

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr. Editor

Baird Lake Bonds Voted 384 To 35

Property taxpayers of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Baird, approved the \$200,000 lake bond issue in an election held Saturday by a vote of 384 to 35. Water district and city officials consulted with bond attorneys and brokers in Dallas Wednesday and a general meeting will be held here Saturday to carry forth the wishes of the Baird people as expressed in the election. The engineers will also be in Baird at Saturday's meeting and plans will go forward for the construction of the lake.

HONORED WITH PARTY ON 65TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and Mrs. Connie Brown honored their mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds with a surprise party April 14 at the Colcleasure home. The occasion marked Mrs. Bound's 65th birthday. After playing a few games and viewing the many nice gifts, the birthday cake was cut and served, with punch, to Mmes. Ed Lambert, J. W. Hays, George Crutchfield, Robert Estes, Mary Kehrer, Rebecca Curry, Lucy Meredith, W. D. Harworth, Perry Hughes, Slim Dunagan, Connie Brown, Arnold Colcleasure, Pat Bounds of Abilene, Miss Jeffie Lambert and Mickey Brown, Butch Waggoner, Bobby Jack Sims, and Arnold Colcleasure, Jr. Represented by gifts were Mmes. C. W. Lawrence, V. L. Chatham, C. P. Goble, Sybil Clampett, D. J. Anderson, W. J. Cook, Morgan Stokes, M. D. Chatham and Mrs. Beck.

OPEN SANDWICH SHOP

J. A. Byrd and Beulah Wilson have leased the E. C. Fulton building and opened the Cozy Sandwich Shop there. They will specialize in sandwiches and short orders.

RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY

The Rainbow Girls will hold an assembly with special services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at the 11 a. m. hour. Appropriate music will be heard and everyone is invited to attend.

TEXAS MUSICIANS

Among the talented Texas composers scheduled to appear at the Texas Dinner in Ranger at the Sixth District Convention of Women's Clubs, were Kenneth George, tenor, singing a musical arrangement by his mother, Mrs. N. M. George, to a poem, "Mountains," written by his father, N. M. George. The George family are musicians of unusual talent and training. Kenneth George studied at the Bob Jones School, Mrs. George was a graduate of piano under Mr. McDonald, noted musician and teacher in Polytechnic College, now Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth. Mr. George is also a musician and was a member of the Albany band.

EASTER PARTY AT HUGH ROSS HOME FOR BROWNIE TROOP FIVE

The Brownie Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts was entertained Wednesday with an egg hunt and Easter party at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Hugh Ross. Following the hunt for Easter Eggs, the children were served pimento cheese sandwiches and drinks by their hostess. Favorite games were played and favors of hand-painted eggs were presented to each child. Those present were troop-leader, Ruth Dyer, assistant leader, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, counselor, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Luanna Ault, Janice Abernathy, Joyce Gary, Jo Ann Gary, Jenice Brown, Donna Betcher, Jane Davis, La Fonda Glegorn, Beverly Ann Koneczak, Jacqueline Leskovitz, Janette McPherson, Martha Faye Payne, Charlene Pendergrass, Mary Ross, Artie Mae Stokes, Barbara Snyder, Gayle West, Billye Ruth Walls, and Betty Williams. Special guests for the party were Mrs. Frank Estes, Linda Dill, Janet Ross, and Atrelle Dill.

Mrs. M. A. Cline has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, of Ranger, who is in Baylor hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Cline also visited relatives in Ft. Worth and saw the Ice Capades. Gerald Dallas from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

Funeral Held Sunday For Neal Stanley



Funeral for Earl O'Neal Stanley, 34, former Baird resident, was held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Big Spring. Rev. A. L. Carlton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Big Spring, officiated, assisted by Stanley's pastor, Rev. C. A. Holcombe of Tahoka, and Dr. J. O. Haymes, Lubbock, who officiated at his wedding. Burial was in the Big Spring Cemetery, with Masonic Lodge in charge.

Mr. Stanley, Tahoka mortician, died in a Big Spring hospital Friday afternoon. He had been hospitalized following injuries on March 12 when the car he was driving left the highway eight miles north of Big Spring. Stanley was enroute to Big Spring at the time to join his family.

