

6,500 See Scouts In Annual Circus Held In Abilene On Monday

Approximately 6,500 persons howled their approval Monday night as more than 2,200 Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts staged the annual Boy Scouts Circus in Parramore Stadium in Abilene.

The annual event, held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University, is sponsored by the Abilene Civitan Club.

The activities on the field opened with the grand entry in which more than 2,000 Scouts marched onto the field. Following the call to colors and the national anthem, there were no dragging minutes. The action-packed show kept the audience's interest until the closing moments.

Scenes presented included the pageantry of the oil industry, dating from the days of the one-cell animal to the culmination of a gushing oil well right on the field. This scene was enacted by the Cub Scouts.

Cubs also put on a parade of make-believe, portraying their favorite comic book characters.

One of the highlights was the Old Frontier Act, showing the old-time wagon train being set upon by a pack of 150 Indians. However, in the end, the frontiersmen triumphed as they were saved by the gallant cavalry.

The Calvary consisted of Baird

Cubs: Craig Staudt, Frank Windham, Jr., Raymond Allman, Edwin Ault, Carlton Jones, David Walls and Ronald Ault. Mrs. Frank Windham is Den Mother. Lee Abernathy won the Mystery House Hunt, with Mrs. J. W. LaCour presenting him a silver dollar as a reward.

Frank Windham, Jr., with 15, Don Franke with 11, and Craig Staudt with 19 were winners in the ticket sale contest. They were awarded Bear Head Slides for their neckerchiefs, and are eligible for further awards.

Baird Den consisting of Richard Danielson, Don Franke, David Sutphen, Freddie Alexander, Lee Abernathy and Robert Martin were entered in a chinning contest. Mrs. Franke is Den Mother of this group.

Baird Packs sold 76 tickets to the circus which is a highlight of the Scout year.

Over 500 Attend Posse Barbecue

More than 500 people were treated to a real barbecue by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse members last Friday night. The affair was held at the Rodeo Arena and members, their families and invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant get-together after the meal.

P. L. Busby and his Abilene Play Boys furnished music for entertainment during the evening.

A barbecue plate, with beans, onions, pickles, bread, coffee, milk or soft drink was served, followed by ice cream Dixie Cups. According to opinions expressed, this was by far the best barbecue ever given by the Posse, and President Ev Hughes says this was the largest crowd ever to attend the Annual Pre-Rodeo Barbecue.

Abilene Horse Show May 14 And 15

The annual Abilene Horse Show will be held in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, 1954. The show, sponsored by the Abilene Range Rider's Club, will be held at the Range Rider Arena, southeast of town. The Abilene show is recognized as one of the finest and attracts entries and visitors from a wide area covering several of the states of the southwest. There will be a Quarter Horse and a Palomino division. Both are official shows, approved by the Quarter Horse and Palomina Associations.

Friday will be devoted to the Quarter Horse division. The halter classes will be shown in the afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. The performance classes for roping, cutting and reining horses, and a girl's barrel race will be held in the evening starting at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday will be devoted to the Palomino division. The halter classes and the pleasure type classes will be shown in the afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m. The performance classes will be held in the evening at 8:00 p.m.

Spectators will have the privilege of seeing some of the finest horses in the country at these events.

Inquiries relative to the show should be addressed to Abilene Range Rider's, Box 381, Abilene.

Three New Tests Slated In Callahan

Callahan County has drawn locations for three new wildcats. Deeper of the tests was announced by J. C. Axelson, G. O. Carlson and Ab-Tex Drilling Co., operating from Abilene, as the No. 1 Everett Hughes, four miles west of Putnam.

Location is 3,121 feet from the south and 407 feet from the west lines of the east half of Section 18, D&DAL Surv'y. Proposed depth is 4,800 feet with rotary. Six miles west of Cross Plains, Johnson and Warren of Cisco staked the No. 1 Mrs. Willie Payne, et al, as a 1,900-foot rotary test. Drillsite is 2,414 feet from the south and 1,570 feet from the west lines of William C. Hays Survey 186.

Onyx Oil Co. of Abilene No. 2 A. E. Dyer will be drilled five and a half miles north of Baird. Slated for 1,400 feet with cable, it spots 950 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 13, ETRR Survey.

In the Sc.ti (Cross Plains Sand) Field, Woodson Producing Co. and Western Petroleum Co. of Abilene staked the No. 4-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it will be 1,660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of William Scurlock Survey 211.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1954

BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

F.H.A. Establishes Full-Time Office Here

The Baird Star received a communication from Congressman Omar Burleson Monday stating that

"Washington, D. C. — The Administrator of Farmers Home Administration announces that the F.H.A. sub-office at Baird is being established as a full-time county office. Applicants and Farmers Home Administration borrowers located in Callahan County will continue to be serviced from that office.

Omar Burleson, M.C." This will result in additional staff employees, and provide Callahan County with as complete F.H.A. service as is possible.

TB A Serious Problem In Texas

"In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to eighth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

NOTICE

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet May 4 in the home of Mrs. Felix Mitchell. Roll Call will be "Historical Trees." There will be a panel discussion on trees.

Miss Myrtle Conlee of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wagner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Weston Musselman is now employed at the Thompson Variety Store.

Mrs. Buford Tyson and daughter Melba and Christine Stephens attended the Miller-Starnes wedding in Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

T. B. Harris has returned to his home in Plainview after spending a week visiting old friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Durwood Clarida and children of Stanton visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Statser of San Tome, Venezuela were visiting and sight-seeing in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde attended the barbecue here last Friday night.

Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield of Breckenridge spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

T. J. McIntosh, 85 Buried Sunday

Funeral service for Thomas Jefferson McIntosh, 85, who died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Clyde Baptist Church.

Rev. Walter C. Dever, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor of Clyde Methodist Church.

Mr. McIntosh had been ill the last three months. He died at the home of his son, Sam McIntosh.

We was born July 4, 1868 in Opelika, Lee County, Ala., and came to Texas with his parents in 1878. The family lived in Dallas two years before moving to Roysie City.

