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## Ranchers Ask For Lake Water To Be Turned In Mahair Creek

Contending that their stock is suffering from lack of water, a group of ranchmen met with the water board here Wednesday and asked for the valves in the new Baird lake dam to be opened to allow water to fill their water holes down the creek. Among ranchers who met to make the request were Lee Brown, Gene Finley, Homer Boatwright, Kenneth George and Henry McDonald.

The directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 heard the request and explained rules that have been set up by state law on the new lake. The permit allows the water district to impound as much as 550 acre feet each year. The question then arose as to how much water the lake has caught this year. To answer this question, Roy Gilbreath, president of the Water District, called Freese & Nichols, engineers, and gave them the approximate depth of the water in relation to the intake pipes. They estimated 365 acre feet of water in the lake at present.

The Baird lake will hold approximately 2100 acre feet of water when it is up to spillway level. The water district directors do not believe the lake has been as much as one fourth full at any time.

As one board member stated, "There's nothing much wrong here that a good rain wouldn't settle, and everybody is wishing for the rain."



Public Invited To All-Colored Rodeo

Ev Hughes, president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, was announcing this week that Rodeo Producer Bob Estes is staging the 3rd Annual Championship Negro Rodeo at the Baird arena on September 29 and 30. Mr. Hughes was setting up attractive advertising posters and inviting folks to come out to the big rodeo.

The all-colored events will feature champion colored cowboys of the Negro Cowboys Association of America. These are real cowboys who work on ranches all over Texas. While there is plenty of thrills and fun throughout the performances, the cowboys are serious in their efforts to win the prizes and to give the audiences their money's worth in western entertainment.

One cowboy from a ranch in South Texas, Mr. Hughes and told him to tell everybody to be sure to see this rodeo because it was going to be wilder than ever before. Lots of new bucking stock will be used, and the Sheriff's Posse will be on hand to do whatever is needed to make this a real entertainment for everyone.

The negro rodeo is a rival for entertainment to the big rodeo presented at the local arena by the Sheriff's Posse each spring. Many spectators had rather see the colored cowboys perform than the May show. They are both championship performances and attract many world champion cowboys to every show.

**WILLIAM H. MANNING IS STATIONED AT PORT ARTHUR**  
NEW ORLEANS—William H. Manning, 25, personnel man second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning, has reported to Eighth Naval District headquarters here and has been assigned duty at the Naval Reserve Training Center at Port Arthur, Texas.

A graduate of Baird High School in 1944, Manning enlisted in the Navy in 1945. He was released to inactive duty from the battleship Iowa following a midshipman cruise to Europe in 1949.

Before returning to active duty, he attended Hardin-Simmons University and was employed as a cook.

**FINE BULL KILLED BY RIFLEMAN**

Harvey Monk, whose ranch is located about seven miles east of Baird along the banks of Deep Creek, reported that someone shot one of his fine registered bulls through the stomach a few days ago, and the animal died. The shot was fired from a rifle. Mr. Monk lost a bull calf in this manner last spring also. With the recent incident he is warning hunters and boys carrying rifles to keep away from his place. A number of stockmen in this vicinity have lost valuable animals, and ranchmen are redoubling their vigilance to put a stop to such practices.

**KAY GILBREATH WINS IN BABY CONTEST**

Kay Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, won first prize in the Baby Picture Contest, sponsored by the Plaza Theatre, Frank Gardner, owner, announced. Kay was presented a \$25 Savings Bond.

Jerry Monsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monsey, won second place, and Ronnie Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, won third. They were both presented panels of 5x7 True-Color pictures.

## Ranchmen To Buy Fire Truck For Rural Property Protection

A drive is in progress this week to solicit donations from rural residents in the Baird area with which to finance the purchase of a \$4000 fire truck. A committee with C. B. Snyder as chairman, was chosen to contact the rural people and raise the necessary funds. Other members of the committee are Howard Farmer, Hugh Ross, R. D. Williams, Ace Hickman, and Will Barton.

Randall Jackson presided over the meeting, which was held at the court house Monday evening, explaining the purpose of the meeting as being a general discussion of the problem of fighting range fires and if possible to decide on a solution to that problem.

Almost everyone present entered into the general discussion and a well thought out plan is now being followed. The fire truck, as described by Fire Chief Bill Walls, would really be valued at \$8000 if donated labor and materials should be considered. It would be a 1½ ton truck equipped with two pumps, power take-off, two speed rear axle, and all necessary equipment suitable for fighting grass fires or buildings. Everything would be new, he explained.

Gilbert Hinds, long time member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, told that the little fire truck usually used by the local firemen on grass fires is now over twenty years old. It has been driven only 1500 miles and it had its first flat tire last week. The original tires are still on the truck. He pointed this out to show that a fire truck deteriorates more from lack of use than is caused by wear.

C. B. Snyder stated that he would insist that the rural fire truck be available for fires in

side and outside the city limits, and for the Baird firemen to have complete charge of it. The Baird city council recently agreed to maintain the truck if it was placed in charge of the local firemen, and could be used in the city.

J. B. Paylor and Will Barton of Clyde gave the group the benefit of Clyde's experience in getting their new truck along the same plan that was being discussed at this meeting. It was agreed that no lines would be drawn as to where the trucks would go to fight grass fires. In the discussion as to boundaries, it was believed that the rural residents could derive the most benefits all around if all units of the county would cooperate and coordinate their activities. The main object of the ranchers and farmers is to have fire protection. The main object of the firemen is to fight fires wherever they occur.

Ace Hickman stated that the offer of the city and Baird firemen to operate and maintain the proposed fire truck is an "opportunity too good to pass up."

Hugh Ross recalled "we held

our breath many a time while I was mayor, for fear that a fire would break out in the city while the fire truck was fighting grass fires beyond the city limits." He went on to say that we have been extremely lucky that this has not happened, because in such case local insurance would be nullified.

Lee Ivey, besides being for the proposition, offered the first contribution to the money-raising drive.

Lea Macdonald told the group he was strictly for the plan and thought it to be a very good idea. Homer Kennard stated that he supported the Clyde truck and would favor this one. He expressed the belief that a good organization could be worked up that would be of great value to all.

Among those who entered the discussion were C. B. Snyder, Randall Jackson, Hugh Ross, Homer Kennard, Ace Hickman, Howard Farmer, M. C. McGowan, Lee Ivey, C. H. Sladous, Lea Macdonald, Bill Walls, Gilbert Hinds, R. D. Williams, P. E. Dungan, Joe Welch, J. B. Paylor, Will Barton, N. L. Dickey, Marvin Hunter.

## Bob Norrell New Bank President; Ace Hickman Chairman of Board

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank, held on September 10th, Ace Hickman was elevated from the Vice Presidency to the office of Chairman of the Board, and Bob Norrell, who was also a Vice President, was elected President.

In this connection, Howard E. Farmer, cashier of the bank, has in his possession the minutes of the first stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Baird, which was held January 2, 1885, and among other information contained in this handwritten book, is the Articles of Association signed by the following individuals: F. W. James, W. C. Edwards, A. G. Willis, W. C.

Powell, J. N. Olds, W. L. Gilliland, W. H. Gilliland, B. R. Webb, J. W. Merrick, E. A. Hearne, J. I. Huffman, L. Hearne, C. D. Martin, W. J. Power, Sam Cutbirth, Jasper McCoy, J. W. Day, J. B. Cutbirth, I. N. Jackson, and J. W. Jones.

Some of these people may not be known to the present day citizens of this county, but others were well known and have descendants and kinfolks still living in the county and doing business with the bank.

## Funeral Saturday For Baird Rancher

Funeral for Willford D. Hardy, 64, will be held at Wylie Chapel at 3 p. m. Saturday, with Rev. A. A. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Hardy, a Baird rancher, died at 4 a. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital. He had been ill one week.

Born May 24, 1887 in Missouri, Mr. Hardy came to Baird in 1935. Prior to that time he had lived in Breckenridge for six years.

Survivors include one daughter and two sons, a sister and two brothers.

