

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great."  
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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

This is the last of it—February, we mean, the next time we have a get-together here in the Star it'll be March, and even if Spring doesn't officially begin until the twenty-first of same, it's still brings its own brand of consolation to see that name on a calendar. You can always tell yourself, as you de-frost your ears and shake the icicles off your mittens, "Whee—it's spring!"

Good-to-see - Dept. — Louella Hatchett back from a hospital bout and looking chipper and gay as the first robin. We've missed that smile and friendly greeting just way too long now. A good big hefty get-well-soon card to Bill Work who is recovering from surgery and making splendid progress too. Daughters Cora Virginia Russell and Martha George were here to help smooth out the rougher spots but now the situation is just what it should be—fair and bright.

We had a fine visit with Mrs. Mort Gorman last week. She was here with her family from San Angelo.

News from Houston and Harold Miller is all to the good. Harold is up some, able to take the prescribed medical treatments and may be homeward bound in a week or so.

And a big, big bouquet of forget-me-nots to Jeffie Lambert who has moved from the Abilene hospital to the one here in Baird to be near friends and family.

Winners of the Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Lodge have been announced and Nancy Easterling, pretty and talented young daughter of the J. B. Easterlings of Clyde is in number one place. Runners up were Jenise Blue of Clyde and our own Ann Dennis of Baird.

It's a girl for the Donald Smiths of Abilene. The baby arrived this week and tipped the scales at slightly over eight pounds. It's hard to know who feels the proudest over this new branch on the family tree—Nadine and Don, or Earlene and M. L. Hughes, the youngster's Aunt 'n' Uncle.

Home again from a cross state cruise to Amarillo to visit friends and family are Janey and Patsy Patterson. If you think we've been having it cool here you should get a waft of that frigid breeze up on the plains the Pattersons tell us.

Don't be forgetting the Senior Class talent show slated for March 10th—it's shaping up into a dilly whopper with some really first class entertainment on board. Dale Glasson has agreed to M. C. the whing ding and no one, but NO one can keep a show moving like Dale. Space age is to be the theme this year and the whole shebang is keyed to jet propeller time, so plan to be there when the curtain rises or you'll miss out on the show, and you sure wouldn't want to do that. The last news we had the program will include just about everything including an interplanetary invasion, space men, Martians, Venusians, and what-have-you, in fact so varied is the entertainment this year that the Seniors have labeled it, "Out of this World" talent show.

Trades Day each Saturday gets better 'n' better—more folks pour in from throughout the trade area and its one form of entertainment all of us seem to enjoy, least ways it's popularity is top rung.

The Bo Aults are off to Jal, New Mexico, this week where they'll make their home. Bo is employed with the Natural Gas Company there.

A lovely card from a thoughtful person arrived today, and Katie Lee Ivey says that the beautiful organ at the Presbyterian Church is even nearer the "Paid in Full" mark. She wishes to thank friends for their interest in this memorial project which is such a lovely and fitting way to remember dear ones.

Birthday wishes to Zema Hawk and to Alice Gilmore who celebrated in February.

Know what? Our crazy mixed up kids are already talking of the Swimming Pool and when will it open 'n' idiotic stuff like that. You'd think they'd be remembering Valentines Day or at most the coming Spring holiday for Teachers Meet in March, but no, it's swimming pools yet. Say y, come to think of it, wonder where he stashed away those frog feet 'n' driving mask?

P. S. Special greetings to those first grade youngsters

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## March of Dimes Drive Complete

Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Callahan County Chairman for the 1959 March of Dimes campaign, announces that the drive has been completed, and the following amounts were turned in:

Admiral	\$ 27.25
Baird	\$648.01
Cross Plains	\$739.00
Cottonwood	\$ 79.78
Clyde	\$218.09
Dudley	\$ 17.25
Eula	\$109.73
Putnam	\$100.00
Rowden	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$1,944.11  
Expenses of the entire campaign was \$23.30, making a net of \$1,920.81. Chapter Aid of 25 percent, or \$480.20, leaving a total of \$1,440.61 to be divided equally by the local chapter \$720.31 and the national headquarters, \$720.30.

Mrs. Hinds wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all who had a part in the campaign, and especially those who served so faithfully as Community Chairmen.

## CC Luncheon Club To Host Banquet

The Callahan County Luncheon Club will host a banquet Tuesday night, March 17, honoring the outstanding man and woman in Baird for 1959.

All clubs of the city have voted to name the outstanding citizens for 1959, and the winners will be announced at the banquet.

Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale next week, and details will be announced in next week's Star.

## LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH 2, 1959

Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Rt. 2, Moran  
B. F. Hutchins, Rt. 4, Cisco  
Alvin Barnes, Rt. 2, Clyde  
Earl Blakley, Baird  
A. Petty, Clyde  
Paul Shanks, Rt. 1, Clyde  
Mrs. Ed Craig, Clyde  
Gene Finley, Baird  
Louie Johnson, Oplin  
S. W. Lilley, Rt. 2, Baird  
Mrs. J. R. Bullock, Baird  
Mrs. W. P. Francisco, Putnam  
Mrs. Claude Morse, St. Rt. 2, Baird  
John H. Pruet, Cross Plains  
Frank Spencer, Cross Plains  
A. E. Gardner, Rt. 1, Clyde  
Mrs. W. P. Baum, Cross Plains  
Mrs. B. O. Hatchett, Rt. 1, Baird  
C. M. Young, Clyde  
Jimmy Lee Payne, Cross Plains  
Mrs. Mack Coppinger, Cross Plains  
Joe Boutwell, Baird  
A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains  
Dan R. Mitchell, Cottonwood  
A. R. Dallas, Rt. 1, Baird  
Roland Nichols, Baird  
A. J. Ellis, Rt. 2, Moran  
C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood  
John Petty, Putnam  
Weldon Eisenhower, Rt. 2, Moran  
John E. Purvis, Cottonwood  
Ray Alderman, Baird  
Burl Clinton, Rt. 4, Cisco  
Mrs. Troy Chrane, Rt. 2, Abilene  
Zack McIntyre, Oplin  
Farris Bennett, Baird  
J. W. Evans, Baird  
Sewell Landers, Rt. 1, Clyde  
Mrs. W. L. Bowls, Baird  
Mrs. Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco

## Former Baird Resident Dies At Happy

Mrs. C. W. Morton, 82, former resident of Baird from 1940 to 1957, died in Happy, Friday, Feb. 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Copus Boyd, with whom she had resided since leaving Baird.

Funeral services were conducted from the Happy Methodist Church Saturday, by the Rev. Walter Hadley, minister, and Rev. Aubrey White of Amarillo, formerly of Clyde, with interment in the Happy cemetery. Mrs. Morton had been an active member of the Methodist church since the age of 12. Survivors are three children, C. O. Morton of Baird, Mrs. Copus Boyd of Happy and Mrs. Nina Oliver of Los Angeles; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ballard of Monahans visited from Tuesday to Thursday of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard. Orin was married in January to Miss Becky Rogers of Lamesa, and this was the newlyweds first visit to Baird since the wedding.

