new students have been enrolled during the present week and it is thought that the 500 mark will be reached before the week ends.

The teachers, with their assignments are:

Miss Maude Rider of San Antonio, 1st Grade.

Mrs. Bessie Short of Baird, 2nd Grade.

Miss Gladys Reddell of Abilene, 3rd Grade.

Miss Fay McDavid of Overton, 4th Grade.

Miss Mary Gentry of Anson, High 5th and High 6th Grades.

Miss Lucy Wilson of Mullins, Low 5th Grade.

Miss Anita McDaniel of Sweetwater, Low Sixth Grade.

Miss Bernice Rannels of Abilene, 7th Grade.

Miss Olive Taft of Merkel, History in High School and Girls' Athletics.

Miss Nell Tracey of Merkel, English in High School.

Miss Katie Lee Norwood of Marlin, Latin and Spanish in High School.

Mrs. J. F. Boren of Baird, Mathematics and Spelling in High School.

Mr. R. B. Hughes of Greenville, Science in High School and Athletics.

Prof. J. F. Boren of Baird, Superintendent.

Most of the students are starting their work with a determination to make the year count. Friendly rivalry for class honors is manifested in all the grades, and Superintendent Boren predicts that this will be the best year in the history of the Baird Public School.

Considerable interest is being manifested in both boys' and girls' athletics.

The High School Choral Club, with more than fifty voices, is directed by Miss Katie Lee Norwood.

The school is well supplied with free text books. The science laboratories will be strengthened during the year and affiliation in Chemistry will be asked for. The High School now has 19 units of affiliation.

The Junior Red Cross has purchased a pair of scales and a measuring rod; each child will be weighed at regular intervals and the weight will be placed on the report cards, together with what the particular child should weigh according to its height.

The students, big and little, wish, through the columns of The Star, to return their grateful thanks to the officials of the First Guarantee State Bank for their generous gift of substantial and wearable school book satchels. Every pupil in the school received one of these handy bags.

Jim Gray, who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago is able to be up and will resume his duties with the gas company in a few days.

SHERIFF BRAY'S DRIVE RIVALS GILPIN'S RIDE

Everybody is familiar with the details of John Gilpin's famous "ride," but Sheriff C. E. Bray's record breaking "drive" should be given equal prominence in history with the feat of the redoubtable horseman of "famous London town," and the latter is entitled to equal "credit and renown."

Monday morning a party of self-called "Gypsies"—in reality Indians from Oklahoma—two men, a young woman and a girl, riding in a big motor car, invaded Baird, they said, from Abilene. The woman claimed the ability to peer into the future and "tell the fortune" of less perspicuous mortals. She did quite a business and dipped into the future of quite a number, among others that of Mrs. Bess Smith.

Incidentally the Injun Seeress swiped a \$20 bill from Mrs. Smith. At about 11 her "fortune" was told, at 11:30 she discovered her loss and immediately notified Sheriff C. E. Bray. Instantly C. E. hopped in his official flier and stepped on the gas, presumably with both feet, disappearing in a cloud of dust out the Bankhead Highway, headed east.

At 12:22 he overhauled the aboriginal rogues in Cisco, recovered the twenty smackers and speeding up again, headed for Baird. At 1:45 he restored the identical money stolen to its owner. Quick work!

The thief was not arrested, but warnings were broadcasted to watch out for the light-fingered Gyps, who claimed they were on their way to Fort Worth. Before leaving Baird, however, they requested direction to the Cross Plains road.

COLONEL A. G. WEBB A BENEDICT

Colonel A. G. Webb, now a prominent Abilene capitalist but former well known citizen of Baird, was married to Mrs. Ida Robertson, the nuptials being solemnized at Duluth, Minnesota, on September 5.

Colonel Webb left Abilene, according to The Reporter of that city, June 21, last, with a party of his relatives, for California. The Colonel's talented brother, Sam E. Webb, was a member of the party, and his breezy letters, descriptive of the trip, have appeared in The Star from time to time.

After touring California, Colorado and other Western and Northern States, the party dispersed at Boulder, Colorado, on September 1, Colonel Webb going on to Duluth.

Mrs. Robertson was a resident of Milam County, this State, and was spending the summer at Duluth, Minnesota, on Lake Superior. She is a cousin of Mrs. Jesse Scott of Abilene.

Colonel and Mrs. Webb returned to Abilene Wednesday of last week, and have a suite of rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin, 518 Palm Street. They will later erect a handsome home on Butternut Street.

Little Miss Mildred Terry, who has slim, deft fingers, has fashioned out of discarded auto tubes, the nicest little handbag you most ever saw, and all her girl friends are crazy to do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson of Robstown, Nueces County, are visiting Mrs. Richardson's father, Nuff Arvin, at Cottonwood. They, in company with Mr. Arvin, visited Joe Arvin and wife, in Baird, last Friday.

MOVING TO AMARILLO

Mercantile House of Mayfield & Hall Announce Closing Out Sale Prior To Departing

The firm of Mayfield & Hall, dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear and men's toggery, announce a big closing out sale. This progressive firm, for reasons best known to its members, is about to remove its business, lock, stock and barrel, to Amarillo, where they will enter upon a broader field of mercantile endeavor and courageously face the hazard of a new fortune.

The firm, composed of Richard F. Mayfield and Cayle E. Hall, opened up a men's furnishing store in 1920 and in 1921 bought out the dry goods store of H. Schwartz. The senior member of the firm had been associated with H. Schwartz for some time previous to this. In this venture they have been very successful, but they long for new mercantile world's to conquer.