## PROGRAM

OF THE

Annual Session

OF

CALLAHAN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18-19

Baird, Texas

TUESDAY NIGHT

8:00—Song and Praise Service ..... John Bowden  
8:10—Organization and Election of Officers  
Film ..... Rev. Henry Littleton  
Address—Representative from State Executive Office  
God's Plan of Financing His Kingdom Work ..... Walter Dever  
Adjourn

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00—Song and Praise  
Reports  
9:15—Christian Literature ..... Rev. D. W. Brown, Cottonwood  
9:30—Civic Righteousness ..... Rev. J. W. Chapman  
9:45—Orphans' Home ..... Rev. Gene Davenport  
10:00—Training Union ..... Mrs. Ben Brazill  
10:15—Sunday School ..... Rev. Charlie Myrick  
10:30—W. M. S. .... Mrs. Norman Coffey  
10:45—Brotherhood ..... Richard Thompson  
Song  
11:05—District Missions ..... Rev. Henry Littleton  
11:25—Special Music ..... Baird Church  
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. A. A. Davis  
12:15—Lunch

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Board Meeting  
2:15—Song and Praise  
2:20—Digest of Letters  
2:30—Budget Committee's Report  
2:35—Time, Place, Preacher  
2:40—Obituaries  
2:50—Resolutions  
3:00—Christian Education ..... Dr. Royal, H-S U  
3:30—Adjourn

## Gorman Game Nets Baird \$122.71

The Baird-Gorman football game played here last Friday night netted the local school \$122.71, according to a report from Supt. K. H. Rowland, today. This amount was cleared on game receipts and the sale of drinks, etc., brought the total proceeds some higher.

The gross gate receipts amounted to \$374.20. Expenses added as follows: tax \$62.37; officials \$45.00; travel for officials, \$9.90; lights, \$12.50. Total expenses \$128.77 made a net gate of \$245.43. Baird's 50% of the net gate was \$122.71 and Gorman's was \$122.72.

## Old Time Cowboy Dies At Burnet Sept. 3

Charles G. Fisher, 77, an old time cowboy, who lived most of his younger years in Callahan county, died at his home in Burnet, Monday, Sept. 3. Fisher, a prominent rancher, had lived at Burnet more than 50 years.

Survivors are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Tom R. Daly of Chicago, and Mrs. Gene Germany of Tampa.

## CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND SAFETY MEETING

Among the federated club members in Callahan county attending the district safety meeting luncheon, and district federation workshop at Abilene were: Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, district life members; Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Hill, Wednesday Club; Mrs. S. L. McElroy, district parliamentarian, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Delphian Club; Mrs. Kenneth George, incoming district editor, Junior Wednesday Club, all of Baird; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. John Berry, Thursday Club of Clyde; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam Woman's Club.

## JACK SCOTT TEACHER IN VETERANS SCHOOL

B. C. Chrisman, Coordinator of Callahan County Veterans Vocational School, has announced this week that Jack Scott is a teacher of Distributive Education, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Kenneth West, August 27. Scott, a native of Callahan county, is a former publisher of The Cross Plains Review.

## QUARTERBACK MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The constitution and by-laws of the Baird Quarterback Club will be adopted at a meeting to be held at the Baird elementary school building Monday night, at 7:30 p. m. The Quarterback Club was organized last Monday night with C. W. Sutphen as president and Jay Ashlock as secretary. All who wish to join the Quarterback Club are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tommie, of Trinity, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Lofton, of Pasadena, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., in the home of Mrs. Virgie Steelman in Baird; also in the home of J. E. Faircloth on Rt. 1, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, of Ozona, visited friends in Baird Sunday. Their son, Foster Henderson, who was reared here, and recently graduated from Texas Tech, at Lubbock, is now an auditor with the United States Steel Co.

## Cedar Bluff Homecoming and Reunion Held Sunday, Aug. 26

Annual session of the Cedar Bluff homecoming and reunion was held Sunday, August 26. Greetings to the 4th annual homecoming and reunion was given by A. C. Halsell, president. The group sang "Amazing Grace" and "Rescue the Perishing," led by W. R. Thompson, and accompanied by Rubelle Smartt at the piano.

The president introduced the speaker of the morning, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., who touched on the world situation of today, high taxes, and the trend towards government control of this Our Free America. He stated that "he hoped this reunion will continue for the years to come, that if you do, you will find it will be the inspiration to keep this Our America Free." He referred to the integrity and the modern things we have today that we did not have 30 years ago. "In most countries a meeting as we are having here today would be impossible. Not because of the food—but for the lack of transportation." He spoke from experience of the wars, having spent 4½ years for our Great Uncle in World War II, and all of it across the waters in almost every theatre of the war. "And what wars can take away from you—your freedom from within—and if we let Fear dictate to us, we will lose." He stated that he was thankful for our sons, husbands and brothers who are in uniform serving their Great Uncle—for they are protecting his home and ours.

At 11:45 a. m., a basket lunch and free barbecue was enjoyed, after blessings asked by Harry Varner. The evening session opened at 1:30 with master of ceremonies Fred Heyser in charge. There was a moment of silent prayer for those departed since the last reunion. The selection of the eldest lady present, who was the master of ceremonies' mother, Mrs. Heyser. She was presented a lovely carnation corsage and a big hug and kiss from her son. She thanked everyone for the honor bestowed upon her and stated "that she came to this county in 1887, before it was organized."

The oldest man present was Berry Bell, 71 years old. The man who traveled the farthest to attend this reunion was Byron Foller of Hanford, Calif., who

came 1100 miles. The woman traveling the longest distance was Mrs. George Price of Vernon. Selection of the couple who had been married the longest went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, who had been wed 52 years, the honor of being the mother of the most children went to Mrs. Herman Grissom with ten children, of Lamesa. There were five generations of the Ashabranner family present, Mrs. Mollie Ashabranner, her daughter Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Llano, her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Gary, her son and his daughter, Billy and Linda Gary, Cisco. Berry Bell was the oldest man present born in this community. Bob Norrell was introduced and brought greetings "The Democratic Faith," in the form of a reading.

A. C. Halsell and Mrs. Mary Gary were reelected president and secretary by unanimous ballot. Mr. Halsell appointed a committee of three, Mrs. Raymond Demaree, Walter Williams and Gib Wilcoxon. Harry Varner was given honorable mention in his absence, having left to attend a funeral. He was to have brought greetings, as he was a former school teacher here.

Honorable mention was given to Manuel P. Wilcoxon for helping purchase the benches and helping with the hauling, also Claude Foster, who came with his equipment and cleared the grounds of weeds, etc. Special thanks went to R. Blaine Jordan who so generously furnished the loud speaker. Songs dedicated to Mrs. Cora Wilcoxon and Mrs. Mae Williams were sung by Therenie Crites and the Gary Twins, Jo Ann and Joyce. Mr. Jordan extended his appreciation for the privilege of being here and for how much he enjoyed the bountiful lunch.

Special recognition went to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, who moved to the ranch recently. Mr. Jordan moved that this group organize an amateur musicians association, and that he would offer his house and equipment free any time the group desired to start for that purpose. Special thanks to Mr. Jordan for the two piano solos which were rendered beautifully. Thanks to Kay Williams for a piano solo. Everyone enjoyed very much the solos by Therenie Crites, as well as the other numbers which she collaborated with other musicians. A song was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thompson, who were celebrating their 41st anniversary. Mrs. Martha Noble did a swell job of singing, followed by a duet by the Gary twins. Greeting were given by Mrs. Alpha L. Wilson, after which she donated a large record book to be a permanent record of these meetings, the book being a complimentary gift from her and her husband, Frank. Special thanks to the master of ceremonies and a great big hand to everyone who helped in any ways to make this reunion such a success; and especially to E. P. Whitaker, Therenie Crites, the Gary twins, Martha Noble, Mr. Jordan, Jim Hughes, Eugene Wilcoxon, Berry Bell, Turner Simpson, Blanton Childers, Mr. Garner, Bob Blackwell, Mel Rouse and W. M. Stansbury, those local boys who give of their time and energy so generously in playing the inspiring songs and musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills, left Tuesday for their home in Atlanta, Ga. They will visit her sister in Minden, La.; also her mother at Monroe, La.; then to New Orleans, where their son, Dave, is a freshman in Tulane University, beginning his career as a doctor. From there they will go by Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Cochran is connected with The Great American Insurance Co.

