

J. M. Morrisset, Early Area Settler, Rancher, Dies At 91

J. M. Morrisset, 91, pioneer Taylor and Callahan County settler, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, near Hamby.

A retired stock farmer and rancher, Mr. Morrisset came to Abilene in 1883 with a sister and brother-in-law, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller.

He worked as a carpenter for Mr. Miller, an early contractor and grocer, for a time and then decided he wanted to be a cowboy.

He went to Callahan County and started work on the C. O. Morris ranch. After Mr. Morris' death, Mr. Morrisset became foreman of the ranch and later acquired his own ranch near Hamby.

Mr. Morrisset was born April 17, 1863, at Waverly, Tenn. In 1888, Mr. Morrisset married Miss Annie Hancock near Clyde. The couple had lived near Clyde and Hamby ever since.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1938. Mrs. Morrisset died on Feb. 13, 1943.

The couple took active part in activities in their community and in the first Methodist Church of Clyde.

Mr. Morrisset is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stinchcomb, and Mrs. Holland Holt, 1502 Victoria St., Abilene, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Four sons preceded him in death. R. W. Morrisset died as an infant, and R. H. Morrisset, K. K. Morrisset, and J. B. Morrisset died in recent years.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. A. Bell, visiting minister for the First Methodist Church in Abilene, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor of the Clyde church, and others. Burial will be in the Clyde Cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They are C. G. Stinchcomb, Jr., of Eastland, Ralph McAdams of Hamby, Audrey H. Ballew of Sweetwater, John Stash of Abilene, Clarence T. Holt of Albany and John W. Morrisset of Lubbock.

Jack Flores and son visited Ike Flores in Hobbs, N. M. last weekend.

Tim Davis of Odessa spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls.

Callahan Court Salaries Raised

KATHRYN DUFF
Reporter-News State Editor

County commissioners of Callahan County have received a salary increase because of increase in tax valuations.

This was learned by examination of minutes in the office of Mrs. Charles Robinson, county clerk.

Minutes for the regular Jan. meeting, Monday of last week, read: "In accordance with Article 2350, Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments, an increase in tax valuations for Callahan County to above \$11,000,000 for the year 1955, county commissioners' salary is automatically raised from \$2,400 to \$2,650 for year."

Mrs. Robinson said she does not attend meetings of the Commissioners Court. She said she writes the official minutes to which she attests from notes given her by County Judge Lester Farmer.

Musical Program For March Of Dimes

A musical program will be held on Monday, Jan. 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the school Cafeterium. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Polio Fund.

The Baird High School Band, Choral Club and Dramatic Club will present the show. An evening of good entertainment is promised and everyone is urged to mark this date on their calendars to attend and aid in the Fund Drive.

Other entertainment features are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

Out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services for Jack Vaught last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawless, Mrs. Geraldine Richardson, Mrs. Tom Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rivariv, all from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Haynes from Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hutchenson and family and Mrs. B. B. Branton from Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cluskey and Joyce Tyson from Midland and William Vaught from Nobles, Okla.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Callahan Field Gains 2nd Well

Ungren & Frazier, et al, of Abilene have completed a successful confirmation in the I. X. (Conglomerate) Field.

It is their No. 1-A C. B. Snyder, Section 4, Block C, T&NO Survey. Location is eight miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County.

No. 1-A Snyder had a daily potential of 280.02 barrels of 39 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1/2-inch choke with 900 pounds casing and 100 pounds tubing pressures. Having a gas-oil ratio of 329-1, it is producing from an open hole at 4,343-47 feet.

The second oiler for the field is a south offset to Pain & McGaha No. 1 Snyder, the discovery.

Completion of a flowing producer in the Herr-King Field was announced by Sun Oil Co., operating from Abilene.

The well is No. 1 R. D. Williams, six miles northeast of Baird in Section 62, BOA Survey.

It flowed 175.35 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil in 18 1/2 hours, through an 18/64-inch choke with packer on casing and 750 on tubing. Flow was from 4-per-foot perforations at 2,451-2,468 feet, where formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 2,549 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 30003-1.

In the regular field, James S. Smith, et al, of Wichita Falls completed No. 6 W. E. Bailey as a producer 15 miles southeast of Abilene in LAL Survey 54, Abstract 1376.

Daily potential was 40 barrels of 40 gravity oil pumping from open hole at 1,482-1,495 feet. Pay was topped at 1,480.

M. L. Kinnebrew Drilling Co., of Cross Plains, No. 3 J. W. Walker is a new producer in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field five miles southwest of Cross Plains in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Baptist Pastor To Hold N. D. Revival



Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Jan. 30th for a two-week mission revival in the capital city of North Dakota. The First Baptist Church is paying Bro. Fugitt's expenses for the trip. Mrs. Fugitt will also accompany him.

Southern Baptist work is just in its beginning in North Dakota. There are only 5 or 6 Southern Baptist Churches in the state. The church at Bismark has just been organized with 15 members and does not have a regular pastor at this time. Bro. Fugitt was invited to go by O. R. Delmar who is a Southern Baptist Missionary for 4 of the states in the Northwest.

All services at the church here in Baird will be conducted at the usual hours with supply pastors taking charge of the services.

J. C. Clark of Sacramento, Calif. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judy of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Blackburn of Breckenridge were visitors in the D. A. Glasson home on Monday night.

Hospital Board Terms To End

KATHRYN DUFF
Reporter-News State Editor

Terms of half the members of the Board of Managers of the Callahan County Hospital expire next month.

The board members are appointed by county commissioners.

The senior member of the board, Frank Windham, and the two newest board members, John Isenhower of Putnam and Fred Stacey of Cross Plains, are the ones whose terms are expiring.

Windham, president of the board, said he was not sure how many years he had served. He was named to his present two-year term Feb. 9, 1953.

Stacey was named last August and Isenhower last Thursday to complete terms which expire in Feb., according to records in the office of Mrs. Charles Robinson, county clerk.

The other three board members were named to their present two year terms in March of 1954. They are Douglas Fry, Putnam, polled Hereford breeder; Paul Shanks, who lives near Clyde and operates a hatchery in Baird; and E. A. Franke, Baird stock farmer.

Windham and Isenhower are ranchers. Stacey is a stock farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gee of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., other friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West of Merkel spent last weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Foy and family.

J. T. Lawrence is a patient in Graham Hospital at Cisco. Mr. Lawrence had surgery the latter part of last week.

J. W. (Jack) Vaught Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for John Wesley Vaught, 54, were held at Wylie Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Rev. H. B. Terry officiated, assisted by Rev. Royce Womack. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Vaught died at his home in Baird Saturday night after a long illness.

