

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

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First National Bank Enters 56th Year of Service

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas, was held in the Directors room of the bank on Tuesday afternoon, January 14th at 4 P.M., Bob Norrell cashier, made a report of the past twelve months operations, showing that the bank enjoyed a very successful year.

Mayor H. Schwartz addressed the stockholders and lauded the management in the operation of the bank. Mr. E. L. Woodley made some very interesting comments regarding the trend of the times. Mr. Henry James responded to these talks and stated that he wanted to thank the friends and patrons of the bank, for their loyalty and co-operation.

The stockholders elected Tom Windham, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Henry James and Bob Norrell as Directors for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the stockholders meeting, the Directors organized and elected the following officers: Tom Windham, President; Henry James, Vice-President; Ace Hickman, Vice-President; A. R. Kelton, Vice-President; Bob Norrell, Cashier; Howard E. Farmer, Assistant Cashier; and C. V. Jones, Assistant Cashier.

The Directors and Active Officers discussed plans for the coming year, with the view of better serving the community and its many friends and patrons.

On December 31st the bank declared the regular semi-annual dividend, this being the 100th dividend paid by the bank.

The First National Bank of Baird is the oldest business institution in Baird and Callahan Co., being instituted Jan. 2, 1885 and is one of the strongest banking institutions in West Texas.

Other employees of the bank are R. F. Jones, Stafford Alexander, Buckley Coats and Lee Loper book keepers and Miss Susie Lee Smith typist.

Abilene Woman Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. Dale N. Morrison, head of the extension department at McMurry college, Abilene, was hurt in a car wreck east of Baird Sunday night when she lost control of the car coming down the hill; the car skidded and turned over several times. Mrs. Morrison was carried to the Callahan County hospital and later carried to an Abilene hospital.

Billy Ruth Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Morrison was not hurt in the crash.

TECUMSEH HD CLUB

Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Tunnell Jan 7 Meeting was called to order by the new chairman, Mrs. B. E. Davis.

Year Books was handed out to the following members: Mrs. Alice Tunnell, Mrs. Oneda Neal, Mrs. Sarah Magill, Mrs. M. E. Howton, Mrs. Mary Keel, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Each member read the new year book and discussed ways and means to pay for it.

Them meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dolph Hodges Jan 26 1941.

Bobby Stanley Has Dallas News Agency

Bobby Stanley is now the agent for the Dallas News and arrangements you make with him for the paper will be appreciated. Bobby is a dependable person and your paper will be delivered promptly and with no delay.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE
The First National Bank of Baird will observe Monday, January 20, 1941, (Robert E. Lee's Birthday) Being a legal holiday, and will not be open on that date.

Ten Callahan Co. Men In Second Call To Service

Callahan county quota for the call-to-service in the army on Jan 21st is ten men, and the quota has been filled with volunteers. They are: Reaves Hickman, Melton Allen Elliott, Russell Lowell Warren and Cary Sidney McGowan all of Baird; Carol Kenneth Woodall, Lanham; Buntin Phillips Martin, Oscar Edwards Schwartz both of Clyde; Leslie Truman Joy, Cross Plains; Hicks Adell Turner, Oplin and Stanley Carol Hurst, Putnam. They will leave the morning of Jan. 21st for Dallas.

Two men James Landon Rowson and James Thomas Allen, also volunteers went in the November call Rawson is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, being assigned to the infantry and Allen is in the Radio Intelligence Service at Fort Clark. Fifty men in all have been sent. Questionnaires and have reported to the board, 43 of this number were placed in Class 1-A; 4 in class 1-D; 1 in class 2; 2 in class 3; and 2 in class 4-F.

Here Fifty Years

W. D. Boydston, veteran dry goods merchant of Baird will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a citizen of Baird on Sunday Jan. 19th.

He reminded the editor yesterday that he arrived in Baird in the afternoon and helped to get The Star out that night by folding the papers. He worked for his brother B. L. Boydston who was then in the dry goods business in the building now occupied by Morgan's Grocery. He worked for his brother until Jan. 1909 when he bought out Ed Wristen who then was in the dry goods business and has been engaged in that business since.

Mr. Boydston is progressive and has long been identified with the upbuilding of Baird.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HAYNIE GILLILAND

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland Saturday, January 11, 1941, at 12:45 p. m. at the Callahan County hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces at birth and has been named Gary Holmes Gilliland. This is Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland's first child and the only Gilliland grand-child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

I. O. O. F. Install Officers

Baird IOOF Lodge installed the following officers Tuesday night January 7th.

