

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Hear ye, hear ye, the umpteenth meeting of ye olde Around Town ers is called to order. Gather around, Chillun' and let's see what's happened or is scheduled to happen in the very near future.

Tom French, proprietor of the Gulf Station, is a proud winner in the Holiday Lighting Contest. Mr. French, with a delightful modesty, explained why his door was selected as most attractive, "I was standing in it when the ladies made their awards." The prize was a garden hoe, now if the prize had been an axe, we'd know Tom's explanation was the real McCoy.

What'll it be next? This week we hear of an eccentric hen which refuses to lay anywhere other than in a rocking chair. Some class! By the way, the biddy belongs to our friend, Bernice Robinson.

Manager Pawkett wantse the township to know that he has received a specific date on the Disney cartoon, "Ferdinand the Bull." The famed bovine will put in his appearance February 5th and 6th along with "Artists and Models Abroad". Getting back to the present, film fare for next Thursday and Friday will bring "The Hardys Out West" (given to be the best Denny and Elihu Grinder. Jim Bobs of the Hardy series) to the local hog bought for \$5 sold for \$13.91 screen. Tomorrow, double feature When the hog was started on feed day, the Dionnes quints put in their appearance in a light affair called "Five of a Kind."

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Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Hamp Cowan, Pearl to us. If ever a name suited a person, Pearl's does, for she is just that, and that ought to be explanation enough for the spotlight focus. Come on, lady, take your bow.

123 PERSONS DIED IN CALLAHAN IN 1938

Death took toll of 123 persons in Callahan County during 1938, Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk, discloses.

Of the number 22 were violent deaths. The Clyde tornado in June 10th took 14. One died from fall from a wagon, 4 in auto accidents one in a railroad mishap. Thirteen died of heart ailments, one each of typhoid and diphtheria. One was from suicide. Pneumonia claimed 8 victims. Sunstroke account for still another. Seven were still births.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met in a social meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Wright with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Reynolds as hostesses. Program of the afternoon was rendered by Mesdames, Fetterly, Hutchison and Williams. Pledges for the year were made. Refreshments were served to members: Mesdames, O. B. Jarrett, Ace Hickman, Georgia Lusby, Bob Norrell, V. E. Hill, A. B. Hutchison, Ashby White, J. M. Reynolds, Hamilton Wright, W. A. Fetterly, Earl Johnson, Nat Williams, W. T. Wheeler, Ross Brison and A. R. Kelton.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baptist W. M. S. will have a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Jan 14th in the Callahan County Club room, first door north of Quality Cafe, beginning at 10 a.m.

Cakes, pies, chicken salad sandwiches and coffee will be served and sold.

Fireman Organize Association

Volunteer Firemen of this district met in Merkel Thursday Jan 5th and organized a regional association known as Texas Firemen's Association. Temporary officers were elected:

James C. Asbury, Baird, president; Ted MaGehee, Merkel, 1st vice-president and Chaplain; Gilbert Hinds, Chief Baird Volunteer Fire Department was elected as 2nd vice president; Percy King, Baird, secretary-treasurer and Geoge Lambert, Baird, sergeant-at-arms.

The Association met in Baird last night to perfect the organization and adopt a constitution and by-laws and elect permanent officers.

Around 60 visiting firemen were expected to attend the meeting which was held in the fire station

F. F. A. NEWS

The Baird F. F. A. Chapter supervised by E. E. Jones and President, Hub Warren reports a profit of \$17.88 on four projects marketed recently, a gain of 48 percent on money invested for a 3 months period. Two of these projects, both of which netted a profit, were outlined in a previous report from the Chapter. The latest projects to be marketed are those of Jim Bob Denny and Elihu Grinder. Jim Bobs of the Hardy series) to the local hog bought for \$5 sold for \$13.91 screen. Tomorrow, double feature When the hog was started on feed day, the Dionnes quints put in their appearance in a light affair called "Five of a Kind."

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JUNIOR F. F. A. HAVE MEETING

The Junior F. F. A. held a meeting December 21st. President Don Williams presided. Topic of discussion was livestock with a special report on calf feeding by Bill Cutbirth.

The Junior F. F. A. meets regularly with growing interest being shown by the young members. At the present the boys are giving full attention to livestock conditions and how to improve them.

F. F. A. BOYS WORK CATTLE

At a special invitation extended by Gene Finley Sr., Supervisor, E. E. Jones of the F. F. A. with several Chapter members, worked a heard of fifty-seven cattle on the Finley ranch, directly preceding the Christmas holidays. Not only did this help the boys in receiving first hand in experience at working cattle, but was a help to Mr. Finley. The Chapter appreciates this courtesy extended them and will be glad to help any other ranchmen with similar work.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Baird Junior Wednesday Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Ashlock. At this time Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., delegate to the State Convention gave her report.

The program was a study of the New Testament. The following were present: Miss Burma Warren, Leota Alexander, Bessie Mae Browning, Catherine Buster, Dorothy Ward and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., Kern Pawkett, Fabian Bell, Clark Edwards, Roy Cutbirth Stafford Alexander and Hugh Curtis.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that day.

Fine Rains Fall Over This Section

About three inches of rain has fallen over Baird and Callahan, Co. since Sunday morning putting a fine season in the ground, which will make grain and winter grass grow.