He was born April 22, 1901, at Madill, Okla.

Survivors are his wife, Grace Vaught of Baird; one daughter, Robbie June Price, Baird; one brother, W. M. Vaught, Noble, Okla.

Pallbearers were: Homer Price, Glen Boyd, Lowell Corn, Pete Chatham, Roy Deaney, and Ray Black.

Lions Club Adopts Year's Objectives

In regular monthly business Tuesday night, Baird Lions Club adopted nine objectives for the year 1955. Thirty-three members were present for the session held at the Presbyterian Church, and voted unanimously for the adoption of the following:

1. One entertainment program each year for fund raising.
2. Mop Sale. This is a repeat project to aid the Texas Blind.
3. Rodeo project.
4. Hold Ladies Night twice each year.
5. Sight and Juvenile work continuous.
6. Follow through on Park project by aiding City Council in any way possible.
7. Community Chest project.
8. Maintain membership above fifty.
9. With other Clubs, form a Greeters Committee to function during visits of delegations from other towns.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

We could begin this chat with something reasonable like "stamp the snow from feet, come in by the fire and let's talk over the week's happenings", but by Friday when you get this it might be more in keeping to say, "Pull up a fan and sit down." Texas weather is that way—so maybe to be on the safe side we'll open up with — "So there you are, C'mon in."

Mail this week brought a nice card from San Antonio Rose (that's Pat Sims) who says she keeps up with home town happenings via the Star and we're awfully glad to hear from her.

It's a brand new boy for Marlon and Richard Windham and big brother, Richard, Jr., was telling his school mates all about him in that proud way only a seven year old can feel about a baby brother.

This week marks mid-term in the Baird schools. Half of the 54-55 school year has been completed. As friend Pogo (of the Okefenokee Pogoes) would say, "From here on down it's up-hill all the way." Seriously though, it's been a very good school year and if the next four and a half months keep pace with the first a great deal will have been accomplished.

We saw Paul and Zelda Dugan's baby daughter, Paula, the other day and the young lady is getting prettier all the time. The time we saw Miss Dugan she was wearing a pastel green frock with a woolly white coat and looked a very stylish young lass indeed.

Let's send some special greetings down to McKinney to our friend Donald Melton who is fighting the good fight to regain his health. Donald is the kind of guy who can do it too. All of us think of him often and wish him the speediest of recoveries.

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1892 SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE 1955

It gives me much pleasure to have one more Sale and to let so many of my friends and customers have some merchandise that will be a big saving to them.

39-inch Sheeting, 5 yds. for	\$1.00
39-inch Sheeting, 3 yds. for	\$1.00
36-inch Outing, 3 yds. for	\$1.00
36-inch Bleach Domestic, 3 yds.	\$1.00
36-inch Prints or Broadcloth	\$1.00
81x99 Sheets, Cannon, 2 for	\$4.50
81x108 Sheets, Cannon, 2 for	\$5.00
81x108 Colored Sheets, 2 for	\$5.00
36x42 Pillow Cases, 2 for	\$1.00
\$2.95 Outing Gowns, only	\$2.35
\$2.50 Outing Gowns, only	\$1.95
\$1.50 Rayon Gowns, only	\$1.00
75c Rayon Panties, only	50c
50c Rayon Panties, only	39c
\$1.95 Cotton Slips, only	\$1.50
\$1.75 One Half Slips, only	\$1.50
\$1.00 Brassiers, only	75c
\$1.00 Child Slips, only	65c

Boys Overalls	\$1.95
Boys Blue Jeans	\$1.75
Boys Blue Jackets	\$1.95
Boys Dress Shirts	\$1.25
Big Boys Overalls	\$2.25
\$9.95 Satin Quilt	\$6.50
\$8.50 Blankets	\$6.50
\$6.95 Blankets	\$6.50
\$3.75 Cotton Blankets	\$3.25
\$1.95 Sheet Blanket	\$1.65

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5 yds. Lining	\$1.25
3 Spools Thread	30c
You Get It For	\$2.90
	\$2.50

\$1.39 box Kotex for	\$1.19
4 boxes regular Kotex	\$1.00
4 boxes Kleenex	50c
4 Rolls Toilet Tissue	35c
400 yds. O.N.T. Thread	25c
12 spools 10c Thread	\$1.00
12 spools Mercerized Thread	\$1.00
12 Bias Tape	\$1.00
12 Rick Rack	\$1.00
12 Hair Nets	\$1.00
\$1.00 Roll Cotton, 1 lb.	75c
25c Crochet Cotton	23c
25c Combs, 2 for	30c
\$1.50 Mens Belts	\$1.25
\$2.95 Mens Belts	\$2.50
\$1.00 Boys or Girls Belts	85c
\$6.75 Khaki Suit	\$5.95
\$6.50 Khaki Suit	\$5.75
\$3.50 Mens Overalls	\$3.15

6 spools Clark's Thread	25c
3 pkgs. Razor Blades	25c
3 cans Talcum Powder	25c
3 cans Shoe Polish	25c
3 cards Bias Tape	25c
3 cards Rick Rack	25c
3 cards Buttons	25c
10c Tooth Paste, 3 for	25c
10c Hair Oil, 3 for	25c
Children's Sox, pair	25c
7 bars Candy	25c
7 pkgs. Chewing Gum	25c
6 pkgs. Theme Paper	25c
Men's Sox, pair	25c
\$1.25 Men's Winter Caps	\$1.00
1 Man's Hat	\$1.00
4 pair Men's Gloves	\$1.00
1 Ladies Bed Jacket	\$1.00

Come help us to make this one of our Best Sales we have ever had. These prices are the Lowest and you should take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a supply. Many other things will be on Sale so Come See!

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

I think most everyone is enjoying the sunshine this Sunday. Please do not misunderstand me and think we residents of Oplin are complaining about the damp cloudy weather of the past week, but we do appreciate a lovely sunshiny day like today is.

Jack McIntyre and a friend from Thornton made a business trip to the Valley last Sunday. Mrs. McIntyre took advantage of the trip and joined them as far as Brady where she visited their sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre. Could it be that she was getting anxious to see her grandbabies this soon after Christmas?

The joke was on Marietta and Paula Windham last Sunday when they arrived at Sunday School just before it closed. Everyone understood because the electricity was off for sometime and these electric clocks just get away behind time when this happens. They were also excused as they are usually very prompt each Sunday.

Arlie Nobles has been on the sick list a few days the past week. Harold Ford and his mother, Mrs. Donnie Ford of Lawn visited in the Noble home last Wednesday night.