Mayfield & Hall will take with them to Amarillo two of their present efficient clerks, Miss Julia Bland, who has been with the firm for some time and will have charge of the piece goods department and Vernon R. King, who is also an old employe in the men's toggery department, and will head the same department in the Amarillo store.

The Star and the people generally of Baird, regret the passing of this popular firm. Both of its members alert, aggressive, live wire business men. They have always taken an affirmative stand on all questions that made for the betterment of Baird and Baird's people, morally, mentally and financially, and—they they will be sorely missed.

CALLAHAN BRED CALVES BRING TOP MARKET PRICES

One of the outstanding sales of Wednesday was 135 white-faced calves, sent in by Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth from Callahan County. These weighed 270 pounds and sold for \$6.85, which leads in calves of this weight. The Cutbirth ranch has a well deserved reputation for furnishing market toppers. The shipment was accompanied by Fred Cutbirth, who is ranch manager for his mother.

J. Y. Gilliland, also from Callahan County, had in a shipment of calves that sold at \$6.85, while Ace Hickman, likewise from Callahan, furnished a load that went over the scales at \$5.75. Callahan County produces good cattle.—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

CONGRATULATES CALLAHANITES

Anent the triumph of Good Roads for Callahan County, Legislative Representative Ben L. Russell received the following congratulatory letter Monday from Secretary Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce:

I want to congratulate you and the good citizens of Callahan County for the substantial way in which they voted in favor of the Road Bond Issue. Callahan County is to be commended for her progressive spirit, which has enabled the State of Texas to complete a National Highway system second to none, and which is destined to be the most traveled automobile road in the United States.

RIVERA TO FORM MILITARY CABINET

Martial Law Proclaimed in Spain as Revolutionist Speeds to Madrid in Airplane

Madrid.—King Alfonso of Spain has joined hands with the rebel leader Capt. Gen. Primo Rivera, whose dramatic patriotic revolution is now a complete success.

As martial law was declared throughout Spain, Rivera hurriedly left Barcelona by airplane, speeding to Madrid in answer to the King's summons to form a new Cabinet.

Taking over the reins of authority the rebel chief will form an interim government composed of his own officers who will, in turn, select a permanent government of civilians.

The selection of this government is already under way.

Garrisons in all parts of Spain have declared their loyalty to King Alfonso. Generals are visiting barracks and explaining the situation to the troops.

Loyalty to the King is also an integral part of the policy of the "patriotic revolutionists."

Syndicate leaders in Barcelona are taking cover, fearing that the new regime will act against them.

Moving with dramatic swiftness, the "patriotic revolution" organized by military chiefs in Barcelona has already gained its object of ousting the cabinet.

Premier Marquis Albuemas has tendered his resignation and that of his cabinet to King Alfonso.

The Minister of the Interior announces that while he has tendered his resignation with others of the cabinet, he will continue to carry out the duties of office until a successor arrives, as the interior situation, particularly the general strike at Bilbao, demands attention.

It is believed that the King's act in calling upon Rivera to form a cabinet will end the military crisis, as the ousting of the cabinet has seemed the main point in their demands.

Rivera repudiates the suggestion that Mussolini's patriotic coup in Italy inspired his act but the two leaders are alike in that they support the throne, while insisting on the expulsion of Ministers, and assailing communism.

Rivera's policies will include the pushing of the Moroccan campaign against the Rifian rebels. The handling of that campaign has been unsatisfactory to the army group, which desired sharper action and full support of the troops now at the front.

ITALY WILL POSTPONE ACTION ON FIUME

Expected Proclamation of Mussolini Will Not Be Made Saturday

Belgrade.—Indications are that Italy has postponed her proposed decisive action regarding Fiume, which the Jugo-Slav government believes will take the form of annexation of the free city.

It is not expected now that the proclamation will be made which was the date set by Premier Mussolini, but that he will wait until there is an opportunity for the friendly conference urged in his letter to Premier Pachitch, which was read before the Council of Ministers, presided over by King Alexander.

The Jugo-Slavian newspapers denounced the prospective annexation as the beginning of an imperialistic campaign on the part of Italy. They compare it with the policy pursued by Austria-Hungary, which policy, they say, caused the downfall of the dual monarchy.

The presence here of Marshal Franchet D'Esperey has given opportunity for the Jugo-Slavs to display their friendship for France, which seems particularly warm and enthusiastic in the present emergency.

Celebrates His 63rd Birthday
Washington.—John J. Pershing celebrated his sixty-third birthday. He began his last year of active service in the army, to which his life has been devoted, at his desk in the War Department, performing the triple duties of Acting Secretary of War, General of the Armies and Chief of Staff.

Quake Relief Fund of \$7,183,000
Washington.—Relief funds collected by the American Red Cross for Japanese earthquake sufferers up to the present amounted to 7,183,000. Several of the divisions among which the work was divided having exceeded the quotas allotted to them.

Order Throughout Spain.
Barcelona.—The economic life of the country has not been disturbed by the military coup d'etat. Order continues throughout Spain, with the railroads and public utilities functioning normally.

GERMANS DIFFERING ON RUHR POLICY

Germany's Economic Worries Are Complicated by Political Upheavals

Berlin.—Differences in the German Cabinet on the question of either surrendering passive resistance or merely limiting its scope have been revealed following Chancellor Stresemann's speech on reparations.