Mr. McIntosh was married Dec. 22, 1887 to the former Sally Cook, who died Feb. 19, 1936 at their home in Clyde.

He was engaged in the grocery business in Roysie City before moving to Clyde in 1902. He farmed two miles south of Clyde and moved into town in 1916 and for many years managed the Farmers Gin.

He joined the Clyde Baptist Church in 1902 and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the church. He was active in both church and Sunday school work until three months ago.

Survivors include five sons, Sam and Roy of Clyde, Ben of Mason, Irby of Ft. Worth and Eldon of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. John Campbell, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Carl F. Eminger, with her husband, Major Eminger, at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Clyde; one brother, A. McIntosh, Putnam; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Hiram Cook and Clyde Johnston, both of Clyde; Jesse McIntosh and W. T. Cook, both of Abilene, Homer McIntosh of Baird and James C. Cox, Roysie City.

Western Opera At McMurry College

A real West Texas opera, written by two Abilenians, will be presented in two performances in Radford Memorial Auditorium, on the McMurry College campus, May 5 and 7.

The libretto is a story of wind and weather, blistering desert heat and gullywashing rain, mesquites and milkweeds, rattlesnakes and scorpions, and was written by Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Musical score for the opera, entitled "Mesquites Under Thunder," was written by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, head of the fine arts division and music department at McMurry.

The operatic story is told in song by five singers — an Indian, an operator of a desert filling station, two tourists — a man and a girl, and a mail carrier.

Members of the cast will be Mrs. Bettye Guitler, Rev. Charles Cooke, and Jack Glover, all of Abilene, and Kenneth Rodgers, of Plainview. One other singer has not been named.

Sets are being done by George Zimmerman, acting head of the McMurry Art Department.

Baird Lunchroom

MONDAY, May 3: Baby Lima Beans Spinach - Onions - Tomatoes Bread Ginger Bread Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, May 4: Bar-B-Que Mashed Potatoes Bread Cut Green Beans Bread Lime Jello Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, May 5: Dupr Dogs Boiled Potatoes Cranberry Sauce English Peas Fruit Cocktail Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, May 6: Stew Whipped Potatoes Bread Whole Grain Corn Bread Peanut Butter & Honey Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, May 7: Hamburgers Fritos - Lettuce - Tomatoes Onions Cheese Slices Eskimo Pies Milk and Chocolate Milk

Miss Marguerite McClendon of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

J. M. Whitley Seeks Commissioner

I hereby authorize the Baird Star to make public my announcement for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

I have been in Callahan County all my life, and feel that if elected to this office, I will do my best to live up to my job.

The main purpose of my entering this race is that I believe I know roads and will do my best to be fair to all.

I will try to see everyone between now and election, and if I should miss you, let me say it will be unintentional.

The main thing is to vote.

Thanks,

J. M. (Morton) Whitley



Sheppard Seeks Second Term

Texas Attorney General John Ben Sheppard formally filed for re-election to a second term today, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement Sheppard pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key Texas ports and our fight in Halt County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people."

Sheppard, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

Young Adult Class Cooked Food Sale

The Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church is sponsoring a Cooked Food Sale at Black's Food Store on Saturday, May 1. Sale begins at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from this sale are to be used to purchase a movie projector to be used in Visual Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer and daughter Joy, Jackie Corn and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peck attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth last Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Stephenson who has been employed in the Sheriff's Office has resigned to accept a position with Mr. L. C. Cash.

Pfc. Tom M. Ivey of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. has returned to his station after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey

Miss Sharon Mathis visited her father, Homer Mathis in Ranger last weekend.

Miss Darlene Alexander spent last weekend in Ranger visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nixon and son Jimmy Lewis of Gainesville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntosh and daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith of Mason visited in the Ben Ross home last weekend.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent last week visiting friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas. In Dallas she visited with former Baird residents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham accompanied Mrs. Annie Miller and her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Garrett of Ft. Worth to Midland to attend the Miller-Starnes wedding last week.

\$5,000 Prize Money Offered At Baird's Seventh Annual Rodeo

Cowboys from far and near began gathering at Baird Thursday morning for the opening of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. These cowboys are contesting for \$5,000 prize money.

A street parade, beginning at 6 p.m. opened the Rodeo season. The parade consisted of flag bearers, cowboys, clowns, floats, music and cars, began at the courthouse, marched to the depot, and on to the Rodeo arena.

Among those to participate in the show this year are: Bill Linderman, of Red Lodge, Mont., champion all-around cowboy; and his brother, Bud; Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, S. D., present saddle bronc title holder and 1951 winner of the all-around cowboy award; Todd Whitley, Hugo, Okla., present world champion bull rider; Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, eight times world champion calf roper; Don McGlothlin, Ft. Worth, present world champion roper; and Harry Thompkins, of Dublin, world champion all-around cowboy in 1952 and currently leading the field this year.

Baird's favorite rodeo clowns and bull-fighters, The Kajun Kid, Billy Keene, and Alex Alexander are on hand to provide comedy and protect the bull riders.

Bud Townsend, rodeo announcer, who has worked all Baird shows, is also on hand, to add his bit to the approximately 120 cowboys to make this the largest Callahan County Rodeo.

(Pd. Pol. An.)

Paul Brashear Seeks State Rep. Office

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Paul Brashear for State Representative, 76 District, consisting of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties. His official announcement will appear at a later date.

Eula FHA Presents Style Show

On Monday night, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. the Eula Future Homemakers presented their annual style show "Step Into Spring."

While Rosa Brock played soft music, the girls modeled the garments they had made in class or as home projects. Those modeling garments were Mary Bates, Jan Burleson, Lynda Carpenter, Gail Downing, Lea Rose Jolly, Sue Miller, Ila Jean Mitchell, Betty Brown, Virginia Burns, Norma Harwell, Wanda Huddleston, Linda Loving, Mary Beth Reynolds, Su Burleson, June Cloud, Gloria Downing, Joyce Fannin, Bobbie Farmer, Loyd Farmer, Sue Jackson, Frances Jolly, Sue Speck, and Barbara Zachry.