I visited a while in the Phil Yost's home last Sunday afternoon. I am so happy to report that Grandma Poindexter seems well on the road to recovery from her bout with pneumonia. Other visitors in the home were John Poindexter and daughters of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher also visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Ray and I enjoyed a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and Darrel last Sunday night. It had been quite a while since we had visited in their home. My they have made so many nice improvements on their home and even have a lot of new furniture. It seemed like old times to have such a visit with friends.

NO 1884
GUARDIANSHIP OF DELIA YOUNG.
NON COMPIS MENTIS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 18th day of Jan. 1955 filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the following described land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of Block No. 4, of the Juan Delgado Survey No. 762, Abstract No. 125, containing 254 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Being the East 200 acres of Block No. 2, of Juan Delgado Survey No. 762, Abstract No. 125, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Block No. 2, which is also the NE cor. of said Juan Delgado Survey;

THENCE South 1200 vrs. to the SE Cor. of said Blk. No. 2;

THENCE West 937 1/2 vrs. to stk. the SE cor. of the 54 1/2 acre tract off the West side of said Blk. No. 2 conveyed to The First National Bank of Baird, by A. J. Arvin, et al;

THENCE North with the east line of said Bank 54 1/2 acres tract 1200 vrs. to the NE Cor. of said Bank tract, in the North boundary line of said Juan Delgado Survey;

THENCE East with the North lines of said Survey 937 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 454 1/2 acres, more or less, the interest of the said Delia Young being an undivided interest in said tract of land and her share being 40 acres in same.

That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 18th day of January, 1955 duly entered his order designating the 7th day of February, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Granville N. Young
Granville N. Young, Guardian of the Estate of Delia Young, Non Compis Mentis.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Holds Meeting Jan. 18

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1955. Alberta Turner, president, called the meeting to order. Secretary Judy Anderson read the minutes and treasurer Edwina Reese took up dues. After song leader Donna Drennan lead a grace they had nibbles. They then had a discussion about one of the coming activities. It was about the "Father-Daughter" banquet that will be held at the school Cafetorium.

They then designed the cover for their scrapbook and traced it on the wood. Some of the covers were painted. Then they cleaned up the Scout House and had a closing.

Next meeting they will continue to work on their scrapbooks.

Judy Anderson, Sec'y.

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody from Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, former Peggy Chrane, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty, Maura Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coughran of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson visited in Loraine and Big Spring Sunday. They visited her brother who is in the hospital. Visited Jack Russell in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Mary from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston had as their guests this week, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. Sam Stokes of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene.

Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Mrs. Thelma Smedley and children of Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are in Marfa with Mr. and Mrs. Britton Webb, who have lost their infant daughter. The 2 1/2 lb. baby girl lived about ten days but passed away Sunday, Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Iowa are also with the Webbs in Marfa. They are the parents of Mrs. Britton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Faircloth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Morton has returned home from Lavern, Calif., where her father passed away Jan. 2. Her mother, Mrs. Dart, came home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. Parisher has been sick the past week but is feeling fine again. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher during his illness were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sembritzki have moved into their farm. A very nice five-room house which certainly looks nice in the oak grove surroundings.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Canada. Visitors present were Mrs. Dart and Mr. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene enjoyed a Enchalota supper with the Dick Griffins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson returned to Baird last Thursday and at present are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Bill has been in the Air Force for four years and has been stationed at Hampton, Va. He was recently given his discharge.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison was a business visitor in Dallas several days last week.

News From The Presbyterian Church

During World War I, a little girl was walking with her father one night under the arching skies of God and as she held tightly to his hand while gazing at the beautiful Evening Star shining in its beauty she said "Daddy, God must have a Son in the war, there is the star in His service flag." We learn some profound truths from children and the minister of this church is deeply grateful for the little children who are attending the morning services here.

After all, are we not all children of our Heavenly Father? Here at this church we try to proclaim the insearchable riches of Christ in His glorious Gospel. Owing to the shortness of time last Sunday we were not permitted to finish our message on "Spiritual Re-armorment" but (God willing) we will take up where we left off and work toward a conclusion that will show a man of God completely armed ready for battle in the Master's name.

Mr. Hughes is supt. of Sunday School. Mrs. Fulton, secretary, and there is a place here for you if you are not attending any other church school. There is always a warm welcome for you at the little brick church on the corner, where you are a stranger for the first time only.

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients

Mmes.:
Homer Driskill
O. G. Tyrone, Ft. Worth
H. W. Plowman, Cross Plains
W. C. Harris
Lee Henson, Clyde
John Stewart
Miss Josephine Hamlett
Messrs.:
G. H. Tankersley
T. S. Ross, Gorman
H. W. Brown, Cross Plains
Albert Smith, Big Spring

Recent Dismissals

Mmes.:
W. C. Morris, Euia
Richard Windham and infant son
Cleo Red, Cisco
Miss Earline Steel, Rule
Baby W. Carroll Falkner, Cross Plains
Messrs.:
J. J. Jones, Abilene
L. E. Thompson, Mill Point, W. Va.
M. C. Walker
Will Appleton.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mae Clare Wheeler, Baird
Allen Jones, Baird
W. B. Bradley, Downey, Calif.
G. H. Corn, Baird
Effie Martin, Merkel
Joe F. Alexander, Baird
Archie Nobles, Baird
Velma Warren, New Deal
Warlick Jones, Moran
W. B. Baldwin, Cross Plains
J. W. Burks, Baird
W. M. Price, Baird
B. L. Russell, Jr., Baird
Mrs. Otha Carter, Shafter, Calif.
John V. Boatwright, Alameda, Calif.
Mrs. Clarence West, Dallas
O. C. Yarbrough, Westlaco
H. L. Ferguson, Cisco
W. L. Ivey, Baird
Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, Baird
D. C. Cox, Baird
M. C. McGowen, Baird
Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Baird
Miss Jennie Harris, Baird
Hall M. Green, Key West, Fla.
R. L. Payne, Clyde
J. R. Breeding, Oplin

Visitors this week in the home of Preston Ault and Mrs. Lena Melton were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Irwin of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Lowe and Sylvia of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook and Don of Lawton, Okla.; Miss Beulah Irwin of Rosebud; Mrs. E. L. McGintie of Abilene; Mrs. Maggis Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Woodson.

Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

I must say first that the snow of last week that amounted to 6 inch of moisture and the rain the latter part of the week which was 2 inch of moisture has certainly helped the pastures in looks and the grain is looking good.