One wing favors the full maintenance of the policy while the other, led by Stresemann, holds that it is absolutely necessary to curtail the huge payments sent to the Ruhr to maintain resisting workers.

Economic, labor and some political circles have little hope that the Chancellor's speech will go far toward solving the problem. They see in it a definite willingness to dump passive resistance and agree that France maintain either a "visible" or "invisible" occupation, but it is pointed out that all of Germany does not stand behind this policy.

Germany's economic worries, which, in the coming winter assume a sinister aspect, are complicated by threatening political upheavals.

Gustav Stresemann, who inherited with the chancellorship virtually a heap of ruins, is the vortex of a political cyclone, the outcome whereof may easily be national chaos.

Hampered by the Communists on one side, threatened by the Pan-Germans on the other, and nagged and tormented by the Separatistic Bavarians, he is fighting against almost supernatural powers.

He believes that if he fails a dictatorship—either of the right or of the Reds—will come.

Stresemann started his regime with three main tasks, namely:

1. Satisfactory liquidation of the Ruhr action.
2. Stabilization of currency.
3. Proper provisioning of 60,000,000 folk with food and bank notes.

TEN YEAR-OLD GIRL IS BRUTALLY SLAIN

Body With Head Crushed is Found Near Comal County School

San Antonio, Texas.—Clarke Goffield, 17, held in connection with the death of Irene Hitzfelder, 10, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder, prominent residents of the Spring Branch community, Comal County, has been taken to San Antonio and lodged in the county jail.

Public opinion in the vicinity of Spring Branch was inflamed, following the finding of the body of the child in a clump of bushes near the road leading to the school she was on her way to attend. Sheriff Peter Nowotny of New Braunfels, who took the boy in custody, told newspaper men at New Braunfels.

The head of the child had been literally shattered with stones. Her features were said to be unrecognizable. The crime was committed about two miles from the Spring Branch schoolhouse, where the body was found in a thick clump of bushes. The body was not discovered until schoolmates, alarmed at the continued nonappearance of the little girl, usually noted for her promptness in arriving, searched for her.

Two Win Reprieve
Austin, Texas.—Because the necessary room and appliances at the State penitentiary have not been provided and completed in order to comply with the law for execution of criminals by electrocution, Gov. Neff issued proclamations temporarily suspending death penalties assessed against two persons who had been condemned to the electric chair. The executions were reset for Friday, Nov. 9, and this action is construed to mean that the electric chair and other appliances for electrocution will have been completed at the State prison by that date.

Can Not Use Navy
Washington.—The navy can not legally be used in enforcing prohibition. Attorney General Daugherty ruled. In addition, he decided, there is no national emergency in the situation calling for the employment of warships to make the dry laws effective.

Man Kills Himself
Ballinger, Texas.—T. S. Honeycutt, 46 years old, shot himself through the head with a pistol at his home at Wingate, Runnels County. He is survived by his wife and two children.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

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

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

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

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

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

5th. That defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay said note, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$337.50.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for \$337.50, as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, costs of suit, and such other and further relief general or special, as he may be entitled to, either at law or in equity.

W. C. Tisdale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

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

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court
39-45 Callahan county, Texas.

Application for Guardianship of Person of Unsound Mind

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Seal) Grady G. Respass,
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TUESDAY—Children's Day. All Public School Children of Texas invited to attend the Fair Free of Charge. Big Children's Parade in Morning. Football—Abilene High vs Staunford High.

WEDNESDAY—First Day of Automobile Races. Thirty of the Fastest Cars and Best Drivers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

THURSDAY—Ford Day. Big Ford Parade in the Morning. Handsome Cash Prizes for Participants. Football: Abilene Christian College vs Meridian College.

FRIDAY—Second Day of Automobile Races. Shrine Day. Thousands of West Texas Shriners in Parade.

SATURDAY—Traveling Men's Day and Traveling Men's Revue. Football—Simmons College vs Baylor University.

EVERY DAY AT GRANDSTAND—Spectacular Circus and Hippodrome. Thilling Aerial Circus featuring Famous French Flyers. Illuminated Planes in Night Battle in the Clouds.

ON THE MIDWAY—Famous John T. Wortham Shows.

BEST OF THE WEST in Livestock, Agriculture, Manufactures and Machinery.

LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

ROSWELL IS FLOODED AFTER CLOUDBURST

Boats by Score are Seen on Main Street of New Mexico Town.

Roswell, N. M.—The second near cloudburst in three days has hit Roswell and adjoining territory.

The rain was accompanied by considerable hail and early reports indicated that heavy damage had been done to fruit and cotton crops in some sections of the valley. Three inches of water fell in two hours, causing all the streets to be flooded. Water ran into a number of business houses.

Heavy rains to the west of Roswell caused the Hondo River to overflow and a large portion of this water passed through the city. Homes in the lower section of the city were flooded. Boats by the score were seen on Main street. Not since 1914 has there been so much water in Roswell as there was Sunday.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

The Baird Star.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

(Payable in Advance)

Thank the Lord! We now have an opportunity for our home people to see what a first class road really is without going away from home. We believe that this will, in the long run, prove the greatest blessing to the county, to come from the vote cast last Saturday. Certainly so if it causes other good road districts to organize in the county and build first class roads.

The south part of the county will have to do like the north part of the county, create a road district and keep up with the progress or retrograde. They need good roads down there as much as they need them in the north part of Callahan. Listen! The counties or parts of counties that build good roads will prosper more than sections that refuse to build good roads.