Born in Baird on Dec. 11, 1915, Stanley was graduated from the Baird high school, attended the University of Texas and was graduated from the Dallas School of Embalming in 1939 with the highest rating attained by a student in that institution. He also was president of his class there.

Subsequently he was associated in Big Spring with the Eberly Funeral Home and was active in Lions club and civic affairs. For a time he was with the Vautrain Funeral Home in San Angelo before he purchased the Harris Funeral Home in Tahoka in July 1946.

At Tahoka Stanley was a community leader. He was active in the Masonic lodge, was president of the chamber of commerce, member of the Rotary club, was a steward in the First Methodist church and teacher of the 12-14 year old boys class. He had been a member of the Methodist church since youth.

On July 2, 1939, he was married to Joyce Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry of Big Spring, and she and three children, Terry O'Neal, 8, Chere Jan, 5, and John Patrick 1, survive.

He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Carlsbad, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Eunnae Everett, Big Spring; three brothers, Frank Stanley, Jr., Carlsbad, N. M.; Tommy Stanley, Baird, and Bobby Stanley, Tahoka.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and son, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Jerry Loper, Billy Frank Alexander, Russel Warren, Mrs. Ashby White and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met April 13, in the home of Mrs. Leo Chrane. Roll call was answered by "Do You Listen To The Farm and Home Hour?" Secret pals were revealed and drew again for the next month.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. H. Betcher, H. M. Burleson, Jess Mason, Roy Armor, F. L. Coughran, Hollis Windham, Dolph Hodges, Thurman Roberts, Will Roberson, Elbert Crawford, Troy Chrane, Leo Chrane, Lawson Armor and Stanley Crawford, Linda Chrane and Margaret Armor.

Nell Gilbreath, student at A. C. C. spent Easter holidays here.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion Friday.

Henry James Dies In Abilene Sunday

The First National Bank of Baird closed at noon Tuesday as a last tribute to its vice-president, Henry James, of Abilene, who died of a heart attack about 10 o'clock Sunday night in an Abilene hospital. Mr. James was president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, a bank founded by his father, the late Gen. Fleming W. James.

Born April 14, 1872 in Austin, he was married to the former Jennie Chilton of Bryan, Texas, March 27, 1892. Mr. James attended Baird public schools and old Belle Plain College. A great host of friends throughout West Texas mourn his passing.

DR. V. E. HILL HAS STROKE

Dr. V. E. Hill suffered a heart attack while waiting on a patient in his dental office Friday morning, and is now at Callahan County Hospital. Although not out of danger, his condition is improving.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson of Kerrville wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to the Rev. Otis B. Cavin, pastor of the Admiral Baptist Church. The wedding will take place on June 18th in the First Baptist Church of Kerrville.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of Colorado City High School and a junior in Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. Cavin is a graduate of Crowell High School and will receive his B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in May.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS IN FETTERLY HOME

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly has hosted to the Wednesday club on April 13. The program of the Day was Canada and South America. "Canada Comes of Age," was given by Mrs. Ace Hickman; "Neighbors To The South" was discussed by Mrs. J. R. Jackson. After the business session members of the club enjoyed a delightful social hour.

The club regrets to lose Mrs. J. J. Durham and Mrs. W. B. Swim, both of whom are moving elsewhere.

The Wednesday Club tied for first place on the largest and best advertised antique display given on November 3, 1948. Mrs. Fetterly has recently received a prize, which was given by Miss Carpenter of Hardin-Simmons University.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The "small fry" of the Presbyterian Sunday School were entertained with an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Curtis Jones. The children who hunted eggs and were served cold drinks, sandwiches and cookies were:

Richard Danielson, Lenneau and Justen Le Cour, Jean La Verli, Bowman, Dinty Shawn, Bowman, Rosalyn Dunlap, Bill Dunlap, Betty Williams, Barbara Jane Henry, Carleton Jones, Johnny Bowius, Ronny Elliott, Shirley Elliott, Sissy Coley, Sonny Coley, Jerry Barnhill, Stanley McGowan, Richard White, Ruth Ann Jones, Gary Wilcox, Sharon Jeter, Sam Madison, Eddie Jean Madison, La Veeta Wolfe.