I believe everyone is ready for more of the same except Van Harris is having a big tank built and naturally he would like to catch it full of water as stock water at his place has been a problem for the last month as he had to haul. Possible he will be ready for that rain tonight that is predicted as he thinks they might get it finished today. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and children, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, visited Elbert Crawford and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod made pop calls out this way also on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson, formerly of this community is reported by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Taylor, to be in critical condition. Mrs. Stephenson is with her daughter, Annie Lee, who lives in Abilene.

I believe I will close by saying it looks like a perfect spring day when outside, but remember I reserve the right to have something different to say about the weather next week. Also keep your Baird Star subscription in force so you can get Television through your local newspaper.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield attended the banquet in Eastland on Tuesday night for the Medical Association meeting. Dr. Stubblefield attended the meeting and Mrs. Stubblefield attended the Auxiliary meeting.

Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and family of Abilene spent last Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

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January 3-31



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The Baird Star

THINK SAFELY ALL-WAYS

The Putnam News

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 21, 1955

HOMECOMING DATE SET

The Putnam Senior Class set the date, March 19, for the Putnam Ex-Student Homecoming.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam boys and girls defeated Moran Tuesday night the 11th. The girls won 51-42 and the boys won 57-41. We played Baird Friday night and won both games. The girls won 48-41 and the boys won 59-41.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

We are decorating our room for Valentine. We also are putting up pictures of Lincoln and Washington. In music we are singing winter songs.

Joeroy went hunting Sunday. Ricky visited his grandmother at Cisco Sunday night.

Johnny Lee helped his father work Sunday.

Linda watched TV all weekend.

Gayle went to see Kim Burnam in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Joan visited Alice Sunday night and she went to the show Saturday.

Billy and Diane attended the show in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Jane spent the weekend in Tuxedo.

Dorothy and Johnny visited their grandmother in Baird Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you dear friends for the expressions of kindness during my recent illness.

Mrs. Dale Wirt

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent—Save 33 and one third at YOUR Bank 1ST NAT'L in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.

Dr. W. C. Hambrick
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Glasses Fitted

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Study Club had a regular meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Franklin Shackelford, Jr., with their president, Mrs. R. D. Williams, presiding.

Seventeen members answered roll call.

The program was as follows:

Roll Call Current Event

Macaully As An Essayist Mrs. Fred Heyser

Corlyle's Personality Style And Message Mrs. Tex Herring

Ethical Teachings and Artistry of Ruskin Mrs. Leo Clinton

Refreshments of congealed salad sandwiches, cookies, nuts and spiced punch were served to the following: Mmes. R. D. Williams, John Cook, Weldon Isenhower, Fred Cook, R. L. Clinton, Tex Herring, R. B. Taylor, Homer Pruet, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, John Petty, Fred Heyser, Leo Clinton, Mark Burnam, Jim Yarbrough, F. P. Shackelford and Miss Betty Mobley.

LONE STAR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

The Lone Star Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Davis, Sr., with Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., as hostess, Monday night, Jan. 17.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey.

The committee appointed for the purpose of electing officers presented the names it selected for the coming year. These names were passed on by the club.

The officers to serve are: president, Mrs. M. H. Sargent; vice-president, Mrs. Muri Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Isenhower; corresponding secretary, La Verne Rutherford; treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Odum.

Others appointed by the president to serve were: parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Charles Davis; counselor, Mrs. Henry Bailey and historian, Mrs. Dale Wirt.

The club members voted to give the money collected as birthday donations to the Polio Drive. The Lone Star Club is also co-sponsor with the other club in the Pancake Sale Tuesday.

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day night, the funds going into the Polio Fund.

Leader for the evening was Mrs. Earl Rutherford. The program concerned American Democracy. "All Your Strength Is In Your Union", was the motto for the evening program. Discussions of the evening were:

"What it Involves" by Mrs. Floyd Buchanan; "Good Citizenship of American Democracy" by Mrs. Bill West.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mmes. Floyd Buchanan, Muri Reed, Earl Rutherford, Jessie Ramsey, Charles Davis, Jr., Milton Sargent, C. K. Odum, Charles Davis, Jr., John D. Isenhower and Miss La Verne Rutherford.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! My hasn't this been a beautiful Sunday. Almost like spring.

Little Boy Jim and I went to church today for the first time this year. Heard a good sermon by our pastor, Bro. Dee Chandler.

Went from church to Cross Plains to see Ped and Effie Yarbrough. Had lunch with them. Really had a good lunch too as we always do when we go there.

Emmit and Fay Wood, Mary Dell Allen of Cisco attended church at Putnam this morning. We were glad to have them. I wanted them to have lunch with us but they had already promised Burette and Johnny May Ramsey they would lunch with them.

Bro. Chandler and family, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and the Jack Everetts had lunch with Mark and Ollie Burnam today.

Mark and Ollie were in Abilene Saturday afternoon to see the Glen Burnams. Ollie said little Keaven was sick with tonsillitis. Poor little fellow he has a time with those old tonsils. Maybe he can soon have them out. We hope he is feeling better today.

Mrs. Dove Gunn and son Loyd Gunn and wife of Moses Lake, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert True Crawford came down to visit her a few days, then Dove went back to Spur with them for a while. Loyd and wife have been on a tour to New York and Washington, D. C. and lots of other places. When they return to their home in Washington they will have been completely around the United States. I think that would be a wonderful trip to make but maybe not this time of year. Saturday Mrs. Dell Jones, Bertrum and Gertrude Jones and Johnny Carl Gunn went to Spur to the big occasion today. They were to celebrate Aunt Dove's birthday. Last Sunday Aunt Dell celebrated her birthday with a big dinner in her home. We hope you girls celebrate many, many more birthdays.

Neal and Dovie Hock moved back to the Allen house last Tuesday. Dovie says she feels like she has got back home now.

Beula Hock and little son Calvin visited a while with us last Thursday afternoon. The young man will soon be a year old.

Annie Yarbrough and I attended the funeral of Oma Wag-

ley, Jr., in Moran last Friday morning. There was a large crowd. Several from Putnam attended the funeral too. When one as young at Oma passes away we wonder why all this has to be when a young man in the prime of life has to go. Our sympathy to all the family and loved ones. We had known him all his life.

Mrs. Eula Fare of Pioneer and Mrs. Clara Hunting of Cisco and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam had dinner with Ollie and the Hired Hand last Friday. They asked me to come but couldn't. Sure would liked to have been with you but just couldn't. Maybe can some time.

I see in the Baird Star where Mrs. T. C. Walker of Dallas is a subscriber to The Baird Star. Mrs. Walker is the former Mildred Park who was reared out here in this fine country of ours. Come to see us some time Mildred and family.