## Dairy Foods Demonstrators Win State 4-H Award



Ellen Latta

"Learn by doing" is the motto of one Carson and two Swisher County girls whose talent in showing how-to-do-it won 1958 state and national honors in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, Texas A. & M.

They are national winner Ellen Latta, 17, of Groom; and state winners Edith Herring and Carolyn Jones, both 18, of Tulla.

The Carnation Company presented each girl with a 19-jewel wrist watch. Miss Latta was also awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress and the Carnation \$400 college scholarship.

Veteran Demonstrator Miss Latta's demonstration,



Edith Herring

which placed her among the six national champions, was "Lemon parfait pie." But this Groom High School junior is a veteran of six years of demonstrating dairy foods. She has been Carson County winner three years for individual demonstrations and three years for team demonstrations.

She has been awarded the dairy foods pin three years, dairy achievement medals twice, and while still too young to compete in the district dairy foods demonstration competition, she won the Carnation pin for her records two times.

She is also the winner of county honors in food preparation, frozen foods, and junior leadership. In 1957, she was county



Carolyn Jones

winner of the bake show. She is a 4-H Gold Star.

Swisher County Team

The Swisher County team of Herring and Jones were victors with their demonstration, "start the day the dairy foods way." It featured sour cream pancakes topped with cottage cheese and fruit syrup.

The two Tulla High School seniors were county and district winners in 1957 also with a team demonstration on mocha pudding, placing third in the state.

Both girls are 4-H Gold Stars. Miss Jones was named "Best All Around Girl" in the county in 1956, and Miss Herring was chosen "Most Outstanding 4-H Girl" in 1957.

## Rabies Reported In Callahan County

County Agent Glen Green is warning the people of this area to be on the lookout for any indication of rabies in their animals, as a bull belonging to Vance Stephenson, on the Rod Keltan place near Baird, became sick out on the pasture last Wednesday. The animal was taken to the veterinarian in Abilene and was diagnosed as having rabies.

Mr. Green urges everyone to be very careful and to report to him immediately any signs of sickness among the animals or pets, so as to avoid an outbreak, as it may be necessary to take control measures.

He also advises it would be a wise move to have all pets vaccinated against this dread disease.

## Mrs. Collins Dies; Rites at Eastland

Mrs. Gwendie Collins, 88, died at 5:30 p. m. Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She broke her hip in a fall several weeks ago and had been in a Temple hospital and then in the Eastland hospital since. A resident of Eastland for 12 years, she was born June 1, 1870, in Ohio.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. James Campbell, pastor of Eastland First Methodist Church, in charge. Burial was in Bear Springs Cemetery south of Eastland.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Collins; one daughter, Mrs. E. D. O'Hara of Ft. Worth; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Collins was a sister-in-law of T. J. Collins of Clyde.

## Children Honor Parents Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 22, being the 76th birthday of B. F. Lee, the children of he and Mrs. Lee surprised them by coming home and bringing a big birthday dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haygood and two granddaughters, Glenda and Debra Haygood all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee and son, Oran Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jeffries and daughter, Ann of Abilene; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Mart Elkins and husband and their children, Bobby, Vicki and Debbie of Abilene. Two sons, Albert Lee of Stamford and Chester Lee of Midland were unable to be present.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112 will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Baird Star Office on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 9:00 A. M., until 1:00 P. M. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy regalia for the Lodge. Cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee will be for sale.

Cleo Ivey of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion.

## Former Clyde Resident Dies

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Clyde Baptist Church for A. T. Cain, 85, Abilene, former Clyde resident. He died Wednesday morning in an Abilene nursing home.

Rev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. J. Jorgenson, pastor of the North Grape Baptist Church, Abilene. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born June 7, 1873 in Georgia, Mr. Cain moved to Johnson County, Texas in 1904. He moved to Clyde in January of 1916. He farmed southwest of Clyde until his wife's death nine years ago.

Mr. Cain lived with a son in Big Spring before moving to Abilene about three years ago to live with a daughter and son-in-law.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. L. O. Mitchell of 3539 Grape St., Mrs. L. J. Spraggins of Big Lake, Mrs. W. H. Franklin of Snyder, Mrs. Joe Lorange of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Ralph Austin of Winters; three sons, A. J. of Big Spring, Charley of Snyder and Frank of 3305 Pine St., Abilene; 26 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

## Highway Contract To Monahans Firm

A contract for 21.1 miles of construction on Farm-to-Market Rd. 2482, State Highway 36 in Callahan and Shackelford Counties has been awarded to a Monahans firm. It was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Carr and Howard Construction Co. submitted the low bid of \$339,323.60 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, flexible base and one and two course surface treatment located from US 283 to Cross Plains and from US 283 5.0 miles north of Albany to US 180 is expected to take 120 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene. The awarding of the contract to his firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

## Mrs. J. P. McHaney's Father Dies Tuesday

Mrs. J. P. McHaney received word that her father, L. E. Madole, had been stricken with a fatal heart attack Tuesday night while driving from Wichita Falls to Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Madole had just recently disposed of a tourist court in Wichita Falls, and was returning to his home in Clovis at the time of his death. Details of the funeral arrangements were not available as this paper goes to press.

## Clyde Beauty Pageant Set for Saturday

A Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department will be held Saturday, February 28 at 8:00 p. m. in the Clyde High School Auditorium.

Master of ceremonies will be Slim Willet of Abilene. Sixty Clyde beauties have been entered by local business firms, and the winner will be given the title of "Miss Clyde" for 1959. Three trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places.

An evening of wholesome entertainment is promised, and the parade of beautiful young ladies on the stage promises to be better than any TV show. All proceeds will go to the Fire Department Building Fund.

## Eula Farm Bureau Appoints Teams

Eula community Farm Bureau members met in the Vocational Agriculture building at the Eula school Tuesday evening and set up teams for the county-wide membership drive which will get underway at a supper meeting on March 2nd.

B. C. Miller, county membership chairman, presided, and the Eula community was divided into north, central and southern districts. The north district is located north of the railway and team captain is Claude Rock. Team members are J. J. Farmer and A. E. Gardner, and this district will be covered on March 7. The central district is south of the railway to Eula. Team captain is Hilton Tarrant and members are C. Lee Smith and Tommy Millorn. No date has been determined when this district will be covered. The south district is south of Eula, and team captain is B. C. Miller. Members are L. T. Harris and Dixon Favor, and no date has been set for this district.

Hilton Tarrant, county president of the Farm Bureau, discussed the past growth of Farm Bureau in Callahan County, and J. J. Farmer, a county director, discussed the legislative program. 26 people attended this meeting.

## FFA Banquet Time Changed to March 10

The Eula Chapter of Future Farmers of America has reset the date for the chapter's Eighth Annual Parent and Son Banquet. The new time for the banquet is March 10, 7:30 p. m. at the West Texas Utilities Auditorium on Lytle Lake.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son Loyd Ray, Hal Miller, and Vance Stephenson spent the weekend in Houston with Harold Miller, and Mrs. Miller. M. L. Hughes, who had been with the Millers, returned home and Mr. Stephenson is staying this week.