The Pecan Bayou, Clear Creek, and Deep Creek main water ways in Callahan county are running—the first time since July.

The railroad lake just east of Baird was getting rather low was raised about ten inches.

First National Bank Re-Elects Directors And Officers

At the annual meeting of stock holders of The First National Bank held here Tuesday, the old board of directors were elected who in turn re-elected old officers.

Directors elected were: Tom Windham, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Henry James, Bob Norrell. Officers elected are: Tom Windham president; Henry James, vice-president; Ace Hickman, vice-president; Bob Norrell, cashier; Howard E. Farmer and C. V. Jones, assistant cashiers; R. F. Jones and Stafford Alexander, book keepers, Beryl Owen succeeds Mrs. Ruby Jones, resigned, as typist. Buckie Coats was added as book-keeping beginner.

The First National Bank is Callahan County's oldest business institution having its beginning as The Baird Bank a private bank opened in Baird Feby. 1883 by the late General F. W. James and A. G. Webb and later on Jan. 2, 1885 was chartered as The First National Bank which has grown into one of the strongest banks in this section.

There will be no services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon as Rev. Gerhart will be attending the 29th Annual Convocation in Lubbock.

Bishop Will Visit M. E. Church

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, world distinguished church leader, will visit Baird February 22nd from 10:20 till 10:50 a. m. He will be guest of Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church of Baird. He will meet the official board of the church, address the church for fifteen minutes and get acquainted with the membership. Bishop Holt is visiting every charge—city and circuit—in the Northwest Texas Conference. Recognized as an outstanding leader the distinguished divine seeks to know conditions throughout the Southwest.

ABILENE COUPLE MARRIED IN BAIRD SUNDAY

Thoral Gilland and Miss Given Meyer, both of Abilene, were united in marriage by Rev. Hamilton Wright at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon in a double-ring ceremony. They will make their home in Abilene.

W. M. S. Install Officers

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were publicly installed at the Sunday night services by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright.

Officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Ross Brison; vice-president, Mrs. S. P. Rumph; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bob Norrell; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Nat Williams; superintendent of world outlook, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Brie Jones; superintendent of Christian social relations, Mrs. Hamilton Wright; superintendent of Bible and missionary study, Mmes. V. E. Hill and Ace Hickman.

Mrs. Pentecost Burial At Oplin

Mrs. Amanda Pentecost, longtime resident of Oplin died at her home there Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pentecost had been invalid for the past four years being confined to her bed most of that time.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial made in the Oplin cemetery beside her husband who died several years ago. Mrs. Pentecost was born in Mississippi and came to Texas with her parents when 22 years old. She had lived at Oplin 35 years. She has been a member of the Methodist church since she was 16 years old.

Surviving are seven children, a sister, a half-brother, three half-sisters, 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The children are, Mrs. Lillie McBride, Oplin; Mrs. Ida Davis, E. B. Pentecost, Mrs. Nellie Atwood and Mrs. Opal Atwood, all of Paint Rock; Lawton Pentecost of Oplin and Mrs. Nora Slough of Rowden. The sister, Mrs. Laura Allen, resides at Artesia, N. M.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy with Mrs. Lucille Hall as hostess. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland was leader for a very interesting program on Texas Indians. Roll Call was answered by facts and stories about Texas after which the following program was presented:

The Indians who remained in Texas, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland. Indian Legends, Mrs. James Ross Indian Tribes of Texas, Mrs. Bob Norrell.

The next meeting will be held January 24th in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Brunk's Comedians Coming To Baird



Pictured above are 4 members of Brunk's Comedians well known tent show troupe who are appearing in Baird all next week starting Monday Jan 16 and sponsored by the local Fire Department.

With his company of 25 people Mr. Brunk is presenting a variety of plays, vaudeville and music of the type that has made his long career in the theatre business so successful. This year marks his 21st annual tour thru the Southwest.

The opening play entitled "Come On Mary" is said to be a grand and glorious comedy. It concerns the activities of two clever crooks a small town miser, and old "Granny" and two youngsters too much in love. Fast moving in plot and action, the play is pleasant stage show entertainment for the whole family. Singing, dancing, magic, music and novelty vaudeville will be presented between the acts of the play by members of this talented group.

The price of admission will be only 10 cents to all, any seat or chair, no charges will be made for seats formerly known as "reserve seats" these being eliminated by the management of the show this year.

The big heated tent theatre will be located across from the Bowls Lumber Company. Doors will open at 6:45 nightly and the show will start promptly one hour later.

Kind Man Saves Cats Who Stalk Roosting Birds

A bird one daw was flying around Moran looking for a place to roost. It spied the West Texas Utilities Company sub-station—not a safe place for a bird to roost, but, to a bird, as good as any place. So it landed.

Other birds were roosting on the steel framework of the sub-station. What makes it a story is that that house cat around town got wind of this roosting place, cats having quite a fancy for birds.

But a sub-station, according to L. L. Walker, local manager for the utilities company there, is an even more unsafe place for cats than for birds. He bases his statement on the fact that in the course of time he found the remains of five cats in the sub-station, five bits of fur lying on the ground.