Ladies present: Mrs. Hoot McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Bowman, Mrs. H. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Mrs. J. W. La Cour, Mrs. Jim Asbury, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Jeter, Mrs. Bill Madison and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap.

Mrs. Myrtle White and Alita Marie, Mrs. R. F. Lambert, Robert Lynn, and Lawrence Howard, attended the personal appearance show presented by Gene Autry at Rose Field House in Abilene, Thursday of last week.

John Poindexter and Jon Hardwick, West Texas State College students, spent the Easter holidays in Baird.

Mrs. John Bookhout of Dallas spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters.

Miss Jean Powell, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cooper, Kerrville were Baird visitors Sunday.

4-H Boys Attend Sheep Shearing School

Two Callahan County 4-H club boys attended a sheep shearing school held in Robert Lee on April 14 and 15. These boys were R. T. Baker and Comer Ogle of Denton. Instruction was given on how a sheep should be properly sheared and how wool should be prepared for market. The boys had plenty of practice on actual shearing the sheep. Barbecued mutton and goat were served to the boys at the school on both days. Members of the Coke county clubs furnished the barbecue dinners.

It was pointed out to all at the school that Texas sheep raisers are not getting the price from wool that they could get if a better job of shearing was being done. Too many fleeces are being chopped up and cut up in such a manner by the shearing crews that they will not bring good prices. It was also pointed out that the purpose of the school was not to make a sheep shearer out of a boy but to teach him how a sheep should be properly sheared. If he knows how it should be done, then he may be able to correct members of a shearing crew who are doing a sorry job of shearing.

ATTEND GRASS SCHOOL

Three Callahan County 4-H club boys attended the grass identification school held in San Angelo on April 13. George Crook and Bud Farmer of Euola and Dale Crawford of Oplin were the boys who attended the school along with the county agent, A. H. Walker, and A & M Extension Service Pasture Specialist, conducted the school. He showed the boys about 50 different grasses and gave them pointers on identification.

During June these boys will enter a grass identification contest to be held at the district 4-H club encampment at Buchanan Dam.

BAIRD JUDGING TEAM THIRD AT TARLETON

Stephenville — The Baird Judging Team won third in the poultry division of the 21st Annual Judging Contest held at John Tarleton Agricultural College April 11.

There were 750 boys taking part in the contest, which included a livestock, dairy, and poultry division. They were from Area IV and Area VIII, which includes 236 teams from 49 counties. This is the largest contest held in the history of Tarleton.

BELLE PLAIN ENJOYS EASTER EGG HUNT

Fifty-three persons of Belle Plain and elsewhere attended the Belle Plain Community Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon April 17th.

Every one, young and old alike, joined in the egg hunt with each searching for two gold prize eggs, which were found by little Rosiland Dunlap and Mr. Bill Stroope.

Following the egg hunt, a delightful picnic hour was spent, while everyone enjoyed unpacking and spreading supper under a grove of trees.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroope, Billy and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Mariland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Rosiland and Bill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeney, Carol and A. J. Blakeney, Miss Ruth Lofton of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lewallen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Nancy and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monsey, Janet, Joyce and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, Ray and Glynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

CUB SCOUT PARENTS TO MEET MONDAY

All parents of boys between the ages of 9 and 12 interested in Cub Scout activities are asked to meet at the grammar school building Monday at 3 p. m., when plans will be made for the summer activities of the Cub Scouts. Pete Cook, area Scout Executive, will participate in the meeting and assist in carrying out the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilcox and little son, Gary, of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Delia Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins at Admiral.

Putnam Resident Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. D. E. Park, 82, a resident of Putnam, passed away in San Antonio April 18, after a long illness. She sustained a broken hip last February 1st, from a fall, and had been confined to bed since that time. Funeral services were held at the Putnam Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m., in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Swim, officiated. Burial was made in the Cisco Cemetery at the side of her late husband, who passed away October 25, 1945.