Visitors in the O. G. Ballard home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ballard and daughter, Barbara, of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballard and children of Big Spring.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MAR. 2-6

### Teachers to Attend State Convention

Baird Public School teachers will attend the State Teachers Convention Friday, March 6, 1959, in Wichita Falls. School holiday will be observed.

### Baird Bear Band To Give Concert

The Baird Band will present a musical program Thursday, March 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Following the band program, the high school will be open to the public. Teachers and counselors will be in their rooms for conference with parents. All high school students have been given a Mental Ability Test and a General Achievement Test, and you are encouraged to come by and see the results at this time.

### 4-Year Scholarship Offered By A & M

A \$3,000 four-year scholarship will be awarded to a student entering Texas A. and M. College next September to study agronomy, it was announced here today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Faculty Scholarships Committee of the college.

Candidates for the scholarships must reside in a ten-county area comprised of Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Runnels, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell and Knox counties.

Application forms may be obtained from high school principals, county agricultural agents, vocational agricultural teachers or from Mr. Perryman and must be filed not later than March 20.

The scholarship has been made available by the Western Compress and Storage Company, with main offices at Abilene, and compresses and cotton warehouses at Abilene, Hamlin, Rule and Sweetwater.

Previous winners of similar awards are David T. Richburg, Roscoe; Harold Don Barton, Star Route, Sweetwater, and Herman Ray Adams, Rt. 4, Winters.

## Mrs. Coppinger Buried Monday

Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, 70, of Cottonwood, died about 2 p. m. Sunday of a heart attack as she and her husband were en route to visit a sick friend. She died in the car.

Born July 31, 1888 at Cottonwood, she was the former Maud Shuford. A school teacher prior to her marriage, she taught for 12 years, four of them at Cottonwood. Mrs. Coppinger was a member of the Baptist Church, and was an ex-Sunday school teacher.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Cottonwood Baptist Church with Rev. James Brandon, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Myrick. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, J. E. of Abilene and Charles of Pecos; and three daughters, Mrs. G. V. Cunningham of Snyder, Mrs. J. E. Lane of Odessa and Mrs. B. F. Richardson of Midland.

## Grand Jury To Meet Monday, March 2

The following have been notified to appear March 2 as grand jurors:

Mrs. J. M. Pyeatt, Clyde  
Jack Scott, Cross Plains  
John McIntyre, Putnam  
L. A. Williams, Putnam  
J. A. McKee, Rt. 1, Clyde  
C. W. Sutphen, Baird  
J. M. Whitley, Rt. 2, Clyde  
Frank Windham, Baird  
Mrs. Merwin Heager, Clyde  
Jack Tunnell, Cross Plains  
John D. Isenhower, Putnam  
L. M. Green, Clyde  
James Snyder, Baird  
Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Baird  
Mrs. Mike Garroue, Rt. 2, Clyde  
Nevin Foster, Rt. 5, Cisco.

Do you remember when you took a red apple to school for the teacher? Of the first flowers from Mother's garden? Yes, those were the good old days, but to the youngsters of today they are the "same days"—different only individual perspective. You can join with the youngsters of your neighborhood and visit the public school during the state-wide observance of Public School Week, March 2 through 6. You will be welcome. It will not only be fun, but the privilege to see how the schools of today meet the challenge of today.

The Baird Public Schools cordially invite you to visit school at least once during this week.

You are invited to eat in the Cafeteria with your children on these days:

Monday—1st and 2nd grades.  
Tuesday—3rd and 4th grades.  
Wednesday—5th, 6th and 7th grades.  
Thursday—8th through high school.

## Statement of Public Schools Week

By J. W. Edgar  
Commissioner of Education

The objective of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Texas Public School Week for the past eight years has been that of getting as many people as possible interested and active in visiting their schools. It is estimated that 1,850,000 persons participated in the 1958 school visitation program.

Next to national survival, the public responsibility of most urgency today is that of providing adequate educational opportunities for all our children. From our schools must come not only an enlightened citizenry capable of self-government, but also the knowledge and technical skills needed by industry, business, agriculture, the armed forces, and the trades and professions which are so necessary to the maintenance of a high standard of living for all the people.

During Texas Public School Week, school officials welcome the opportunity to have conferences with visitors. If every citizen will give to his local superintendent any suggestions or comments which he would like to make concerning the public schools, this should enable all our schools to do even better what they already are doing well. A visit with the school administrators and teachers of your school, and other patrons interested in good schools, can be a reassuring experience. Rather than have anyone else tell you that the schools are doing a good job, we hope you will go and see for yourself.

## Clyde Girl Wins Oration Contest

Nancy Easterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, was first place winner in the Knights of Pythias Oration Scholarship Contest held recently at the Baird chapter lodge.

Contest topic was "My Favorite Character in History." Miss Easterling selected Theodore Roosevelt. She is a junior at Clyde High School and belongs to FHA and Pep Squad.

At Clyde Baptist Church, Miss Easterling is president of the GA Department and the Training Union.

Second place winner in the contest at Baird was Jenise Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blue. She is a junior at Clyde High School.

Ann Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis of Baird, was third place winner. She is a senior at Baird High School.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. W. B. Griggs  
Mrs. Ila Rouse  
Mrs. John Poindexter  
Miss Jeffie Lambert  
Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Putnam  
Rudy Bergfeld  
Mrs. G. L. Calloway, Clyde  
Mr. W. J. Hardy, Clyde  
Mrs. G. P. Lynch  
Mrs. T. J. McBride, Ft. Worth  
Mrs. Thelma Shelton  
Mrs. Callie Smith.  
Recent dismissals:  
Mr. Lamar Henry  
Mr. B. G. Poindexter.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 2 - 6

**You Are Cordially Invited To Visit School Next Week!**

#### WHAT SHOULD OUR SCHOOLS ACCOMPLISH?

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something-to go to work and be successful on a job-in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptances of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

**The following wish to encourage every citizen to visit the school in your community**

Pioneer Lodge  
Peek's Fashion Cleaners  
Sutphen Insurance Agency  
Russell-Surles Abstract Co.  
Callahan County Farmers Co-op.  
Baird Lumber Company  
Homer Price, County Sheriff  
Jackson Insurance Agency  
Wilbanks & Blakley  
Jones-Franke Pontiac  
Reeves Lumber Company  
Mac's Drive-Inn  
Ringhoffer Humble Station  
Ray Motor Company  
L. C. Cash, County Superintendent

M. L. Hughes Service Station  
Lester Farmer, County Judge  
Boydston Hardware  
Caldwell Furniture & Electric Co.  
Warren's Modern Tailors  
Home Telephone & Electric Co.  
Sam Gilliland, Plumbing  
Payne's Texaco Station  
Mayfield's  
Medford Walker  
Brashear Food Store  
Hazel Reynolds, County Treasurer  
Boyd's Cash Grocery  
Miller's Foods Store  
City Pharmacy

Lawrence Drug  
McElroy's Dry Goods  
Gray's Style Shop  
Municipal Light Plant  
Black's Food Store  
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk  
First National Bank of Baird  
Shelnett's Texaco Station  
Patterson's Cafe  
Rockey Motor Company  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, District Clerk  
A & P Grocery  
Harold's Specialty Shop  
Bryant's Laundry  
Tee Baulch, County Tax Assessor-Collector

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: May Young, a widow, and All Unknown Persons, and Unborn Persons or Persons not in being, having any vested, contingent or possible interest in the hereafter described lands, whose whereabouts and resident are unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of March A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of February A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11,230 on the docket of said court and styled Joyce Simmons Young, a feme sole; Plaintiff, vs. May Young, a widow, Robert Alvis Young, a bachelor, et al Defendants.

