

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Former Prime Minister deValera of Ireland who has been visiting in the United States for the past month has returned home.

He made the trip by air and just before leaving he said: "I have enjoyed my stay in the United States from the moment I arrived until the time I left. The people here have been more than kind."

Mr. deValera, bound for Shannon, Ireland, was accompanied on the trip by General Aiken, former finance minister of Ireland, and Leon McGowan, news correspondent of the Irish Press of Dublin.

Former Representative Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, Republican, of the state of Connecticut, was recently honored for her work in Polish war relief by the American Relief for Poland, an organization of Americans of Polish descent.

Mrs. Luce was said to have raised almost \$200,000 in cash, clothing and other supplies for war sufferers in Poland and was tendered a testimonial dinner in Chicago to show the appreciation of her work here in Polish behalf.

The story is told of Governor Tom Dewey of New York, who is aspiring to be our next President, that while he was addressing a small audience in Nebraska recently a baby began to cry. The mother arose to leave with the baby when Mr. Dewey said: "Please stay. The competition doesn't bother me."

The mother remained, the baby stopped crying and Governor Dewey went on with his speech.

Governor-elect Earl K. Long of Louisiana was reported to have visited in Fort Worth recently and while there purchased a dozen fine saddle horses.

Prices paid for the horses ranged from \$100 to \$500 it was stated. A local company was said to have handled the deal.

Tramp: "Madam, would you help a poor man out of his troubles?" Farmer's Wife: "Certainly, I would. Do you want to be shot or would you prefer to be hit with an ax?"

Conductor: "Next station is Long Wait Junction. Change cars for Munch Chunk, Squeezedunk, Indlake and Podunk, Hokenadagna, Catasqua, Meeknaha and Tomatqua."

Green Brakeman (at other end of car): "Same at this end."

The doctor spoke quietly to a patient about his bill, remarking: "I don't like to bring this up, but that check of yours came back."

"I don't like to mention this, either, Doc," answered the patient, "but so did my gout."

It is said the Association of Scientists for Atomic Education, said to be a group who worked on the atomic bomb, have urged the United Nations to stop the entire atomic production for a period of at least ten years.

An exchange says that dried peas can sometimes be used as a meat substitute, since they are high in protein and contain moderate amounts of the B vitamins and minerals. When used with potatoes, a green or yellow vegetable and milk, they make a complete and very nourishing meal.

Roger Babson, in writing of the Marshall plan in Europe recently said: "As a business man I think the Marshall plan is a good gamble, I think the alternative is a poor gamble. But one thing I insist on. Let's see that after the countries of Europe receive our aid, they get busy and produce. Production is the only lasting solution to their problems or to our own problems."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., died April 5 in her home in New York City of a heart ailment.

She had lived in wealth all her life but it never affected her in the least. She was modest, retiring and quiet in her disposition and had many friends in all walks of life. She was the former Abby Aldrich and was married to Mr. Rockefeller in 1901.

The couple was the parents of five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Rockefeller avoided publicity and her name seldom appeared in the news.

She was 73 years old at the time of her death.

Texas Harvey Well Making 200 Barrels

A try for completion in the Mississippi after an unfavorable production test of the Ellenburger was made this week end on the Texas-Harvey Co. No. 1 George Anthony deep production wellcat in an old Callahan county shallow oil field area eight miles North of Putnam.

After swabbing about one-half barrel oil per hour from the Ellenburger at 4,120.70 feet, the well was plugged back and the Mississippi perforated from 3,970.90 ft.

Washed with 500 gallons of acid the well cleaned itself by a flow of eight barrels per hour for eight hours. Packer then below the water load was then removed and operators began swabbing off the load. The well made 19.25 barrels of oil flowing by heads during the last five and one-half hours.

Completion is now going forward on the American Trading & Production Corporation's number one Olan F. Wilson, long West extension to the Baum field, five miles West of Cross Plains.

Pipe was run in the hole and cement plug set Saturday night after the well had flowed oil 70 feet into the derrick after hitting a soft spot some 60 feet in the Ellenburger. On drillstem test gas was recovered to the top in three minutes and oil flows in an hour.

It is believed the well can be completed for between 300 and 400 potential without acidization. Drilling of the plug was scheduled to begin late Wednesday and verdict is expected to be known this week end.

Located in the Robert Mitchell survey, the well is in the Northeast corner of the Wilson tract, only 230 feet from South line of the Phillips Petroleum Company block and will require an offset to the North by that firm.