Mrs. Park was born in Oxford, Miss., February 10, 1866, and came to Putnam, Texas, 52 years ago. She is survived by two sons, J. F. Park of Corpus Christi, D. E. Park of New York City; two grandchildren, David of New York City, and Mary Ann of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Mrs. B. G. Leverett of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. H. C. Wait of Etta, Miss., and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Etta, Miss.

Funeral services were directed by Wylie Funeral Home of Putnam and Baird.

MRS. REYNOLDS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Glen Boyd entertained her mother, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, in her home with a surprise party on her birthday, April 19. Mrs. Reynolds' grandchildren, Missy and Mike Reynolds, presented her with a basket of gifts. Games were played during the afternoon and sandwiches, birthday cake and coffee were served to Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Mrs. G. E. Stuphen, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. E. E. Durham, Mrs. W. B. Swim, Mrs. E. R. Beck, Mrs. Homer Price, Mrs. Presley Reynolds, Hazel Reynolds, Barbara Boyd and Norma Jean Farmer.

MRS. KATE FRANKLIN IS TAX DEPUTY

Mrs. Kate Franklin of Putnam, will replace Miss Hazel Reynolds as deputy tax collector on May 1st. The vacancy occurred when Miss Reynolds was appointed county treasurer by the Commissioner's Court to fill out the unexpired term of her brother, J. Presley Reynolds, who recently resigned, effective May 1st. Mrs. Franklin is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Eubanks of Putnam. She has been employed as bookkeeper with the City Cab Company of Cisco.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MET APRIL 11TH

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular business meeting April 11th at the courthouse. Mrs. P. H. Patton, chairman called the house to order. Highlights of the district meeting at San Angelo were given by Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. E. E. Harrison, delegates and Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot, T.H.D.A. Chairman. Sixteen club women from this county attended this meeting.

All clubs were asked to turn in, at May meeting, if they want to order club song books and how many wanted. Plans were made for observance of home demonstration week May 1st to May 7th. Posters are to be displayed in Community Centers, Club Houses or other places of business in each community. Enterprise club is extending an invitation to all home demonstration clubs in the county to be their guests the afternoon of May 6th, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Patton.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave a talk concerning the Cancer Drive.

Five club president gave their reports, with 20 women present.

Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter and baby daughter, Carlisle Sue, left Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Miss Vera Powers of Corpus Christi, who underwent a major operation at a Galveston hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolton Melton of Coleman visited their aunts, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham and children, Laverne and Curtis, and Russell Chatham of Lake Charles, La., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Standford, Dickie and Sandy, of Nowata, Okla., spent the weekend with Mrs. Standford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon.

Baird Soldier's Funeral Friday



Funeral for Pfc. Jones D. Price, who was killed March 6, 1945, at Antipola Pass, near Manila, will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Wylie Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Ross Cemetery with graveside rites by Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion.

Pfc. Price was born July 3, 1910, in Baird. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, to Van Horn in 1922.

He served on New Guinea, New Caledonia, Admiralty Island and was in the invasion of Leyte before being killed.

He is survived by his father who lives in Brawley, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Wade Harding of Brawley; five brothers, Archie Price of San Francisco, Richard of Springfield, Ore., Bob of Costa Mesa, Calif., Olin and Mack, both of Brawley.

BUYS JOHNSON FARM ON INSURED LOAN

Deering T. Free purchased a 350-acre farm from J. J. Johnson this week on an insured mortgage loan which was approved through the First National Bank of Baird. The land and improvements ran \$1,200. Under the Insured Mortgage Loan, the government guarantee's 90 per cent and the purchaser puts up 10 per cent. This type loan carries 3 per cent interest.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET AT HICKMAN HOME

The May meeting of the Old Fashioned Garden Club will be held at the Ace Hickman home with the following program to be given: Roll Call, Table Tricks and Fancies. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield will speak on "The Uninformal Table"; Mrs. Hickman will speak on "The Dinner Table"; and Mrs. Calude Johnson will speak on the subject of "Picnic Table."

ADMIRAL H. D. CLUB

The Admiral Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Higgins on April 15th. Roll call was answered by giving "My Favorite Recipe."