This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver, under Article 2320c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as to 1190 acres of land described as the N/2 and the SE/4 of Section 4; all of Section No. 3; 8.1 acres out of Section 10, and 8-1/2 acres out of

Section 11, all being part of BBB & C Ry. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land described as First, Second, Third and Fourth Tracts in the Inventory of the C. T. Young Estate in Probate Cause No. 1973, in Callahan County, Texas, for the reason that there is a possibility that there are unborn and unknown claimants of contingent future interests in said lands under the terms, or possible legal or equitable construction of the joint Will and Testament of C. T. Young, A. E. Young and May Young, dated May 3, 1944, and Codicil thereto, being dated November 29, 1950, as shown in and being a part of the Probate Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Probate Causes Nos. 1973 and 2058; and, is also a suit for order by the 42nd District Court directing the Receiver appointed under said Article 2320c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to execute oil, gas and mineral lease, or leases, covering said land or portions thereof, at either private or public sale and under such terms and conditions as said Court may direct, and for such Receiver to hold and invest the proceeds from any such lease, on leases, under the direction of said Court, for the benefit of persons entitled, or who may become entitled thereto, according to their respective rights and interests; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 3 day of February A. D. 1959.

Attest:  
 Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,  
 District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL)  
 Feb. 6, 13-20-27.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I. G. Mobley, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One white face hereford cow, dehorned, about 10 years old and two months old calf, branded C on left hip, reversed D on right hip; 1/2 crop on right ear.

Said animal will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. B. Taylor Farm, 5 miles south of Putnam, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1959, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 Noon.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of February A. D. 1959.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
 County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.  
 (SEAL) Feb. 13-20-27

**Atwell News**

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. Jerry Foster of El Paso is home on a two weeks leave visiting his parents, Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Mendon McWilliams and Mrs. Ila Rouse in Baird Sunday. Mrs. Ila Rouse was ill and was admitted to the County Hospital late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bee McLeod and Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Cottonwood visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatom visited Maggie and Myrtle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quinn of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangram and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle Jr. of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions attended the funeral for Mrs. Louis Coppinger at Cottonwood Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Morgan and Carl, Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited relatives in Cross Plains Monday.

**Tecumseh Topics**

By Lillian Crawford

L. V. Harris has recently heard that his brother-in-law, Ora Crawford who lives in Jackson, Miss., has had a stroke and is paralyzed on the left side. Ora Crawford was a former resident of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford, Lubbock visited home folks over the weekend. They have rented a small apartment in Lubbock, and will be closer to school and to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris have been visiting their Dr. lately taking shots for colds.

Word came this past week that Mrs. Ernest Lawler, the former Alpha Houston, had passed away. Had lived in Deming, N. M., for many years, but had lived in this community in early life.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

Ann Smith

Those attending the surprise birthday party for Mrs. James Walker, given in the home of Mrs. Claxton Jones Sunday were: Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mrs. Jeff Maltby, Miss Ruebelle Smartt, Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. Ted Johnston and children, Mrs. Wendell Smith and Ann, Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. James Walker and children and of course Vickey Jones.

Kenneth Jones and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Cindy and Teddy spent Sunday with the James Walkers.

The Admiral Church had a Valentine Party last Wednesday night. The Howard Payne Mission Band from Brownwood put on a nice program, then some of the ladies served refreshments, we had a nice crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Those who had supper with the James Walkers Wednesday night were: Kenneth Jones, Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children, the Howard Payne Mission Band which has six members, and two friends of the Johnstons all from Brownwood.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell and children and Laveta Webb of Wichita Falls.

**Eula Items**

By Sandra Beard

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Brownwood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corley and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Mrs. Houston Favors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin of Fort Worth last week.

The Eula school, faculty, and administration invites the parents to visit school the week of March 1st through the 7th. This week has been set aside by the governor of Texas, as Texas Public School Week.

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**"CONFLICTING INTERESTS"**

Bill Jones had been in an automobile accident and felt that he should be able to recover damages from the driver of the other car. He went to see Lawyer Smith, and, in the course of telling Smith his story, it developed that the driver of the other car was insured by a company represented by Smith.

As soon as Smith learned this fact, he stopped Bill from telling him any more about the case and explained that he could not represent him. Smith pointed out that the "conflicting interest" resulting from his representation of the insurance company prevented him from representing Marvin. He said he owed it to Bill not to hear anything from him which he might use against him if the matter were taken to court.

The situation outlined above illustrates one of the basic principles in the ethics of a lawyer, namely, that he cannot represent "conflicting interests." Basically, this is but the lawyer's way of phrasing the old axiom that a man cannot serve two masters. A lawyer's duty is to give his full and complete efforts to his client and he cannot do that if there is a conflict between the interests of two of them. The reasoning behind this rule is that a lawyer should not appear in court representing both sides of a controversy.

If both Bill and the insurance company are regular clients of Smith, then it is Smith's duty to refuse to represent either one of them in case of altercation between the two.

If attorney Smith is one of a group of lawyers practicing together as a partnership, then

he must be careful not only of avoiding a conflict of interest between the clients he is personally serving, but between his clients and other clients of the partnership as well.

As far as Smith is concerned in determining whether there is a conflict of interests, any client of his partners is his client and vice versa.

There are, of course, cases where a lawyer may represent more than one of the parties to the same transaction without violating the rule of professional conduct against serving interests which conflict. Such a situation might develop where two old clients of the same lawyer were purchasing and selling a piece of property. If both clients so desired and understood, the lawyer might, with complete propriety look after the interests of both in such a transaction.

Generally, however, the lawyer will be very careful to scrutinize such situations. Therefore, if a lawyer should tell you that he cannot represent you because he already represents "conflicting interests," remember that he is only seeking to protect your interests.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should every apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)



Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

When Communist jet fighter pilots pressed their trigger buttons and mercilessly shot down an unarmed U. S. Air Force plane and its 17-man crew recently, they involved the entire world in a controversy. And they involved 17 families — two of them from Texas—in the deepest of all tragedies.

Our airmen have paid the price of thousands of our heroes and we have paid them honor and respect. But I feel we must go much further than this. Aside from praise, let's see

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what concrete actions a grateful government and people can take. Right now, all the families of these men will receive, other than this country's condolences and gratitude, is a small Social Security allotment and a little money to pay for the flier's burial. I think his nation can and should do much more.

I'm thinking particularly now of their children. To help all the children who find themselves without a father because he is killed while being required to serve in our armed forces, I have introduced a bill to help them with their education through special allowances up to 36 months.

Before January 31, 1955, if a soldier died in service or from a disability he acquired in the service, his children were entitled to be helped to complete their education. My bill would extend those provisions through June 30, 1963.

I think this help for the children is the very least a grateful nation can do for the families of men who die in the armed forces, protecting the peace and keeping themselves

prepared to defend us in armed conflict if the need should ever arise.