The incoming and outgoing officers presented their installation ceremony using a white covered table with arrangement of red roses, and eight candles symbolizing the eight purposes of the FHA organization. Officers installed were Frances Jolly, president; Sue Jackson, vice-president; Su Burleson, secretary; Linda Loving, treasurer; Wanda Huddleston, historian; Betty Brown, reporter; Lea Rose Jolly, parliamentarian; Mary Beth Reynolds, song leader and Mary Bates, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior and Chapter Home-maker Degrees were conferred. Those receiving Junior Degrees were Mary Bates, Jan Burleson, Lynda Carpenter, Lea Rose Jolly, Sue Miller, Ila Jean Mitchell, and Linda Loving. Those receiving the Chapter Degree were Wanda Huddleston, Betty Brown, and Robbie Farmer.

Girls who received State Homemaker Degrees at the State FHA Meeting at Ft. Worth on Friday, April 23 were recognized. These girls were Sue Patrick, Sue Jackson, Su Burleson, and Frances Jolly. Their State Degrees were also displayed.

After the meeting the FHA girls served refreshments to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glibreath and daughters, Glynda and Kay visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Smith and Mr. Smith in Placid last weekend.

Bill Hart is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart this week. Bill has been working in Lubbock with the Avalanche Journal but will start work in San Angelo this Friday with the Standard Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy, Felix Manion, Cleo Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and daughter, Monica of Abilene, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Driskill and Mrs. Inez Boydston are visiting a sister, Mrs. G. E. S'mons in Okmulgee, Okla.

Sheriff's Posse Invited To Roundup

The Callahan Sheriff's Posse has been extended a special invitation to take part in the opening day parade of the Possum Kingdom Roundup in Graham, Wednesday, May 26.

The parade will be held at 1:00 p.m. through the downtown section. Last year a record breaking number of clubs, 27, took part and the parade was viewed by thousands.

The riding club is invited also to take part in the Grand Entry that night and receive a special introduction. The rodeo will be held four nights, with Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Arkansas, the producer for the third year. An all-star array of specialty acts has been arranged.

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John H. Hill Buried Tuesday

John Henry Hill, 63, resident of Baird since 1938, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday in Callahan County Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Ross Cemetery.

Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baptist pastor.

Mr. Hill was born in Admiral Community August 13, 1890, and had lived in Baird 16 years. He formerly was a telegraph operator for the Texas and Pacific Railway and Santa Fe Railway. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife of Baird; one son, John, of Abilene; one daughter, Nell, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Pallbearers were Raymond Demere, Ode Berrv, James Clark, Joe Clark, Russell Warren and Rosco Shelnett.

Callahan County Hospital News

Mrs. E. L. Belynen, Tye, Medical J. N. Bowen, Baird, Medical Grace McIntosh, Clyde, Medical

Mrs. Medford Walker, Baird, Surgical

Mrs. A. W. Harris, Cisco, O. B. Mrs. C. C. Haile, Baird, Medical Mrs. James Briscoe, Clyde, Medical

Geneva Joy, Baird, Medical Larry Conlee, Clyde, T & A Joel Griffen, Baird, Medical J. E. Walker, Baird, Medical John Clifton Patton, Clyde, Medical

Susie Thompson, Lawton, Okla. Medical

G. A. Gwin, Baird, Medical Joy Dillard, Cross Plains, Medical

E. Rodriguez, Baird, Medical Mrs. Lois Baker, Baird, O. B.

Billie Beth Bell Chosen Abilene Cheer Leader

Miss Billie Beth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, of Abilene, former Bairdites, was chosen this week by the Abilene High School students to be one of five cheer leaders for next year.

Miss Bell will be required to attend a special school this summer and also to practice several hours each day in order to fill this very special and honored place.

She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Foney Worthy of Cross Plains attended the Sheriff's Posse barbecue here last Friday night.

PLAZA

TUE. - WED. - THUR.

SHOCKING BEST-SELLER ON THE SCREEN!

M-G-M presents "EXECUTIVE SUITE"

Starring WILLIAM HOLDEN JUNE ALLYSON BARBARA STANWYCK FREDRIC MARCH WALTER PIDGEON SHELLEY WINTERS PAUL DOUGLAS LOUIS CALHERN DEAN JAGGER NINA FOCH

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hector and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and children from Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence from San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson and children from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and son have returned to their home in Longmont, Colo. after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds and other relatives here.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited his mother and other relatives in Spur last weekend.

Anna Veneziana Girl's Auxiliary

The Anna Veneziana Girls Auxiliary met at 4:15 p.m., April 26 at the Baptist Church.

The president called the meeting to order. Our song leader led us in two songs and we were led in a word of prayer by Edwina Reese. Our secretary called the roll.

Those present were: Linda Sue Denney, Dorothy England, Betty Lou Sargent, Etta Sargent, Glynda Ricks, Edwina Reese, Kathy Ricks, Judy Anderson, Sandra Brumbaugh and one new member, Virginia Gary.

It was decided that we go to Cobb Park on a picnic on Saturday p.m. May 1st.

The new officers are: President - Sandra Brumbaugh Vice-Pres. - Glynda Ricks Secretary - Edwina Reese Treasurer - Judy Anderson Pianist - Linda Sue Denney Song Leader - Dorothy England Mission Study Chairman - Janice Pass Community Mission Chair - Betty Lou Sargent Social Chair - Etta Sargent Publicity Chair - Kathy Ricks Library Chair - Charlene Shelton

Missionary Society Meets Monday

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church. A Bible lesson of New Jerusalem as found in Revelation was given by Mrs. James Asbury.

A social hour followed the lesson, with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. and Mrs. Grover Berry.

John D. Isenhower of Putnam was a business visitor here last Friday.

Charlie Stallings and Roy Denney attended the funeral services of Mr. T. J. McIntosh in Clyde last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Crutchfield Wins Scholarship

Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Berry, speech therapist in Breckenridge public schools, has been awarded a scholarship of \$400, which is to be used for the study of cerebral palsy at Syracuse University in New York.