They, he relates, made the mistake of ignoring the "danger" sign and brushing against a 13,000-volt conductor.

To protect the cats who unwisely hunted the birds which roost in a sub-station, Mr. Walker installed "cold" wires around corner posts and blocked all entrances. Now he reports, the birds are roosting in peace. The cats—Well, maybe they're cussin' the utilities.

170 BIRTHS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY IN 1938

A total of 170 birth were recorded in Callahan County during 1938. Of the number, males predominated 114 to 56 for the females.

Resume Drilling On Putnam Test

West, Little & Brannon No. 1 Harwell, wildcat three quarters mile south of Putnam in Julius Smith survey which has been shut down for some time awaiting pipe, has resumed drilling and is expected to reach the 700 foot pay prospect early next week.

Putnam Endorses City Water Plan

A proposal to pipe Putnam's city water supply from Clinton Springs two and one-half miles southeast of Putnam was endorsed in a municipal election held in Putnam Tuesday.

The vote was 103 for and 49 against.

The outcome gave approval to a plan advocated several months by Major J. S. Yeager. Only the laying of a pipeline was involved, since bonds to finance the project were voted several months ago. City councilmen merely had asked a vote of approval before proceeding.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula H. D. Club met at 2 p. m. Jan 4th in the Home Economics room with Mrs. Cecil Harris, president presiding.

Members read and discussed articles on garden pests and methods of destroying them.

New club songs were sung and the value of a short recreational period for each meeting was discussed by members.

The club voted at the last meeting in December to make a new club roll and ask each member to pay council dues, when they wish to become a member.

The following officers were elected for 1939:

Mrs. Cecil Harris, president. Mrs. Ross Farmer, vice-president. Mrs. R. G. Edwards, council delegate.

Mrs. E. L. Gann, secretary-treasurer.

Gertrude Harris, reporter. Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, bed room demonstrator.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Mrs. Cecil Harris, pantry demonstrators.

Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, recreational chairman.

Other members present were: Willie Mae Bourland and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Miss Brown, county home demonstration agent, will meet with us on Jan. 18th and we are anxious for all members and prospective members to be present.

Gertrude Harris, reporter.

Griggs Hospital News

Polly Settle, little 7 year old daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle, a pneumonia patient since last Saturday is improving.

Raymond Mauldin of Rowden, medical patient suffering from an infected leg caused when struck by a piece of rock while working on road.

Eva Dean Floyd of Rowden, who was hurt in a bus accident at Bayou school last week is a patient suffering with internal injuries and shock.

Howard Johnson son of Louis Johnson of Denton who has been pneumonia patient for the past two weeks was able to go to his home Monday.

Gail Walls 1 year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls is a pneumonia patient.

Mrs. John K. McKinzie of Dudley underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Butts of Baird underwent major surgery yesterday morning.

144 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN COUNTY IN 1938

A total of 144 marriage licenses were issued in Callahan County in 1938, according to Mrs. Settle, county clerk. This is about 60 under normal due to the rigid physical examination required by laboratory test whose facilities are not available in towns of Callahan Co.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST INVITATION GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Jan 12, 13, and 14

SESSIONS:

Thursday	5:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.
Friday	3:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Friday	7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.
Saturday	9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
Saturday	1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Saturday	7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

TEAMS ENTERED:

HIGHLAND
EULA
PIONEER
RISING STAR "A"
RISING STAR "B"
CROSS PLAINS "A"
CROSS PLAINS "B"
BAYOU

BLACKWELL
LEUDERS
OPLIN
CROSS CUT "A"
CROSS CUT "B"
BAIRD "A"
BAIRD "B"
DENTON

ADMISSION—10c Per Session

—(Baird High School Gymnasium)—

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Nobody's Business

Julian Capers, Jr.

Austin—Featured by the most elaborate and spectacular pageantry and whoopee that has ever characterized the inauguration of a Governor of Texas, the formal induction of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday was occupying the attention of Austin this week. The Legislature quietly, and without the usual excitement of rival candidates for the speakership and other key posts, quietly met, organized its two branches, and stood marking time, awaiting the first message of the new Governor which is expected to precipitate the battle royal over pensions and taxes.

With committee appointments out of the way, Emmett Morse, popular Houston veteran seated as speaker without contest, and the first flurry of the 1200 to 1500 bills that will fall into the legislature hopper during the next 60 days on their way, the solons generally took the attitude that the pensions and the methods of raising the money to pay them is Gov. O'Daniel's "baby" and they will wait for his suggestions. Then the fight will start.

MANN IS BUSY
Meanwhile, it appears that the voters didn't make a mistake last summer in getting certain State officials to private life, as lawsuits were launched, and policy changes indicated, to undo certain last-minute acts of retiring officials. Attorney General Gerald Mann promptly filed suit to void a vacancy granted by Land Commissioner Bill McDonald during the last two days of McDonald's incumbency, to Worth Ray, a former Dallas legislator. McDonald sold a strip of land, being the former bed of the Trinity River through the heart of the Dallas industrial dist

Fire Dept. Presents

BAIRD
ONE SOLID WEEK
Starting
MON. JAN. 16

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS
Offering
Plays-Vodvil-Music
(25 People)
—Opening Play—
"COME ON MARY"
1001 Laughs
BIG HEATED TENT
Opposite Bowls Lumber Co.
PRICES
10 Cents
To
ALL
Any Chair or Seat

—No Reserve Seats—
Doors Open 6:45 P. M.
SHOW STARTS 7:45

riety, to Ray for \$10 an acre, and gave him 40 years to pay for it. Ray paid \$46. cash. The river was moved into a new channel several years ago when a levee was constructed. The "vacancy" included land upon which railroads, in rearranging their tracks, have spent several hundred thousand dollars. Mann alleged the \$10. an acre price "shocks the conscience of any reasonable persons" and moved to void the sale.