One of the great drawbacks to country life has been, not only in Callahan County but in other counties, is the lack of good roads and good schools; both, in a way, go together. If we had a system of real good highways, good in wet as well as in dry weather, or as good in dry weather as in wet weather, and a good rock or brick school house in every school district in the county, boys and girls would be better satisfied on the farm.

Well, the people in Road District No. 1 went over the top last Saturday in a way that fooled lots of people, in as well as out of the county, that predicted that the bonds would be defeated. This prediction was made, we know, by some who wanted to see the bond election win.

One reason why we feel gratified over the election is that Callahan County has kept faith with Eastland County that was with our county in all the fights, beginning at Midland in 1916 and since then, to secure this great highway, Bankhead, Eastland County, relying on Callahan to complete its part of this highway, has about completed its part of this road across that county, about 22 miles of it, costing forty-five thousand dollars per mile, so we are informed.

It would have been unfair to that county had we defeated the bonds, and we are glad that we fought a good square fight and have kept faith with our neighboring county. That is something. This old world needs more than dollars and cents. Deal fairly with those who expect this of us.

We know some who are in the outer edges of the district who feel that the tax on them is unfair, and if this road is all that will result from the building of the Bankhead Highway, we agree that they are right, but we confidently believe that the construction of this highway will enable the district to build lateral roads leading south and north of

the main line, that will directly benefit the most remote farms in the district, and this too without any additional taxes than we are now paying, outside taxes to pay interest on bonds and sinking fund of this bond issue.

The cost of the keeping up of the road will be met by the State after January 1st, 1924, which will release about five thousand dollars a year and, with the regular road taxes, will give several thousand dollars more, that can be used to build north and south roads in the district.

If Road District No. 1 relieves the county of five thousand dollars a year, that we save by spending two hundred thousand dollars on the Bankhead Highway, the district is entitled to have that money spent on other roads in the district. In fact, we are really entitled to all road taxes in the district spent on roads in the district.

The editor of The Star wants to thank the voters for the splendid vote by which the bonds carried in Road District No. 1 Saturday. More than 6 to 1, and we know Judge Ben L. Russell will join us in this, because, while all have worked hard for this great highway, we want to say to you that to Judge Russell, more than to any other one man in Callahan County, we are indebted for having this great highway located across our county, and we know that for seven years he has worked and spent his time and money freely to further this great project for our advantage.

Of course we all helped in carrying the bond issue and in other ways, but we believe in giving credit where credit is due, though we know Judge Russell, like the editor of The Star, does not seek credit for anything we have done. We only wanted a great National Highway and that is sufficient.

Ladies and gentlemen, we both thank you. You who favored the bonds responded nobly, and personally we wish we could give every one of you a gold medal; but we have helped give you something of greater value than, when completed, will be the greatest Continental Highway in America.

WEST TEXAS YOUTH AND BEAUTY TO FOREGATHER

The youth and beauty of West Texas will assemble in Abilene next Monday to participate in the spectacular opening pageant of the West Texas Fair.

Duchesses, their maids of honor and escorts from a half hundred West Texas cities have accepted invitations to participate in this event. Baird's dual representative will be winsome Miss Bonnie Cutbirth, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Thousands of dollars have already been spent in what is expected to be the most brilliant and colorful spectacle ever seen in Taylor County's Capital City. A gigantic open-air stage, in front of the big grandstand at Fair Park is being set for the occasion, and a large force of carpenters, painters, decorators and electricians in charge of nationally known pageant directors, are busy preparing the setting for the gorgeous presentation.

Colorful costumes of six nations will be employed in picturing the history of Texas, and the pageant will close with a stupendous fireworks display.

Football and automobile races will feature the week's amusement at the Fair this year, with one of the biggest and best hippodrome shows ever brought to West Texas. One of the daily and nightly features will be the Flying Circus, composed of famous French pilots in a series of thrilling aerial acrobatics.

Entries for exhibits in all departments are heavier this year than ever before and record attendance figures are forecast.

JUDGE ELY'S FAMILY LEAVES US

The Honorable W. R. Ely, District Judge of the 42nd Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford, spends 28 weeks out of the year's 52 in Abilene, which vexatious absence seriously interferes with the orderly running of his domestic machinery.

So, last week, he moved his household Lares and Penates to Taylor County's Capital City and Mrs. Ely and their two bright and interesting children joined him there Sunday.

Baird regrets the loss of this estimable family, and losing them congratulates Abilene on this desirable addition to its population. The Judge, however, assures The Star that he "will always consider Baird my home."

OPENING OF THE FINE ARTS BUILDING, SIMMONS COLLEGE

Formal opening of the new \$115,000 Fine Arts Building of Simmons College, said to be one of the most beautiful buildings devoted to Fine Arts in the South, was held last Friday evening as a part of the opening of the thirty-second session of the college. The building itself is the gift of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene and cost, exclusive of furnishings, \$100,000. It was completed this year.

College officials, faculty and trustees took part in the public reception, opening the doors of the building to the people for inspection. Mr. Caldwell, who is President of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Caldwell; President J. D. Sandefer and Stiles B. Anderson, Dean of the Fine Arts Faculty, headed the lines which welcomed a large number of friends of the College.