Roma and John McIntyre left as they planned last Tuesday morning. We had a letter from them last Thursday. They wrote it Tuesday night in Albuquerque, N. M. Said nice driving so far. Hope they had good roads all the way.

Congratulations to the new parents of a fine baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell. Also to grandpa and grandma Waddell and Aunt Aura Francis. I know you all are very proud of him.

Mrs. Roggenstein visited with Annie Yarbrough last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Butler spent the day Wednesday with Mark and Ollie Burnam. Uncle Tom says he always enjoys visiting out here as he used to live out here too.

Still to damp to do any farming. Maybe so can sow oats soon. Jim built some fence this past week.

Nelson Bailey of Cisco spent last Thursday night with D. A. Yarbrough. Nelson spent Christmas in Duncan, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Good morning! My what a pretty wash day this Monday. Would be and I would wash if I wasn't too lazy. Weather man says cold tomorrow. From the looks of the clouds in the northwest wouldn't be surprised if he wasn't right.

Little Boy Jim, A. Yarbrough, Dick and Mr. Roggenstein have been working cattle this morning. I guess Mr. Roggenstein did most of the work while the others stood by.

Sure thought I would hear from John and Roma today but I guess she is too busy to write. Mrs. Brady Leverage came by

and two other ladies from Cisco wanted to try their luck fishing. Hope they catch a big one as Ollie and I never find time to fish. Guess that's all for this time so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

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INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR FARMERS

The new internal revenue code provides several income tax breaks for farmers ranging from filing dates later than those allowed other persons to extra deductions.

As mentioned in a previous column, persons other than farmers, required by law to file declarations of estimated tax, have only until Jan. 15 to file their tax return and pay their taxes in full to avoid penalties for failure to file quarterly estimates.

The new code has not changed the Jan. 15 due date for declaration of estimated tax by farmers. However, a farmer may file his income tax return and pay the full tax required by it on or before Jan. 31 and thus eliminate the need for a declara-

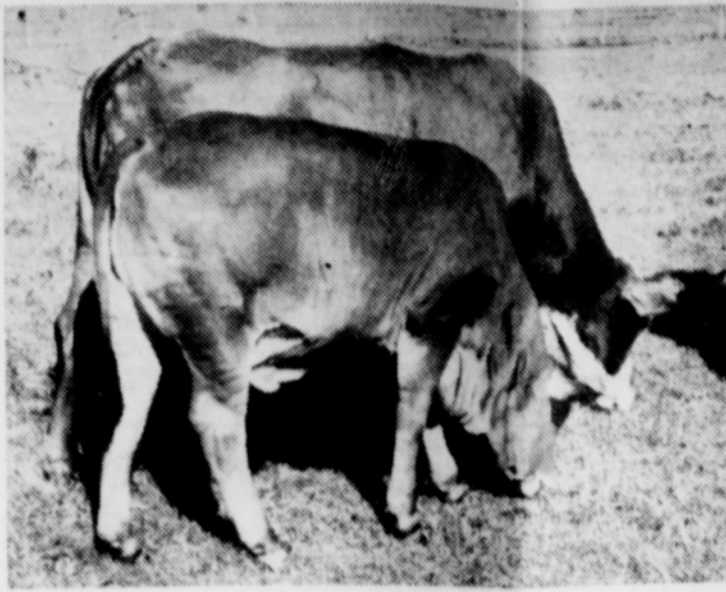
tion of estimated tax. This provision gives the farmer fifteen days more than other persons in which to assemble his records, compute his income, and file his return. Beginning in 1956, he will be allowed an additional fifteen days, until Feb. 15.

The biggest break for farmers under the new act is the right to deduct as an expense at least a portion of soil and water conservation expenses. The costs which may be deducted include earthen dams, leveling, grading, terracing, contour furrowing, diversion channels, drainage ditches, watercourses, outlet ponds, removing brush, and planting windbreaks. Assessments paid to a soil or water conservation district are also deductible if the district performed work of the nature just listed.

The deduction is limited to 25% of the farmer's gross income from farming in any particular year. If the entire deduction is not entirely allowable in one year, the excess may be carried over to the following year, and so on indefinitely until the farmer has been able to deduct the entire amount.

The deduction is allowable

More Beef With Brahman Blood



A PRODUCTIVE COW AND A BIG CALF. The 3/4 Brahman calf out of Brahman crossbred cows is finding increased favor among beef producers. This picture, taken at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lufkin in August, shows a Brahman-Herford crossbred cow and her 3/4 Brahman calf. The cow is 13 years old. Earlier, she had produced 19 quarter-Brahman calves by Hereford bulls, averaging 535 pounds. The eleventh calf, shown here, born in February, weighed 550 lb. August 2.

Keith Cróuch, superintendent of the station, said the August weighing was 50 pounds per head lighter than the average for the station's 13-year history, in drought. The weaning

weight of this calf pushed the total calf production to near 6000 pounds.

Said Professor J. K. Riggs of the Texas A & M College department of animal husbandry: "The cow is living evidence that long, productive life, regular calving, heavy weaning weight and environmental adaptability can all be rolled into one with a very good calf thrown in."

only for expenditures in 1954 or later years, and the farmer must elect in the first year in which he has such expenditures whether he will capitalize them as in the past or deduct them under the provisions of the new law. Once this election has been made, it cannot be changed without permission from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Under the former law, if payments were made to a farmer because of the destruction or sale of livestock due to disease, such payment was taxable income to the extent it exceeded the cost of the livestock. Under the 1954 act, this is called an involuntary conversion. The proceeds will be taxable income only to the extent that it exceeds the cost of the replacements.

Another change which may be of considerable advantage to the farmer is the one setting up two new methods by which depreciation may be computed. It is now possible to deduct greater amounts for depreciation in the first years. This change will be explained in greater detail in a subsequent article in this series.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited her sister, Mrs. R. O. Bobo and Mr. Bobo in Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Bobo has been in bad health for some time now.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Friday night, Jan. 28, there will be a musical at the Rowden Community Center. That is the night when the March of Dimes will be held in our community. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several people of Rowden attended the Cross Plains-Dublin basketball games at Cross Plains last Friday night.

Miss Janelle Webb of Cross Plains visited Misses Theida and Velda Crow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tatoom of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Chatham has returned to her sister's home, Mrs. Odie Smedley. She had been staying with Mrs. Jim Crawford during her illness.

Misses Theida and Velda Crow worked with the senior class in Cross Plains Saturday in order to raise money for their senior trip.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and family was Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair attended a Fat Stock Show at Coleman Saturday.