The regents of the University of Texas also moved to act with Mann and the University' attorneys to void another "vacancy" sale made by McDonald as he left office, in which 2,652 acres of Ector County University land, upon which there are 56 producing oil wells, was sold to R. L. York of Midland, for \$3. an acre. A suit had already been filed to clear the University's title to this land, which it has controlled for many years, and Maj. J. R. Parton, chairman of the land committee, declared State Officials had agreed to suspend further action until the suit had been settled. He said McDonald's action came as a "distinct surprise".

Mann also held up sale of 126,714 barrels of confiscated oil, upon which court orders had been obtained by his predecessor in office. The new attorney general, commenting upon the sales of several hundred thousand barrels of oil after the July elections, remarked "something has been wrong somewhere, when 75 cent oil is sold for 18 cents and only one person is there to bid on it." Mann indicated he will seek legislation, if necessary to enable the state to protect itself from having to sell confiscated oil at figures substantially under its value.

COUNTIES TO GET AID

Abandonment of the plan recommended by Norman Taber, New York expert calling for a state bond issue of nearly \$200,000,000 to retire county road bonds, and substitution of a simpler program under which the State would pay the principal and 2 percent of the interest on outstanding county road bonds, was indicated here this week. The plan, worked out by the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, headed by Judge Loy of Sherman, has the approval, it is said, of the Highway Department, the county officials and the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness. It calls for assumption of the county debt not now taken over by the State, and the use of the surplus which has accrued through assignment of 1-cent of the 4-cent gasoline tax, to the retirement program. Sponsors of the plan claim the 1-cent gas tax allotment will enable the State to pay the principal and 2 percent interest, and that through refunding by the counties made possible by allocating the cent gas tax for a period of 25 years, will immediately give substantial relief to the general funds of the affected counties by relieving them of most of their road debt servicing charge. Legislation to effectuate the plan will be offered early in the present session.

KELLEY OFFERS BILLS
Rogers Kelley, new senator from the Valley, lost no time in making good on two of his campaign promises. He offered a series of bills to provide a stronger drivers' license law, providing a small fee for examination of applicants for licenses, and other bills to amend the present law which limits the loads of trucks on the highways to 7,000 pounds. Kenney would permit larger truck loads, but only under scientific regulations as to size of trucks, tires, air pressure, and other factors which affect the safety of the general public. His Valley constituency is strongly in favor of a large truck load limit, as are other large groups in the State, because much of the Valley's citrus and vegetable crops

are moved out of the area by truck, and lower freight rates will be possible with larger load limits.

ALLRED STEPS OUT

Gove. Allred plans to leave Austin immediately for his new home in Houston, after the inaugural ceremonies. He will not take his seat on the Federal bench until the U. S. Senate confirms him, expected to be within a few days. He has leased a colonial residence in Houston, and will take Mrs. Alma Albert, his secretary for the past eight years, with him as secretary in his new job. P. D. Smith, headquarters manager for Bill McCraw, during the summer gubernatorial race, has sued the former Attorney General for \$4,166 which Smith claims he advanced McCraw during the campaign. Tom Beauchamp, of Tyler, new Secretary of State, will reduce the staff of 54 persons employed in the office and field, he declared on arrival here. Lots of hiring and firing by Jerry Sadler, new rail commissioner, has created a furore in the Railroad Commission offices, but virtually all those fired have been replaced, netting little saving so far in the cost of operating the commission, despite economy talk. Harry Knox, flour distributor of Brownwood, is reported as O'Daniel's choice for Adjutant General. Knox is a National Guard man. Another flour man, A. J. Wylie of San Angelo, will be O'Daniel's secretary. The Railroad Commission will make no further efforts to prorrate gas production in the West Panhandle field until the Legislature enacts new legislation, following the striking down of the latest order by a three-judge Federal court on petition of Texahoma and Cities Service, chief producers in that field.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House
Seldom is a candidate's statesman grasp of important matters so swiftly justified by the logic of events as has been the case with Judge Ralph Yarbrough. Last spring, when Judge Yarbrough opened his campaign for Attorney General, he told of the iron industry that flourished near Rusk a generation ago and how it was crushed by monopolistic forces. Just the other day, a meeting of East Texas leaders was held and it would not be surprising to see that industry revived soon.

Chewing tobacco is something so essentially masculine that we never thought to see it touched by femininity. But the other day in a crossroads grocery, there was a box of "chewing"—and each plug was wrapped in cellophane! Time marches on.