Mrs. Agnes Worsham, of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham at Baird, and her sister, Mrs. Bess Johnson at Cross Plains, during Labor Day weekend.

### "SAMPSON AND DELILAH" AT CLYDE THEATRE

Heralded as his greatest motion picture achievement, Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production in Technicolor of "Sampson and Delilah" opens Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Rio Theatre, Clyde.

Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, who portray the title roles, head a cast of thousands, including George Sanders, Angela Lansbury and Henry Wilcoxon. The picture marks Miss Lamarr's first appearance in Technicolor.

Based on the Bible story, "Sampson and Delilah" follows in the wake of such illustrious DeMille spectacles as "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings," "The Sign of the Cross" and recently "Unconquered."

In the planning stage since 1935 when the first screen play was written, the actual shooting of the film took only 66 days once production got under way. This was no small feat inasmuch as there were huge crowds of extras in many scenes, and a great number of technical problems to be solved.

The destruction of the Phillistine Temple, for example, was a sequence that took eight days to film. And other key scenes in the picture—Sampson's bare-handed battle with a lion, his assault on 1000 Phillistine soldiers, a fearful wedding feast brawl—also took more than a week to finish to DeMille's satisfaction.

Casting of the title roles last-

ed through more than a year of exhaustive tests. Mature had little competition, but Miss Lamarr won out over such beauties as Vivien Leigh, Jennifer Jones, Paulette Goddard, Ava Gardner, Gene Tierney and Joan Fontaine. As in all DeMille pictures, the supporting roles are handled by veteran players. "Sampson and Delilah" boasts such well known names as Nils Asther, William Farnum, Juliet Faye, John Miljan, Fritz Leiber, Moroni Olsen and Pedro de Cordoba. Olive Deering and Fay Holden have important featured roles.

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# EDITORIAL

## SCHOOLS WORTH THEIR COST

The opening of the schools of Callahan County, important as it is to the pupils, teachers and citizens of this area, constitutes but a small part of the tremendous procession of children making another advance in their progress toward education.

In the United States there is a general recognition of the right of every child to an education. The governments of the commonwealths of the land have accepted the responsibility and public schools, supported by public funds, offer educational opportunities to their sons and daughters as a matter of right.

No person can safely assume that our educational processes, our buildings and equipment or our curricula and personnel constitute a perfect set up, but when we dwell on minor faults, let us not overlook the tremendous values that accrue to society through our educational program.

The prospect is that the cost of education, along with other services and commodities, will increase in the years ahead. This is inevitable but, in consideration of taxation and costs, let us not forget the abundant return that accrues from an intelligently-developed population. It is worth much more than it costs.

## MILITARY PROGRAM ALTERS AMERICAN WAYS

The readers of The Baird Star should not overlook the implications of the military program upon which the nation is now embarked. It will have an effect upon the life of every American and, particularly, upon the young men and women, who will be required to fill the ranks of the services under the draft.

Older Americans, above the fighting age, will feel the difference in the taxes they will have to pay.

Twice in the present century, this country has engaged in a gigantic conflict. Upon both occasions, we entered the war without adequate preparation and paid the price in exorbitant costs but, fortunately, got out of both with lighter losses in human life than we had a reason to expect. Twice in a generation, after participating in a winning war, the United States demobilized precipitately and, upon each occasion, there arose a militant aggressor, ready to take advantage of the defenseless position of the other countries.

The temporary cessation of fighting in Korea or the conclusion of a peace treaty in respect to that conflict should not blind Americans to the necessity of continuing our program to increase the armed services. This was initiated, as almost everybody recalls, by the world situation that existed before the Korean fighting began.

The reason for increased armed forces continues whether there is peace in Korea or not. It stems from the armed might of Russia, the autocratic control of that country by a few men and the possibility that they are ready to launch military moves to gain national objectives.

The armed services, now limited to 3,500,000 members, want 4,000,000 men. In addition, there is a large-scale expansion of the Air Force under consideration. Ships, planes, guns, weapons and the other paraphernalia of battle are being built in increasing numbers. While the nation is not preparing for immediate warfare, no one can deny that it is preparing to defend itself in the event that sudden war occurs. Moreover, it has accepted the principle that the defense of the United States and its institutions includes participation in the defense of free nations in Western Europe.

While the facts recited abundantly justify the military program now underway and the demands that it makes upon our youth and our money, we should not lose sight of the dangers that arise in any country when the military segment of the population becomes a considerable group.

The objection of many Americans to conscription has been based upon the belief that it develops militarism. This danger can be averted more easily if we recognize that it exists. Consequently, constant efforts must be made to keep the military subject to the civilian officials of the country. There must be no glorification of war and the creation of an officer-caste must be avoided.

Even so, until the world gets on an even keel, with peace more likely than war, there is nothing for us to do, as a nation, but to be strong and ready to fight. Every effort should be made to avoid any overt act which might produce a major conflict but no risk should be taken with the security and safety of this country or the liberties of our people.

The preparedness program, with its economic burden and its interference in the civil life of our young people, will remain a constant policy until Communist Russia has no advantage in the way of military strength and, consequently, is without the temptation to use its armed power against other nations in an attempt to control the destinies of all the peoples of the earth.

## NEVER-ENDING BATTLE



**By Mrs. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS**  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

### SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

**YOUR BABY'S FOOT** is made on a very definite plan—a narrow, compact heel that flares into a wide, five-toed, fan-shaped front. The little toe forms a straight-line border of the outside of the foot, the big toe a straight-line inner border. These two toes working together balance the weight of the body with miraculous efficiency and grace.

Watch your baby lying nude in his crib. He will make as many movements with his feet as he will with his hands.

First come the random movements of toes, feet and legs which the baby makes even before he is born. When your baby arrives, his foot movements shouldn't be hampered with socks, booties, long clothes and such. When you are trying to diaper him, this fancy high kicking is particularly troublesome, but remember it is essential to his development, so do nothing that will discourage it. Even showing annoyance or disapproval is undesirable.

Next comes a period of twisting, crawling, climbing, preparatory to standing and walking. Be sure your child is given adequate opportunity to work out these necessary movements before you encourage him to stand. In fact, never try to stimulate standing or walking. If you force him or overstimulate him in early walking you will burden him with posture difficulties later on.

A sandbox is ideal for baby's first footsteps. Even a cot with a fence around it is better than

the floor in many ways, because the foot was not designed for flat surface, but for grass, sand, earth. A cot is resilient and uneven. It is, moreover, less drafty, can be controlled for cleanliness, pins, and so forth, and gives the baby a wider rambling space than even a playpen does. This fence can be easily rigged up out of gate material and fastened to the wall. Place your cot in the corner where two sides will be protected and have the improvised fence come as high as the baby's shoulders around the other two sides.

Mothers often make the mistake of thinking that a baby's foot is flat because it is so well padded. But don't worry, the arch mechanisms are all there waiting to be used when necessary. All the while he has been gripping and wriggling his toes, he has been preparing his metatarsal arches. Soon he will begin to stand on his toes to see and reach what he wants and that is a wonderful exercise for strengthening the arches. At this point it is essential that your baby should not be allowed to get overweight as it will greatly hamper and retard his mastery of walking and seriously overburden his struggling little feet.

Remember all little animals like to move; they don't like to stand. In fact, the feet are a transfer mechanism rather than a weight-bearing device. Unless a child is moving let him sit down. Nothing is so torturous as standing around shifting from one foot to the other, waiting for adults.

## TO ENFORCE CATTLE CEILING PRICES

**FORT WORTH** — The Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization has received notice from Washington that a nationwide campaign to enforce cattle ceiling prices will start at once.

A large part of the Office of Price Stabilization enforcement staff will concentrate on this task and meat experts of the District Regional Office will assist. The Justice Department will also cooperate.

"Since we are no longer able to channel meat into normal outlets through the slaughter quota system, which was left out of the amended Defense Production Act, there are growing indications of maldistribution of beef supplies," the OPS statement said. "This situation puts a strain on legal prices and threatens to move the available supply into fewer areas where higher and illegal prices may be obtainable. There are indications that ceiling price violators are outbidding legitimate slaughterers. As a result honest packers in the absence of slaughter quotas find it difficult to get cattle at the legal prices and they are being forced to reduce their cattle purchases substantially below normal volume."