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., and Bob Norrell, of Baird, and J. C. Holmes of Clyde, being members of the Area Advisory Committee of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, attended a meeting of that board last Wednesday, and while there, inspected the center, and treatments being given the children. Presently there are six patients from Callahan County. The Center, which is located at 4601 Hartford, Abilene is being enlarged and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Loyd Snure of Hamilton, Ont., Canada is visiting this week with her son and family, the George Snures. Also Mr. Snure's brother-in-law, Walter Dale of Meaxford, Ont., is here and attending the lectures at ACC this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash were in Houston the first of the week visiting their son Bill Cash and family and to be with their grandson Foster, who underwent a tonsillectomy.

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# News Happenings In Clyde



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## School Board Election Scheduled April 4

Two places on the local school board will be up for consideration on Saturday, April 4th.

Candidates wishing to file for each place must file with the school board, in the office of the Secretary of Board on or before 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 4.

The term of James Briscoe and Frank Bailey expire this year. Other board members are H. E. Swofford, Lawson Armor, Clarence Breeding, W. A. Cook and Von Ray McClure.

## YARD OF MONTH

The Frank Bailey home is in present position of honor, having the Yard of the Month sign in their yard. This project is sponsored monthly by the Big Heart Garden Club in Clyde and the sign is placed by its members. The Bailey yard has shrubbery and beautiful greenery that make their home attractive every season of the year. Be sure to see this yard soon.

Mrs. Lena Melton is having her house painted this week.

## Eastern Star Honors Masons and Families

Clyde Chapter No. 308, Order of Eastern Star, entertained the Masons and their families Saturday night, February 21, in the Clyde Cafeteria.

Doris Easterling, Worthy Matron of Clyde Chapter, welcomed the guests. Response was given by Alfred Brown, Senior Warden of Clyde Lodge No. 1058, A.F.&A.M.

A program honoring the Masons was presented by Malinda Parks, Associate Matron.

After a fellowship hour of games, pie and coffee were served to 45 members and guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. Marriane Jones, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 3, Grand Chapter of Texas, and her husband, Carl, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey of Midland; Mr. A. S. Thorpe of Waco.

Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter, Rebecca Jo, of Pampa, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South and relatives in Abilene.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Continues

"Friends of Girl Scouting have had an extra smile and cheerful greeting to the Girl Scouts of Clyde as they have been approached to buy Girl Scout Cookies this week," Mrs. George Chapman, Cookie Chairman, announced today.

"Members of the community have shown their appreciation of our fine organization by purchasing many boxes of the fresh delicious Girl Scout Cookies we have available. Funds earned by the girls themselves through the sale of these cookies that are baked especially for the girl scouts to sell, provide better camping facilities for our ever-growing membership.

"The sale is still in progress," Mrs. Chapman emphasized. "We hope to contact every household in the community. There is still time to assure success for this year's sale if those households not contacted will call in their order to Telephone No. 3601."

## Chandlers Have Son

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Chandler of Clyde are parents of a son, Cameron, born at Hendrick's Memorial hospital in Abilene, weighing 8 lbs. and 3 ozs. Rev. Chandler is pastor of the Clyde Baptist church. They have two other children, Karen, 6, and Dewitt 3. Mrs. Chandler and her new son returned to her home in the parsonage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chandler of Fresno, Calif., are paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Ethel Messinger, also of Fresno, is the maternal grandmother.

## Mr. and Mrs. Page Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page observed their Golden wedding anniversary by open house held in their home southeast of Clyde, Sunday, Feb. 22 from 2 to 5 p. m.

Their children, Mrs. W. P. Cook of Abilene, and James Page of Hobbs, N. M., assisted in receiving guests. They also have four grandchildren.

Mrs. Page is the former Hat-tie Madora Proctor, born June 19, 1888 in Dardanelle, Ark. Mr. Page was born May 22, 1886 in Dallas County. The couple was married Feb. 21, 1909 at Voss, in Coleman County.

They lived in Dallas County until moving to Sweetwater in 1932. They moved near Clyde in 1937. Mr. Page is a retired farmer. They are members of the Baptist church.

## TEL Class

Members of the TEL Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. Mary Lou Ham and Mrs. Alma Hungerford were hostesses.

Mrs. Ruth McCarley, class president, brought the devotional, 1st John, 4th chapter. She also presided for a business session.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Sewell Landers, Euallee Dixon, Dolly Norwood, Irene Hansen, Ruth McCarley, and little Miss Margaret Briscoe.

## Rudd-Corley Rites Read Friday

Jeanne Louise Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rudd of Colorado Springs, Colo., became the bride of Lee Roy Corley Friday evening in the North Park Baptist Church in Abilene. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Corley of Clyde.

Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of First Methodist Church in Clyde, performed the double ring ceremony.

Doug Smith of Olton was best man. Ushers were Pete Spring-gall and Leroy Jenke, both of Fredericksburg.

Lois Rudd attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a powder blue velveteen dress fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt and sweet-heart necklin. She had a bouquet of roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of alencon lace over bridal taffeta. The scalloped neckline was edged with seed pearls. The bouffant ballerina length skirt had an applied lace overskirt and the hemline was scalloped. Her veil of illusion was edged in lace and fell from a pearl and lace tiara. She carried white roses atop a white Bible.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs, 1407 Grape. In the houseparty were Mrs. Barton Johnston of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Bob Martin of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Roy Carwile, all sisters of the bride.

For traveling to Austin the bride wore a royal blue jersey sheath with black accessories.

The couple will reside at 1518 N. 10th St.

He is employed by AAA Plumbing Co. and the bride is employed as a secretary by J. Estes Merrick, M. D.

She was graduated from Colorado Springs High School and is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom was graduated from Clyde High School and attended Tarleton State College.

## Mrs. A. E. Stevenson Hosts Circle Meeting

The Bailey Circle of Clyde Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. E. Stevenson at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Homer Kennard. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. Bessie Mae Borden gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Ollie Burrow gave an inspirational devotion on "Obedience to God's Way" and "Prayer."

The next meeting will be held on March 2nd in the home of Mrs. John Berry.

A social hour was enjoyed by Mmes. John Bryant, Bailey Johnson, John Berry, Homer Kennard, A. C. Forester, E. M. Parks, Bessie Mae Borden, P. L. Poole, Ollie Burrow, Harry Steen, John Bailey and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Bristow of Abilene visited Mrs. M. M. Woodward in Clyde, recently.

Bass Thorpe, of Waco, was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor and sons.

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## Baptist WMU Hears Abilene Speaker

Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher of Abilene was guest speaker for the WMU of the First Baptist Church in Clyde Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Introduced by Mrs. P. H. Patton, who presided for the program, Mrs. Schrimsher used as her topic, "Ways of Witnessing." She also showed interesting pictures of work missionaries are doing in the homeland.

Next week the WMU will observe week of prayer, which will be from 10 to 11 a. m., each morning, Monday through Friday. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Present for Tuesday's meeting were: Mmes. Patton, Parker, Hannaford, Morrow, Rogers, La-Foy, Baulch, Reid, Landers, Benz, Harless, Carothers, and Misses Ruby and Susie Barr, Anna Belle Tabor and Evelyn Hollis.