Mrs. Rob Walker gave an explanation to the club members on how to make a dress form, and use it. Mrs. Authur Beasley was presented small birthday gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. Authur Beasley, Mrs. George Eubanks, Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. Buddie Smith, Ethel Eastham, Mrs. Gordon Black and boys of Abilene, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on May 6th at the home of Mrs. Claxton Jones.

Sheriff's Posse Tours To Begin April 29

The Sheriff's Posse will go on its tours to advertise the rodeo Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. Basket lunches will be taken both days. All who can go are asked to meet at the courthouse at 8 a. m. each morning, to leave promptly at 8:30.

Tour leaves Baird Friday, April 29th at 8:30 a. m.

Arrives Clyde at 8:40
Leave Clyde at 8:50
Arrive Abilene 9:10
Leave Abilene at 9:30
Arrive Merkel at 9:50
Leave Merkel at 10:05
Arrive Anson at 10:35
Leave Anson at 10:50
Arrive Hamlin at 11:10
Leave Hamlin at 11:25
Arrive Stamford at 11:45
Basket lunch at park. Leave Stamford at 1:00

Arrive Leuders at 1:20
Leave Leuders at 1:30
Arrive Albany at 1:55
Leave Albany at 2:10

Arrive Breckenridge at 2:40
Leave Breckenridge at 3:00
Arrive Ranger at 4:00
Leave Ranger at 4:20
Arrive Eastland at 4:35
Leave Eastland at 5:00
Arrive Cisco at 5:15
Leave Cisco at 5:40
Arrive Putnam at 6:00
Leave Putnam at 6:10
Come on home.

Tour leaves Baird Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 a. m.

Arrive Coleman 9:30
Leave Coleman at 9:50
Arrive Santa Anna at 10:05
Leave Santa Anna at 10:20
Arrive Bangs at 11:00
Leave Bangs at 11:15
Arrive Brownwood at 11:30
Lunch at Brownwood Park.
Leave Brownwood at 1:00

Arrive Comanche at 1:35
Leave Comanche at 1:55
Arrive Dublin at 2:25
Leave Dublin at 2:45
Arrive De Leon at 3:00
Leave De Leon at 3:15
Arrive Gorman at 3:30
Leave Gorman at 3:45
Arrive Carbon at 4:00
Leave Carbon at 4:05
Arrive Rising Star at 4:45
Arrive Cross Plains at 5:00
Leave Cross Plains at 5:30
Come on home.

MRS. BILL YOUNG IS RODEO SWEETHEART

Bob Presley and J. Jamerson, officials of the Taylor County Sheriff's Posse, were judges in selecting Mrs. Bill Young as Sweetheart of the rodeo to be held here May 5-7. There were three other contestants in Wednesday's contest.

MENS BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED

Mens Brotherhood of Admiral Baptist church was organized Sunday afternoon. Their first meeting will be 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist church.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell is presenting her music pupils in recital at the Baird High School auditorium Tuesday evening, April 26th at 8 o'clock. Guests on the program will be Gene Holman King of Abilene, Aura Frances Waddell of Putnam, violinists, and Joyce Roberts of Abilene, accompanist.

SQUARE DANCE RECITAL

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE
JUNIOR SQUARE DANCE TEAMS
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Saturday Night, April 23rd, 8:00 P. M.

Program will last 1½ hours
And A Surprise Entertainment
Under direction of O. B. Pool
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A social was held recently in the home of Mrs. S. I. Freeman, honoring the members of her Sunday School Class. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett, Joe South, Doyle

Hooper, Weldon Edwards, Darris Eger, Frank Bailey and Mrs. Martina Maywald. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Freeman and daughters, and Mrs. Beulah Maywald attended the Ice-Capades in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mrs. M. W. Caperton spent Thursday visiting with her

daughter, Mrs. O. H. Cowly and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitt of Waxahachie.

Francis Weathers visited last weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Weathers of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen of Littlefield visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kniffen.

Mrs. Bobby Drew Adams and daughter are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee.

Katie Swafford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connell visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea last week.

Mrs. Arvil Wilson visited with friends in Roscoe last weekend.