The Wilson well is 2,500 feet generally West of the Brodie producer on the Parks-Anderson heirs tract and would be longest extension yet given the Baum field which was discovered nearly 18 months ago.

Baird Resident For 60 Years Succumbs

Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, 75, of Baird died at 5:50 p.m. Friday of last week at Callahan County Hospital. She had been in ill health for the past year, and seriously ill about one month.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Baird Presbyterian church by the Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor. Burial was made in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilliland was born Aug. 6, 1872, and lived in Baird the past 60 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Y. Gilliland, who died in 1925, and a son, Royce Gilliland, who died in 1944.

Survivors are a son, Jack Gilliland of Baird, four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Tucker of Scotland, Texas.

COTTONWOOD GIRL WED TO PUTNAM MAN APRIL 17

Miss LaVerna Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett of Cottonwood, became the bride of Eddie Victor Nigar of Putnam in a single ring ceremony at the home of Evangelist J. C. Strickland, who officiated, in Baird Saturday night, April 17.

The bride wore a grey dress with white accessories. The couple was attended by Miss Nelda Woody and Eugene Wilcoxon and Miss Florence Nigar and Dee Albert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigar will make their home at Putnam for the present where he is employed on the Fred Heyser ranch.

Joe Clampett of Albany was visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam the past week.

D. A. Abernathy is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of cranking a gasoline engine. He pumps a lease North of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis left for a vacation in California this week accompanied by Mrs. Ida Rogers who will visit her son, Bill Rogers, and wife at Casa Grande, Ariz. while the Davis family is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tripett of Dallas visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, the past week end.

Miss Ola Hutchison, Retired School Teacher, Dies In Abilene Monday Morning, April 18

Putnam Youths Enlist In U. S. Air Force

Robby G. Maynard and Walter R. Francisco, Jr., both of Putnam were enlisted in the US Air Force on the 6th of April at the Abilene Examining Station. It was recently announced by S/Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

Both lads are graduates of Putnam high school in the class of 1947 and gave as reason for enlistment at this time as the chance offered in the Air Force for furthering their education through Technical School training and different cultural pursuits now offered in the Service.

After enlistment at Abilene, Bobby and Walter were ordered to the Air Indoctrination Division at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio to undergo a period of recruit training. After recruit training they will be ordered to an Air Force technical school for job training.

Survivors besides her mother are a brother, Alton Hutchison, of Putnam; a niece, Nancy Hutchison of Putnam; and a nephew, Wesley Walker of Ranger.

Cottonwood Forms H. D. Club April 16

A number of ladies of the Cottonwood community met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday afternoon, April 16, and organized the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club. Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H D Agent, was present to assist with organizational procedure.

Club by-laws were adopted and meeting dates set for each second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Officers elected to head the organization were Mrs. Norman Coffey, president; Mrs. Lillian Shelton, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Purvis, council delegate.

Following the organization Miss Wieland gave a demonstration on processed and neufchatel cheese making.

Next meeting of the club will be at two thirty on Thursday afternoon, April 22, in the home of Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mrs. John Purvis will entertain the group with a book review.

All ladies in and around Cottonwood are urged to attend.

Mrs. Barnes Elected Council President

Mrs. Alvin Barnes of the Eula community was elected secretary of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council for the remainder of the year when members met in the court house a few days ago.

Announcement was made concerning a landscaping exhibit in Baird in observance of home demonstration week the first week in May and a demonstration on yeast and cereal breads by the county agent, May 1, at 10 a.m.

Eight clubs from various parts of the county were represented at the Baird meeting.

REAL ESTATE VALUES MAKE BIG ADVANCE

Farm valuations climbed 14 per cent in the year ending March, 1948 the Agriculture Department announced Tuesday.

Texas was sixth in the list with a 13 per cent increase.

Farm real estate values for the United States as a whole rose 7 per cent from March 1947 to 1948. This advance compares with 12 per cent gain registered in the previous year. It was the smallest advance recorded since 1942.

Edgar DeArmon of the Denton community was here this week visiting with his friend Bill Biggerstaff and family. Mr. DeArmon informed Bill that Frank Carpenter had been working, driving a gravel truck, but Bill said he could not believe the story that Frank had actually gone to work.

Truet Little, coach in Throckmorton schools, was down Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn and son, Graham, had business in Breckenridge Saturday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sewall Auditorium at Abilene Christian College for Miss Ola Hutchison, 57, retired West Texas school teacher who died at 4:30 Monday in the St. Ann hospital in Abilene after a long illness.