Gilbert Hinds, N. G.
U. C. Hampton, V. G.
S. I. Smith, Secretary.
O. B. Jarrett, Treasurer
C. W. Sutphen, Warden,
Luther Maner, J. G.
Olaf G. South, R. S. N. G.
J. G. Browning, L. S. N. G.
G. H. Corn, R. S. V. G.
Alfred Newman, L. S. V. G.
F. E. Mitchell, Chaplain.
J. H. Hughes, district deputy Grand Master was the installing officer.

Baird Firemen Elect Officials

At the annual election of officers held Wednesday, Jan 8th the Baird Volunteer Fire Department named the following:
Gilbert Hines — Chief
Preston Ault 1st ast Chief
Otis Coats, 2nd Ast Chief
Ervin Pruitt, Foreman No 1
George Lambert, Foreman No 2
Percy King Secretary-Treas.
Jim Asbury Guard
Rev Royce Gilliland Chaplain

Ten Girls Working Under NYA System At Co. Hospital

Ten Callahan County girls, Clara Nell Hughes, Nell Lunsford and Cassie Bohanan, Belle Plain; Virginia Crawford, Denton; Gladys Campbell, Eula; Wanda Louise Johnson, Dorothy Lee Johnson, Modena Henson and Johnny Emmerson of Clyde and Ila Dennis of Baird are working as student nurses in the Callahan county hospital under the NYA program.

The girls work 80 hours a month working in shifts. Ila Dennis is on duty every day, she being time keeper.

Mrs. Stella Smith, manager of the hospital says the girls are very efficient and faithful in their work in the hospital.

17 Boys Go From Co. To CCC Camp

Seventeen Callahan county boys were called Wednesday for the CCC Camp. The boys reported at Brownwood Wednesday morning. They are: Joseph Thomas Warren Jr., Oplin; Harold Franklin Snyder Dudley; W. C. Simmons, Putnam; David Louis Archer, Eula; William Amel Ashley, Dudley; Eugene Brandon Blankenship, Baird; Harvey Franklin Hatley, Clyde; Carter Davis James, Dudley; Elbert Oneal James, Dudley; John William Johnson, Oplin; Jack J. Morris, Dudley; Dorris William Potter, Cross Plains; Walter Cleburne Potter, Cross Plains; R. W. Purvis of Atwell Clarence Irvin Russell, Denton; Olen Sherman Welch, Clyde; J. R. Poindexter, Oplin.

The boys left Tuesday afternoon by truck for Brownwood where they will be assigned to CCC Camp. Miss Ann Johnson, county social service worker accompanied the boys as far as Cross Plains where the boys from that section joined the party.

American Legion Meeting

The Eugene Bell Post No 82, of the American Legion will entertain the men who are leaving for their year's military training with a Stag Banquet at the T and P Banquet Room, Baird, Tex on Monday night Jan 21st at 7 o'clock P. M. Plates for Legion Members will be 50c each. While the meeting is strictly restricted to Legion members and the officially invited guests all ex-service men are invited to pay their dues and become members of the Legion.

All members of the present and former draft boards and the ten men who are leaving for Military Service have been invited to be guests of the Legion Post at this banquet.

B. H. FREELAND
Comander, American Legion
Post No 82
W. C. WHITE
Adjutant

Baird Teams Win In Basketball

Coach White's basketball teams both boys and girls, made an excellent showing for themselves this week. Monday night Eula was the visiting club to go under to the Bears onslaught. The Baird boys tallied a 36-16 score while the girls rang up a 30-14 win. In the games Tuesday night the visiting teams were from Moran and the resulting score was a runaway for the localities. The girls brought in a 52-14 game and the boys packed a 60-10 wallop. In case you are inclined to doubt the Bairdites ability on a basketball court these scores should send your fears galloping and put your sporting blood up a degree or so.

Monday night of this week Cisco will invade Bear territory at 7 o'clock in the gym. Tuesday night Cross Plains will come up for a tiff. The 10c game admission charge will defray game expenses.

Crawford Hughes Honored At McMurry College

Kiva Club at McMurry College held its annual skating ball in military form, Saturday night to honor Crawford Hughes, who has been accepted as a flying cadet in the United States Army Air Corps.