The general design of the building, which is three stories in height, is the Greek classic of the Corinthian order. It is rusticated brick with stone trimmings; a row of pilasters ornaments the front of the structure and there is a frieze of the Masters. The first floor includes the Dean's studio, furnished with two concert grand pianos. It is furnished in French gray with natural oak trimmings, draperies in midnight blue and gold. Also, on this floor, are the expression studio and art studio.

The second floor has seven studios for the teaching of voice, piano and violin, harmony and history class rooms, a small auditorium seating 150 people, and having artistically arranged stage settings.

The third floor is composed of the practice circle, including 26 practice rooms, furnished with standard pianos. There is a handsome reception hall and ornate vaulted ceiling and novel lighting effects.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting: You are hereby Comanded to summon Mike Cook by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd, Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden of the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 5th, Monday in October A. D. 1923 the same being the 29th, day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th, day of Sept. A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2481, where Maggie Cook is Plaintiff, and Mike Cook is defendant, and said petition alleging Syllt for divorce on account of cruel treatment, abandonment, immoral conduct and care and custody of the child of plaintiff and defendant, Georgie Cecil Cook and for injunction. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 12th, day of September, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
41-3t District Court, Callahan County.

Notice Of Application For Letters Of Administration

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause

the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Applications for Letters—
Estates of Decedents.
The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of S. R. Hoover, Deceased:

C. C. Hoover has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of S. R. Hoover, Deceased, which will be heard at next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1923.
[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for plastering the lower portion of the Jail (approximately 716 yards) and repairing the concrete floor of the Jail, will be received by the Commissioners Court October 8th, 1923

Prospective bidders should inspect the building some time prior to letting contract.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge
41-3t Callahan County, Texa.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHURCH

Subject: Duties of the Church.
Leader: Hollis Hancock.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Luke 11:1-4: Catherine Davis.
The Church Has a Purpose, Epb. 3:1, 1st Timothy, 3:14-15: Mrs. Aaron Bell.
Giving Enlarges the Heart, Luke 11:41: Mrs. Justin Anderson.
Duet: W. Pitt Ramsey, Ray Leverett.
Dangers of Wrong Friendship: Mrs. W. T. Hensley.
Little Folks: The Early Kings of Judah.

Your Grocery Needs

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

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

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

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Successor to E. M. Wristen

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 14, 1923

Resources

Loans and Discounts..... \$459,104.74
Stocks and Other Securities..... 733.79
Other Real Estate owned..... 7,200.00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 7,815.00
U. S. Bonds, Cert. Indebtedness
WSS..... 26,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank... 2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 109,370.44
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00

\$613,773.97

Liabilities

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 34,232.52
Circulation..... 24,500.00
DEPOSITS..... 505,041.45
REDISCOUNTS..... NONE
BILLS PAYABLE..... NONE

\$613,773.97

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.

Big Closing Out Sale

Our big closing out sale is now on and it means a saving of money to all who take advantage of this sale to buy their winter clothing, shoes, etc.

Sale Closes Sept. 29th.

MAYFIELD & HALL
BAIRD, TEXAS.
THE HOUSE WITH ONE PRICE

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

Statement of the Condition of First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Sept. 14, 1923

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$260,318.86
Banking House.....	14,772.56
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Other Real Estate Owned.....	900.00
Interest and Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	1,822.26
Cash and Exchange.....	36,986.63
Money Advanced on Cotton and Wheat.....	42,664.13
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	\$362,318.86

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,840.75
Deposits.....	308,478.11
Re-Discounts.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
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	\$362,318.86

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones spent a day or so in Fort Worth last week.

Cotton is selling in Baird this (Friday) morning for 29 cents and the gins are paying \$46 per ton for cottonseed.

Granderson Turner, who spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, has returned to his home in Abilene.

Mrs. Bardwell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cook, returned to her home at Sweet water Monday.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett, who formerly resided in the George B. Scott old home, has moved to the Murray Harris residence, four blocks west of the Baird Drug Company. His phone number is 187.

Mike Sigal, of Sigal's Theatre, The Star regrets to learn, is seriously ill with malarial fever, but his many friends hope and pray for his speedy return to his usual robust health.

Gordon Harp was operated on for appendicitis last Monday. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harp, in North Baird, and is reported as convalescing nicely.

France James went to Dallas Monday of last week, and on the following Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baylor Hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

Carl Oliphant, the ambitious son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oliphant, who was a member of the graduating class of Baird High School last year, has matriculated at A. & M. College and left for his future alma mater last week.

Little Miss Winifred Lee Oliphant has been visiting in Fort Worth and declares that the Panther City is a much more desirable place of residence than Baird, "because," as she naively explains, "you can buy two ice cream cones for a nickel there!"

The hum of the gins at Baird and elsewhere over the county, make pleasant music for the farmers, merchants and all others, especially as the price is good around \$150 per bale, and the seed price very high. They are talking about \$45 per ton, but think the price is below this now.

Mr. Moore, of the firm of Johnson & Moore, contractors, is pushing the work on the new pipe line for the water works. He expected to commence laying pipe yesterday, but the rain of the day before made the ditch so muddy that he decided to wait until the mud dried up a bit more.

Mrs. Sophia Hill surprised her mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin, last Tuesday, with a party, the occasion being her 73rd birthday. A number of friends and relatives were present and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food and cake were served to the guests. Among those present were Mrs. John J. Hill and little son, John J. Jr., of Abilene.