Another favorite story: A negro was being pursued by a darkey who was armed with a razor. The wife of the pursued negro asked, "Wherefore is you runnin'?" He galloped around the block and as he breezed by, he yelled, "Don't stand there in idle conversation; have that front gate open de next time I comes by."

Second-hand book stores are as fascinating to many people as grocer shops are to a sot. Recently I found a prize in the Arcadia Book Shop on Elm Street in Dallas, which a long-time friend, Gene Wagner runs. It was a 20-year old magazine containing the original printing of the O. Henry's stories. It was one of his best, the one on which the play "Alias Jimmy Valentine" was based. O. Henry enthusiasts will be interested to learn that the tale—entitled "A Retrieved Reformation" in the complete editions—originally had the quaint-sounding title "A Retrieved Reform."

Biggest find I've ever made though was a copy of "Myself to Date" by Irvin S. Cobb. The book deals with the famous short story writer's days as a reporter and it was autographed. The dealer asked twenty-five cents which was cheerfully paid. Money is no object to a book collector.

Incidentally, this chronicler worked on a newspaper in Memphis, Tenn., with Cobb's youngest brother—as small and skinny as Irvin is big and fat, but alike in that each has a sense of humor. Ludicrous, intentional mispronunciation was the younger Cobb's specialty. "Was Zilch in the World War?" someone asked. Cobb answered, "Was he in the World War?" Why, he was decorated for bravery by the French government; they gave him the Croix de Gooks"—(Croix de Guerre).

And my uncle, who was in the Spanish-American War, always

boasted that he was where thickets under the ammunition wagon.

Tom Cooper, Lindale editor and former legislator, has a gift for memorizing. He knows a poem, 21 stanzas long, dealing with the Hoover administration. Former Senator Bob Stuart of Fort Worth can quote a poem, nearly as lengthy, supposed to have been a speech by one-time member of the House from Cass County. These "poems" can not be reproduced here on account of space limitations.

Anyone who has lost a close friend will read with emotion these beautiful lines from "Trail Dust," Douglas Meador's column in the Matador Tribune:

"Sometimes when my heart hurts with a particular loneliness for his voice, I can almost hear the jingle of his spurs and the hoof-beats of his sorrel pony; his saddle-leather a-popping. It the night is clear and frosty, that thin silver dust is perhaps his course, chasing a bawling calf back to the herd on the flats of the Milky Way."

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Ross H. Brison, Agent
Orchard pruning demonstration for next week are scheduled at the Homer Shank's farm North of Clyde Monday, Jan. 16 at 2 p. m. and Fruit Growers of Clyde and Midway are invited to this meeting, where pruning and orchard management will be discussed. Other meetings of similar nature will be held at Herschel Bryant's young orchard Tuesday, Jan. 17 for growers of that area and of course all who are interested are invited to this meeting, which will start at 2 p. m. also.

Terracing Testimonials. Since this is Soil Conservation week several men that have had an opportunity to try out terraces (with the point rows thrown in) were asked to make a statement about their terraces. Here they are: Clint McIntyre of Oplin says: "after using terraces for 11 years on my farm I would not take \$1000.00 for them if I knew they could not be replaced". Since constructing those terraces 11 yrs ago ditches have filled up in my field that at the time horse could not cross and the yields or crops have been more than neighbors, whose land has not been terraced, every year since then" he goes on to say. Clint laid off his own lines too after attending a 2 day terracing school given by Dad Short at Baird 11 years ago.

J. O. Connel of Denton reports that land terraced in 1938 made a third more than land contoured and that contoured land made twice as much as land not terraced or contoured. In an 11 year experiment conducted at the Spur Experiment Station terraced land returned an average of \$7.84 more per year than land not terraced. Another interesting thing about the experiment was that no water ran off the terraced field, but on the unterraced field an average of two inches ran off yearly, hence the difference in income from the two fields.

Ace Hickman reports that the yield from his terraced land in 1938 was enough more than on the unterraced land that he was well satisfied with the results.

R. L. McKinney of Putnam could have given a good testimonial but it was not possible to see him. He is a strong believer in terracing or a small acreage of new land he put in last year would not have been terraced before he put the first crop on it.

Tip Elder of Rowden reports that his terraced land in 1938 made five bushels of corn more per acre than corn grown on unterraced land. The same statement held true for peanuts also.

Richard Thompson of Cottonwood reports that terracing helped the yield of peanuts on his farm last year by several bushels per acre. Although the records kept by many farmers of the county are not exact more and more land in the county is being terraced each year. In 1933 reports show that 766 acres were terraced while in 1938 4640 acres were terraced and in the six year period records show that 14,704 acres of Callahan county land was terraced.

Committeemen for Form Program Elected. Wallis H. Airhart, Calla-

han County Administrative Assistant reports that county committeemen have been elected for 1939 as follows: Lester Farmer of Eula Chairman; Clint McIntyre of Oplin, vice-chairman; and Fred Stacy of Dressy member. Community committeemen elected at recent meetings are: Ples M. Ray, Ed Henderson, and W. S. Jobe to serve the area from Brook's Store to Dressy or in a general way the Eastern third of the county. A. E. Young, H. R. Tabor, and S. S. Harville were elected to serve the central part of the county, and John A. McKee, Joel Griffin, and C. T. King were elected to serve the Western third of the County.

Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor

We appreciate very much the splendid interest that is being shown in our services at the Baptist Church. Attendance is good and very encouraging. The Sunday School is definitely on the upward way. Last Sunday we had 113 present in spite of the rain. Our Superintendent, Bro. W. T. Payne is a good one—a fine leader truly consecrated to the work. The classes are well organized, the teachers are on the job with well prepared lessons, leading their classes in a great way. Indeed—our Sunday School is a fine place to spend a very profitable hour each Sunday morning. We are asking for 125 next Sunday and invited everybody to help us realize this goal. We know you will enjoy the services. The preaching services have been well attended.

Last Sunday morning we began a series of sermons on the Church's Origin, its Ministry, its Message. Before we can go forward to new heights in our Church life we must go backward to the old Established truths of the Bible. There can be no real program in church or religious life apart from God's Word. Next Sunday morning we plan to bring another message on the Church. Sunday night we will perhaps use as a subject "Seven Bible Reasons Why Christ Had To Die". We invite you to these services. Perhaps your heart is heavy with sorrow and the way seems dark—you are discouraged and defeated in life; perhaps you feel lonely and that no one cares what your problems or your destiny may be. We believe we can help you in your life's struggle. Our Lord is the World's greatest Burden Bearer, the only LIFE GIVER, the Savior of men, good.

Meet us at the Baptist Church for all services next Sunday. You'll feel welcome at our services.

On Callahan Campuses

The Clyde School occupied a place of attention this week in the news since Friday afternoon they moved into their newly completed building. With the boys carrying desks and the girls bringing the books, the youngsters began the long awaited march and by four that afternoon were fairly well established in the new abode.

On a tour conducted by our very good friend, Supt. South, this department learned that three rooms were added, the library moved and enlarged, and an entirely new auditorium constructed on the ground floor. Later on, perhaps next year sound equipment similar to the Putnam Schools will be added, \$400 curtains and stage settings for the auditorium were presented by the Clyde P. T. A. and a lovely gift of stage furniture was presented by the Senior Class. The Senior Class also outfitted the new office with a divan and chair Christmas present to their popular superintendent.

The school plans a special program to celebrate the opening of the school in the near future. Meanwhile they are more than proud to be reunited under one roof.

STRAYED—Red female hog weighing 100 lbs. Strayed from my farm at Rowden Dec. 21st. Reward, Notify me. R. W. Gibbs Rowden, Texas.

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

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, ON DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$156.77 overdrafts)	\$209,899.84
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	458,442.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	111,216.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collecting	431,326.81
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,800.00	6,300.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,408.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	1,739.96
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,226,283.56

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	714,144.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	302,585.95
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	100,902.86
Deposits of banks	7,653.90
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	4,683.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,134,970.58
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	437.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,135,408.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$25,000.00, retirable value \$25,000.00	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$None, retirable value \$None	50,000.00
(c) Common, 500 total par \$25,000.00	
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided profits	24,000.48
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	4,125.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	90,875.48
TOTAL LIABILITY AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	1,226,283.56

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	147,413.81
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills, rediscounts and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	NONE
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
(d) Securities loaned	NONE
(e) TOTAL	147,413.81
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledge assets pursuant to requirements of law	97,528.71
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets including rediscounts and repurchase agreements	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
(d) TOTAL	97,528.71

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
I, BOB NORRELL, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1939.
E. G. Hampton, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. R. Kelton
Ace Hickman
Henry James
Directors.

Personal

Edgar Halloway of the Sun Electric Company visited in Baird Monday.

F. E. Rutledge and mother Mrs. A. L. Rutledge of Clyde were in Baird yesterday on business.

Mrs. Opal Teague and baby daughter Barbara of Mule Shoe, visited with Mrs. Teague's sister Mrs. Fred Estes Jr., this week.

Fred Alvord and father Frank Alvord are in Baird this week. Fred is planning a trip to Houston in a few days.

Bill and Bob Austin returned a few days ago from Hattiesburg, Miss., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. K. C. Duckworth of El Paso, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes Jr., visited in Baird Monday and Tuesday.

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported in Baird to County Health officer, W. S. Hamlett. At Denton where between 50 and 90 cases of measles were reported, the situation seems ameliorating, he said.

Mrs. Vernon King and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley sustained slight injuries in an auto accident near Elm Dale Tuesday. Their car turned over when they turned to avoid hitting a car across the highway.

All regular employees of the T & P. railroad are this week receiving annual passes over the company's lines. The passes usually take in all members of the family. The T & P is one corporation with a soul and a solicitude for its employees.

See C. W. Conner for the Abilene Reporter-News delivered morning and afternoon also the Dallas Morning News. These papers are also on sale at Holmes Drug Co., and the City Pharmacy. Call Mr. Conner at 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trantham, who spent several days with Mrs. Trantham's sister, Mrs. Percy King also visited her mother Mrs. C. A. Conlee and other relatives in Abilene during the holidays left last Thursday for their home in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Trantham is the former Cora Conlee.

M. Somes of Pecos, is visiting the Baird Star's family this week also Grant Bowlus, Mrs. Lee Estes and family and other old time friends in Baird, where he worked as printer on The Baird Star in 1888. Mr. Somes is enroute home from Waco and Dallas where he spent the holidays with members of his family.