The scholarship fund is to be granted by the Elks National Foundation. Mrs. Crutchfield will attend classes at Syracuse from June 28 through August 6. She will study the orthopedic, speech, and vision problems of the cerebral palsied.

Mrs. Crutchfield is a former Baird resident and also a Baird High School graduate.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one for the help in every way during the illness and death of our father, J. M. Simmons.

We especially thank the men that gave blood; the men that sat up; the ladies that brought food; and the Wylie Funeral Home for being so kind. May God bless and care for each of you.

Mrs. Carl Davis and Family Roscoe Simmons and Family

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy will leave on Monday for March Air Base, Calif., where they will visit their son, A/2C Billy George who expects to sail for England the first of June.

The Pat Pattersons, Audrey Sours and Weston Musselmann attended the air show in Abilene last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell and their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hampton and children attended the air show in Abilene last Sunday.

Murray E. Irons moved to Baird last week from Mt. Vernon. Mr. Irons is the County Supervisor of the F.H.A. having taken Elmer Purtle's place here.

J. R. Coley and children attended the air show in Abilene last Sunday.

The Harry Varners attended the air show in Abilene on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord spent last weekend in Sipe Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries. On Saturday they all attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Stanley attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and children visited her parents in Rochester last weekend.

The Glen Curtis family attended the air show in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and son of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin made a trip to Ft. Worth the latter part of last week to take his brother and wife home. They returned to Baird on Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord attended an O.E.S. meeting in Moran on Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Brown has accepted a position in the Sheriff's office and will start to work May 1.

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Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 15, 1954, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,117,565.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,186,299.60
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	\$356,249.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock in Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,395.43 overdrafts)	\$681,052.39
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,397.50	\$6,897.50
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	\$817.68
Other assets	\$817.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,402,601.81
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,150,405.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$247,056.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$21,344.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$568,129.48
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$114,720.25
Total Deposits	\$4,101,655.50
Bill payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,101,655.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is _____%)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is _____%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$71,706.47
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$104,239.84
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$300,946.31
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,402,601.81
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$559,200.00
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Mrs. Aubry Ground and son, Bobbie of San Angelo are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., attended the Thursday Club Annual Fifth Anniversary Friendship Tea in Clyde last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen visited Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family in Ozona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and Mrs. Ev Hughes spent last weekend at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell attended the funeral services in Cross Plains on Wednesday for Will Baker who died in Lamesa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Mrs. C. Martin Passes Away

Mrs. Chandose Martin of Poyales, N. M. passed away last week. Her husband preceded her death only seven days. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left a small son, who is only six years of age. Their last request was that they should receive an education through high school and attend a college or university.

High School Services Are Scheduled

Rev. De Witt Chandler will be the speaker at the Baccalaureate services on May 16th, at 11:15 at the school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 21st at 8:00 a. m. The speaker will be Rev. Leslie Seymour of Cisco.

Skating Party

The High School students enjoyed an evening of skating at Lake Cisco, Friday night. Some attended the show after skating a short while.

Those attending were Miss Larne Rutherford, Betty Johnson, Nancy Speegle, Netie Lu Donaway, John Doyle and Larry Isenhower, Madge and Dan eed, Jack Francisco, Ray Green, Wayne Putman, Jamie Fry, Veretta Davis, Delores Sargent, Jerry Everett, George Lee Ramon, Carrol Taylor, Bill Boatman, onnie Everett and Pete Mendez.

Beauty Winner

Mrs. Hershaw Wagley's girl, Mrs. Claude E. Baskett of Clarkston, Washington received news that her baby won second prize in a baby contest in pokane. Mrs. Baskett won a Singer sewing machine and a number of other things. The parents should be proud because she is a beautiful curly haired and brown-eyed girl.

Women's Study Club

The Women's Study Club met on the 26th at the home of Mrs. E. Williams. Program for the afternoon was "World Affairs and Turkey." Geography and Climate Mrs. Bob Clinton Population and Principal Cities Mrs. Bryan Clinton Government, National and Local Mrs. Alton Hutchison Industries, Mining and Manufacturing Mrs. Fred Cook Agriculture Mrs. Mark Burnam World Trade - Transportation by Land, Sea and Air Mrs. Douglas Fry Social Reforms: Education and Foreign Policy Mrs. R. D. Williams Constantinople - Prize of the Centuries Mrs. H. A. Pruet World Trade - Finance and Communications Mrs. Petty Roll Call was answered by sixteen members. The club then adjourned. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lewis Williams.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES
In our science assignment, we have finished our unit on birds. We have made many attractive booklets and it would be hard to select the best one. The pupils enjoy their work and are anxious to show neat work. During the school year we have shown our parents a variety of units in science. We have also placed our drawings and writing about the poem in order that our parents could see how we progressed from time to time. At the present time, we are studying insects. We are going

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to make a booklet on butterflies and moths.

We are happy to have Jerry Hook enter our class, Monday.

Several of our class attended the circus in Eastland. Charlie Eugene Cunningham told our class today about the lions. Others attending were Billy Wagley and Treva Rouse.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The fourth grade pupils are studying poems. While studying them, we are making a poem booklet.

In science we are beginning a unit on butterflies and insects.

We are bringing specimens to school for studying and mounting.

Johnny Lee went to the circus at Eastland, Sunday.

Joe Roy went to the show at Baird Saturday.

Ricky attended the air show which was held in Abilene, Sunday.

Linda enjoyed a horseback ride Sunday. Her horse wanted to turn the cows and drive them but Linda just wanted him to walk. The horse nearly won.

Marvin Wayne went to the show Saturday and Sunday in Cisco.

Joan attended the show Sunday night in Baird.

Carolyn Sue spent Friday night and Saturday night with Gayle. She went to Abilene Sunday to see the air show.

William enjoyed visiting in Baird Sunday night.

Clifford spent the weekend at home.

Billy Fern went to the jamboree at Cottonwood, Friday night.