OPS is making a check of slaughter records, of price violations, and is having a meeting with officials of the industry advisory committee of beef slaughterers to consider ways and means to meet the problem.

An overriding ceiling for cattle and possible lower freight allowance to Eastern and far Western markets are among measures being considered, the District OPS office is advised.

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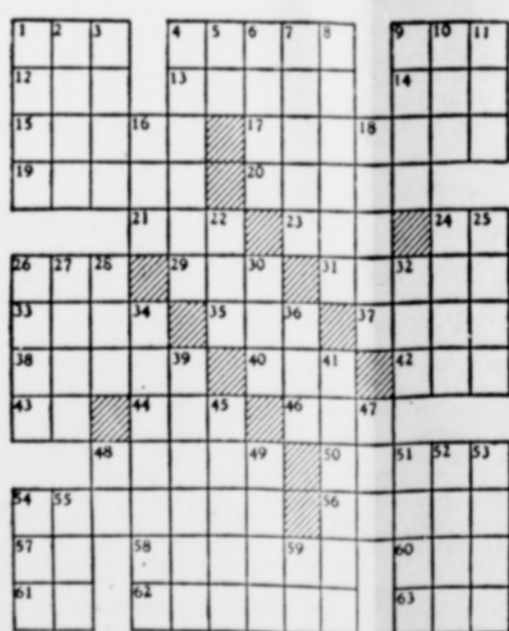
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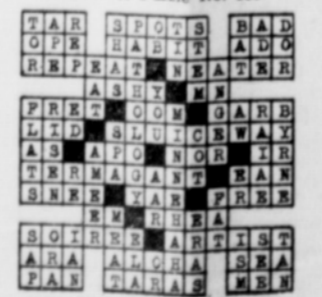
## Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- Soft food
  - Reeds asunder
  - Through
  - A wisp
  - Growing out
  - A macaw
  - A dormouse
  - To stain
  - In addition
  - Velocity
  - Norse Goddess
  - Compass point
  - White
  - An enzyme
  - To henpeck
  - Proclamation
  - Mixture from which paper is made
  - Dish
  - Cameron native
  - Burns with hot water
  - Encountered
  - Bird's beak
  - Interjection of incredulity
  - Ever (poet.)
  - Away
  - Mark of omission
  - To eat away
  - Occupies the place of authority
  - City
  - Brazil
  - Hawaiian bird
  - Slender
  - Sick
  - Man's nickname
  - Perceives
  - Body of water
- VERTICAL**
- W
  - Man's nickname
  - Portion
  - To keep
  - Preparation
  - Large tubs
  - Russian storehouse
  - Peaceful
  - Recompensed
  - The bitter
  - College yell
  - Native metal
  - Requires
  - To knock
  - Measure of land
  - Wound with pointed implement
  - Part of a
  - church
  - Of that kind
  - Note of scale
  - School of whales
  - Scotch for John
  - Suits
  - Clock in form of ship
  - Gather by inference
  - Prevailing inclination
  - Kind of fortification
  - Anglo Saxon money
  - Symbol for certium
  - Spreads for drying
  - American orator
  - Valley
  - Girl's name
  - American author
  - Measure of length
  - Kind of engineer (abbr.)



PUZZLE NO. 151

Answer to Puzzle No. 150



## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**THE NEW TAX BILL**, likelihood of another congressional look at a price control bill, step-up in military spending and production as result of world out-look, sensations in veterans schooling probe, living cost increases, political bickering and possibility of an October adjournment date were high lights of congress.

**The house passed the largest military construction program in history with only five dissenting votes, carrying authorizations totaling \$5,766,720,928, which was \$729,511,000 below the budget request. In the meantime the house had passed the foreign military aid bill with less of a cut than anticipated, and the senate foreign relations committee made a further slash and divided authority over the fund between the department of defense, for military, the ECA for economic aid, and the state department for Point Four and other foreign assistance.**

The House also passed a measure authorizing \$1,635,000,000 for housing construction in defense areas over determined opposition led by Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan who said there "is no need for it" and that the measure was a step in the direction of socialism. Passage came on the heels of an investigation which showed that even members of the armed services were being charged unconscionable rentals for mere shacks unfit for human habitation in these defense areas and near government installations.

The appropriation authorization was split up as follows: \$50 million for government-constructed housing; \$60 million for community facilities and services; \$15 million for loans to prefabricated housing builders; \$10 million for land condemnation in isolated areas and \$1 1/2 billion for FHA mortgage insurance on privately constructed housing.

Observers saw in the opposition the usual charges from men like Representatives Wolcott and Howard Buffet of Nebraska, that any governmental help is socialism.

Congressman Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.) pleaded with newspapers or any body for recognition of a slash of \$15 million which he said

he got through in the defense department appropriation bill. What the Curtis amendment did was not to cut appropriations and funds appropriated from the treasury by the defense appropriation bill, but reduced the amount that could be spent from proceeds of a salvage program, on salvage work.

The Senate by a vote of 59 to 10 passed an army civil functions bill allowing \$638,578,213 for civil functions of the army engineers, cemetery expense for the quartermaster and expense of the Panama Canal Zone government in fiscal 1952. Senator Paul Douglas was beaten back three times in moves to reduce rivers and harbors funds as was Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

Sentiment in favor of the army civil functions bill was strengthened, of course, by the Kansas-Missouri floods, but there was every indication that the congress would refuse to stand the cost of losses in that catastrophe. It would mark a precedent, and it was pointed out in some sectors that neither the Kansas nor Missouri state legislatures had made a single move to help their own people who stood the losses. The congress already had appropriated \$25,000,000 for emergency relief of the flood sufferers.

Observers here point out that in the Missouri river valley there is nothing but a patchwork development because there is no over-all guiding plan. These same observers declare that the great demand for completion of dams and reservoirs, some of which are included in the civil functions bill, in Kansas, will be built at the expense of flooding great areas of farmland which under a more comprehensive plan would be perfectly usable. Some suggestion has been made that, if the proposal of a Missouri Valley Authority is too all-inclusive, that a national committee be named with no axe to grind, to make recommendations, possibly for breaking down the authorities into smaller valleys such as the individual watersheds of the Kaw, the Platte, the Big Blue and other rivers.

## DALE CARNEGIE

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### Disaster Can Lead to Success

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Then came bad news! Just before the grinding season started, a Mosaic disease spread like wildfire throughout the fields. There was no crop! And the plant's equipment was suitable for making board only out of sugar cane fiber. It was easy to see what would happen to business.

Quickly they took stock of the situation, found out what they had on hand to work with. Just enough left over from the previous year to carry them for three months.

Then suddenly somebody came forth with the idea that they try to find a substitute for cane fiber. Seemed absurd, particularly as their plant was geared to cane fiber.

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During this time, they went to Cuba, bought enough sugar cane fiber to tide them over until another Louisiana sugar cane crop could be produced.

But that wasn't all the good wrought by this company. Their difficulty resulted in the development of disease-resistant strains of sugar cane and soon cane fiber in Louisiana was more suitable for their use than the old strains.

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Representative L. R. Pearson was meeting friends and tending to business in Baird, Monday.

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Minor Mention of Men
and Women.
Mrs. Albro Wilson has been
ill since Monday evening, but
is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin at-
tended a church picnic Sunday,
at Will Dugan's farm.
Mrs. Selan Canada, who re-
turned to Callahan County Hos-
pital Tuesday night, is at home
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The Junior Wednesday Club
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Glasson, Mrs. Cliff Curtis, Mrs.
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Tecumseh, were visiting friends
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MAYFIELD'S

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Masters Degree at SMU this
summer.

Mrs. Carl Alford, of Austin,
and her daughter, Mrs. Watkins
and daughter, of Rising Star,
visited Mrs. Alford's brother, R.
F. Mayfield, and Mrs. Mayfield,
Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Lunsford arrived
Monday for a visit with relatives
here. Mrs. Lunsford was formerly
Lula West.

Wilma Milliorn was maid of
honor and she wore a soft blue
brocaded organza dress with
navy accessories. Kenneth Guthrie,
of Abilene, was the best man.

Miss Shepard's gown was of
navy blue and styled exactly like
Miss Versyp's gown. She wore
navy accessories and her bou-
quet was fashioned the same as
Miss Versyp's.