HILL-McCLELLAN NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Mabel Ethel McClellan and Mr. Charles Hayden Hill took place Saturday evening, at the Houston home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClellan, with service read by Rev. Thomas J. Windham.

The wedding was a quiet event, though of decided interest to a wide circle of friends. The home was attractively decorated in palms, ferns and coral vine. The wedding music was given by Miss Jennie Katherine Kerr. The bride, who entered with her uncle, John McClellan, by whom she was given in marriage, wore her traveling suit, a handsome tailored creation.

After a trip to several Texas points, the young couple will be at home in Houston.—Houston Chronicle, Tuesday, September 19.

SEE OUR Buster Brown Window

where we have a nice display of Buster Brown novelties. Come in and let us explain to you how you may secure them.

School Girls Sweaters

See our nice line of Sweaters. Slip-on and other styles. Priced

\$2.75, \$4.00 and \$6.00

New Millinery and Ladies' Dresses

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

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Ladies Dresses in the Mitchell and other well known lines from

\$13.50 to \$37.50

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY.
BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor is able to get about after a two week's vacation nursing a badly sprained ankle. Fall has come with its cool, invigorating breezes. School has been in session for a few weeks and the children are happy. The bonds are safe and the Highway will be completed. Cotton is moving at a fine price and farmers are smiling. God has been good to us and now let us turn our hearts toward Him, and our footsteps toward His House and rededicate our lives to His service.

Let every member and every person who should be a member and all their folks be at the services next Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours. Other services at their usual times. Don't fail to be in your place.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

LOWEST RATE IN YEARS TO STATE FAIR THIS YEAR

Announcement has been made by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company of the lowest rate for the round trip to the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, October 13-28, that has obtained in years.

A special round trip rate, to apply Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, October 20-21 and October 27-28, of 75 per cent of the regular rate, will apply from all stations on the Texas & Pacific lines, from Marshall on the east and Big Spring on the west.

Tickets will be sold for trains leaving all stations between these points on October 13, 20 and 27. They will be good, returning, on trains leaving Dallas Sunday night following the dates named.

The rate from Baird to Dallas and return will be \$4.65.

It was declared that the special low rate has been granted because officials of the Texas and Pacific believe a visit to the State Fair, as the big Texas educational institution, will mean a benefit to every Texan who makes the trip.

General Passenger Agent George D. Hunter said a number of special trains would be operated from Marshall and Big Spring, into Dallas, on the dates of the special rate, so as to properly take care of the anticipated heavy travel to the State Fair.

Several good showers have fallen over this section during the past week and a hard rain fell for a few minutes Wednesday evening and more water ran in the streets of Baird than for the past three months. Those who have cotton to pick, no doubt, would rather have dry weather just now, but we all cannot have things just as we would like to have them.

Don't Forget That Big Chicken Dinner Next Sunday

At The

T-P CAFE

An Incomparable Bill of Fare

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Cool and Pleasant Dining Room.
Polite and Attentive Waiters

F. E. Stanley, Prop

American Public Service Company

PREFERRED STOCK

From time to time, as financial requirements have demanded, it has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company to sell to its customers in West Texas the preferred stock of the American Public Service Company. The West Texas Utilities Company, as West Texas understand generally, is one of the constituent companies of the American Public Service Company, which has other subsidiaries operating in East Texas and in Oklahoma.

Obtaining stockholders in West Texas has already become familiar, through promptly paid quarterly dividends, with the American Public Service Company's dependable financial record, while customers in West Texas are familiar with the West Texas Utilities Company's splendid growth and development.

Expanding impressively—yet solidly and substantially—this development has been made possible through the financial service rendered by the American Public Service Company.

Since January 1, 1921, \$3,171,033 of new money has been expended in this West Texas development, so that, today, Central West Texas has in the West Texas Utilities Company one of the finest operating companies in the United States, with its physical properties in superlatively fine condition.

Noteworthy in this expansion has been the rebuilding of transmission lines, the remodeling of the Cisco electric generating and ice station, the erection of modern and model office buildings at Baird, Tuscola, Albany, Hamlin, Haskell and Munday, the building of a new ice plant at Hamlin and of a new power station at Stamford, the purchase, rehabilitation and electrification of the Roby & Northern Railroad (which, while a short line, is assured of a profitable freight business), the complete rehabilitation of the gas distribution system in Abilene, the erection of a central power station and of a general office building in Abilene, and the extension of transmission lines to approximate a score of new communities.

In East Texas and in Oklahoma, the American Public Service Company's subsidiaries have developed similarly, and these other constituent companies, together with the West Texas Utilities Company, unite to make American Public Service Company preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of utility securities ever offered for sale to the public.

American Public Service Company preferred stock is now offered for sale by the West Texas Utilities Company, and it will be sold for cash, or if the investor prefers, it may be purchased for \$10.00 a share at the time of subscription, and \$5.00 a share per month until fully paid.

Interest at the rate of 7 per cent will be paid on such monthly installments.

Stock may be purchased at any office of this Company, or through any employee of this Company.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY BY HOLLY GROVE, No. 570

Whereas, the Death Angel has called from labor to rest our Sovereign Ada Black and wife of Sovereign J. R. Black; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, members of Holly Grove, No. 570, Woodmen Circle, extend to Sovereign Black our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement in the loss of his life companion.

It is always a sad time when the Death Angel takes away a loved one, but in this instance is particularly so, as she leaves seven motherless little boys. But we are taught that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, and some day you will understand.

Therefore, underneath your sorrow and grief may you look to Him.