Mrs. Stella Calloway is visiting in the home of her son, Ted Calloway and family, and will go from here to Cisco to visit with relatives there.

Mrs. H. B. Terry and daughter, Rilla Frances, had as their guests for the Easter holidays, Mrs. Terry's brother, Mr. J. M. Howell and Mrs. Howell of Ft. Worth. Also visiting in her home Monday was a nephew, R. W. Terry and Mrs. Terry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and H. B. III, of Baird visited Mrs. Terry Monday.

Dudley Dabble
Norma Wolfe
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Out-of-town visitors at the picnic, Easter egg hunt and special Easter services Sunday were: Mrs. Harvey and Jack of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frazier, Jo Ann and a friend, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey of Clyde; Rev. and Mrs. Alexander of Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. Littleton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberson, Abilene; Mr. Wright, Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Black and Barbara, of Potosi; Mrs. Melvin Betcher and children, Baird; Mrs. Erbie and Dick, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, Abilene; Bobby and Kneodah Kimbrough, Abilene and Don Jones, Denton.

A fine crowd attended the Junior-Senior play "Miss Adventure" at Denton Friday night. The proceeds from the play will be used for the Junior-Senior trip which is planned for the near future.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lehw Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Armstrong and children of Abilene, and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe and children, Norma and Billy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie was Jack Duncan of Coleman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley of Denton this week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jean, California; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley, Darlene and Gary, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, also of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher of Denton Friday was their daughter, Mrs. Gene Caldwell of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of James Head Saturday night was Dan Jones of Denton.

Thurman Atchley was the Monday night guest of Carrol Edwards.

Hattie Lehw was the Monday night guest of yours truly.

Hattie Lehw and Norma Wolfe were visitors Tuesday afternoon in the home of Ann Gotcher.

Friday afternoon visitors in the Gotcher home were: Thurman Atchley, Benny King, Audrey Shipman, Violet Davis, Ruth Connel, Pat Whitley, Faye Scott, Hattie Lehw and Norma Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews left Sunday on a few days visit with relatives at Longview and Gladewater.

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moon.

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Members urged to attend,
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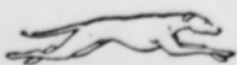
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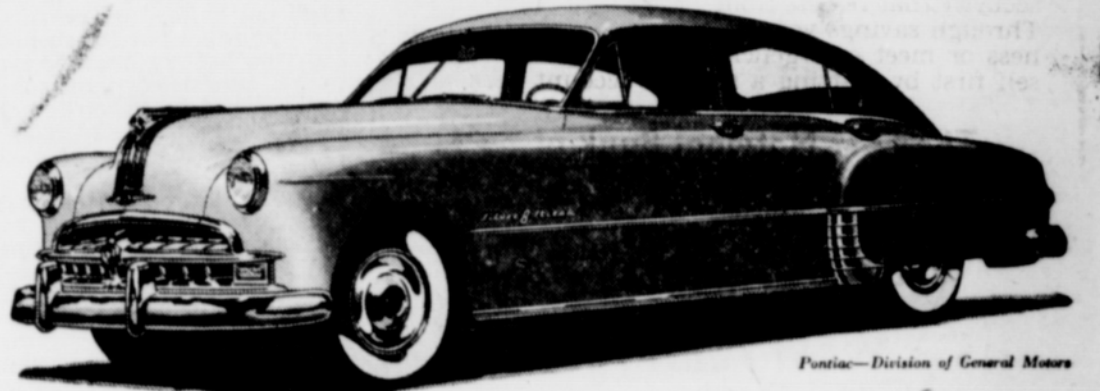
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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davidson of Loma Linda, Calif., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere over the weekend. The Davidsons flew over the Demere's home and dropped a note in front of their home telling them they would visit them on their return from New York.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion Sunday were Mrs. Leonard Breeding and daughter, Maxine, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinslett visited in Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawler of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawler and Children of Holliday, and Mrs. J. W. Lawler, Sr., of Llano, visited in the homes, also J. W. and J. R. Lawler homes recently.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene spent Sunday in visiting an attending services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of the Admiral community, and daughter, Evadene and friend of Baird, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel and children, of Stamford, spent Friday night with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Miss Leslie Jo Wood, now employed at Orange, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood. Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of San Antonio and Mrs. Wess Everett of Cross Plains, attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coppinger of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and Miss Wilda Jones, of Abilene, visited Mrs. B. B. Jones Sunday.