Both couples went on a short
wedding trip to the Davis Moun-
tains. They will make their home
in Abilene. Both Mr. Barr and
Mrs. Lenz are employees of the
Central Roofing Company.

On Sunday evening at five
o'clock, another wedding of two
former Eulaites was solemnized
at the First Baptist Church
in Abilene.

Mary Alice Howell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, of
Abilene, became the bride of her
high school sweetheart, Grady
(Jack) Ferguson. Rev. Sterling
Price performed the double ring
ceremony. Several friends and
relatives from this community
attended the wedding and the
reception afterwards, which was
held in the Howell home.

This coming Saturday even-
ing, Miss Loveta McGaugh, of
Clyde, will become the bride of
Jack Rosinbaum. Jack is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosin-
baum. He is a member of the
U.S. Air Forces, stationed in San
Antonio.

We know that the whole com-
munity will join us in wishing
all of these young people a very
long and happy life.

Roger Crook went to Stephe-
nville to make preparation for his
second year as a student at John
Tareyton College. Classes will be-
gin Thursday.

Curtis Rosinbaum will enroll
as a junior student at McMurry
College this week.

John A. McKee will return to
Texas Tech as a sophomore stu-
dent.

SPOT TOPICS



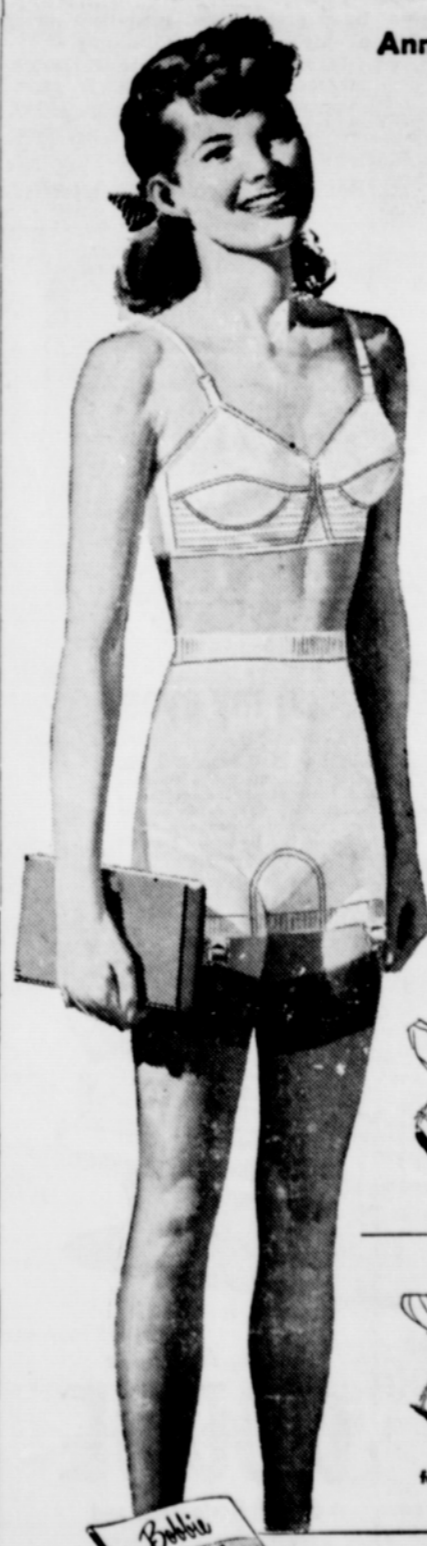
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### Admiral Items

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

\* Miss Lillian Pond, of Colorado City, and Mrs. W. T. Benton and daughter, Betty, from Odessa, visited the T. H. Smartt family last Friday and Saturday. They were enroute to Stephenville, where Betty Benton will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited the Bob Joy family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis visited Mr. Eastham and Ethel, Sunday. Don Higgins and son, Howard, of Walnut Springs, visited Hop Summers and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Higgins visited Mrs. Roy Higgins, Monday.

T. H. Smartt and Ruebelle made a business trip to Colorado City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, Sunday.

Bro. Whitehorn and family visited the A. R. Dallas family, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Mrs. Claxton Jones and Vicky Lou, visited Mrs. Cauthen, Monday. Mrs. Loyd Gary also visited Mrs. Cauthen, Monday afternoon.

### Tecumseh Topics

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran visited Mr. and Mrs. Rube Bauman and Carol, of Miles, Sunday.

Rudy Johnston, of Denton Valley, visited John Armor, Sunday.

Nelda Taylor, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family of Potosi, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tony of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Sunday.

Pfc. Sonny Chrane, who is stationed at Killeen, is here on a furlough.

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## On The School Campus

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Baird students complete their second week of school today. In many Texas towns and cities, school doors are just now opening but Bairdites can be assured that an early start means an early finish and next spring, while tardier scholars are still laboring over the three Rs, these youngsters will be chasing butterflies and making for the fishing hole.

Baird Elementary School has a large enrollment this year, about 245 students. Of these, 46 are first year students. However, the school is well-staffed and the facilities of the new grade school building make the job of teaching, as well as learning, a pleasure.

Suppose we go on a tour of our school — meet the teachers and students and get an idea as to what these bright-eyed youngsters of yours are doing.

First, we'll stop off in the first grade room — the teacher is a friend of yours, Miss Sybil Myers. She will tell you very quickly that this year's first graders are just about the sweetest little tykes she has ever had — then adds, "I say that every year, do I not?" Miss Myers just naturally loves each and every child and that's the way it should be. The first grade room is gay with downy yellow ducklings the children have cut from colored paper, and there are reading charts and pictures to help the youngsters find that learning can be fun.

Mrs. Hubert Ross is the next teacher we visit and she also teaches the first grade. There are twenty-two children in this room. Mrs. Ross' original art work is in evidence here — cunning elves decorate the blackboard, teaching the children conduct and behavior. Nursery rhyme characters made by the children form the wall decorations. Small shelves, each bearing a child's name, hold school materials, and neatness seems the order of the day here.

The second grade, with 30 pupils, is taught by Mrs. John Bowls. The children have spent the greater part of the week getting acquainted with one another and their school; books have been issued and art classes have started a splendid circus parade, cut from paper, and made to march around the walls of the classroom. There are three new students in the second grade this year — Betty McGee of Birdville; Kenny McCasland of Abilene, and Charles Clay of Big Spring. Charles is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay, who have many friends here. Mrs. Clay is the former Viola Boatwright, a beloved first grade teacher in Baird of a few years ago.

Mrs. J. F. Nodge is the third grade teacher, and she's very proud of her thirty-five lively students. Third grades are studying Butterflies in Science and their art work makes lovely room decorations.

The fourth grade has 28 students enrolled and Miss Isadore Grimes is the teacher. Here the children have taken their reading lesson to provide wall decorations. Each child has illustrated the story "Joan and Jean at the Circus," with some really remarkable original paintings. Work books to supplement school work have been issued and this week the exciting thing seems to be an arithmetic match be-

tween two teams — one lead by Jimmy Monsey, the other by Linda Bryant. So far it's a tie.

The fifth grade, with 35 children, is captained by Mrs. Lucille Hall, always a favorite with the students. Work here is getting off to a head start with work books in evidence and eager hands raised to tell you they are studying "Balance in Nature" in Science class, and enjoying "magic imagination" trip by air across the country in Geography. Students were also discussing summer vacations and we were fortunate to be able to hear of Gary Gilliland's visit to San Diego and the huge zoo there. One of the outstanding things, we believe, about Mrs. Hall's work with children is the confidence she helps them to build in themselves. They are always at ease with visitors, anxious to show their achievements, and happy with their results.

Mrs. Webster's grade is another group of children whose teacher "believes" in them, and they show it. This is the sixth grade and there are 37 students here—five are newcomers. Treva Nunley, Irene Bates, Drexal Holley, Tommy Choate and Jimmy Elmore. Five work books have been issued and the year's work is well under way.

Last of the elementary grades is the seventh, with 31 pupils and Mrs. Lee Ivey as teacher. Mrs. Ivey is also a capable school woman and the class is off to a good start. Texas history is stressed in the seventh grade, and the room is fittingly decorated with pictures of the Alamo, the State Capitol, a bluebonnet scene, and the six flags of Texas history. There are three new students in the grade this year — Norma Barton of Monahans, Ruby Choate of Putnam and Jerry Lynn Jones of Greggton. Jerry Lynn is also a former Bairdite. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones and Mrs. Jones is the former Ruby Harp.