## Mrs. Lee Crouch WSCS Speaker

Mrs. Lee Crouch was guest speaker last Wednesday for the meeting of the W.S.C.S., held in the home of Mrs. Tom Plemons. Mrs. Crouch gave a report on the "Retreat" held at Butnam Camp recently, stressing the prayer groups which was the high point of the retreat.

Mrs. Tom South was leader for the regular devotion and program, using as her topic, "Illiteracy and Christian Literature." Mrs. P. C. Steen gave a talk on "Christian Work."

Nine members and one guest attended the meeting. March 4 was set as the next meeting date, at 3 p. m., to begin the study of Isaiah.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King and Ray of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell and Julia Ann of Jackson, Ala., visited in Clyde this week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Tuberville. Other visitors in the Tuberville home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willford Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, all of Abilene.

## SISTER-IN-LAW DIES

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins went to Eastland Monday in response to a message of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Collins, who died there Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church there Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The Collins were also notified of the death of her brother, J. J. Wylie at Monahans, on Sunday, but were unable to attend his funeral services.

## TROOPS 4 AND 2

Intermediate Troops 4 and 2 met Feb. 18 in a regular meeting. President Nancy had charge of the business, roll call and dues collected \$1.60.

We welcomed another new member Sharon Spence. Ten girls had their books and all were on the honor roll except 3.

Nibbles were served by Dolores Batley. We had a small investure and the following girls received their pins: Dolores, Linda E. Paula, Sharon K. Patricia, Nancy, Twalla Sue, Sandy and Barbara R. Cooke "parent" letters were handed out and we all put on a skit showing how to sell cookies, the correct way and how to wear our Girl Scout uniforms correctly.

We dismissed with Wishing Circle and singing taps. Present were: Sharon Spence, Shirley Buchanan, Patricia Patton, Linda Evans, Sharon Kemper, Paula Holmes, Sandy Warlick, Twalla Sue Ross, Mary Ann Ralston, Dolores Batley, Nancy Presley, Barbara Russell, and Mrs. Homer Kennard.

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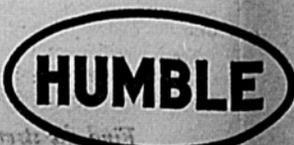
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Pvt. Marvin C. Wood, radarman from Long Beach, Calif., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood, Gay and Lois Ann.

## Clyde News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pycatt were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Liberal, Kans.

John Poole, of El Paso, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole.

B. A. Randolph entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday and underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Lura Bullard, of Goldsboro, visited Monday with her cousins, Mrs. G. G. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler and Mr. W. H. Turner of Jewett spent the week here with the W. R. Turner family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough and children of Denver City were recent visitors of Mrs. Ollie Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Olive Woodward and other relatives during the weekend.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbons spent the week end in Robert Lee. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Haley and Mr. Haley returned home with her to visit a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Faust and children and Bettie Harless of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Claudia Harless and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meadows, Ricky and Jan of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Tyler and sons, David, Steven and Bobby, of Houston, spent last weekend in Clyde with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford of Plainview, who arrived in Clyde Tuesday night of last week, visited with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Dix, and attended funeral services for Clarence C. Moody, who was buried in Abilene Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen during last week ere Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks of Monahans; Mrs. Pearl Odell of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross of Baird.

## Mrs. Ault Speaks at Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, February 16, 1959 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr. Mrs. Lee Brown was cohostess.

Mrs. George Warren presided. Mrs. Lee Brown gave the invocation. Miss Beckye Griggs and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer were elected delegates to the State Convention in Brownwood, which is to be March 18th and 19th.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Eubanks introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. L. Ault, who spoke on a "Need for More Nurses."

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr. and Mrs. Ault, and the following members: Mmes. Ray Black, Wilburn Carrico, Herchel Lynch, Bill Hatchett, Joe Harris, James Eubanks, Frank Crow, Gene Black, Bruce Williams, George Warren, Charles Walker, Charles Reeves, Arthur Young, Coleman Walton, Emil Ringhoffer, Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, and the hostesses.

## Art Club Meets in Bell Home

Pleasure Painters Art Club met Saturday, February 21st at the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell. Mrs. Forrest Kendall, prominent Abilene Artist, and one of the Directors of the Texas Fine Arts Association, spoke to the Club on "The Aims of an Art Club." As one of the organizers of the Abilene Creative Art Club and the West Texas Art Association, she was able to give us many valuable pointers on the organization and growth of an Art Club.

Mrs. W. E. Box read the committee report of the Constitution of the Club and was accepted unanimously.

The next meeting will be held March 21st, at the home of Mrs. Fred Goble.

Mrs. Mittie Balthrop of Fort Worth is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Ida King.

Mary Jo Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson, had the misfortune of falling and breaking a leg Friday night while on a skating party. She returned to school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and children of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton and children of Corpus Christi were week end visitors with Mrs. E. L. Wood.

## Netting Samples Tell Biologists about Fish

Netting samples taken from lakes and reservoirs around the State aid greatly in providing information on fish life on these bodies of water for biologists, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

A 1958 resurvey of two reservoirs and one lake tell biologists that in others there is a change. For example, in Oak Creek reservoir netting and seining samples indicated that bluegill sunfish have become the most abundant fish in the lake by a wide majority. This species has jumped from 20.89 percent in 1953 to 66.04 percent in 1958. The average size was much smaller.

A resurvey of the fish in the San Angelo Reservoir showed biologists that there is a continuing trend on this lake toward increasing numbers of rough fish and decreasing numbers of game fish. White crappie, once most popular, has decreased in average size. According to samples, white bass are the only game fish that have increased in relative abundance. Channel cats have decreased in numbers but are still a favorite of the fishermen, who sometimes catch exceptionally large ones.

Samples taken from Lake Nasworthy indicated that the fish population on the lake has changed very little. The trend toward dominance by gizzard shad and river carpuckers has increased slightly. Channel cats have increased slightly in number while white bass and crappie were not as abundant.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Baird Volunteer Fire Department for their fine efforts at the fire Monday. Their quick response, 3 minutes from time the call was placed, was the big factor in saving the house. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert.

## IT'S THE LAW In Texas...

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Suppose the mailman delivers to you a package containing a necktie, a book, key-ring tags or a phonograph record that you didn't order. Either with it, or by later mail, is a bill or request to remit the price.

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of unordered merchandise are under no obligation (a) to return it; (b) to acknowledge its receipt; (c) to pay for it unless used; (d) to give it particular care; or (e) to keep it beyond a reasonable time.

You are obligated to surrender the merchandise if called for in person by the shipper or his agent with a reasonable time. But you can demand storage charges before surrendering the item. If you mail it back at your own expense, you very likely will stay on the sender's mailing list and will receive other shipments in the future.

There are no postal regulations governing unordered merchandise, except where fraud is involved.

Congress is working on legislation that will cover the situation. However, if you know what is in the envelope or package, you can write "Refused" across the face of the piece of mail and hand it back unopened to the mailman. No further explanation is required. You don't have to accept any class of mail. Further, your refusal probably will result in the sender having to pay return postage.