Misses Theida and Velda Crow attended the F.F.A. Banquet held at Abilene Christian College in Abilene along with the Lone Star Farmers and members of the Cross Plains Chapter last Monday night. Theida is the sweetheart of the Cross Plains Chapter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bone and Mrs. Gene Sizeman and Carla of Abilene.

Billy Manning of Fowlerton spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton, who had major surgery recently in a Ft. Worth hospital, was able to be moved to her son's home the first of the week.

Down Memory Lane

January 20, 1911

Will Cutbirth, of Dressy, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Earnest McGee went to Eagle Cove Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. T. B. Holland, who is seriously ill.

Tom Houston and Grover Windham, of Oplin, were Baird visitors today.

Buck White and J. F. Price, from south of Belle Plain, were in town yesterday.

Bill Rylee, of Eula, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Rexie Gilliland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Conner, near Putnam this week.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale has returned from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Harris, for several weeks.

Wesley Turner has been elected Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank. No other changes in officers, all others being re-elected.

Mrs. Gay and Miss Jetton, of Trenton, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Oscar Lambert, from the Bayou, was in town Thursday after a load of hay.

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R. V. Roberts of Rowden was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Miss Adelle Bockman of Eula, who has been suffering with paralysis for some weeks, is reported improving.

Claude Flores of Belle Plain and Les Rowland, of Clyde, attended the governor's ball in Austin Tuesday night. Les Rowland is a member of Fred Gardner's band, which furnished music for the ball in the capital.

Mrs. A. F. Davis returned Sunday from Temple where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth have returned to their home in Brownwood after spending several days with Mr. Cutbirth's

sister, Mrs. J. McCoy and Mrs. Cliff Hill.

Frank Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and children, Margie and Richard, spent the weekend with relatives in De Leon.

R. E. Nunnally returned last Friday from Marshall where he spent several days for medical examination. Mr. Nunnally is slowly recovering his health.

JACK HUGHES TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Jack Hughes of Baird is among the 75 who will receive degrees at the Mid-Year Convocation Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in Evans Auditorium at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird, has applied for a bachelor of science degree in education. This year he was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence.

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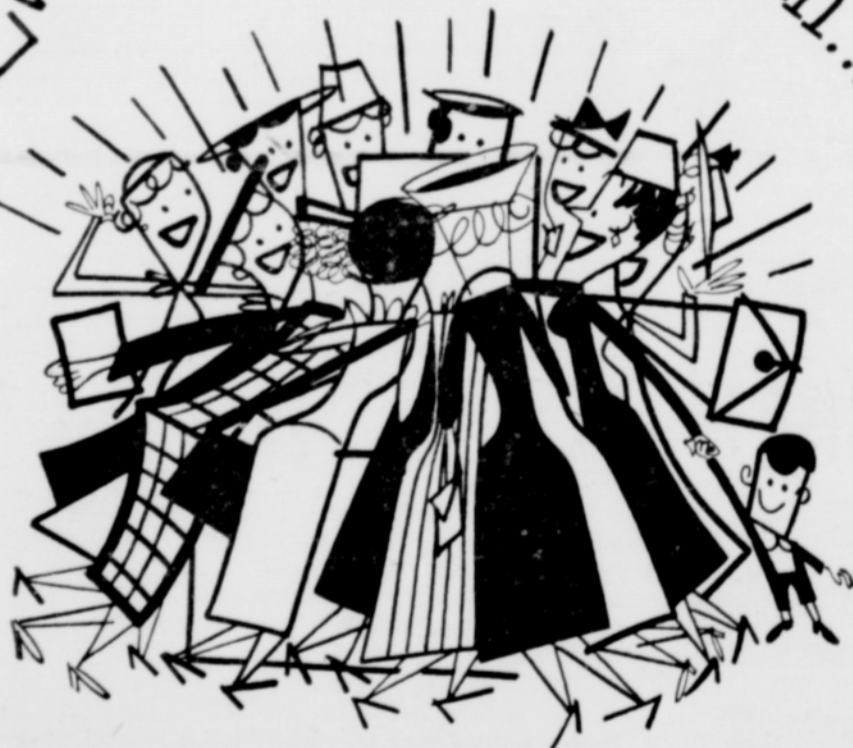
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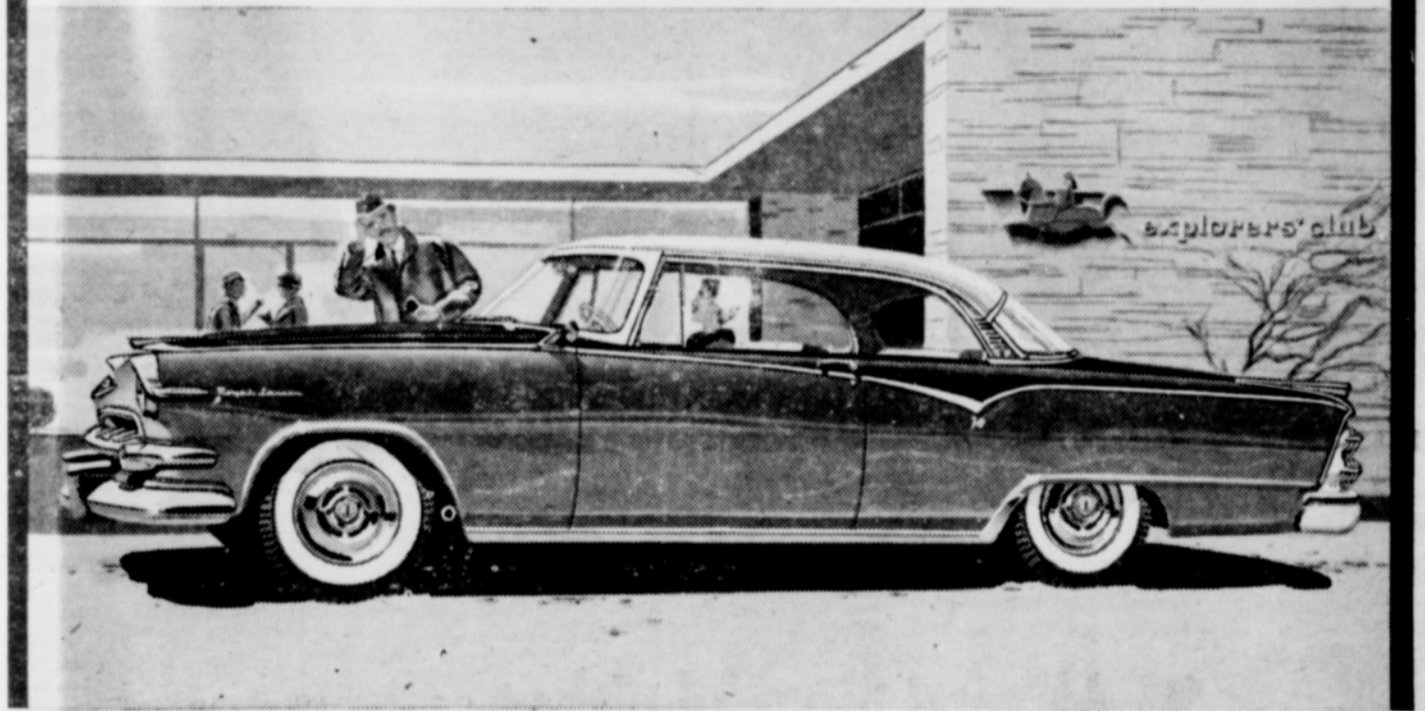
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Corinne Blackburn Club Elects Officers