Larry Joe went to the show at Baird.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there. There is Monday, April 26, 1954. Hope everybody is ok after going to church yesterday. You did go didn't you?

Jim and I went to church and on to Cisco for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wood. Got there in time to help cook dinner. We had a good dinner as we always do at Fay's, fried chicken, steak and salads and everything. Peggie Wood had dinner there too. We all had a good time. Also visited the Tommie Wyatt's a while too. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Bettie Wood.

Gertrude Jones came to see me the other afternoon. Was so glad to have her. She said she was helping Bert and Johnny Cary spray the grain for sunflowers and other weeds. Some of the grain in and around here has quite a lot of weeds in it. Jim and Frank cut weeds in our grain a while the other day.

Oh yes. Must tell you Jim cut and mowed the weeds and grass in my yard. Am right proud of him. Jim is planting Hegira or something today. He planted maize last week but it came a little rain on it and he had to run a scratcher Saturday to break the crust so it would come up. Saw George Brown running a scratcher too Saturday afternoon. Hope you boys get your feed up.

Last Thursday night here at the Hired Hand's house, they had a big birthday dinner. It was a surprise dinner for both the Hired Hand and wife, the boss as he sometimes calls her. Her birthday was April 21st and the Hired Hand's is today, April 26th. Mary Retha and Kana prepared the dinner. I know how old the boss is but can't think how old he is but could guess pretty close to his age. Guess better not tell any way they all had a good time and got several

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nice gifts. Poor old Hired Hand is having to work on his birthday today.

Carolyn Sue White spent Friday and Saturday nights with Gayle Burnam. They have such a good time playing together. Gayle spent Saturday with Carolyn Sue and her little sister, Merlyn Gay. Mr. and Mrs. White you have two mighty sweet little girls.

Ricky Isenhower had his tonsils removed during the Easter holidays and is feeling pretty punk yet, not able to be in school. Rick, we are so sorry you don't feel so good. You will soon be ok, now as you are rid of those old tonsils we hope.

Glen, Kana Burnam and boys spent Sunday in Abilene with Kana's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keister. Sorry Mrs. Keister is in the hospital. They also attended the opening of the new air port at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and boys attended the air show too. They really enjoyed the show.

Mary Everett and children of Cisco and Mrs. Tim Gafford and baby, also of Cisco are visiting the Hired Hand and Ollie today. Poor old Hired Hand will have to eat left-overs today. Ollie told me she wasn't going to cook another birthday dinner today. Guess that is ok as I am going to feed little boy Jim left-overs too. Guess they are both kinda hen-pecked.

Oh yes, saw Cowboy Marvin Eubanks pass by while ago on his pony. Guess he had some cowboying to do in the creek pasture. Marvin has some pretty wheat out here on his farm too. Lillie, that is his wife, she beats us old country women all to pieces when it comes to raising chickens. She always has fried chicken summer and winter that she raised herself. She hasn't got lazy like I have in my old days.

Stopped by to see Mrs. Grady Pruet a little while Saturday afternoon. She is doing ok. Kinda slow she says but she is able to be up and around. She and Grady were looking at TV. Grady says he really does enjoy the TV and of course it is understood that women and children all like TV.

Mrs. Bertie Bowne came home from the hospital Saturday. She was feeling a lot better when we were in Abilene Friday to see her. Haven't heard how she is feeling today.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey went to Abilene for an X-Ray of her hip last Friday afternoon. The doctors said she was ok and that she could walk on her broken leg. She sure is happy to know she can walk. Of course, will be slow for a while but she said this morning when I talked to her, she was up and walking around the bed as she could hold to the bed and walk. She and Eula had dinner with Ollie and the Hired Hand yesterday. She will soon be able to go to church. Will be nice. We hope she can go Mother's Day, which is May 9.

Retha Burnam and Jo Cele Kelley spent the past weekend in San Antonio visiting with Billie and Fredlyn Everett. They had a very good time. No trouble on the way and no trouble finding where the Everetts lived. Fredlyn is teaching in the schools there and Billie is in the Armed Forces there.

Leonard Alvie is home from the hospital. Glad you able to come home Leonard. Jim went

up to see you last Friday afternoon but you weren't at home. Glad you are able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Marceus Tatom of Cross Plains spent the day with Mabry Tatom's yesterday. Mr. Tatom came to church. We are always glad to have you Mr. Tatom. Seems like old times to have you in church. Mrs. Tatom, wish you could have come to church too. They visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while Sunday afternoon.

W. P. Yarbrough and wife of Tennessee came by to see us last Friday afternoon, but as usual I was out gadding around and Jim had gone to the sale. So we missed seeing them. They visited with A. for a while. Sorry we weren't at home. They were moving to the West Coast.

Mr. Drew Sprawls and wife Verda were at church Sunday. So glad to have you. Sorry I didn't get to speak to you. Forgive me this time. You got away before I got outside. Come back every time you can. Still better come on out to see us sometime.

Had a long letter from Roma and John. They have them a duplex rented in Salt Lake City, Utah and are moving there this week. She said they went up in the mountains last Sunday was a week ago and there was a 4 or 5 foot snow up there but was kinda warm in the city.

Mr. Arno Roggenstein went to Snyder the latter part of the past week. His parents and brother live up there.

I haven't been to see Dell Jones and Dove in a long time. I aim to go see about them right away. I know they still having a good time playing dominoes. Girls you better play a lot, I hear your sister, Annie, is coming soon to see you and she might put you to work. I believe if I were you I would persuade her to play dominoes with me and not work. Lots more fun playing dominoes than working. I am glad she is coming. You will have a lot of fun being together this summer. Sure enough I am coming to see you some of these days.

Guess better cook Jim some hot biscuits for lunch. Be seein' you again next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

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Mrs. Clara Huntington drove down from Cisco Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isenhower drove by Mrs. Mary Ramsey's, Monday, on their way to Pampa. They received word their daughter, Mrs. Leola Saum, was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the show at the Airport in Abilene Sunday. They attended the show at Cisco this week.