A ruling by the Federal Trade Commission holds it a violation of the Federal Trade Act for a sender of unordered merchandise to claim that "The receiver is under obligation . . . to pay for or return the merchandise." Hence, if you don't use the merchandise, you are within your rights in refusing to pay for it.

If another person's mail is improperly delivered to you, do not open it, as such action might make you liable to severe legal penalties. Such mail should promptly be re-deposited in a postal box with an appropriate notation thereon, such as the proper address is "not 14 South Brown Street", showing the address to which the mail had been delivered.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully ad-

vised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**Visit With Your Friends At Trades Day Saturday**

## SWEET AND SOUR

(Continued from Page 1)  
who are making like two-legged guinea eggs, all speckled with chicken pox but all getting well fast as a zip - Marian Odom, Debbie Stanley, and Jon Spaulding—hurry back to school, little bity ones.

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will grow—seeking not to destroy but to build. And he himself will be respected.

But above all, teach him Faith. And he will gain a strength that will not fail him. Teach him Faith and it will add to his happiness. Teach him Faith . . . and he will never be alone.

Give him this legacy . . . Love, Respect, Faith. And he will grow in strength to be a man.

Find the strength for your life . . . worship together this week

# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

The Womans Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Pruet Monday. The theme of the program was "Humor." A Salute to Mary McCarthy was given by Mrs. W. A. Felly. A review of the book "Meet Kitty" by Mary McCarthy was given by Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

Mrs. Eddle Butler from Stanton, Mrs. McCarver from Iraan, Mabel Mobley and Vella Sandlin. Members Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Fred and John Cook, S. M. Eubank, W. A. Felly, Tex Herring, Weldon Isenhower, I. G. Mobley, Betty Mobley, Raymond Sprawls, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams and the hostess.



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## PUTNAM PERSONALS

Regret very much to report that Veda Yarborough is in the Baird Hospital. So if her column is missing that will be the reason.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Eddle Butler of Stanton is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster and daughter Lana Claude of Hamlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mrs. W. H. Hayard of Big Spring visited her sister Mrs. Nita Gunn Sunday.

Chris Blakely of Odessa was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Clyde were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent spent several days with her daughter Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, The I. G. Mobleys and John Isenhowers.

Mrs. Perry Triplett of Bangs visited with the Mobley girls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiner Fry of Abilene were week end visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Lillian Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, all of Abilene were Sunday visitors with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. McCarver of Iraan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Retha Burnam of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Granville Jones of Ranger visited Mrs. Homer Pruet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and daughter of Garden City visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring last week.

Charles Wood of Dallas was a visitor with the Tex Herrings last week.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon was a patient in the Baird Hospital last week.

Roland Nichols came home Friday after major surgery in Hendricks Hospital about ten days ago.

Mrs. John Petty who underwent major surgery in Brownwood last Monday week ago is coming home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunderman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cleburne with their son, Edward and family.

Betty and Ruth Mobley went to Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett daughters of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

J. L. Everett of Comanche returned to his home after visiting his brother W. A. Everett and Mrs. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and daughter Carolyn of Ranger visited the G. S. Pruets Friday.

Janice Reynolds spent the week end with Jo Vell Everett at Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and son Ferris and Donald Shirley of Estancia, New Mexico were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

News was received this week from Dallas that Miss Lillie Sigler passed away last week. She was the daughter of Sam Sigler, who is buried at Zion Hill.

Mrs. Biggerstaff received the booklet of the opera, "The Magic Flute," to be given by the Ft. Worth Opera Co., in which Gus Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King is featured as basses lead. Featured as sopranos are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nolen, friends from Grand Saline.

It is reported that Pete King is doing nicely following surgery.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam School will observe Public School Week March 2-7 with an open house to be held at the school on Friday night, March 6. Mrs. Poston's seventh and eighth grade pupils will present a program, and members of the PTA will host a tea in the Library. Guests will be invited to visit each room where exhibits of pupils' work will be displayed. All friends of the school are invited to attend.

Putnam is to have a Youth Center. The members of the Baptist Church have voted to open the parsonage for use of the young people of the town on two nights each week. Games and refreshments will be under the supervision of various adults of the church.

The basketball season has ended. Jackets have been ordered by the school to be presented to the members of the boys' team in recognition of their faithful interest and efforts.

Supt. Reynolds and Mr. James D. Vick attended a meeting of teachers and administrators at Baird Monday. The teaching of science was the subject discussed at the meeting.

The Callahan County School Board has approved the purchase of a new bus for Putnam School.

A splendid program was presented in school assembly last week by the pupils of Mrs. John McIntyre. This was a combined observance of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

In high school, talks on the subject of Personality Development are being presented by pupils under the direction of Mrs. Cluck.

Putnam students are busy preparing to enter the various events at the County Meet which will be held in Baird April 18.

We are happy to have James Gunn enter our first grade class. He came from Abilene schools.

Those on the honor roll this six week period are: First Grade, Bobbie Sue Deeks; Second Grade, Warren Donaway, Ellen Shackelford, Sharron Archer and Marilyn White.

Sharron Archer had a nice birthday last Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Marris, was here from Graham to help her celebrate.

Fredene Jones went to San Saba the weekend.

Marilyn White had her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Oklahoma as guests the weekend.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robbins the past week.

Jimmy Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and two sons, Ned Jr. and Paul of Littlefield and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited in the Respass home over the week end.

Another one of our beloved native citizens has passed to the great eternal Home. Mrs. Maud Coppinger died suddenly Sunday afternoon while on her way to visit a neighbor. There was a host of loved ones and friends to pay their last tribute of respect at the funeral service at Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. V. Walters, Rev. C. R. Myrick

and her pastor, Rev. James O. Brandon conducted the service. She was laid to rest in the family plot here in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal, N. Mex. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman of Lampasas visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Gill and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinsons house caught fire Monday morning about 6 a. m. The quick response of the Cross Plaine firemen saved the home. The community most certainly owe the firemen a lot for several trips up here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and two children Cindy and Gregg of Fort Worth visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Saturday and Sunday morning.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

We are having plenty of cloudy weather but as yet no rain, although with a weekend of misty weather, it encourages one to keep his hopes up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. West were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd last Tuesday. Later in the week, Mr. West suffered another light stroke but when Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited in the home on Saturday night he was feeling some better.

Mr. W. R. Johnson was on the sick list most of last week, but he too was feeling better by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and son, Mike, of Burkburnett, spent the long holiday weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner. Sunday afternoon they visited close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and even drove over Lawn way to visit another dear friend, Mrs. Rose Kirkindoll.

Dad Poindexter who underwent an appendectomy last week was expecting to be dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children of Big Lake visiting with them last Sunday.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Monday evening.