So now you see your Baird school and teachers, with, of course, a word for Mr. Shrader, who is doing another wonderful job as principal this year. The children are in very capable hands with each teacher having only one thought in view and that is to care for your children and give them the very best advantage in education that modern teaching can offer.

M/Sgt. and Mq. Buck Cargal of Wichita Falls came Tuesday to visit their parents, Mrs. LaVesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes. Sgt. Cargal returned to Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Cargal remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mmes. F. E. Mitchell, J. T. Loper, W. V. Walls, and D. J. Anderson attended the installation of American Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires in the Roof Garden of the Victor Hotel at Cisco, Monday night.

### Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal White, of Madill, Okla., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Wesley Williams, of Stanton, visited in the home of Mrs. Louis M. Williams, last week.

Mrs. Lula Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, of Abilene, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and son visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark, of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Butler, of

Stanton, spent one day the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff and Loyd Butler.

R. H. Butler, of Turkey, is visiting with his brother, T. A. Butler.

Mrs. Loren Everett and Mrs. S. W. Jobe were shopping and visiting in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Heist passed away at 5 o'clock, Sept. 11, at Wichita Falls. Wylie Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral. Arrangements are pending.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Yonge were her grandsons, Jack, Jr., and George Yonge, of Abilene.

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# Secretary of State Speaks to Retail Grocers About Freedom's Store, A Real Supermarket

Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd was a speaker at the recent Shamrock Hotel convention of the Texas Retail Grocers' Association.

His timely address is printed in full here as a service to the community:

"You came to this convention as a member of the Texas Retail Grocers' Association to find out how you could more efficiently, more effectively and more profitably operate all of the various departments in your store.

"I would like this morning to talk shop with you—not about my experiences as a boy in the general store run by my father in Gladewater, nor to compare that business of two decades ago with your operations of today, but I want to talk shop with you about a real big store, a real supermarket—a store in which each of you owns stock and owes responsibilities and duties to—a store that has not changed basically through the years, a store that must stay open or the individual stores represented here this morning will either close or be under a different type of management. I want to talk to you about 'Freedom's Store.'

"It is not necessary for me to discuss with this group the mo-

tives of those who first conceived and organized Freedom's Store and it is not necessary for me to review the things that brought our forefathers to America. They came to build Freedom's Store.

We are all familiar with the location of Freedom's Store—it's on America Avenue. We know its architects—Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin—and all those who came to America to work on Freedom's Store laid its foundation stone by stone standing shoulder to shoulder, working hand in hand.

The builders and architects intended that every American citizen would be a stockholder and member of the Board of Directors of Freedom's Store; therefore citizenship was to be the Credit Card for Freedom. And just as the credit cards we carry in our billfolds may be cancelled, so are the credit cards in Freedom's Store cancellable for non-use, non-payment, and abuse. If your credit card in Freedom's Store were cancelled, its departments would be closed to you.

"Explore with me Freedom's Store. Let's visit the department set up by our fathers of yore. The first stop in The Department of Freedom is Religion. The architects established this department with these immortal words: 'Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercises thereof.'

"In our haste too many of us think that the slogan of this department, 'Freedom from Religion' means 'Freedom from Religion.'

"The door of Freedom's Store cannot stay open unless its stock of religious faith and freedom is well balanced. Religion can exist without freedom, but freedom cannot exist without religion. We are free to approach this department in our own way, we're not told when to come or how long to stay.

"Do you think this department is essential? Or do you think we should follow our competitor across the sea with the red star above his door and abolish it? What do you think?

The architects established next the department of Freedom of Speech. The blueprint for this department showed that Congress 'shall make no law abridging the Freedom of Speech.' But this does not mean that we can talk all the time, or babble irresponsibly. It means that we have to think, we have to become informed, we have to study, we have to participate in public forums, and we have to discuss all questions with our fellow customers in Freedom's Store. This department has not changed despite the absence of the cracker barrel and the pot-bellied stove, spattered with tobacco juice. We still have the responsibility of discussing today's problems with our neighbors.

"What is your Freedom of Speech made up of? Is it composed of passing on unfounded rumors? Criticisms with constructive suggestions? Are you one of those who is constantly getting onto instead of into? This is no problem for our competitor across the sea with a red star above his door—he simply says, 'Talk no more in my store.' Is this department of Freedom's Store really necessary? What do you think?

"Next to this the architect established the department of Freedom of the Press and inscribed across its shelves, 'Congress shall make no law abridging the Freedom of the Press.' As we walk up to this department we are inclined to think that the merchandise looks a little

jumbled—shelves full of contrasting opinions. We don't know what to believe because one newspaper cries this and another cries that. This department tolerates no house organ but displays the works of all free thinkers. We can tarry awhile and read all of the periodicals, books, and writings, because the rule of this department is that every customer shall make up his mind in an atmosphere of freedom.

"Do you conscientiously digest what is offered in this department or do you merely thumb through to the comic section? Or do you like the policy of the competitor across the sea with an iron curtain in front of his store requiring his comrades to walk hurriedly by with blinders on and have shoved into their hands a copy of the 'Comintern Cram,' from the official dictatorial press, with the order, 'Read and Believe.' Should we close this department? What do you think?

"Next we are required to step into the department of Trial by Jury. The architects of Freedom's Store stamped on the boxes, '... the right of a Speedy and Public Trial by an impartial jury ...' This department, like the whole of Freedom's Store, is founded on fairness, justice, and mercy. Often customers are stopped and asked to help run this department; it is the only one in which the architect saw fit to embody a requirement of services. But careless custodians of this department, negligent of their chores in Freedom's Store, offer flimsy excuses to avoid serving on the jury. Last year more than 115,000 Texans offered excuses, and more than half of that number were businessmen.

"Do you think this department is in bad repair because you and other men weren't there? Our competitor across the sea with the red star above his door likes to see it that way.

"We now move to the Suggestion Box department of Freedom's Store. The display on the shelves has many labels: The first is 'Participate,' and others are 'Pay Your Poll Tax,' 'Vote in Every Election,' 'Be Vigilant of Public Officials,' 'Render all Possible Aid to Them Before and After Elections,' and 'Serve in Public Office When Qualified and When Called Upon,' also 'Attend Precinct and County Conventions of the Party of Your Choice.'

"The suggestion box is the core of Freedom's Store—it is where every customer drops his suggestions as to whom he wants for manager and on the board of directors, what the prices and regulations shall be, and changes that need to be made. The suggestion box is for the customers and those who do not participate lose all rights to criticize—they who pass up the suggestion box are turning over their responsibility to someone else.

"Those who ignore Freedom's Store will have to do their shopping from door to door. The suggestion box is no more in our competitor's store with the red star above his door.

"Today we have time to visit only one more department in Freedom's Store, the department of Responsibility. Here the design is to amplify and put into practice these words from the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights and that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from

the consent of the governed.' This is the department which declares in detail the duties and obligations of the stockholders in Freedom's Store.

"It shall be the duty of every citizen to be familiar with and to render undivided allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, to be informed as to what rights and liberties are his, to defend these rights and liberties with his life and to oppose any person whose intention is to transgress the law or oppress the rights of others.

"It shall be the duty of every citizen to work for advancement of education, and to instruct his children in the principles of freedom. It shall be his duty to defend the right to buy and sell, to own land and other property, to engage in commerce and to work and earn a living wage. It shall be his duty to preserve an attitude of self reliance to practice thrift and economy in his own affairs and to require the same of local, state and federal government.

"How long since you have taken inventory in this department? Are you responsible for any leaks in the roof or dusty shelves? Have you allowed the proverbial beeswax on the scales in Freedom's Store? Have you allowed rotten apples in the bins? Have you allowed the proverbial broom to be sold again and again at Freedom's Store?

"Now that we have looked in these departments are you as proud of Freedom's Store, as those who built it? Do you feel qualified to be a salesman for Freedom's Store? You are going to have to be or we will be pushed out of business, our competitor across the sea with his ballyhoo of cheap products, fancy labels, empty promises, and faulty staples is expanding. Does his expansion make you work harder to expand Freedom's Store? Or do you feel like it isn't worth fighting for anymore?