Miss Gayle Williams left Thursday for Norman, Okla. where she will attend the Youth Training Program to be held there through the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gribble of Crowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford during the weekend.

Mr. Ramon Debusk of Cross Plains was transacting business in Putnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Eastware of Amarillo were Putnam visitors, Friday. Mr. Eastware was re-

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Mr. Bill Webb of Coleman was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Friday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon of Butterfield School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon, Saturday night, enjoying the delicious supper prepared by Mrs. Eugene Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and children attended the Air Show in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son Mike drove by Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mr. J. A. Pruet celebrated his birthday, Friday.

Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter came down from Baird Monday afternoon and enjoyed an evening of fishing with Mrs. Mable Carrico and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray Cherry and children, Linda and Tommy, drove down from Dallas to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon. They returned home Sunday.

Visiting with Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mrs. Eula Fore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and children. We are certainly glad to learn Mrs. Mary Ramsey's doctor has dismissed her and she is able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne from Okene, Okla. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huelin Smith Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Payne is Huelin Smith's niece.

Clifford Smith is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. S. T. Ingram was brought home from the Callahan County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey ate dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Williams' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and children went to Seymour Friday. Mrs. Shackelford's people had a family reunion.

They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White and daughters went to Abilene Sunday to the opening of the new airport.

Mrs. Charles Odom and Mrs. Gus Brandon went to Weatherford Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Retha Burnam and her cousin

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, April 30, 1954

from Cisco, Jocile Kelly, drove to San Antonio to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett Friday.

Mrs. Jo Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and La Verne went to the Moran Eastern Star Monday night. They reported an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Earl Jobe has been staying home with the mumps.

Margie Bailey spent Monday night with Nettie Lou Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Helms and children went to Cottonwood Friday night to the musical.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Sunday afternoon.

They played a few games of 42 but I guess we better not tell who won.

Mrs. Hershaw Wagley, Mary and Billy went to the circus in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Wagley and Mary visited Bertha West last Saturday.

San Jacinto Fiesta

On Texas In Review

Films taken at the colorful San Jacinto Fiesta in San Antonio will be shown next week on Texas In Review, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program.

A Texas In Review camera crew is in San Antonio this week making films of the fiesta, one of the oldest and most outstanding spring festivals in Texas.

Network changes brought about by Daylight Savings Time going into effect has changed the program time in most areas of Texas.

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The program will be carried Tuesday (May 4) by stations KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 8:30 p.m.; KCBF-TV, Lubbock, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m. and KMD-TV, Midland, 8:00 p.m.

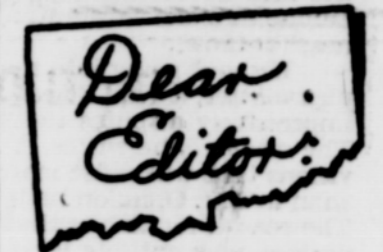
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Mrs. John McGowan entertained several friends in her home last Saturday. They were: Mmes. Lettie Short and Estelle Inzer of De Leon, her sister, Mrs. Cordie Bailey of Cloyd, Nora Warren and Ella Farrar both of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker of Ft. Worth visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Dorse Harris visited Mrs. C. E. Barr in Cross Plains last week.

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EDITORIAL

NEW TAX REVISION TO HIT WEALTHY

Very few people have either the time, the inclination or the specialized knowledge needed to read and understand a major tax bill. That is certainly true of the Administration-backed, 875-page tax revision measure which has passed the House and is now the subject of extensive Senate hearings.

As a consequence, almost any criticism—or praise—can be made of a tax bill and many will believe it. The current bill is an excellent example. Opponents of the Administration have jumped on it gleefully on the grounds that it is primarily "a rich man's measure," which will give all kinds of benefits to big business and wealthy individuals and few if any to those of small and moderate status.

In the light of that, it may come as something of a surprise to learn that numbers of tax experts and corporation executives are looking on the bill with anything but eager eyes. They think that some of its provisions would actually be more burdensome to some important industries than is the case under existing tax laws. And they are urging the Senate to make substantial changes in the interest of business' welfare.

Without going into the rights and wrongs of this complex matter, a Wall Street Journal article by Alan L. Otten impressively disputes the "rich man's tax bill" argument. The measure, he writes, "... contains more than 50 provisions that will cause more distress in Union League clubs than in C. I. O. union halls or at Democratic Party rallies." The reason for this is that the bill closes doors on certain devices, now entirely legal, by which some businesses and high-income individuals have been able to save substantial sums in their taxes.

Mr. Otten describes a few of these proposed revisions. As of now, beneficiaries of life insurance policies can leave the money with the company and take it out in installments over an extended period of time. They receive interest from the sum in the company's hands, and it is tax-free to any amount. The new bill would limit tax-free interest to \$500 a year for a wife and \$250 for a child. Certainly, that would hit the wealthy much harder than the rest of us.

Now the survivors of a deceased employe can get up to \$5,000 in tax-free death benefits from each employer for whom he worked. Some top executives of inter-related corporations can make arrangements so each of the corporations will pay the tax-free \$5,000. The new bill would restrict payments to just one \$5,000 per person.

Today, executives can be given big tax-free bonuses and vacations under health insurance plans. Payments on these are tax-free, with no limit. The new bill would set a ceiling of \$100 a week for such benefits—and, further, even that would be tax-free only if all workers in the company receive similar coverage.

Other examples cited by Mr. Otten are of a very technical nature and space precludes describing them. But they would hit the owners and dividend-recipients of certain kinds of corporations—principally those whose stock is closely held—to a materially greater degree than is the case now.

The Senate may or may not make important changes in the House approved bill. But one thing seems pretty sure—no one in authority is trying to give the rich any handouts.

Denton Doings

Jean Farmer
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis and family Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Barbara Willoughby, Una, and David Breeding and Joe Gilliam visited in Brownwood Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and Kay visited Mrs. Eva Rylee and Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaugh of Abilene Sunday.
Freddie Kemper of New Mexico, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.
We are happy to hear Mrs. A. L. McIntosh is recovering very

nicely after breaking her arm last Wednesday.
Randall Ivy was a business visitor in Putnam on Monday.