The Corinne Blackburn Wed-
nesday Club met Monday night,
Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Glen
Rockey for their regular busi-
ness meeting and for election
of new officers.

Mrs. Terrell Williams, presi-
dent, Presided during the meet-
ing and the following officers
were elected: president, Mrs.
Terrell Williams; first vice-
president, Mrs. Eddie Koneczak;
second vice-president, Mrs. Eunice
Brook; recording secretary,
Mrs. Juanita Danielson; corre-
sponding secretary, Mrs. Margie
Ray; treasurer, Miss Burma War-
ren; reporter, Mrs. Jack Gill-
iland.

A delicious refreshment plate
was served to Mes. Lynn Ault,
Eunice Brook, D. C. Cox, Juanita
Danielson, Beatrice Deal, Eddie
Koneczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. Mc-
Gowan, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray,
Glen Rocky, L. L. Blackburn,
Terrell Williams, Miss Edith
Bowling and Miss Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson,
Ann and Debra visited Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Glasson in Gorman
last weekend.

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ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Brown of Gorman are announcing the engagement and
approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Ruth,
to Billy Mike Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Michael of May. Wedding vows will be exchanged Feb.
12 in the First Baptist Church, Gorman. Miss Brown
was graduated from Gorman High School and is em-
ployed with the Russell-Surles Abstract Co., Baird.
Michael is a graduate of May High School, Daniel
Baker, and Texas Christian University. He is on the
faculty of the Rising Star school. Miss Brown is a sister
of Mrs. Dale Glasson of Baird.

Surprise Party Honors W. D. Boydstuns; Mr. Boydston Celebrates 80th Birthday

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16,
1955 an informal open house was
held in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. D. Boydston. The party
was a surprise for Mr. Boydston,
and was given by his three
daughters, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson
of Brownsville; Mrs. Sam Stokes
of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Her-
man Harper of Abilene to cele-
brate their father's eightieth
birthday.

Bouquets of pink gladioli in the
hall and yellow gladioli in the
living room were gifts from
friends.
The dining table held a cen-
terpiece of assorted carnations
and white stock. Crystal candel-
abra held pink candles. The
birthday cake was a large white
cake decorated with red roses
and white shell edging. In the
center of the cake was a replica
of the front of Mr. Boydston's
store made in grey icing, com-
plete with the number of the
store and Boydston's in large
black letters. At the bottom of
the cake were the words in pink
icing "Happy Birthday Daddy."

The cake was made by Mr.
Moore, who lives in Abilene, and
has a pastry shop on Leggett Dr.,
Elmwood West. Mr. Moore's
father was a former sheriff of
Callahan County.
The flower arrangement on
the dining table was also a gift
from the Orchid Shop in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper
greeted guests at the door. Pre-
siding at the silver coffee ser-

vice were Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs.
Bill Work, and Mrs. Brice Jones.
Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mrs.
Sam Stokes served the birthday
cake.

About one hundred friends
from Baird and Abilene called
between two and five.

Sunshine Club Entertained

Mrs. Edna Neithercutt enter-
tained the Sunshine Club in her
home on the afternoon of Jan. 13.

After the devotional and a
business meeting a social hour
followed with a delicious table
luncheon being served to the
ten members present.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary
met Tuesday night, Jan. 18, in
the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper,
the president, who presided dur-
ing the meeting.

Members present paid their
dues for the coming year and
plans were made to serve the
Girl Scout, daughter and father
banquet in Feb.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of our friends in Baird,
to the doctors and hospital staff,
we wish to express our sincere
appreciation for the untiring
care and sympathy shown us
during the illness and death of
our sister and aunt, Miss Katie
Dugan. For your kindness we are
truly grateful.

The Dugan Family

Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona
spent last week in the home of
her son, Bill Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn and
son of Abilene visited Mr. and
Mrs. C. I. Nordyke last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mobley
and children have returned to
Baird after an extended visit
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Mrs. Lee Ivey Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met on
Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Lee
Ivey. Mrs. Bill Ford and Mrs. E.
B. Posey were guests. Invoca-
tion was given by Mrs. Ace Hick-
man.

The program for the afternoon,
"Charters of American Demo-
cracy", was:

The Mayflower Compact, the
Genesis of Americanism — Mrs.
Clyde White

The Declaration of Independ-
ence, the Exodus of
Americanism — Mrs. E. J. Hill
The Constitution, the Leviticus
of Americanism — Mrs.
J. R. Jackson

The next meeting, the annual
business meeting, will be on Jan.
26 in the home of Mrs. L. L.
Blackburn, with Mrs. D. F. Short
as hostess.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to
express our thanks to our many
friends, Dr. Stubblefield, nurses
and hospital staff for their
many acts of kindness and
thoughtfulness during my recent
illness. We appreciate and love
to live among people like you.

Mrs. H. E. Vines and Family

Mrs. Rosa Ryan left Monday
for Midland where she attended
the wedding of her son, Joe Ry-
an, to Miss Ginger Broom of
Hobbs, N. M., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Conlee of San An-
tonio is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. C. D. Mitchell and family.

Recent visitors with Mrs. T. A.
Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. B.
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SWEET AND SOUR

Great news from the hospital this week. Bess Driskill is improving each day. That's just what we want to hear and may be very soon Bess will be back with us again and feeling better than ever.

Did you get one of the Callahan County Abstract Co.'s calendars? They are exceptionally good, with note space for records and other jottings. We appreciate ours immensely.

Any time now we expect to see the Tom Barton's new home taking form out here on the hill and on the happy day in the not-so-distant future when the Bartons move in we'll welcome some mighty nice folks to Cherry Street.