"Do you feel that you have contributed sufficiently to Freedom's Store? Do you do your own shopping or do you send someone else? Or do you expect free delivery? There are no easy chairs in Freedom's Store, 'No Loafing' is posted upon the door.

"Is your credit card in Freedom's Store that kind your children will be proud to have passed on to them? When they get it will they know how to use it? Have you ever taken them to Freedom's Store?

"Do you regularly take them by the hand to visit the depart-

ments in Freedom's Store? Are you unashamed and unafraid to stop at the department of Freedom of Religion and point with pride that you believe in God, and with unquestioned belief kneel there with them?

"Are you unashamed and unafraid to walk up to the department of Freedom of Speech and say to your children, 'I have always spoken up. I have always discussed important issues with others—I have never been afraid to stand up for my ideas and opinions.'

"Are you unashamed and unafraid to stop also at the department of Freedom of the Press and explain the efforts you have made to keep its stock from becoming shabby and run down?

"Are you unashamed and unafraid to take your children to the department of Trial by Jury and tell them that you did your job when called upon, and that because you did it, they too will have the opportunity?

"Can you assure them that you have thought more about what you can give than about what you can get, and that you have thought more about your responsibilities, obligations and duties than you have about your privileges, rights and benefits?

"Are you unashamed and unafraid to stop at the Suggestion Box department? To explain to your children that you paid your poll tax every year and voted in every election? Are you proud of what you have done to preserve this—the core of Freedom's Store?

"Are you unashamed and unafraid to walk with conscience clear and heart of good cheer to the department of Responsibility and assure your children that you have thought more about what you could give to Freedom's Store than what you could get out of it?

"Have you told them that it is not necessary to shop from door to door, but that all the blessings of Freedom are found in Freedom's Store?

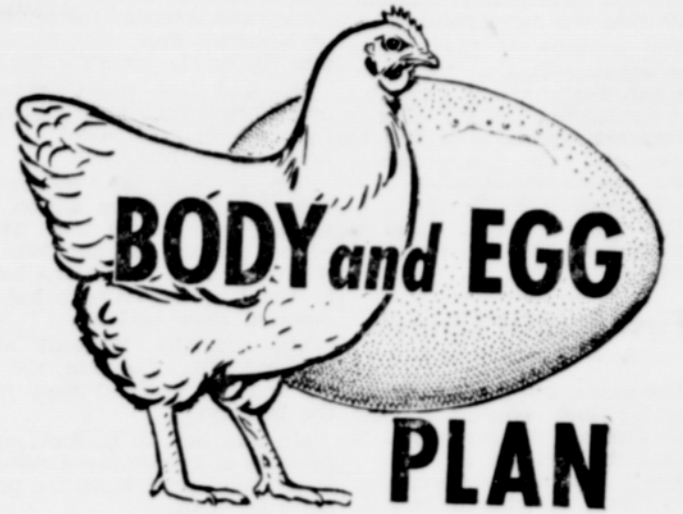
"Have you impressed time and again upon their young and fertile minds this inescapable truth? 'We must restore before we pour from Freedom's Precious Store.'

C. J. Harville, Jr., of Abilene, visited his grandmothers, Mrs. W. J. Ray and Mrs. D. F. Harp, and other relatives here Wednesday of last week. Harville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harville, of Abilene, is a student at the University of Texas.

E. L. Williams, of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons this week. Mrs. L. A. Shackelford left Sunday morning on a business trip to Dallas.

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BY PAUL TULIEN

CHARLEY WALTERS had promised to come at one o'clock to help me with my haying, but it was almost two before he finally came. And he wasn't wearing the grin that had won him the name of Happy back in our school days. "What's the matter, Charley?" I asked. "Did the rain delay you, or did your wife run off with the hired man?"

He ignored my question. It hadn't rained, and Charley had neither wife nor hired man.

"Remember Ben Rant's pig that got its picture in the paper because it had a V-shaped marking on one side?" he asked.

"You bought it?"

"No. It's gone and they say I stole it."

"You!" I exclaimed.

He savagely stabbed the ground with his pitchfork. "I've got a pig with a V on it too, and some skunk driving by happened to see it, so he hot-footed it to Ben to tell him where his pig was."

"That's pretty flimsy proof, if you ask me," I said. "They'll need more evidence than that."

"They've got it. They say I was in town late Saturday night when the pig was stolen, and I drove along Ben's street after midnight on my way home."

"You're always in town late on Saturday night. Has somebody been out to see you about it?"

"Ben and the town marshal were out this noon—that's why I'm late over here. Ben gave me till Friday to give up the pig peacefully and he won't prosecute."

Next day I was helping Charley in return. It was a still, sweltering afternoon with rain likely before long.

A car stopped on the highway and a man got out and came across the field toward us. It was Chris Dawson, editor of the paper that had printed the pig's picture with a humorous story that the V stood for vittles.

"I came to see about the pig, Charley," he said. "I don't like to see a dispute like this. It isn't good for the community."

"Oh, yeah?" retorted Charley. "If you hadn't taken that picture Ben wouldn't have his phony proof."

"I'm sorry Charley, but maybe I can settle it satisfactorily. We're raising money for flood relief, so if you'll donate that pig I'll get Ben to drop his suit. Are you willing?"

"Sure, but the question is: Is Ben willing?"

"I'll appeal to his better nature," Charley grimaced. "If he has any."

"I'm sure he has."

Charley glanced at the threatening thunderhead swelling up in the west. "Oh, yeah! And next you'll say that cloud's full of chocolate pudding."

The clouds passed by without a sprinkle. When we came in to the barn with the last load of alfalfa, Dawson was waiting for us.

"What luck?" I asked.

"None. He said Charley was mighty generous to offer someone else's property, and he'd be willing to do that too. If he gets the pig I hope he chokes to death on a piece of gristle. I'll write his obit with pleasure."

"What brings you back?" Charley asked. "Another bright idea?"

"We'll see how bright it is. If you'll show me the pig I may find some difference you missed."

Charley laughed a little sarcastically. "I've tended hogs ever since I was big enough to carry a bucket of slop. If I can't find any difference, how could you?"

"Why not? I've worked in a newspaper office 40 years, yet most of my subscribers think they could get out a better paper than I do."

"Maybe they could. They mightn't print any pictures."

The three of us went to look at the pig. The editor put on his specs and studied the picture and the pig.

I looked a little, too, over his shoulder, but I couldn't see any difference. The picture showed a black pig except for the white V-shaped marking. The marking in the picture and on Charley's pig were surprisingly alike.

Suddenly Dawson began to laugh.

"You dope!" he cried. "Didn't you see their tails curl in a different direction?"

"Take it easy!" Charley advised.

"Pigs' tails curl either way."

"Not the same pig's. Some pigs curl their tails one way and some the other way, but no one pig curls his either way."

"Sure, that's right! I ought to get kicked for not thinking of it!"

"Still willing to give it to flood relief?" Dawson asked.

"Sure! Only get him off my place by tomorrow. V may stand for vittles otherwise, but on that pig it just stands for vexation!"

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, Miss Bessie Black, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son, Lloyd Ray, visited M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal at Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Ivey King and three children, of Olton, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Simmons, and her brother, V. A. Simmons.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I think it would be better, partner, if you left your horse and went the rest of the way on foot."

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. V. I. Spivey were in Baird last Thursday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duke and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, ann and Frances, were in Paint Rock over the weekend. They attended the barbecue at the Lex Ditto ranch there, honoring their daughter, Allyn Ditto, on her 20th birthday. The Spiveys, Dukes and Burtons had dinner with the B. F. Bowmans, in Paint Rock Sunday. Others who took dinner in the Bowman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Roy and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Elma White and Charlotte, Miss Allyn Ditto, Virgil, A. C. and Dorene Bowman.

The Cottonwood school begins the new school term on Monday, with a basket lunch being spread at noon. The lunch room is undergoing a remodeling with several new features being added.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn and Ray have moved into the home of Mrs. Frances Gilliland.

Mrs. J. H. Coats is at home and reported doing nicely after several days in the hospital at Abilene, where she had surgery.