Glenn Wallace, O. B. Proctor and Don Morris conducted the services.

Miss Hutchison was born in Putnam and moved to Abilene with her family in 1917. She was a graduate of A.C.C. and taught school in Eastland, Tye, Baird, Trent Sherman and Abilene, retiring about 10 years ago on account of her health.

She had lived in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Hutchison, 466 Grape. Her father died in January of this year.

Survivors besides her mother are a brother, Alton Hutchison, of Putnam; a niece, Nancy Hutchison of Putnam; and a nephew, Wesley Walker of Ranger.

Palbearers were Milton Cranfill, Harvey Hayes, Pen Gilbreath, Zone Powers, Russell Pyette and Earl Hayes.

Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery in Abilene.

Anderson Funeral In Baird Tuesday

A. H. Anderson of Luling, formerly of Baird and the husband of Ruby Hill of Baird, died about noon Tuesday in a veterans hospital at San Antonio. He had been in the hospital for about a month. The body was brought to Baird for burial under direction of Wylie Funeral home.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, A. H. Anderson, Jr., who has just returned from military service in Germany and Joe Hill Anderson of Luling.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS ELIGIBLE FOR ARMY LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

Young men about to graduate from high school are eligible to select training in one of the Army's new Potential Leaders' Schools before they enlist, S/Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station, said today.

Four schools have been established to train selected new recruits who show promise of real leadership potentialities. Some 6000 potential leaders will be graduated each year from courses at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Knox, Kentucky; and Fort Ord, California.

Consideration for admission is given to all high school graduates. Once they have started the courses, the students learn to lead by leading groups in classroom study, patrol work and athletics. Subjects studies include leadership problems, psychology of leadership, training methods, public speaking, organization of instructor groups and how to conduct demonstrations.

Graduates are promoted at once to Private First Class and are eligible for more rapid advancement than otherwise would be the case.

In addition to the leadership school opportunities, high school graduates are eligible to pick their own field of specialization in advance of enlistment. If qualified and accepted, the graduates are assigned to a school teaching this specialty following completion of basic training.

Ben Riffe of the Atwell community was in Putnam Wednesday and reported it was getting dry out there. He said water was getting scarce and the wells are getting lower all the time.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping in Baird Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Prichard of Abilene and son, Harley, were in Putnam for a short while Wednesday. The Prichard's formerly lived in Putnam.

A representative of the News was in Cisco Tuesday and met Dr. Clark who has been in a Galveston hospital for some time. He is now able to be out and around.

Homer Boatwright was in from the ranch about five miles West of Putnam on the Bankhead highway and reported water was getting low at his ranch.

3 Putnam Youths On Dean's Honor List At N. T. S. C., Denton

DENTON, Tex., Wanda Clinton, Mary Alice Brown and R. L. Clinton, Jr., are among 524 junior and senior students at North Texas State College who have been named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester.

To qualify for the honor roster, students must have a "B" average, with no grade lower than a "C", on at least 12 hours work a semester. Inclusion on the dean's list exempts students from the usual penalties for class absences and gives them special library privileges.

Miss Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, is a senior majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Elementary council.

Miss Brown, daughter of G. A. Brown, Route 1, is a Home Economics major and a member of the Ellen H. Richards club and the House President's club.

Clinton, son of Robert L. Clinton, is a senior majoring in music education. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha.

Road To Cottonwood Could Be Built With \$42,000 Bond Issue

(From The Cross Plains Review)

Insufficient federal subsidies which have been responsible for the failure to build a hard surfaced farm-to-market road from Cross Plains via Cottonwood to Putnam could be bypassed with a small bond issue for construction of the project, the Review learned this week.

Even though federal subsidies for the ensuing fiscal year equal those of the past it is seriously doubted by well informed sources if adequate funds will be available to build the Cross Plains-Putnam road.

Highway officials point out, however, that they would pay 25 percent of the total cost of construction, pay all engineering costs and maintain the road thereafter, should citizens desire the road enough to vote necessary bonds for its financing.

Ordinarily roads of farm-to-market specifications can be built for around \$8,000 per mile. Of this amount the state highway department agrees to pay \$2,000, which for instance would make a hard surfaced road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood cost the precinct \$42,000. There is the possibility also that in future years the outstanding bond on the road would be assumed by the state highway department to be paid out of gasoline taxes, however, highway officials make no promises in this matter. In fact they advise against such a practice being expected or anticipated. It is known, however, that such practices have been followed on other Callahan county roads for which bond issues were outstanding.