Hughes, who expects his calling around Feb 15, has been president of Kiva since fall. He is a junior business Administration student and is an assistant in the accounting laboratory.

Special guests were the presidents of Campus Clubs and faculty members.

The theme of the ball was featured in red, white and blue, with balloons spelling McMurry across the end of the gym.

Two Club Pledges, Lloyd Banks and Edwin Lowe acted as heralds and announced guests as they approached the door.

Bob Ghormley, who was recently elected President of the Club, presented Hughes with a Club gift. Ghormley was master of Ceremonies for the games and Contests which varied the evening of skating.

Patriotic colors were decorations for the punch table, where Dr. Robert Mers, Club sponsor, presided. Invitations were issued to 150 people.

Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Baird. He is a graduate of Baird High School.

Rising Star Nurserymen Visits Browning Orchard

John Y Waldrop, nurseryman of Rising Star was in Baird the past week, looking after business for the Waldrop Nurseries. He visited the Frank Browning Orchard, West of Baird and was enthusiastic as to the condition he found there. He says:

"This week I met Mr. J. Frank Browning of Baird for the first time. He is a man of whom I have heard for a long time. We went over his entire orchard which includes seventy acres of apples, six acres of grapes and quite a lot of peaches dewberries, etc. I have been an enthusiast for a long time but it takes actual contact with people who are making a success in a big way to keep one's faith renewed."

Mr Browning said he made last year, \$225.00 per acre from his fruit on land "THAT WILL NOT GROW PEAS." This entire section of country is as well adapted to fruit as any part of Texas and lot of it is some better than the land Mr Browning is producing real money on."

The Browning apple orchard is one of the largest in the Southwest.

Junior Delphian Club Elect Officers

In a meeting of the Baird Junior Delphian Chapter this week officers were installed for the coming year. Mrs. Donald Melton will be president, first vice-president, Frances Mayfield second-vice president, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, recording secretary, Maxine Williams, corresponding secretary, Susie Lee Smith treasurer Mrs. Bruce Bell, Critic, Ona Dell Ashton, reported Kay McCoy historian, Beatrice Hickman, and councillor, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

The Club met in the home of Beatrice Hickman. Ida Louise Fetterly led the discussion for the afternoon, "Race Relations", which was supplemented with a talk by Mrs. R. L. Elliott. The Chapter plans the organization of a Sub-Deb Club as a project this year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister
Services for Jan 19, 1941 will be as following:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
You are invited

Albany-Baird Road Work Gets Underway

Work started this week on the 4.1 miles of highway construction on highway 183, known as the Albany-Baird road, with W. T. Brown and Son and W. S. Crawford Co. contractors. Brown will supervise the work.

T. O. Foster is the resident engineer for the state highway department. He has moved his family to Albany.

It is expected that 40 men will be employed as soon as the contractors get the work organized.

Bid for the 4.1 miles, which includes a bridge over Hubbard creek, was \$85,000. The foundation of drainage structures on this highway have been completed to a point 8.3 miles south of Albany. The new contract for 4.1 miles will extend south from the completed portion of the highway.

The new contract will extend the road within a short distance of the Callahan county line.

This will leave approximately nine miles of this highway to be built in Callahan county.

Baird Public School Elected To Membership In Southern Association

Superintendent Olaf G. South of the Baird schools has been notified that in the annual session of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges that Baird was elected to membership in that body for the current year.

The action of the membership committee of the Southern Association is significant that the school was again unanimously elected to membership without single adverse criticism. This high rating of the school is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive leadership of the public schools in Baird.

Baird is the only school in Callahan county to attain membership in the Association and one of the small percentage of schools in Texas to have this honor. Requirements for this membership are harder to meet than those for affiliation with the state Department of Education and means to the people of this school community that the Baird schools are recognized through out the nation as giving the very best of high school training available and students going from the Baird schools to other schools or colleges will find their credits always acceptable and their training without question.

County Library To Have New Books

Nine new books for the Free shelves of the Callahan County Library have been ordered this week. The list will include "Jamaica Inn", "The Dim Lantern", "The Hermit of Far End", "The Young in Heart", "Window at the White Cat", "God's Country and the Woman", "Honor Bound", "The Self-made Woman", "The Shining Cloud", and "Steele of the Royal Mounted". One book for the rental shelf, Mary Howard's "Uncharted Romance" has also been ordered. Several books including "The Rains Came", "Together and Apart", "Paradise", "Here I Stay", and "The Yearling", have been taken from the rental shelf and added to the free shelf.