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Mrs. Beulah Byrd and daughter, Hazel, of Olton, spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Miss Adelle Williams of Baird, and her father, E. L. Williams, of Abilene.

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**EBERTS AND HARTS ATTEND ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart have returned from Ft. Sumner, N. M., where they attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee. A barbecue supper was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee's son, Cotton Lee. About 100 people were present. Cotton Lee holds the title

of being World's Champion Steer Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, of Aspermont, accompanied the Eberts and Harts on this trip, and all visited in Lubbock enroute, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGough.

Mrs. Joel Lee was the former Millie McLaury, and was born and reared in Callahan county.

She is a cousin of Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ballard, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Paschall at Bennett, N. M., on Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Dovie Shely, of Olton, spent Thursday night with her friend, Mrs. V. A. Simmons.

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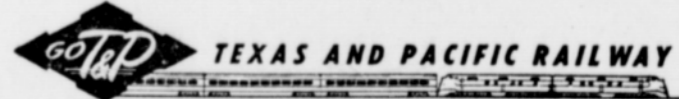
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Denton Doings

Mrs. Ora McGee, of Santa Monica, Calif., was a recent visitor in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and other relatives of Denton Valley and Abilene, and attended the Kendrick - Scott - Williams reunion at Kendrick Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott, of Fremont, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton Valley and attended the reunion at Kendrick Park. The Turners also visited their parents at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuipepper and Karen Sue, have returned from a visit to Fremont in the home of relatives there.

Mrs. Joe Scott and daughter, Inez, are home from a visit to Harlingen, in which they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Inman. Mrs. Inman has been in the hospital very ill, but is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland, and son and wife, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and Johnnie, of Bronte, were visitors in the John Scott home the past Saturday night.

Pvt. Comer Ogle was home during the Labor Day holidays. He is now in training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Carolyn and Larry Hodges and Jeannie Sherman, of Abilene, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, over the weekend.

Jan and Jo Farmer spent Sunday with Jerry Whitley.

COUNTY CLUB WOMEN INVITED TO TEA

Delegates and others who attended the National Federation of Women's Clubs in Houston last May, are giving a tea to make a recorded report of the convention, at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 o'clock. All federated club members over the county are invited.

Kendrick - Scott - Williams Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Roger Kendrick held their annual family reunion September 1 and 2, at the Kendrick Park at Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roger Kendrick came to Texas from Mississippi at the end of the Civil War. There was a train of about sixteen wagons, drawn by oxen, that came to Texas at that time and settled in Hill County. In the early 1880's, they came to Callahan County. Three of their children made their home there. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr. Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr. was the last of the children; she died January 13, 1951.

Each year the descendants of the late John Roger Kendrick meet at the Kendrick Park, Saturday night and Sunday, before Labor Day. It was organized in 1939 by Mrs. L. Scott. Roy Kendrick is president, Blanton Scott, vice-president, and Miss Maxine Scott, secretary.

The following members were present: Pvt. Comer Ogle, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle, Miss Sybil Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Darrell and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Bobby Joe, Evon and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuipepper and Karen Sue, L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry Lee, Blanton Scott, Barton and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Lenda Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and Roberta Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott, Hugh, Sharon and Vernadene, all of Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Julia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Corley, Nell, Charles, Susie and Kay Marsh, Oren Kendrick, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Elmore and Kenneth, Bobby Kendrick, all of Clyde.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell and Jennifer, Mrs. Ralph South, Sylvia South, Phil Scott, Jon and Rex, Dorothy Ferrell, Mrs. Ima Jean Stevenson and Eddie, Mrs. Phil E. Scott, Mary Kendrick, Maxine Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott, Jennifer and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner, of Premont; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell and Sandra, of Lubbock; Mrs. Ora McGee of Santa Monica, Calif.; Watt Long, Hollis, Okla.; G. W. Long, Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Kendrick, Gary and Jerry Wayne, Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray, Jr., and Destrly Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper, Kenneth and Barbara Ann, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goughly, Roger Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Deckshot, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, of Ranger; L. M. Long of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and Johnnie, of Bronte.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tedford, J. D., and Pansy, Clyde; Freddie Kemper, Von Farmer, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston, Richard and Terry, Mrs. R. S. Johnston and Thurman, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Ruth Connel, Betty Connel, of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman, Dudley; Miss Estelle McIntosh, Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson, T. N. Carswell, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wieland, of Austin.

FORMER CLYDE MAN WEDS IN HOUSTON

Word has been received here of the wedding, in Houston, of Albert Walls and Miss Easel Womack. Both are teachers in the Houston schools.

Mr. Walls was reared in the Denton Valley community, and is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He taught school at Eula, Denton, Clyde and other schools in Callahan county before he went to Houston. He has taught for twenty years in the Houston school system.

The wedding was solemnized in the home of his brother, Ernest Walls and Mrs. Walls, Aug. 31. He is a brother of V. V. Walls of Baird, and Ted Walls of Denton Valley.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas, arrived Sunday to visit her brother, Hugh Ross, and family. Mrs. John Bookhout and son, Bill, came Thursday morning from Dallas for a few days visit with the Rosses. Major John Bookhout is commander of Camp Del Mar, Calif., the Marine Amphibious Camp. Major Bookhout is a nephew of Hugh Ross.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe, of Putnam, are parents of a daughter, Irene, born August 25, in an Abilene hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Both mother and baby are getting along just fine.

S/Sgt. Johnny Swinson, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, is now in Maxwell Air Force Base Alabama Hospital.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Ann Miller, Ray Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, and Mrs. Almo Chattam all attended the wedding of Miss Ludie Smedley in Abilene, Sunday night.

The Young People and Intermediates of the Rowden Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Saturday night. Sandwiches, punch, and cookies were served to Patsy, Thelda and Velda Crow, Dean Gibbs, Danny Myrick, Pearl Smedley, Irene, Marjorie and Roland Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Odie Smedley.

A reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Don Mauldin spent Saturday night with R. L. Smedley.

Donna O'Dell and Nelda Smedley visited Irene and Marjorie Mauldin, Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and family, Roland Mauldin, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Mrs. Vonille Gibbs, Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Bruce Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Putnam, came Monday afternoon to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Blain Odom and family.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Olin English, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family, Monday night.

SON BORN TO R. B. WINDHAMS

A son, weighing eight pounds, thirteen ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Windham, Thursday, Sept. 6, in Callahan County Hospital. Both mother and baby are getting along just fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham.

Mrs. Bessie Pass, superintendent of Callahan County Hospital, has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Max Morris, who is seriously ill in a Glen Rose hospital, this week.

Miss Joyce Tyson, of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson, during the weekend. Miss Melba Tyson accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ernest Clappitt received severe burns on her foot and leg at her home Saturday morning, when a hot electric iron fell on her foot. The burns are reported to be healing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Robert Breeding, who has been confined to her bed since last Friday, with a heart ailment, is reported to be improving. Her husband, who is in the service at San Antonio, arrived here Tuesday morning for a few days visit.

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RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Erle Hall's outdoor garden was the setting for a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. J. W. Evans, on Thursday evening, August 30. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hall and presented to the bride, the bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Glover, and Mrs. J. W. Brown, mother of the bridegroom.

Colorful zenias formed the background for the refreshment table, where Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mrs. Clark Edwards served punch and angelfood squares.

The table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth, centered with miniature bride and groom surrounded by fern and sweet peas on a large reflector. Appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. Gwen Young and Miss Rosalind Monzello presided at the bride's book, where some 60 guests registered. The bride was presented many beautiful and useful gifts.

Hostesses were Meses. Erle Hall, L. L. Blackburn, Archie Nichols, Hugh Ross, Ernest Windham, Harold Miller, M. L. Hughes, Howard Farmer, H. Driskill and Miss Buck Hughes.

TWO CROSS PLAINS COUNCILMEN QUIT

Two Cross Plains city councilmen, R. L. Vaughn and Dr. Calvin Gambill, have resigned their elective posts.

Both listed lack of time as reason for their resignations.

Mayor S. N. Foster said no plans have been made for filling the vacancies.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman, of Midland, are parents of a daughter, born September 6. She has been named Janet Lou, and weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman of Midland.

Mrs. Bill Hatchett underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital, Saturday, Sept. 8. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Gillit and daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Sunday.

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