M. R. Brassart of Sherman, combination bookkeeper and time keeper with the Brown and Root Construction company was in Baird yesterday looking for housekeeping apartments. Mr. Brassart says his company expects to begin work in a few days on the last gap of high

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Clyde White, representative of E. L. Steek, Austin, has returned from the Capital City. White reports one hotel-the Driskill- has already turned down 2000 applicants for hotel accomodation incident to the inauguration of Governor, elect, W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday.

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BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies' Bible Class will meet at Mrs. Foy's Thursday, Jan 19th. Subject for study will be "Isaiah And The Church." "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" Ps. 119-105.

WANTED WOOD—For heating

Brunk's Comedians Tent all next week in Baird, Starting Monday, Jan. 16th. See Mr. Hollingsworth at tent located opposite the Bow-lus Lumber Co. Sunday or Monday morning. Dry wood preferred.

Star Telegram, Morning and Afternoon edition delivered. See No-lan (Trap) Cooper, local dealer.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1939, at the Courthouse of Callahan County, in Baird, Texas, on the application of W. M. Isenhower, Jr., guardian of the estates of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower persons of unsound mind, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the three-fourths undivided interest of said persons of unsound mind in and to the following described tract of land: All of the North one-half of the S. P. Ry. Co. Survey No. 303, Abstract No 366, in Callahan County, Texas except a tract of about 18 acres lying South of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way, and except a tract of approximately 26.2 acres in the Northeast corner of said Survey, belonging to other persons.

W. M. Isenhower, Jr.
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NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31, 1938, 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

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Methodist Church

Hamilton Wright, Pastor

First quarterly conference was held Wednesday by Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder, following a stirring sermon he delivered. Finances were reported in full.

The pastor Sunday evening began a series of sermons on the Fundamentals of Christianity. The first was "Sin-Its Origin, consequences, Solution." The second of the series will be preached Sunday evening. It will be on Repentance. At the morning hour the sermon topic was "Faith—How It Is Lost How Recovered." Sunday School attendance was 127. When professed Christian people realize their responsibility toward God's kingdom they will not forsake the house of worship. We ought to have at least 200 every Sunday.

Saturday the pastor will pilot a group of lads of the Junior League for a hike in the hills. The party will leave the church at 10 a. m. and return sometime in the afternoon. Hiking members will bring wienies, bacon, bread, cookies and whatnot as we expect to make camp at noon. Boys will explore the hills seek Indian artifacts, study nature. All boys are invited to be on hand. Later Junior Girls will take a similar hike under the chaperonage of Joedena Wright. And still later we propose to have the entire League for a social in the basement of the church some evening.

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society were installed publicly at the evening service Sunday. The board of stewards at their last meeting voted for the pastor to secure half of the benevolences (conference claims) by Easter—April 9. By doing this no high pressure campaign will have to be waged just before conference. The total to be raised is \$300, including \$32. for district work.

The cure for the world's ills is Christ. Every normal mind will concede that. The world is at the cross roads. Will we take the road to Chaos or to Christ? The church with all its imperfections and blemishes is still the potent force for good. Men who neglect it will be losers. When America forgets it will go down. "The nation that forgets God shall be turned into hell" Make a research of history. Mark that the nations which threw Christ out and those who neglected to accept Him are those who have not progressed in brotherly love and enlightenment. When you neglect your church with your presence or finances you are contributing to the onward march of Fascism, Communism, Crime, Nazism. Some "cuss" the church, yet they would not live with their family where there was no church. The church instituted the public school system. When the church falls the school will go. Don't forget God. Don't forget the church. Observe the Golden Rule. You who are down and out remember the promise of Christ—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (food and raiment) will be added unto you." Are you skeptical of Christ and Religion? Here is a chance to make an acid test of the promise. NEW CLASS ORGANIZING A new young people's class of members between 17 and 24 is now being organized. If between these ages and do not attend church elsewhere you are urged to come Sunday. Remember the words of the world's wisest and

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richest man—"Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth" Sunday Schools do not turn out criminals. Ask the various Judges May God help every Bairdite to get the Sunday School habit. Come and bring the children. Attendance will bring you dividends now and hereafter.

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We have extended our Subscription Bargain Rates to February 1st so as to give all our subscribers an opportunity to take advantage of our bargains;

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The Baird Star outside of Callahan County \$1.50

Our "Clean-the-Slate" offer of \$2.50

including a year in advance is also in effect until February 1st, and we trust that all our subscribers will take this opportunity to clean up all PAST DUE SUBSCRIPTIONS. We will consider it a special favor to us.

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Even the simple household fuse always considered one of the most perfect safety devices ever made has gone modern. For cases where the "starting current" drawn by electric motors on refrigerators or washing machines sometimes causes fuses to blow out unnecessarily, manufacturers have produced a new kind of fuse which avoids this kind of blowing, but still gives absolute protection. They are known as fustats, and are proof against tampering as well as unnecessary blowing out.