The Museum project, to collect and preserve for present and future generations the historical lore of Callahan county, which the Library board is sponsoring is well under way and shows every reason for being one of the outstanding accomplishments of the year. If you have anything you believe to be of worth to this cause you may have it placed in the Callahan county Museum by contacting the library.

FOR SALE—Maize heads, \$10.00 per ton. See Spencer Price, 1tp North Baird.

Luncheon Club Discuss Highway Completion

Auto License For 1941

Mrs. T. W. Driscoll, tax assessor collector has received the 1941 motor vehicle license plates from the State Highway Department. The plates will not be placed on sale until February 1 and cannot be used until March 1st.

The plates have a black background with orange lettering.

There are 2600 passenger car plates numbers 159-801 to 162-400; 300 commercial plates numbers 326-501 to 326-900; 400 farm trucks, numbers 114-600 to 115-000; 100 trailer and tractor, numbers 21-M to 21-210; 6 dealers and 10 motorcycles.

Army Camp At Abilene Named Barkley

The new army camp under construction at Abilene has been named Camp Barkeley. The name is in honor of a Texas boy, David B. Barkeley who gave his life for his country. David Barkeley was born at Larado, Texas, the son of poor, but respected Latin-American parents. He enlisted in the army at Fort Sam Houston, in the summer of 1918 and went overseas and lost his life in the Meuse-Aragonne sector of France, Nov. 8, 1918 when he volunteered to swim the Muse river to secure important information for his command. He crossed the river and secured the information and as he attempted to swim back across the river he was seized with cramps and was drowned.

The body was brought back to Texas for burial and now rests in the cemetery for war heroes at Fort Sam Houston.

Before being borne to its final resting place, the young hero's body lay in state in the Alamo.

Only one other Texas hero had been so honored from 1836 until the flower-banked casket of Barkeley was placed inside the walls of the shrine of Texas independence on its return from France, April 5, 1921.

Barkeley's heroic act made him one of the major heroes of the World war, awarded to him posthumously were the congressional medal of honor, the medal of war for valor by King Victor Emanuel of Italy, and a citation for bravery in action by the president of France.

Mrs. Antonio Barkeley mother of the hero, lives with a daughter at 124 San Juan St, San Antonio.

Putnam Supply Company Dissolved

The Putnam Supply Co. a business firm operating in the Central West Texas oil fields for the past 20 year, dissolved its corporation effective Jan. 1st. Members of this firm were W. E. Dawson of Albany, and L. E. Brock and John Brock of Abilene. The main office of the company has been in Albany, with Mr. Dawson in charge.

Mr. Dawson is out of the company, and Messrs. Brock have moved the office to Abilene.

Putnam Supply Company stated operations at Sipes Springs in 1920. This firm established oil well supply stores in Moran, Putnam, Baird, Brownwood, Albany Cross Plains and Woodson in 1935 the company sold their supply yards to Bradford Supply Co., which firm is operating in Albany. Since 1935 Putnam Supply Co. has operated in the oil fields as contractor and oil producers.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom adjoining bath. See or ph Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Baird, Texas

The semi-monthly meeting of the Callahan County Luncheon Club Wednesday was quite an enthusiastic meeting, as the completion of Highway 183-the Albany-Baird-Coleman highway was the discussion before the club. Officials of the Highway Committees of Albany and Coleman been invited to attend the meeting of the club; Carter King, president and Miss Ollie Clark, secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and Judge Bill Blanton, county judge of Shackelford county were present.

The Coleman party being invited to attend Judge B. L. Russell is Chairman of the Highway Committee appointed by the Club to keep in touch with the program Judge B. H. Freeland county judge of Callahan county was added to the committee by E. L. Woodley, president of the Club. The Club is very much pleased at the prospects of the completion of the highway at a date not too far away.

Leslie Bryant, county clerk, was elected to membership.

The annual election of officers of the club was held at the first meeting of the club in January. They are: E. L. Woodley, re-elected president; Ralph Ashlock re-elected secretary-treasurer; Ashby White, 1st vice-president; Brice Jones, 2nd vice-president. A third vice-president will be named later. Thirty-six members and visitors attended the meeting.