Sovereign Black was a true Christian, a loving wife and mother and a valuable member of our Grove. The flower that grew to womanhood drooped and faded, but will rise to a brighter world with angels to watch over and guard her husband and little boys.

Therefore, weep not, and may the Lord be ever with you and give you comfort in this sad hour.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sovereign Black, a copy to The Baird Star for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Grove.

Myrtle Gates, Eva Jackson and Cora L. Estes, Committee.

Whereas, as the Death Angel has called the wife of Harry Fewell and our Sovereign Josie V. Fewell; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend to Mr. Fewell our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his wife, who was a member of our Grove and loved the order. We know that at a time you are now passing through, words are futile to comfort your aching heart, therefore

We trust that underneath your sorrow and grief you may be conscious of peace, which cometh from above and which is an evidence of our Heavenly Father's love for us

While we mourn her departure, we are happy in the fact that she was a good Christian woman; therefore

May you look to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Fewell, a copy to The Baird Star for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Grove.

Cora L. Estes, Lorena Price, Eva Jackson, Committee.

Citation of Appointment of Temporary Administrator

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Seal] Grady G. Reapes, Clerk
County Court,
40-3t Callahan County, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four room house with sleeping porch. Two garages. Lot 100x140. Good storm cellar. Northwest part of town. Phone me 100-3 rgs. 38 ct. Sam F. Black.

Old Baird is Good Enough For Us

In some manner a report started that we were going to close out our business in Baird and move same to another town, and like any rumor, when it gets started it moves about and causes some misunderstanding. We do not know how such a report started on its way circulating around town, for the thought of moving our business from Baird had never entered our minds. But we do not care who started the report or why they started it. The thing that we want to say is that we are satisfied with our town, its people and with the business we are receiving at their hands.

We appreciate the treatment that we have received in the business world in Baird. We appreciate our customers. It has been a pleasure to do business with them. Our business for the present month is better than last month, and that is what a business man enjoys seeing.

No, we are not leaving Baird. We are here to help you build a bigger, a better and a more beautiful Baird. We feel that in building a bigger and better town that we in a measure will be building a bigger and better business.

Baird has one of the best public schools in the state and will soon have completed one of the best little water systems in the state. It is on the main highway leading from the north and east to the west, so we cannot see why we cannot have one of the best little towns in Texas. At least, we are willing to cast our fortunes with the fortunes of Baird and prosper as it prospers and suffer as it suffers, making it our town, not only in which to live, but in which to build a business institution. No we are not leaving Baird.

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 Unequaled economy. Bigger, more powerful engine. Easiest riding Triplex springs. Strongest rear axle on any low-priced car. All-steel touring body. Durable, brilliant, baked-enamel finish.

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Roadster	-	-	was \$525	-	Now \$495
Red Bird	-	-	was \$750	-	Now \$695
Coupe	-	-	was \$795	-	Now \$750
Sedan	-	-	was \$860	-	Now \$795

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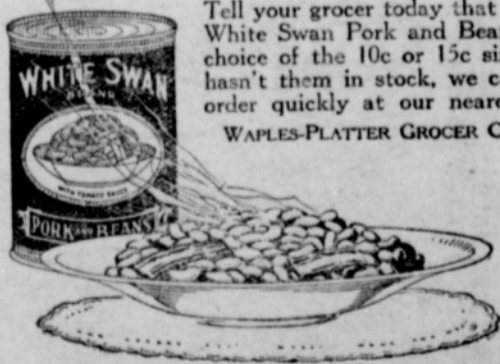
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SURVIVORS TELL HORRORS OF JAPAN

Exhausted Police Desert City and
 Leave Victims at Mercy of
 Ruthless Plunderers

Shanghai.—The liner Empress of Australia, which remained in the zone of the Japanese disaster for nine days before she took 200 foreign refugees to Kobe, was part of a scene in Yokohama harbor that might have illustrated a canto from Dante's Inferno.

Passengers arriving in Shanghai on the Empress of Canada are describing the plight of the other liner.

A few hours after the first great earthquake, the Yokohama was first hit by a large torch, flaming on and bearing sampans had made the harbor a Dantean sea of fire. The steamship, hovering precariously close to the wharves, her officers and crew rescuing foreigners, was surrounded by a narrowing circle of fire. So fierce was the heat that it was almost impossible for anyone to stand on deck. The uninjured passengers joined as best they could in fighting off the flames.

A tow line from a tug to the Empress of Australia had been cut when the first shock dropped the bottom of the harbor several feet, and the liner drifted—a plaything of cosmic forces. But the demon fates that overwhelmed Yokohama were kind to her, and she was towed out of danger, to return to the region of ruin when the fires had burned themselves out.

LeRoy Petty, formerly manager of a Shanghai hotel, and S. F. Murphy, Jr., representative in the Orient for a San Francisco manufacturer of scientific instruments, detail a primitive drama that accompanied the enticement of the elements. They say the officers and crew of the Empress of Australia, armed with revolvers, shot several Japanese looters who were attacking defenseless foreigners. Weapons were taken to the foreigners left ashore, that they might protect themselves.