Marian Odom has a bad case of chicken pox this week.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor and other relatives at Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Rev. W. E. Norwell and Lon Duncan visited the W. C. Hazles, Walter Jones and George Hansell Sanders Sunday evening.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
TO: Edmund C. Nelson and all unknown heirs, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of April A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of December A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11225 on the docket of said court and styled Frank S. Webb, S. Edmund Webb of Callahan County, Texas; Elizabeth Mallin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Mallin, of the State of Louisiana; Annie May Boling, joined by her husband, Leroy Boling, of Lubbock County, Texas; and Betty Jo Graves, joined by her husband, M. Graves, Lea County, New Mexico, Plaintiffs, vs. Edmund C. Nelson and all unknown heirs, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
A suit by the Plaintiffs, Frank S. Webb, S. Edmund Webb of Callahan County, Texas; Elizabeth Mallin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Mallin, of the State of Louisiana; Annie May Boling, joined by her husband, Leroy Boling of Lubbock County, Texas; and Betty Jo Graves, joined by her husband, M. Graves, Lea County, New Mexico, against Edmund C. Nelson and his unknown heirs, if any, brought for the purpose of having the Court find that the said Edmund C. Nelson is presumed dead, he having been absent and unaccounted for or unheard from since about 1898; as is provided for in Article 5541 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and for the purpose of having the Plaintiffs who are the only legal heirs of the said Edmund C. Nelson declared to be his legal heirs and survivors and entitled to receive by descent and distribution a tract of land containing 28.4 acres out of the SW 1-4 of BBB and CRR Survey No. 78, Abstract 87, in Callahan County, Texas, which tract of land was set aside to the said Edmund C. Nelson in a partition suit in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 7655 in about the year 1931 and which land is more particularly described by metes and bounds in the proceedings and final judgment in said suit, reference to which suit being made for all pertinent purposes including a more particular description of the land involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1959.

Attest:  
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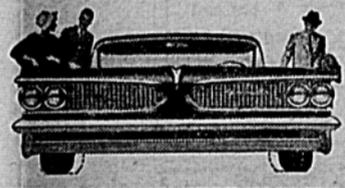
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# As It Looks From Here . . .

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.—THERE** CONTINUES an abundance of lip service on the subject of inflation and balancing the Budget.

**THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT** at the moment is who spent the money in the past—the Republicans or the Democrats.

IT IS A FUNNY THING about this argument. At the time money is appropriated for this and that purpose, both sides want to take credit for having done the most, but then when the shaky conditions of inflation and spending beyond our means arise, each side then wants to deny responsibility for it.

**THERE ARE NUMEROUS SCHEMES** floating around to combat inflation and reduce the national debt. The first of these schemes was to place a ceiling on the national debt, but it is meaningless when the Government spends all the money it has and must raise the limit on the debt in order to borrow more money. This has happened time and time again.

**THERE ARE NOW PROPOSALS** that the debt of the Federal Government be reduced by a certain percentage each year, but the only way that can be done is out of a surplus of current revenues. The only way there is going to be a surplus is to cut out non-essential expenditures. No one has yet figured out any other way. It can not be done by voting a \$2 billion housing bill, a \$2 billion community facilities bill, a \$1 billion

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depressed areas bill, and many other proposed spending measures.

**TAX RELIEF FOR SELF EMPLOYED** persons has been voted by the Ways and Means Committee. This measure permits self employed persons such as doctors, lawyers, farmers, store owners, etc., to defer taxes on as much as \$2500 a year of income, if such amount is placed in a retirement fund. The Administration opposes the bill, but from all indications, chances of its passage appear favorable.

**THE TEXAS WATER UTILIZATION PROGRAM** is unequalled by any other States of the Union. The recent report, "Water Developments and Potentialities of the State of Texas," under the chief sponsorship of Senator Lyndon Johnson, is serving as a model for other States who are trying the same thing. Texas is the only State which has a permanent Federal-State Commission to deal exclusively with water problems. The recent Federal-State survey for water potentials, carried out to its conclusion, should result in full utilization of water resources.

**INCIDENTALLY, ALTHOUGH** STILL highly controversial, research in rain making is continuing with reports of some amazing results. In a recent test in Australia, scientists seeded cumulus clouds over the Blue Mountains with silver iodide, which produced 20 storms, each about 10 miles wide. It brought steady rain over a parched area, according to the report.

**DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS** it has become more and more difficult to interest top-notch people in Government service. It is reported that the President is having trouble finding qualified executives for certain vacancies now existing in several departments.

**ONE REASON IS** that private industry pays more. Doubtless, another reason is that top business and professional men do not like to live in glass houses.

**AT THE BEGINNING OF** this column, inflation, government spending and the public debt were discussed.

**IF IT IS ANY CONSOLATION,** and if theory is legitimate, the Federal Government isn't nearly broke.

**ACCORDING TO THE** figures, Uncle Sam owns assets worth about \$262 billion. In addition, the Government figures its assets on the basis of how much they cost to acquire. The actual value is probably more than double, which is nearly twice as much as the national debt.

(MAYBE THIS IS AN EFFORT to end this column on as pleasant a note as possible.)

## Flatheads Used In Fish Control

**AUSTIN —** Flathead catfish have been stocked in eight ponds in three counties where an overabundance of sunfish and bullhead catfish are known to exist, according to a report released by the Inland Fisheries Division of the Game and Fish Commission. This has been done in an effort to learn whether flathead and blue catfish can be used to control these undesirable fish.

It is the opinion and observation of most aquatic biologists in the State that flathead and blue catfish feed on sunfish, Rio Grande chichlid and bullhead catfish, where those species are available as food. If this is so, the two species can be used as a natural control of these undesirables in farm ponds.

Eight ponds were located which had an overabundance of these undesirable fish. Their sizes ranged from two to 11 surface acres. Gill nets were set in each pond prior to stocking flat-

heads. The weight and length of all species taken in the nets were recorded and then the fish were placed back in the ponds.

On February 20, 1958, 76 flatheads were obtained through the cooperation of the Corps of Engineers at the Denison Dam Power Plant in Lake Texoma. These fish were then tagged and prepared for the experiment. 24 of them were stocked in six ponds in De Witt and Gonzales Counties and six were placed in two ponds in Bexar County.

Following the stocking of the flatheads, gill nets will be set quarterly in each pond to determine any changes in the relative number and size of all species. So far blue catfish have not been used in this experi-

ment because sufficient numbers were not available.

## Car Inspections Deadline April 15th

Captain R. M. Hammett of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, advised motorists today that only 28 percent of the 469,911 vehicles registered in the 49 county Midland Region have been inspected and approved for the 1959 inspection period. Deadline for securing the new inspection stickers is April 15, 1959. As in previous years, it appears many drivers will be in for a long wait to get their vehicles checked. At the present

time, most inspection stations are busy, but not rushed.

Of the 5,212 vehicles registered in Callahan County, only 1,090 have been inspected, and issued an approval sticker for the 1959 inspection period by the 4 inspection stations in the county.

Captain Hammett reminded motorists that the law prohibits inspections during inclement weather, thereby reducing the time for inspections. There will be no extension of time to have a vehicle inspected. Passenger cars are inspected headlights, taillamps, stop lamps, reflectors, horn, and windshield wipers. Commercial

vehicles are inspected for the above plus other requirements as provided by law.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle after April 15, 1959 without displaying a 1959 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McBride and daughter, Molly, of Big Spring, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBride. Edgar McBride had the misfortune of sustaining a broken heel in an accident at Corden refinery where he is employed, and is still on crutches.

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