S. L. Stokes Given Promotion As Theatre Manager

S. L. Stokes, former Baird resident, who has been manager of the Robb and Rowley Theatres in McAllister, Okla., the past thirteen years has been transferred to Corpus Christi where he will become manager of the thirteen theatres of the Gulf Coast Amusement Corporation, a Robb and Rowley subsidiary.

This is a major promotion for Mr. Stokes, who relinquished his position in McAllen Wednesday, and will take a two weeks vacation before going to Corpus Christi to take up his new position. He and Mrs. Stokes, the former Marguerite Boydston will visit Mrs. Stokes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston before going to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Stokes who is a devoted and active worker in the Baptist Church, was given a delightful farewell party by members of the Dorcas Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of McAllister Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. O. G. McClain, Hardy Springs road.

Mrs. Stokes was presented a number of lovely gifts, as a tribute to Mrs. Stokes who has long been active in Sunday School and Church work, a poem composed by members of the class was dedicated to her.

Mr. Stokes who formerly worked in Mr. Boydston's store here, left Baird in 1923 for Kingsville where he held the position as manager of the Robb and Rowley Theatre for several years before going to McAllister.

Sam Boydston Stokes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes is a student in Baylor College at Waco.

Ralph Ashlock Named Co Chairman President Roosevelts Birthday Celebration

Ralph Ashlock, of Baird has been named county chairman of the annual celebration of President's Roosevelt birthday, his 59th one on Jan 30th.

Mr. Ashlock will be assisted by Mrs. Sidney Foy and others. He will call a planning meeting within the next few days to make plans for the celebration.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Its headline news around the Baird Star Corral that our Associate Editor and chief printer has a baby boy in the family. The baby has been named Gary Holmes and you can bet that he's the pride and joy of his family. He's a chip off the old block, and that's saying a lot in any language. Of course this makes Otto an Uncle and that's something to strut about.

Here's something you'd better get hep to. If one of the City Pharmacy staff, bless 'em each and everyone, call you in to answer an urgent telephone call, just don't bite unless you like those conversations with a Yahooite. They will hand you dead line and stand around waiting for the pay off.

The business section of town was in a flurry a few days ago when they took stock invoice for the new year, but the heaviest work if the attendant is to be believed, took place around the Gulf station. One of the fellas came rushing in from a neighboring station, out of breath and worried to exasperation, "I forgot this was the first of the year. I gotta check our valve core and three spark plugs.

If you want to meet one of the prettiest young ladies in this town you must get acquainted with tiny Virginia Ruth Brison. She has the brightest blue eyes that you ever looked into and if you are very, very nice she will smile the cunningest and that worth doing anything for.

And did you hear the one on Hugh Ross? Hugh pikes into the post office like a gay young blade and sez' to one of the clerks, Elva Smith, "Lady, when you finish reading my paper will you drop it in my box? so far, so good, but the joke did a turn about when remembered that his subscription expired on that date and that the other paper didn't publish an edition that day. But you know this Ross person, he gets as much fun out of setting on one end of a joke as on the other.

Have you been taking in the Basket Ball games lately? There were some excellent ones last week in the gym and there will be some warmer one this week. You really oughta see Jo Ester Jones bob that ball around. The girlie is good and the team work is something terrific.

Book of the week is one that could find a place on any one's list who wants to find a wholesome story that will mean pastime reading at its best. "Blue Marigolds" is frothy little love story that carries you along easily and lightly with no lags or low spots. You'll tuck it away in an evening's time.

By the way, the library will have in nine new books for the Free Shelf and one rental book this week. Among books to be ordered are these, "Jamaica In", by Du Maurier, "Window at the White Cat", Mary Roberts Rhinehart, "The Young In Heart", Temple Bailey's "The Dim Lantern", and "Uncharter Romance", by Mary Howard.

Spotlight of the week goes to Bill White, Baird's ace coach who is sort of a miracle man with bringing out the very best in the boys he works with. That fact alone ought to speak enough for the man, but add to it that he has never dealt any way but honestly and fairly and I think you'll see why he is acknowledged by experts to be just an all around champion.

The W. T. C. C. Financial Bill

The bill for state financial reorganization will be ready for the 47th Legislature when the gavel falls. Monday a pre-session conference on the bill's contents was under way in Austin. Conference were D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Rep. Joe Humphrey, of Abilene; and Geo. C. Hester of Southwestern University, WTCC-engaged collaborator with Bandeen on the widely discussed plan to equip the administrative department of the state government with a system of budgetary control and fiscal management designed to actually supervise spending and the same time provide adequate information to the legislature as a basis for its policy making.