The Memorial Day for the Cottonwood Cemetery Association will be May 1st. Let's all bring our lunch and spread near the Baptist church and enjoy the day, together at the noon hour.

Miss Jackie Gilliland, McMurry student, Abilene, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

S. L. McElroy made a business trip to Big Spring Monday morning.

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NOTICE — My business will be carried on on cash basis only in the future. John W. Lovan, tfn.

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POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

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FOR SALE — A complete set of Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Encyclopedia, now on display at the Baird Star office. This is a splendid set of reference books which would have a place in any home library. They are being sold to pay medical bills, therefore the price has been greatly reduced to \$40 cash. See them today.

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FOR SALE — Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

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An Easter egg hunt took place on the J. M. Whitley farm Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and daughter of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Miss Grace Whitley, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and daughters.

Visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Tunnell and family of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Grady Haynes and children, Mrs. Mamie Brown and family of Abilene, Mrs. Sarah Magill, Mrs. M. C. Houton, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle of Henrietta were Baird visitors during the past weekend.

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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 April 11th, 1949.
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	\$629,460.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,029,479.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$61,862.34
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$70,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,396.95 overdrafts)	\$418,665.67
Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,000.00	\$15,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$2,065.02
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,229,182.95

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,419,060.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$131,652.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$58,570.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$283,421.83
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$139,391.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,032,097.31
Bills 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	\$3,032,097.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$NONE, retirable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retirable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$38,000.00
Undivided profits	\$73,172.07
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$35,913.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$197,085.64
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,229,182.95

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$430,050.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE

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,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1949.
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COMPOUND, Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lbs.	59c
TIDE, large size pkg.	29c
COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. jar	39c
CATSUP, Mt. Vernon, 14 oz. bottle	15c
TOMATO JUICE, Monarch, 46 oz. can	29c
MEAL, Yellow Corn, Quakers, 1 1/2 lbs.	15c
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CARROTS, Texas Crispy, fresh, bunch	3c
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FISH, White Perch, boneless, lb.	37c
OLEO, Admiral, plain, lb.	21c
OLEO, Admiral, colored, lb.	35c
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SAUSAGE, Armour's pure pork, lb.	35c

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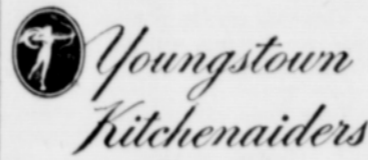
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ANNUAL BAND BANQUET ON VALENTINE'S DAY

The Baird Band Mothers have established Valentine's Day at the time for holding the annual band banquet each year. The band is growing and the annual banquet will be looked forward to by many school children as a highlight of each school year. The school band has agreed to play for this year's Sheriff's

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HARDIN-SIMMONS RODEO APRIL 29 & 30 IN ABILENE

Abilene - "Frontier Fracas Week."

That is the name which has been chosen by the Hardin-Simmons Intercollegiate rodeo association for the name of the week immediately preceding the intercollegiate rodeo, April 29 and 30, to be held in Abilene. The name was chosen by Mary Gregory, Hawley, in a contest in which 53 students submitted a suggestion. Miss Gregory will receive eight box seat tickets to the rodeo for her name winning contest.

The rodeo will be the third annual intercollegiate contest sponsored by H-SU, Texas Tech and Sul Ross are the 1947 and 1948 champions.

Frontier Fracas week will begin Monday, April 25 with Slim Willet serving as sheriff, assisted by thirty male and female deputies chosen from the Hardin-Simmons student ranks. "People will be jailed if they don't wear western attire," Willet has warned the H-SU students and campus visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Izard and babies, Gayle and Lee, of Sparta, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Austin and daughter, Edna Beth, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moran of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard Jr., and baby, Annette, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard on April 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard are now visiting in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and little Tommy, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe in Clyde the past weekend.

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