The rubber band is another familiar device which continues to have increasing value in the household. One use of which you may not have thought for these handy gadgets is in the icebox. Cantaloupe, pineapples, broccoli and other fruits and vegetables with strong flavors won't cause odors in the refrigerator if they are wrapped in waxed paper, and the easiest way to hold the paper in place is with a rubber band.

FOR RENT—Bedroom gentlemen only. See Mrs. Henry Lambert, Phone 6.

FOR SALE—Rugs, quilts, bedspreads, vanity sets, scarfs, etc. at my home in East Baird. Jeffe Lambert. Call Phone No. 6.

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When Yule Carol Stilled War Guns On Battle Front

NORFOLK, VA.—Rev. J. Sutherland-Watt of Norfolk tells how the strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night," sweeping gently across a battlefield in two languages, quieted guns in front-line trenches of the greatest war on earth for a Christmas celebration.

It was Christmas eve, 1914, between Armentiers and Arras, while Gordon Highlanders huddled in trenches, when somebody remembered the day.

"Jim, let's sing," one said to Private Sutherland-Watt.

Jim pleaded off, but someone else started "Silent Night, Holy Night," and soon Jim and the whole Scot regiment had joined in.

When the last refrain subsided, from the opposite trenches arose other voices—attuned in "Stille Nacht." Then all night long Christmas carols rang from trench to trench in strange tongues while cannon and flares from other sectors lit the sky.

At the customary "zero" hour, the British soldiers saw gray-clad figures making their way out of the opposite trenches. A few shots were fired. Then it was seen that the Germans carried no arms. Scots leaped from their trenches, likewise unarmed, only to be ordered back.

Anti-Communist Flags Replace Beloved Santa In Japan's Christmas

TOKYO—Santa Claus has been banished from Japan, much to the sorrow of thousands of boys and girls who had come to love the patron saint of Christmas. A home ministry ordinance now forbids the usual festival manner of celebrating Japan, although not a Christian nation, has been celebrating the day with growing ardor annually, with department stores featuring Santa Clauses similar to the American variety. But now shopkeepers have announced that instead of the usual decorations their establishments will display Japanese, German and Italian flags, representing the three leading anti-communist nations.

Christmas All Year!

CHRISTMAS, FLA.—There's nary a snowflake in this southern community but it's the only town in America that has a "Christmas" atmosphere the year around. Each Yuletide season cards and packages come from all parts of the world to be stamped and mailed again by "Mrs. Santa Claus," otherwise known as Postmistress Juanita S. Tucker. The post office was established June 27, 1892. Offices at Christmas, Ky., and Christmas, Ariz., have been abandoned.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1934, wherein The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, a corporation is Plaintiff, and L. L. Nichols and G. A. Chrane, individually and as community, Administrators of the estate of his deceased wife, Lucy C. Chrane, jointly and severally is Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred, Seven, and No-100 (\$2,807.00) Dollars, There still being unpaid the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred, Ninety Six, 05-100

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, on the 24th day of Dec. 1938, by Belle Wellborn Clerk of said Court against D. P. Pardue, R. H. Pardue, and Jim Pardue, independent executors of the estates of Mary E. Pardue and J. D. Pardue, deceased and B. A. Wilkinson for the sum of Five thousand, twenty-four and 07-100 (\$5,024.07) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 3069-B in said Court, styled Mrs. Emma Davis versus D. P. Pardue, R. H. Pardue and Jim Pardue, Independent executors of the estates of Mary E. Pardue and J. D. Pardue deceased and placed in my hands for service I, C. R. Nordyke as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January 1939 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, described as follows to-wit: 80 acres of land being the East half of the Southeast Quarter Section 16 Blind Asylum land, and 160 acres being the Southwest quarter of Section No. 17, Blind Asylum Lands, being situated about 10 miles northwest of the town of Clyde, and generally known as the Bob Grantham place and levied upon as the property of said executors and said estates of Mary E. Pardue and J. D. Pardue and on Tuesday, the 7th day of February 1939, at the Courthouse door of Callahan County, in the city of Baird Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said executors and said estates by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

Second Tract: The North 120 acres of the East 140 acres of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 9 in Blk. 6 of the SP Ry. Co. Land, Abst. No. 333, in Callahan County.

Tract 3: A tract of 53 3-4 acres more or less, out of the Northwest part of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 9 in Blk. 6 of the SP Ry. Co. Land, Abst. No. 333, in Callahan County, described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the S E quarter of said Section 9; Thence South following the West boundary line of said Southeast quarter to where the same intersects a branch, distance undetermined for the Southwest corner of this tract: Thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction following the meanderings of said branch being the division line drawn North to North boundary line of said S. E. quarter will make and include a tract of 53 3-4 acres of land, the said Northeast corner of this tract being on the North boundary line of said Southeast quarter of said Sec. 9, Blk. 6; Thence West with said North boundary line of said Southeast quarter of said Sec. 9 to the place of beginning, being the same tract conveyed to G.A. Chrane by L.C. Hayhurst et al, by deed recorded in Vol. 92 on page 503 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of me to satisfy the above described sale, in the Baird Star a news-judgment for \$1,896.05 in favor of paper published in Callahan County, Texas, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week records of Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of me to satisfy the above described sale, in the Baird Star a news-judgment for \$1,896.05 in favor of paper published in Callahan County, Texas, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1939.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 5-3t

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