This involves creation of a governors cabinet with advisory functions, a new department of finance and control, a complete, centralized purchasing scheme, and a civil service system for employment of state personnel.

The bill covering the plan, to be jointly presented by the West Texas, East Texas and South Texas chambers of commerce, will bear the name of Rep. Humphrey, 116th district, who will introduce it in the lower house. It is expected to go before the two houses early in the session opening Jan. 14, and to have behind it an immense weight of public opinion. The West Texas chamber has taken the plan to its own territory in 35 regional taxpayers' meetings attended by groups from 132 towns, and the Etex and Sotex Chambers are now actively pushing it in their Sections.

Endorsements

A week after the close of the WTCC tours the organization had in its portfolio endorsements of the plan from nearly 100 taxpayers groups (more were coming in every mail), as follows:

Chambers of Commerce and boards of city development: Iowa Park, Vernon, Breckenridge, Seminole, Pecos, Stephenville (senior and junior chambers) Gainesville, Del Rio, Celeburne, Coleman, Slaton, Snyder, Eastland, DeCATUR Anson, Olney, Dalhart, Sweetwater Clarendon, Abilene and Childress.

Lions Clubs: Abilene, Winters Stephenville and Anson.

Rotary: Seminole. Other organizations: City of Ballenger, Winters Boosters Club Winters Home Demonstration Clubs, 20th Century clubs (senior and junior) of Stephenville, Moran Luncheon Club, Austin League of Women writers and the tax committee of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce.

In addition to official action by boards of directors, endorsements were voted at close of meetings by groups registered from 58 towns not included above. Chambers of commerce in those towns are expected to make the endorsements official.

WORD FROM WOODRUFF

Co-author of a similar plan several years ago was Grady Woodruff, then state senator from the DeCATUR district. The Woodruff-Harry Graves bill was in fact, much more comprehensive than that put forward by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It aimed at complete reorganization of the state government, passed the house but did in the senate, because, Woodruff told WTCC leaders, it was too comprehensive in scope, involving too big a bite at one time. Woodruff has written the West Texas chamber, excerpts: "I have been interested in this program for a long time and it is the most important thing that

could be done in Texas the next few months. I shall willingly do all I can to advance your program. My congratulations to the West Texas Chamber of commerce upon this constructive undertaking."

The current bill recognizes the problem and danger of biting off too much at one time. The WTCC plan has been restricted to fiscal reorganization and budgetary control of state receipts and disbursements, not dealing with any questions as to the services of state government or as to revenues and taxation. To objective sought, said WTCC president J. S. Bridwell, "is solely that of securing better management over the services of government as now authorized and of performing these services with minimum of waste and duplication and maximum of good business management."

Tribute To American Newspaper Workers

A very nice tribute was recently paid American newspapers by W. E. Holler, sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Company as follows: "Sometimes it is a genuine pleasure to lift our eyes momentarily from our own individual fields of effort and pay frank tribute to the hard-working people who are doing an outstandingly able and worthwhile field of effort.

That is exactly what this writer wants to do here and now to the best of his ability, in this brief appreciation of the newspaper profession of America.

I want to salute the men and women of the press—the editors and publishers, reporters and photographers, and all other newspaper workers. For the marvelous job they are doing of gathering, editing and interpreting the news of our own country and the rest of the world in these fast-moving and critical times.

I want to salute you and say, "Well done." and I am thoroughly convinced that the great majority of the people in all parts of the land are equally eager to pay you this same tribute.

All the more so because news papers and newspaper men, who print millions of words every day about the rest of the world, seldom bother to say anything at all about themselves.

All the more so because newspapers and newspaper men, who perform so many varied and valuable services for other branches of society, seldom if ever ask society to perform any particular service for them.

All the more so because newspapers and newspaper men, who

wield such great power and influence in the community make it a point of honor never to abuse that power and never to misuse it for their own selfish interests

Citations for Service

And so, if you will permit the great silent majority of your newspaper readers to become newspaper writers for a little while, here are a few of the things you are doing that we'd like to "write up" for you . . . a few of the things that have aroused our deep interest and admiration. . . a few of the things that inspire our wholehearted appreciation.

Here are our Citations for you faithful and efficient service to us and to all America.