FRED CUTBIRTH SELLS LAST YEARS CALVES

Fred Cutbirth, prominent rancher of Cross Plains reports rain is badly needed in his section of the county.

He sold his yearlings a short time ago to the Derrick Cattle Co. of Amarillo at 25.5 and 26.5 cents per pound with delivery at his option up to May 25, he said.

Cutbirth believes the drought is the worst he has seen. He has cut his herd from 500 to about 250 head and is still trimming and having to feed.

Bill Shirley was in from the farm South of Putnam Wednesday morning and in talking of crop conditions, he said the grain crop was finished. He was pasturing some of his his but did not think any of it would make grain in sufficient amount to pay for the combining if it rained now.

W. E. Douglas returned from Abilene and Merkel where he had been visiting his niece.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford had as guests first of the week Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene.

Jack Ramsay is sporting a new fleetline Chevrolet around the last few days.

Industry Spends Large Sum Yearly On Industrial Research

Loss Woods Dies In Eastland Thursday

Ex-Sheriff Loss Woods, 77, of Eastland died at his home there Thursday. Mr. Woods was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1870 and came to Eastland county in 1889. He served as a police officer in Eastland county for 27 years and also worked for the Texas Highway Department several years. He was first elected sheriff in 1936 and served three terms.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from the First Baptist church at Eastland with Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church officiating.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Willie Davis, Mrs. Thelma Gaston and Mrs. Joe Edmondson, all of Odessa; three brothers, Jeff Woods of Phoenix, Ariz., and J. W. Woods of Eastland; five sisters, Mrs. Verna Dunham, Waco, Mrs. Ida Breshers, Benjamin, Mrs. Addie Stoddard, Mrs. Celia White and Mrs. Jessie Nabors, Glendale, Arizona.

Mr. Woods was well known by many people in Putnam having owned a several hundred acre ranch North of town at one time.

Burial was made in the Eastland cemetery.

Pioneer Plant Sells Entire Butane Output

Lewis Wheat & Sons of Albany this week contracted for the entire output of the Pioneer butane plant and purchased trucks and equipment.

Butane users of this section, formerly served by the Pioneer plant, were assured today that the Albany concern would continue to supply all their needs. With an output of 2000 gallons daily the Pioneer plant can not only supply needs of the Cross Plains trading area but furnish stores of drilling wells as well.

AUTO ACCIDENTS ON DECREASE IN 1947

There might be some encouragement, maybe a ray of brightness, in the fact that automobile fatalities were lower last year than in 1946 if it were not for two deeper shadows in the record:

The number of persons injured increased. Some of these injuries were worse than death.

The number of pedestrians killed was greater than ever. Greater, even, than for the year 1941 when automobile deaths reached an all-time high of 40,000 human beings.

Those are startling facts from a booklet that is full of useful information about the who, what, why of automobile accidents in the United States. It is an annual survey publication which the Travelers Insurance Companies have been issuing since 1930, barring the war years. It has been useful in the past to state and city officials, police courts, teachers and all others who have a part and a responsibility in making the record better. It also holds much interest for the driver who isn't so overconfident of his ability that facts can no longer be enlightening.

TURKEY CREEK QUILTERS MAKE 2 QUILTS APRIL 16

Ten members of the Turkey Creek quilting club met April 16 in the home of Mrs. Charlie Graham. Two quilts were completed during the day. At lunch time a covered dish spread was made and enjoyed by those present.

Among those attending were Mrs. Burton, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Nordyke, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Richard Goble and Mrs. Dalton. Mrs. J. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains was a visitor.

Next meeting date will be April 30 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats. Members and guests are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. John Cook were shopping in Abilene Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Eubank attended a WMU meeting while Mr. Eubank was looking after business interest.

According to reports given out by the government, independent industrial research to create more and better products at lower prices, usually considered an undertaking of large corporations only, plays so important a part throughout the industry generally that about one-half the products of smaller concerns were developed from their own research programs were surveyed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

The survey showed that manufacturers replying estimated their 1947 research expenditures at \$207,384,188 almost 26 million more than in 1946.

Of the firms which said they carry on research, 74 percent maintain research laboratories. As to smaller companies, the survey showed that 48 percent of them having research programs, and which reported gross sales of \$250,000 or less, have their own laboratories, while 55 percent with sales between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000 maintain their own research facilities.

