

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
SOUTHERN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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TO THE LAND OWNERS OF
SOUTHERN DRAINAGE DISTRICT:-

While our statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Tax Year ending Apr. 1st, 1933, is a bit discouraging, especially the surprising increase over other years in the costs, fees and commissions of the Tax Collector, over which your district officials have no control, and that, in the face of the fact that we cut his collection fees of sale from 5 % to 1 % by act of the legislature of 1931, we are able to assure you that your officials HAVE reduced expenses that ARE under our control as shown by the net saving of \$668.13 as compared to the previous year on Office Expense, the one item of the statement under our control.

The largest single item in this saving was the discontinuance of the telephone, for which I received considerable criticism, but when you consider that only \$96.29 dribbled through to the district after deducting the cost of collecting and assessing you will readily see we cannot afford new fangled ideas like telephones costing \$123.00 per year.

The item of Office Expense is included in the cost of collecting and assessing, because this year our office served no other purpose than to figure tax calculations, answer correspondence and inquiries in regard to taxes delinquent, make out tax deeds, assign certificates making up the tax rate sheets etc.

I am glad to report that we have issued no bonds, time warrants, bills payable or other tax anticipation paper and owe no commercial accounts payable, the only money the district owes is to it's officials and employees for back salaries, a record in itself when you consider what the fee system has done to us this year.

I am assured that if we all do our part between now and the tax sale in August by paying our taxes that enough money will be collected this year to pay the Tax Collector IN FULL for his costs, fees and commissions for collecting same.

I can just hear you shouting Oh! GOODY! GOODY! when you read the above cheering news and what a consoling thought for you to carry back to your fields, as you swing the plough around the stump and pull the bell cord over a mule, while the sun beats down on your blistered back.

I know it is going to be a very great consolation to me.

Yours with deepest sympathy,

JOE CONRAD

Treasurer Southern Drainage District.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SOUTHERN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAX YEAR ENDING APRIL 1st
1933

RECEIPTS		COST OF COLLECTING AND ASSESSING. *	
Redemptions	319.34	Bob Simpson, Tax Collector, Fees and Costs	3795.54
Interest	25.32	E. B. Leatherman, Clerk of Circuit Court	5.00
1932 Taxes Collected	5300.00	J. N. Lummus jr., Tax Assessor, Fee	406.40
		Auditor	25.00
		Printing Tax Deeds, Tax Certificates Etc.	59.20
		Office Expense	1227.23
		Legal Advertising	30.00
		Net Receipts to District after deducting	
		Cost of Collecting and Assessing	96.29
	\$5644.66		\$5644.66

*Bob Simpson's total bill for fees and costs which includes advertising of Sale cannot be ascertained in full until the Current Year Taxes are all collected or shown as Delinquent and the Sale held in August, at which time he renders his final Bill of Fees and costs for the Year.

Reclamation and Maintenance Receipts
and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Net Receipts for Reclamation and Maintenance Purposes after Deducting the Costs of Collecting and Assessing. Brought Forward	96.29	Cash Paid for Reclamation work.	None
Balance in First National Bank at beginning of Tax Year	30.27	Cash Paid for Treasurer's Salary.	None
		Cash Paid for Secretary's Salary.	None
		Cash Paid for Supervisor's Salaries.	None
		Cash Paid for Employees' Wages.	None
		Cash Paid for Engineer's Salary.	None
		Cash Paid for Attorney's Salary.	None
		Cash Paid for Engineering Expense.	None
		Cash Paid for Any other Purpose of Reclamation or Maintenance.	None
		Balance in First National Bank	None
		at end of Tax Year April 1st, 1933	\$126.56
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Regretfully submitted.

J. P. CONRAD

Treasurer Southern Drainage District

STATEMENT
OF
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SOUTHERN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAX YEAR ENDING APRIL 1st,
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SHOWING YOU WHERE YOUR
RECLAMATION TAX DOLLAR
GOES AND WHO GETS IT.

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Treasurer, Southern Drainage District