Citation—For your constant efforts to report all the legitimate news of the day fairly, accurately, completely

Citation—For your willingness to aid and support all sound programs for civic and social betterment

Citation—For your policy of doing everything possible to promote business activity, employment and general prosperity .

Citation—For your interest in youth and its problems: in education in healthful sports, hobbies and recreation.

Citation—For your sympathetic treatment of religious news and our constant protection of religious freedom for all sects and all creeds.

Citation—For your policy of presenting the news and views of both major political parties while reserving the right to champion the party of your choice.

Citation—For your deep and abiding allegiance to America and America's principles first, last, and, all the time.

We applaud you for all of these policies and programs . . . and for a great many additional services too numerous to mention here. . . and we want you to know we are backing both you and them every step of the way.

"Keep On Keeping On"

You, the newspapers and the newspapermen of America, have great and growing responsibilities to all the people in view of the conditions the nation is facing today.

Do this to the best of your ability, and you will continue to enjoy the respect and the confidence and the esteem of the entire nation in the future as in the past.

So . . . for our sake as well as for your own sake. . . keep on keeping on". —Wm. E. Holler

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

FOR RENT—One Apartment Adulterate only. Also used quilts for sale. Mrs. Harry Ebert.

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by the J. R. McFarlane Estate is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed.

DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

- Unskilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour
 - Semi-skilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour
 - Skilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
- Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

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parison of compensation insurance costs: The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 60
3,377	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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News From County Agents Office

W. L. Baum, Superintendent of the Fish Hatchery at Cisco was by the office recently and reported that since May 1940 the following amounts of varieties of fish had been put in the T and P Lake recently completed at Baird June 5; 8,000 bass; 7,000 crappie Spetmeber 6; 1,200 bass, 4,000 braem, 1,500 crappie, and 800 catfish. October 24; 1,500 bream, 1,800 crappie. May 13; 25,000 bass

4-H film to be shown in Callahan County, during the week of Feb. 3rd to 8th. Men, women and boys and girls of the county are invited to see a moving picture film showing various activities of 4-H members. In this picture many club boys of the Clyde and Putnam club will be shown as well as other club boys from 18 other comprising the Extension service district of which Callahan county is a part.

The pictures will be shown in the following places: Clyde, Eula Denton, Oplin, Bayou, and Putnam. In addition to the picture shown it is expected that members of the County Committee will be on hand to discuss certain phases of the AAA Program. T Land Use Planning meeting is planned in those communities also.

Leaders in Texas Wheat Varieties: Blackhull and Turkey wheat lead all others in importance in Texas, a recent survey shows. They are hard red winter varieties.

The Turkey variety dropped to 37.7 percent of the total Texas wheat acreage in 1939 after reaching a peak of 51.6 percent in 1934. Blackhull, with less than 0.1 percent of the acreage in 1924, passed Turkey for leadership in 1939 with 40.8 percent.

Much of the increase of the two varieties was made at the expense of Kanred, which dropped from 31.4 percent of the total in 1924 to six percent in 1939.

Soft red winter wheat varieties declined in popularity as the proportion of hard red winter varieties increased.

In Callahan county tenmarq and blackhull are the two leading varieties. Demonstrators report that the tenmarq variety yields from 3 to 5 bushels per acre more than other varieties in this county.

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County Hospital News

John Cunningham of Putnam, medical patient is improving. H. D. Taylor, of Deep Creek, surgical patient, is reported some better. Miss Ruth Mobley of Putnam is special nurse attending to Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird, is a medical patient. Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Cross Plains, medical patient is improving.

Miss Virginia Slatten of Scranton was a medical patient Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Smith, Putnam is a medical patient.

P. W. Sheehan and W. C. Culverhouse of Abilene were surgical patients Monday for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck east of Baird.

Mrs. Bob Spence, medical patient was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, medical patient was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland Saturday Jan 11 a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ables, of Admiral, Jan 14th a girl.

Miss Charles Orme who has been superintendent of nurses at the hospital the past 3 years has resigned and gone to Dr. Youngs hospital at Roscoe, where she has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses. Miss Millie Davison, of San Angelo, has taken the place vacated by Miss Orme. Mrs. Davison is a graduate of Hendrick Memorial School of Nursing, Abilene, formerly the West Texas Baptist and has had twelve years experience in nursing.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Bank ing Corporation and any private banker that the Commission ers Court of Callahan County will receive bids for County Depository of County and school funds at 10 a. m. o'clock on Feb 10 1941 for the ensuing two years in compliance with and pursuant to Title 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

B. H. FREELAND
County Judge

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1940, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Abilene, Texas.