Questions answered by 406 firms revealed that 72,517 patents resulted from these companies own research facilities. Companies with sales under \$500,000 yearly have 423 such patents, and firms with sales of more than \$50,000,000 reported 54,379 patents based on independent research work.

Sixty percent of 557 concerns having their own facilities reported that they relied solely upon them. Others use private research laboratories or research foundations, university fellowships, facilities of trade associations, or government laboratories.

It can be seen from the above the enormous amount that industry is spending in research work, trying to find different ways to make more industrial goods that can be sold to the consuming public for less money. Large sales of goods manufactured at a minimum cost is the solution to our inflationary methods we are using. This spring is the fourth round of wage increases, that get workers no place and injure all other classes.

This country will never see prices stabilized again until labor unions are put under the Sherman Anti-trust laws and on an equal basis with industry.

It is a violation of the law for two small merchants to get together and fix a price that they will sell any item at the same price. Then why should labor unions be permitted to organize the entire country in a union and put prices up?

Pasadena Land Sales Stopped By Attorney General

Recent summary sales of property by officials of the Pasadena Independent School District for delinquent taxes without court foreclosure were illegal, Attorney General Price Daniel held Saturday.

He advised the school district officials such sales should be stopped. Daniel's ruling requested by the Pasadena school board after citizens and property owners held mass meetings to protest the sale of more than 1,200 pieces of real estate by J. A. Duncan, school tax assessor and collector.

Sale of approximately 1,000 additional tracts was proposed for May 4 Daniel announced. On more than 2,000 tracts offered at previous tax sales, the average delinquent tax account was less than \$10, the Attorney General reported. One widow complained her home was sold for \$20.

A Houston man said his piece of property within the Pasadena school district was sold for \$25, before he had any notice. The property sold was valued at \$2500.

No court procedure or personal notice was had on any of the tax sales.

DEEP TEST FAILS 7 MILES SOUTH BAIRD

Oil Well Drilling Company's number one Ace Hickman, seven miles South of Baird, failed to produce from the Ellenburger lime last week end after being drilled to a depth of 4,300 feet. The test was in section 149, BB&C survey.

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SS REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN CISCO THURS., APRIL 29

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the post office in Cisco next Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m. All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call promptly at that time as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Ode Johnson was in from the Scranton community Saturday with eggs to exchange for groceries.

People are beginning to move cattle to better grass land. Raymond Clark moved 200 head this week from here to Palo Pinto. More are to be moved to Bosque county. Clark is manager for Carter interests here.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Plenty of tomato plants. Billie Joe Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas.

As my wife died I have to sell out everything, so if you want something good and a money maker come and buy me out quick. A good large house, 3 large lots and other things. Nice stock of gift goods on highway 80 and \$3,750.00 will buy the whole thing. Come and see me, let me show and explain. Might take some trade in on it or 1/2 cash and balance 4 or 5 years. W. E. Douglas, Putnam, Texas.

LOST SUNDAY: A black Parker fountain pen. If found please return it to News office. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas.

W. E. Douglas requests the News to announce that his place on highway 80 East of Putnam is for sale, on account of the loss of my wife last week. A bargain. W. E. Douglas, Putnam, Texas.

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FOR SALE: One Samatone hearing aid, will sell at a bargain. Also have a good young milch cow for sale. Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas

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Read the Classified Ads

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS BEFORE TWO ABILENE CLUBS

Attorney General Price Daniel was to accept two speaking engagements in Abilene on May 14 and 15, and visit other West Texas cities on the trip, his office reported last week. Daniel was to speak to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at their annual meeting on May 15, and May 14 was to speak before the Abilene Rotary Club. Both speeches were to stress the need for active participation in local and state governments, in order to preserve our Democratic ideas of local self-government at home, and make the plan attractive to other nations of the world, Daniel said.

Daniel also outlined some of the duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General, including the successful handling of over 1,000 law suits by his office on behalf of the state during the past year.

Mayor Butler of Clyde was over Sunday afternoon visiting his brother, Lloyd, here.

Randall C. Jackson
LAWYER
Baird, Texas

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Cecil Collier of Odessa and Mrs. Faust of Sweetwater visited their brother, W. B. Allen, last week.