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| Dr. R. L. Griggs | \$1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews | \$1.00 |
| Perry Hughes | \$1.00 |
| E. P. Whitaker | \$1.00 |
| C. W. Coats | \$1.00 |
| E. L. Dunlap | \$1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock | \$1.00 |

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| Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott | \$1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Merle King | \$1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox | \$1.00 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis | \$1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan | \$1.00 |
| Mr. E. C. Fulton | .50 |
| U. Sanders | .50 |
| W. E. Box | .50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson | .50 |
| Stella Smith | .50 |
| Howard Lowe | .75 |
| Myrtle Boydston | .50 |
| Dora Barringer | .50 |

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

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| Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird. |
| Marjorie Mauldin, Pearl Smedley and Theida and Velda Crow, and Sonny Bains attended the Junior-Senior Banquet at Cross Plains Friday night. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom attended the funeral of Mr. Tom McIntosh at Clyde Sunday afternoon. |
| Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs all of Baird. |
| Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs in Baird Saturday. |
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| Putnam | |
| Marvin Weed | \$1.00 |
| J. T. Auturburn | .50 |
| Buddy Reed | .16 |
| E. C. Waddell | \$1.00 |
| E. E. Sunderman | \$1.00 |
| M. M. Little | \$1.00 |
| O. E. McIntosh | \$1.00 |
| R. D. Williams | \$10.00 |
| Laverne Rutherford | \$1.00 |
| Edwin G. Perkins | \$2.50 |

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- *****
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Baird, Texas
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Local Surgeon for T&P R. R.
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Down Memory Lane

May 2, 1913

Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral was in town yesterday.
Sheriff F. F. and Mrs. Rains visited in Abilene Wednesday evening.

Tom Young and Dan McCollister from the Bayou country, spent several days in Baird the past week.

Haynie Gilliland accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lowery Blakley, was in from Clear Creek, Sunday.

"Colonel" Dyer with the assistance of Bill Ray, boat builder, recently constructed a boat with which he will navigate the Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston came up from Cross Plains, Sunday to visit the home folks. They returned home Monday.

Mr. Tom South and Miss Ester Gray were united in marriage at Eula last Sunday. Rev. Hudson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker returned Monday from a prospecting trip to Balmorhea, and other points in the Pecos Valley.

May 4, 1934

Forrest Windham, of Oplin, was in Baird Monday.
Carl Mahan, of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Susie Lee Smith spent the weekend in Clyde, visiting her cousin, Evalyn Barton.

Miss Bertha Bryant, of Clyde, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashby White this week.

Billie Wright, of Amarillo, former Baird boy, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Billie was enroute to Dallas.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, was in Baird Wednesday on her weekly visit soliciting business and gathering news for her paper. Miss Yeager is getting out a good paper and has a good support from the business men of Putnam.

Mesdames Lee Estes, Fred Estes, Mary Kehrer, Bernice Andrews, Arthur Johnson and Miss Juanita Johnson, attended a meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Eastland Monday night.

DR. W. C. HAMBRICK

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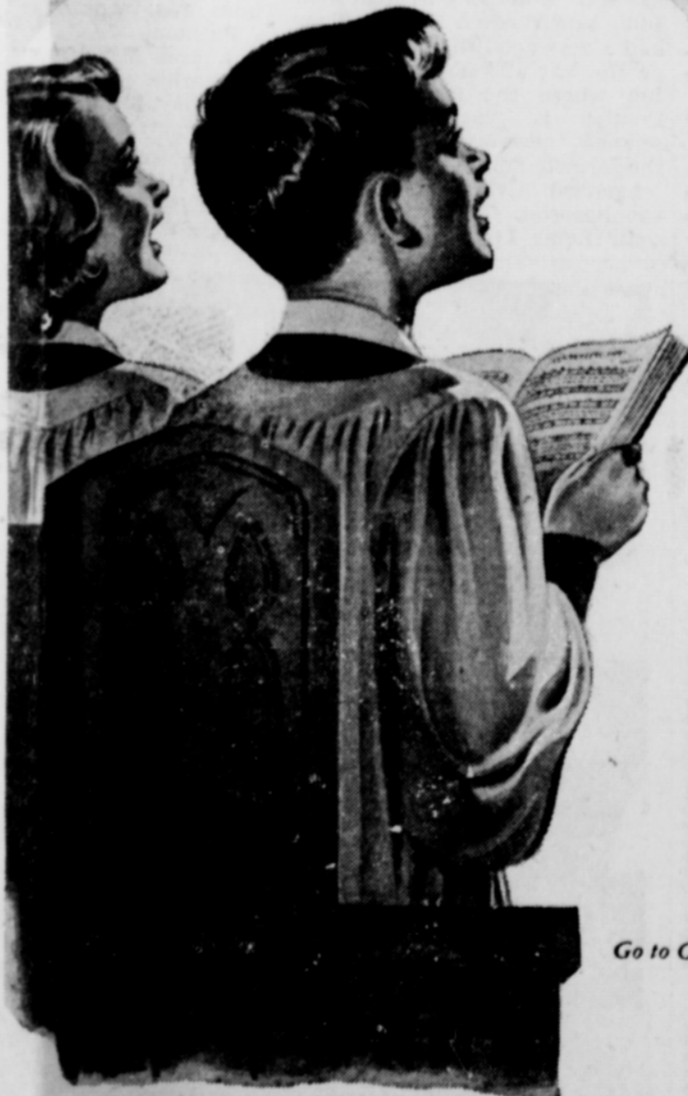
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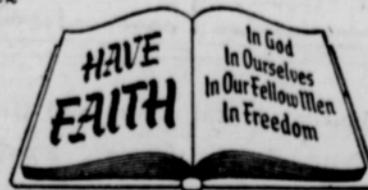
So guided, we will have faith in God... faith in Ourselves... faith in Our Fellow Men... and faith in Freedom.