Delphian Chapter

The Delphian Chapter met this week in the home of Mrs. C. H. Siadous where Mrs. McCarver was hostess.

The program which had as its topic "The Old South" was lead by Mrs. Ray Cockrell. Mrs. Cockrell discussed "Kentucky, the home of the thoroughbred" Mrs. Bearden gave a vivid description of "The City of Charleston" and Mrs. Siadous discussed "The Nergo Looks at the South". 17 member were present for the meeting and the next club day will be Jan 28th when Mrs S L. McElry will be hostess to the chapter and Mrs. Frank Bearden will be leader of the program.

Tax Notice

According to a letter received by Mrs T. W. Briscoe, Tax Asses or-Collector, from Hon George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller all persons who do not reside in a city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, who have become 21 years of age since Jan 1st 1940, or who will become 21 years of age before elections to be held during the year 1941 must obtain exemption certificates before Feb. 1st 1941, if the desire to vote. Penalty and interest accrue on all property taxes if not paid by Feb. 1, 1941.

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Personal

Mrs. Bessie Short is recovering from an attack of lue.

Miss Jessie Powell who has been ill for the past several weeks is improving.

Miss Bertha Bloyd, John and Other Bloyd or De Leon and Miss Loretta Key of Comanche spent Sunday with Miss Jo Bloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyle of Dallas were in Baird last week, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taif and Mr and Mrs W. O Wylie Sr and also their old friends here.

Mrs. Mamie Munson has returned to Glendale Cal., after having spent the holidays with her daug spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Morse and Mrs. R. G. Looney of Oplin.

Mrs. Munson's sons, W. B. Irvin of Lubbock and R. B. Irvin of San Antonio were visitors in Oplin during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Hays has returned from a visit with her father A. W. Askew at Marble Falls, who celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday. She was accompanied by her two brothers, Dr. Weslie and Will Askew of Amarillo.

Hotel Adopts Orphans

The Christmas spirit was never so intensified in Mineral Wells as it was the past season. The reason was that ten orphans from the state orphanage were adopted by the Baker Hotel for the entire period of Christmas week. Governor O'Daniels' appeal fell on receptive ears here. Managing Director Ernest Benavides and the entire Baker Hotel staff acted as hostes to the little "star boarders" showering them with gifts, entertainment, fun, special music, a big Christmas tree, and Santa Clause, just about everything except the reindeer; Guests were loud in their praise of Governor O'Daniels idea and of the Baker generosity, as well as that of others. The Baker plans on repeating next Christmas and it is believed that the idea of adopting orphans for Christmas will spread to all parts of the country.

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C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County
Texas
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1941.

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C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County
Texas
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1941.

Tract: Lot 14 in Block 27 RR Addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in the total sum of \$137.28. Third Tract: Lot 15, in Block 27 RR Addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in the total sum of \$137.17, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

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sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 09-100 (\$137.09) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$137.09 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 14 day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 67 1-2 acres of land out of Walter Converse Survey No. 333 Abstract 113, Beginning at SE corner of A. W. Booth, tract; Thence North 363 3-4 vrs.; Thence East 1045 vrs; Thence South 363 3-4 vrs; Thence West 1045 vrs, to the place of beginning located in Callahan County, Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1941 in a certain suit No. 82 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Interveners, Clyde Independent School District, and the City of Clyde and J. M. McEver are Defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$25.79 to the plaintiff, State of Texas, the sum of \$9.00 to the Intervener, Clyde Independent School District, and \$28.12 to the Intervener, City of Clyde, for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$48.79, \$9.00, \$28.12 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being Lot 12, Block 40, RR Addition to the town of Clyde Callahan County, Texas, subject however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County
Texas
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on the 19 day of June A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 63, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and due on the property hereinafter described and Neil Norred Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-Five and 21-100 (\$425.21) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$425.21 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 12 day of June A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract Lot 13, in Block 27 RR Addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in the total sum of \$150.76. Second

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County
Texas
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Callahan County amounting to \$66,189.08 Lynn E. Shaw general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today. Shaw said the amount represented \$57,847.88 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$8,341.20 for the public schools of Callahan county. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers paid \$2.80, an increase of 31 cents over the previous year. An amount equal to the school fund was distributed to counties to absorb bonds for road building purposes.

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