Petty and Murphy add to the statements already made that foreigners were subjected to cruelty. The Empress of Australia they relate was

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of

Mrs. ROY JACKSON,
 TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,
 TEXAS,

Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas,
 In Regular Quarterly Session, Aug. Term, 1923

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge, of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of Aug., A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning May 13th 1923 and ending on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her 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 13th day of Aug., A. D. 1923.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$8629 43	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	516 53	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 878 66
Amount to balance.....		8267 30
	\$ 9145 96	\$9145 96
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		13247 91
To Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 540 60	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		9114 89
Amount overdrawn.....	21822 20	
	\$22362 80	\$22362 80
General County Fund Third Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$12891 36	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	592 27	
To Amount paid out during quarter.....		3905 87
Amount to balance.....		10577 76
	14483 63	\$14483 63
Road and Bridge Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$12791 23	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	106 21	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		54 23
Amount to balance.....		12843 21
	\$12897 44	\$12897 44
Estray or Fifth Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	26 50	
To amount received during quarter.....	21 00	
To amount paid out during quarter.....		21 06
To amount to balance.....		26 44
	\$ 47 50	\$47 50
Road and Bridge No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 5838 87	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	43 97	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4589 71
Amount to balance.....		1293 13
	5882 84	\$ 5882 84
Automobile Highway, 7th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 7768 41	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	388 00	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2222 34
Amount to balance.....		5934 67
	\$ 8156 41	\$ 8156 41
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 177 01	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	28 39	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 73 31
Amount to balance.....		132 09
	\$ 205 40	\$ 205 40
Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$6021 79	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	47 01	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		5606 18
To amount to balance.....		462 62
	6068 80	6068 86

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1923:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, A. R. Kelton, J. H. Carpenter, J. S. Yeager and G. H. Clifton, Commissioners of said Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1923.

[Seal]

GRADY G. RESPESS,
 Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

saved from fire only by the coolness of her officers and by the assistance of the steamer Steel Navigator and a Swedish ship, which towed her to safer anchorage near the remains of a breakwater.

The two survivors said the Yokohama police, on duty continuously without water or food, finally became discouraged and deserted the city, leaving it at the mercy of a ruthless mob of crazed plunderers. All the bodies of foreigners salvaged from the wreckage, recalled Petty and Murphy, had fingers hacked off and ears torn where ghouls had stolen jewelry. When the Japanese naval squadron arrived in this city of dead the dying and the homeless was in chaos.

"I saw one foreigner shot in the back by a Japanese policeman," said Petty, "when the foreigner stooped to pull a body from the ruins. There were numerous similar cases and some instances where whole parties of foreigners were fired upon."

Petty was standing on the principal deck at the time of the first

shocks. He estimated that 350 Japanese and fifty foreigners perished when the center of the deck collapsed, burying a crowd. He happened to be on a small concrete section which escaped.

TWO POTTER COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED

Sheriff and County Attorney Charged
 With Misconduct in Office

Amarillo, Texas.—Sheriff Less Whitaker and County Attorney H. L. Ford were indicted by the Potter County grand jury here on charges of misconduct in office.

The charges grew out of the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald, railroad worker. The officials were granted bond in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Four other men were indicted, Andy Knox, W. L. Hunnicutt, T. W. Stanford and George Gall, on charges of whitecapping and assault with prohibited weapons.

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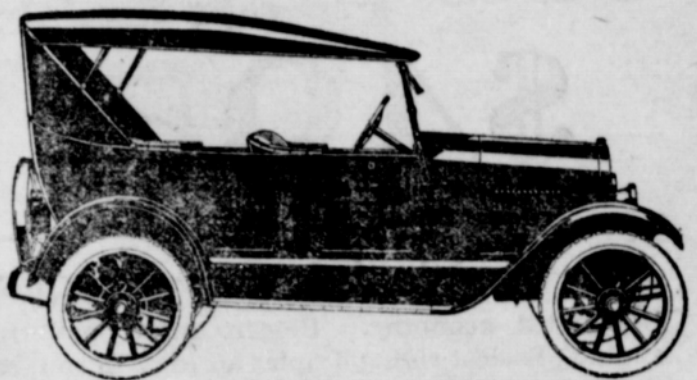
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WORTH THE MONEY

W. P. RAMSEY

BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 1

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han, by her actions Saturday, has entered the list of progressive counties, and can be relied upon to build good roads.

Had Callahan defeated this bond issue it would have practically meant the death of the Bankhead Highway as a tourist route. It would have meant the deflecting of traffic over the north highway away from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, as well as Baird.

With the successful issue of the election Saturday, whereby Callahan County voted \$200,000 bonds, that county has made a good investment. By expending \$200,000 on the Bankhead Highway, Callahan will receive \$400,000 additional road funds from the State and Federal Governments.

The estimated cost of construction of the Bankhead Highway through Callahan County is \$600,000. Of this sum the Federal Government will contribute \$200,000 and the State will furnish a like sum. Thus, Callahan has made a good trade. The county gets a highway across it and only has to pay for one-third of its construction. The money is spent in Callahan, thus the county, by the expenditure of \$200,000, that sum at home—or practically all of it—and is enriched an additional \$400,000 from outside sources.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following interesting program will be rendered by the Society of Christian Endeavor, at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday next at 7 p. m.:

Topic: Items from Books We Have Read.

Song: By All.

Lord's Prayer: By All.

Scripture Reading, Prov. 25:11; I Timothy, 4:13; Ila Maye Guf-er.

Song: By All.

Leader's Talk: Ressa Faye Enoch. Duet: Catherine Mullican and Nora Davis.

Books We Should Read: R. L. Alexander.

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PRACTICAL NURSING—I will do Practical Nursing, either in town or country. See or phone

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