And if this doesn't sign 30 to this week's chat I imagine Darrell will sign it for me—there's a limit you know on how long a guy can pound a linotype and Darrell has already complained of dizzy spells—seems they only come after setting up Sweet and Sour. Come along next week, will ya?

Troop 3 Girls Scouts

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts has started the new year of scouting with much interest. The new officers which will serve until school is out are: president, Virginia Gary, vice-president, Linda Drennan; secretary, Kitty Jones, treasurer, Karen Towler.

At their meeting, Jan. 13th, the Troop held a fashion show and modeled the correct clothes for different kinds of outdoor activities in various types of weather. Judges for the contest were Joy Jackson and Linda Sue Denney. Kitty Jones and Karen Towler won first place. They were appropriately dressed as hikers and were prepared for any emergency that might come up. In their knapsacks they had food, first-aid kit, knives, pencil and pad, field glasses and camera.

Sarah Hatchett won second place. She modeled clothes suitable for horseback riding and rodeo and also modeled the correct attire for swimming. Virginia Gary placed third representing the girl who plays tennis in the summer months.

After the fashion show, the girls played a game of seeing who could name the most trees they might see when out-of-doors.

George Morgan and wife of San Diego, Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, the first of the week.

Ben Corn of Marshall spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn.

Mrs. Otha Curtis of Austin visited in the H. E. Vines home last weekend.

Williams Resigns Draft Board Post

It was announced this week that Terrell Williams had resigned as chairman and member of Selective Service Board No. 115, which embraces Callahan and Taylor counties. Ray Black, of Baird, has been recommended by Gov. Shivers to succeed Williams. Both the resignation and the new appointment must be acted on by President Eisenhower before they are official, but that action is expected within a few days.

Williams helped organize the Board when the present law became effective in 1948, and has been Callahan County's only representative on the Board since. He was elected chairman in 1949, and held that position at the time he resigned.

Black is the owner and manager of Black's Food Store in Baird. He served as an officer in the Air Force during World War II, and has been in the Reserves since, resigning early in Jan. in order to accept membership on the Selective Service Board.

The Board office is in Abilene in the Post Office Building. C. T. Connerly, C. P. Chick, A. M. King and Tom Wagley, all of Abilene, are the other members. Miss Georgia Singletary is chief clerk. More than 7500 men are now registered by the Board, making it one of Texas largest.

Baird Kin Buried At Abilene Thursday

Pearl Miller, long-time resident of Abilene, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in a Temple hospital. Funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Laughter-North Memorial Chapel with burial in Masonic Cemetery.

Miss Miller was a cousin of Dr. R. I. Griggs and Mrs. Stella Smith.

She moved to Abilene in 1904, graduating from Hardin-Simmons. She became part owner in Miller-Perkins Dress Shop in 1937. The shop is now Marcus Dress Shop. She sold the dress shop in 1947 when Miss Miller retired.

J. W. LaCour Is New Baird Fire Chief

J. W. LaCour has assumed duties as new chief of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

Other officers for 1955 are: first assistant chief, Frankie Crow; second assistant chief, C. C. Poe. Re-elected secretary-treasurer was Clifton Hord. J. Brice Jones was re-elected chaplain. Guard is K. D. Poe.

Russell Warren, chief of the past year, reports a fire loss of only \$1,700 for 1954.

Parents Of Cub Scouts To Meet Friday Night

Parents of Cub Scouts of Baird are invited to attend a special meeting to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday night, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to re-organize and to make application for the new charter for the coming year. There will be a representative of the Scouting program from Abilene here to assist in this work and to offer advice as to the program to be carried out.

If your boy is interested in Cub Scouts and is not now registered please feel free to attend this meeting and set your son in on the new program for this year. Your son is eligible to be a Cub if he is between the ages of 8

through 10. Your presence will be a vote for the Scouting program in this community and your belief in the future of your boys training in Scout work. If you will devote a little time and effort to this program you are needed to help in this work. In order for this program to be a success, the time has come when we must have the cooperation of all the parents as well as that of the boys and a few leaders.

Help to keep the Scouting program alive and active here in Baird by attending this meeting, Friday night, Jan. 21, 1955 in the basement of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

George Walls of Snyder spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls.

Conservation Dist. Sponsors Contest

The Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest; the subject to be "Why we must conserve our soil and water." The essay must not be over 300 words in length and the subject matter will be the main thing considered in judging. \$200 in cash prizes will be offered as follows: first - \$50; second - \$25; third - \$15; fourth - 5 prizes of \$10 each; fifth - 12 prizes of \$5 each. The students of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are eligible and April 1 will be the deadline for turning in the essays.

It is an easy essay to write, and so much fun to gather the information. You can talk to

conservation leaders, read books and articles on the subject. You can write of what you see and what you think about in considering the need for care and conservation treatment for our great assets—our soil and water. Schools participating in this contest are Baird, Moran, Albany and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder spent last weekend in Baird, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vines and family visited in Austin last week from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr, Kay and Charles and Mrs. A. H. Usery all of Cross Plains visited in the Grady Whitehorn home one day last week.

Baird Man Named Big Spring Deputy

Joe Pierce, formerly of Baird and a peace officer for approximately 20 years, has been appointed deputy sheriff for Howard County, Sheriff Jess Slaughter reported today.

Pierce will fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Deputy E. D. (Dick) Stephens who died Dec. 30.

The new officer is moving to Big Spring where he owns a home and is to start work Saturday, Slaughter said.

Pierce has served as both sheriff and deputy in Callahan County. He was sheriff for the last six years, leaving the office Jan. 1, according to Slaughter. He has two sons, J. C. and D. W. Pierce, residing in Big Spring.



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Jiffy Spice Pudding

1 cup biscuit mix	3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup finely cut, unsalted nuts	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 teaspoons sugar	1/4 teaspoon cloves
3 Tablespoons Pet Evaporated Milk	1/4 teaspoon salt
2 Tablespoons water	1 1/2 cups water
	1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Mix in a quart bowl the biscuit mix, nuts and 4 teasp. sugar. Stir in mixture of 3 Tablesp. milk and 2 Tablesp. water. Beat hard 30 seconds. Turn out on lightly floured board. Roll into a sheet 1/2 inch thick. Cut into 8 two-inch biscuits with floured cutter. Put into a greased 8-inch square baking pan. Mix in a saucepan 3/4 cup sugar, the cinnamon, cloves, salt, 1 1/3 cups water and 1/3 cup milk. Boil slowly 10 min., stirring often. Pour boiling hot sauce over the biscuits. Bake 30 min. in 375 oven (high moderate) until biscuits are brown. Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

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