So guided, we will best serve America's destiny... and the world's.

By looking to God, by seeking Him in His temple weekly... by dedicating ourselves to His teachings... we and our children will be filled with renewed and strengthened faith.

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Celebration Held At Baulch Home

The Willis Baulch home was
the scene of a double celebra-
tion last Sunday when Mr.
Baulch celebrated his 59th
birthday and his grandson,
Frankie Revell of Las Vegas, N.
M. celebrated his 5th birthday.
The home was decorated with
arrangement of spring flowers
throughout the entire home.

Guests enjoying the wonder-
ful dinner were: Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Tee
Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bar-
ton, Ann and Tommy, Mr. and
Mrs. Rex Baulch and children
and Mrs. Norris Baulch and
Dusty, all of Baird; Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Revell and children of
Las Vegas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Slim
Lafay and children of Clyde.
From Abilene were: Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Wright and Miss Mar-
garite McClendon, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Self and family and Mrs.
Ted Fowler of Cohoma; Mr. and
Mrs. Bates Baulch and children
of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch,
the daughter, Mrs. Joe Revell,
Mr. Revell and children of Las
Vegas, N. M., visited Mrs. Fred
Smith and Mrs. C. E. Henry in
Big Spring on Tuesday of this
week.

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
County \$15.00
District \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized
to publish the announcements
of the following candidates for
office subject to the Democratic
Primary election.

- State Representative, 76th Dist.**
Paul Brashear
For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Re-election
For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election
Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton
For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson
Re-election
For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election
For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
Re-election
For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
W. L. Bowlus
J. L. (Les) Goble
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
R. R. Shelnett
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee
L. S. (Scott) Bryant
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
G. H. Farmer
For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election

Mrs. Jarrett Honored On 82nd Birthday

The children of Mrs. O. B. Jar-
rett honored her with a birthday
outing last Sunday on her 82nd
birthday. The outing was held
at the Baird Lake with fried
chicken and all the trimmings
and a special birthday cake
served to all.

Mrs. Jarrett received many
lovely gifts among which was an
orchid from a close friend, Mrs.
Betty Wolfard of Ranger.

Children and grandchildren
attending were: Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Black of Ft. Worth; Mr.
and Mrs. John Finto of Ranger;
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of
Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Robertson from Quanah; Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Swinson, Jr., and
daughter of Hamilton. From
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swen-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swen-
son and daughter, Mrs. Bobbie
Voigts and children and Mrs. T.
F. McCarty.

Mrs. Jarrett enjoyed a boat
ride over the lake during the
day.

Junior Wednesday Club Meets

The Junior Wednesday Club
met in regular session Monday
night, April 26, 1954 in the home
of Mrs. Clifford Curtis.

A panel discussion on parlia-
mentary procedure was given by
Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mrs. Glenn
Green, Mrs. Bill Alexander, and
Miss Floy McCaw.

The program was on Atomic
Power which consisted of "Peace-
time Uses of Atomic Power" by
Mrs. Bobby Stanley and "How
Should Atomic Power Be Con-
trolled?" by Mrs. Garland Bet-
cher.

Mrs. Frankie Crow was elect-
ed as alternate delegate to the
National Convention to replace
Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells.

Those attending the meeting
were: Mmes. Jay Ashlock,
Frankie Crow, Bill Alexander,
Clyde White, Garland Betcher,
Dale Gibbs, Ray Black, Bobby
Stanley, Cecil Stroope, Glenn
Green, Clifford Curtis, Arthur
Young, Lee Brown, Cubelle Sor-
rells, Misses Sarah Parks, Floy
McCaw, and Dora Eubanks.

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Dr. W. V. Ramsey, Dr. Leland
Jackson and Dr. R. W. Varner
of Abilene attended the Sheriff's
Posse barbecue last Friday even-
ing.

George Dary of Abilene spent
last weekend visiting in the H.
W. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and
Gayle attended the air show in
Abilene last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen
attended a dental convention in
Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of
Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs.
Spencer Price last Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and
daughter, Bettye Lou visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bur-
ton in Olney last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burleson
and daughter of Amarillo are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
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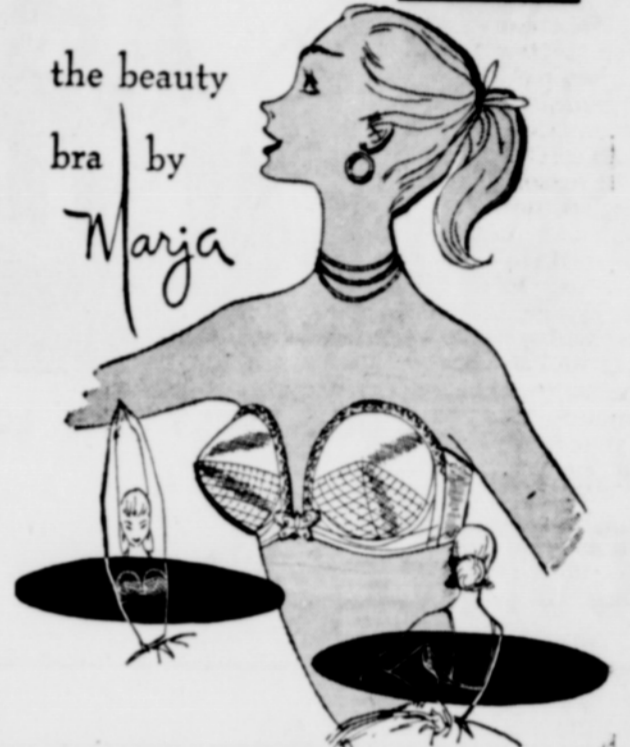
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RED RIFE

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BANANAS, Golden Ripe, lb. 27c

OKRA, Green Crisp, lb. 29c

SQUASH, Yellow, lb. 10c

CUCUMBERS, Garden Fresh, lb. . 10c

GREEN BEANS, Valley Fresh, lb. . 19c

ORANGES, Florida, lb. 09c



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