Mrs. Marion Tipton of Marysville, Tennessee, Dock Taylor of Brady, came up with Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday morning for some needed articles from Mrs. Moore's home, returning to Brady where Mr. Moore is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Moore reports his progress as slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and daughters of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrol Rutherford and son, Robert Foller, of near Haskell stopped over for some visiting here on their return from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy and Mr. and Mrs. Lather Johnson of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson are moving to the Plains near Hart, Texas this week.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey left for Calif. Monday, returning with her son, Samuel N. Ramey, and wife.

We hope it will be remembered by all that our Memorial Day will be the first Sunday in May which will be the second. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing, both morning and afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground for all.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. C. R. Myrick gave the Ramey family a farewell dinner at the Varner home Sunday.

The sad news has reached our community that Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. Her right side was paralyzed and she is unable to speak. Mrs. Ledbetter lives near Scranton.

Worker's Conference met with the Baptist church here last Thursday with a good attendance.

Mr. Eddy Nigar and Miss Laverne Bennett were united in marriage Saturday night at Baird with Rev. Strickland performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and boys of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and John Lawler were visitors in Merckel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler of Post visited Mr. Butler's brother and family at Clyde recently and while in this section came to Putnam and visited a brother, Lloyd Butler.

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Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 12, 1948

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| Loans and Discounts | \$369,112.34 |
| U. S. Government Obligations | 2,234,939.72 |
| County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants | 43,050.69 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 2,600.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks | 675,033.34 |
| Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures | 16,056.67 |
| TOTAL | \$3,340,792.76 |

LIABILITIES

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| Deposits | \$3,146,480.65 |
| Capital | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 35,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 60,186.54 |
| Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund | 18,000.00 |
| Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Etc. | 30,625.57 |
| TOTAL | \$3,340,792.76 |

OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

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District Clerk:
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County Judge:
J. L. Farmer

County Clerk:
Bruce Bell

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy

Sheriff:
S. S. Nichols
Joe Pierce

County Treasurer:
Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley

H. D. AGENT'S ITINERARY FOR WEEK APRIL 26-MAY 1

Monday, April 26 - Bell Plain, 2 p.m., organize Home Demonstration Club.

Tuesday, April 27 - Oplin H. D. Club, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28 - Dudley H. D. Club, 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 28 - Dudley H. D. Club, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 30 - Office, Demonstration plans.

Saturday, May 1 - 10:00 a.m. Leadership Training Meeting on yeast breads - Methodist church kitchen.

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The State of Texas is planning to observe national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 11-17, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges high school graduates to consider public health nursing as a career.

"Public health nursing offers young women opportunities for lifetime careers which are highly useful and satisfactory. The demand for professional nurses now exceed the supply in public health and other fields of work," Dr Cox said. "Possibilities of travel, worthwhile service, income, and other features of the nursing profession compare very favorably with those open to women in other careers."

Education for nursing is available in 33 schools in Texas and enrollment is now under way for fall classes, which open about September 1. All schools still have vacancies. Applicants should be graduates of high school or have some college credit, with a record of good scholastic standing, be in good physical condition, and of high moral character. An interest in people and their problems, also ability to work well with one's hands is necessary.

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RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$548,649.99 |
| Cash and Exchange | 715,489.27 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 1,979,901.24 |
| Bonds of Federal Agencies | 124,968.75 |
| State, County and City Bonds | 51,564.38 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 3,000.00 |
| Banking House | 19,600.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 9,312.32 |
| Total | \$3,452,485.95 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Earned | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 63,189.69 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 4,396.00 |
| Reserved for Contingencies | 6,787.71 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 8,972.83 |
| War Loan Deposits | 39,331.90 |
| Individual Deposits | 3,229,807.82 |
| Total | \$3,452,485.95 |

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E. E. Sunderman, who has employment in the oil fields at Cross Cut was home over the week end visiting, returning to Cross Cut Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Dell and daughter of Stanton visited here over the week end in the home of J. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Laco Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Miss Ruth Mobley is now in Ft. Worth as a special nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krouss of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lula Truet of Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Reba Jo spent Sunday at Sweetwater with Mrs. Leta Panell and daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and children and friends of Sundown spent a few days on Lake Brownwood first of the week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie visited in the W. M. Tatom home at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Stewart and daughter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Lynette and Bobby Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and children of Abilene and Doyce Purvis of Bayou spent Sunday in the Perry Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hightower and three grandchildren visited in the Ben Pillans home Sunday.

Mr. Wilson of Springtown visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eual Wilson, and James Mike Saturday.

Mrs. Ida McCool left Saturday night for her home in El Paso after spending several days here and at Cisco.

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