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From The Editor's Window

The nation's first incubator baby, Perlee Mathers of Chicago, recently celebrated his 59th birthday. Mr. Mathers weighed less than one pound at birth and gained nationwide fame when he survived after the country's first incubator, an experimental model, was rushed from New York City to Lynn, Mass.

It is reported that one New Jersey manufacturer has made a big hit with his employees, and of course there is a reason. Every mid-morning a dozen milkmen move into the plant and distribute a free bottle of milk to each employee, while all machinery is halted for a ten minute test period.

The New York public library in New York City is one of the three largest in the United States and one of the six largest in the world.

It was founded in 1895 by the consolidation of the Astor and Lenox libraries and the Tilden Trust.

It is said Kansas farmers have found a new way to get to the state fair — and return home in time to get the mighty chores done. They go by means of their own airplanes, spend the day looking over the fair, then late in the afternoon take off for their homes and arrive in plenty of time to get the daily evening work all done.

A magician was giving a performance and was about to present his most mysterious trick. He bared his arms and said: "Now will some little boy step up on the stage and assist me. Any bright little boy will do. Yes, Yes, my little man, you will answer very well. But first I wish to ask you a question. You have never seen me before have you?" "No, daddy," piped the bright little fellow.

Jane: — "Do you think a clever man makes a good husband," Joan. — "The real trouble is getting a clever man to make any kind of a husband."

From the Egyptian Sudan comes the news that a 60 year old man was warned by officials that he would certainly be arrested if there were any more complaints about his throwing stones at his grandfather.

It was announced that President Truman has assigned his personal plane, the "Independence," to bring the Shah of Iran to the United States on what is said to be an official visit from Tehran this coming November.

FROM BELIEVUE OHIO

The following was taken from the Bellevue, (Ohio) Gazette:— Mrs. Lela M. Karr, affectionately known as "Grandma Karr," who left the city three years ago to make her home with a niece in Putnam, Texas this week renewed her Gazette subscription. She wrote "The loneliness is not so hard to bear when I hear from the loved-ones at the old home town."

Mrs. Kar's address is Box 141, Putnam Texas.

Miss Williams Reports 4-H Work

The Putnam 4-H girls met Tuesday, September 20, in the home of Mrs. John D. Isenhower as leader, and elected the following officers for the coming year of 1949-50. The following were elected: President, Mary Isenhower, Vice president, Netty Lou Donaway, Secretary-treasurer, Betty Joe Rutherford, reporter, Gayle Williams, recreation leader, Delores Sargent, and Teresia Speegle.

Poultry Demonstration, Gayle Williams, and Mary Helen Isenhower. Bed room demonstrator, Madge Reed and Delores Sargent.

The club will meet again October 4th.

We are sorry this nice report had to be carried over on account of not having any paper last week. But this is a nice report and keep them coming.

The Tuberculosis Association Holds Meeting Sept. 15

A Director's meeting of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association was held in the Callahan County Library Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4 p. m.

A report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Martin was recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Direction.

Plans are being made for the 43rd Annual Christmas Seale Sale. We expect to have a County wide Chest X-ray survey in November. If present plans are carried out the Mobile-Unit will be available for Callahan County at that time.

All ages over fourteen will be eligible.

The following letter was received by the president from the Chairman of the Qualifications Committee: "The Qualifications Committee of the Texas Tuberculosis Association has reviewed the activities of the Callahan County Association, as reflected in reports submitted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949. Its summary report on affiliated association in Texas a copy which is enclosed, was presented to and accepted by the State Board of Directors at its meeting in Austin on July 16th, 1949.

The Committee wishes to commend your Association for the work accomplished by volunteer in your county in promoting Community education on the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

Your Association is to be congratulated on its plans for a case finding program next year, and for a more extensive program of Health Education.

The Committee congratulates you on Callahan County's splendid increase of 42 per cent in the 1948 Christmas Seale Sale. Respectfully Submitted, H. Frank Carman, Chairman; Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler, Member; and A. G. Schroeder, Member.

Competition In Retail Business Is Life Of Any Business Organization In Trade Territory Of Any Community

6 Putnam Youths Attend H-U

ABILENE — Six students from Putnam are among the 1800 students enrolled this fall at Hardin-Simmons University. Persons from 32 states are represented in the student body. The students are Aura Frances Wadell, Leatha Christine Thames, Nedra Maxine Jones, Retha Ray Burna m, Fredalyn Juanita Cook, and Lewis Harper.

Miss Wadell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, is a Freshman at the university.

Miss Thames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thames, is a junior and a member of the Oratorical and Debating Council, and the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Jones, and is a member of the senior class.

Miss Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, and is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, and Miss Cook is the daughter of a sophomore.

Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, and is a freshman student.

Top Flight Men To Writers Meeting Answer Questions

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 30 (Spl) — Top Flight Texas A. and M. College men will lead in discussions and answer questions at the Agricultural Writer's Conference to be held at A. and M. September 30 and October 1.

The two day conference is expected to attract a large number of agricultural writers of daily and weekly newspapers, radio stations and magazines.

E. L. Summers, agricultural editor, Houston Chronicle, is president of the conference, and the program calls for a tour of the campus to which the many projects, both in the making and those accomplished will be shown.

Research authorities in practically every field of endeavor will be on hand, and the writers will have at their disposal some of the most noted authorities in the world in the various phases of agriculture.

The writers will air their problems in their particular area and will have the advice of authorities, with the view of aiding them in making progress along their particular line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats and W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community were visitors in the J. S. Yeager home Sunday afternoon.

Union Hart Club Meets With Mrs. Bailey On Sept. 22

Union-Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey September 22nd. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Henry Bailey president, Mrs. Sarah Smith, vice president Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, secretary, Mrs. Burnette Ramsey as Council delegate and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, reporter. One visitor attended, Mrs. Claudie Smith, of Okene, Oklahoma.

Six members being present. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Susie Wagley, Oct. 13.

Refreshments were served to the following, Mrs. N. L. Bailey, Mrs. Burnette Ramsey, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Susie Wagley, and the hostess.

Texas Now Has 88,443 Miles Of Passable Roads

Texas now has in all, 88,443 miles of pasable roads of all types.

Most rapid progress has been made in farm-to-market roads, 14,500 miles of which have been financed by the state highway department in connection with federal aid, since V-J Day.

The figures are from a survey taken by the Bureau of Public Roads at the direction of the United States Senate. Texas statistics were compiled by the highway department in cooperation with county road officials.

Farm-to-market roads are located upon the recommendations of district engineers after conferences with county commissioners. Location is determined by the highway commission on the basis of need as these following figures show:

72 per cent of farm-to-market roads carry school buses; 74 per cent carry mail routes; 24 per cent carry milk routes; and 87 per cent carry one or more of these services.

Other roads built under the farm to market program service oil fields and forest-lumber operations.

When the present program of farm to market road construction is completed, the vast majority of farm dwellings will be within one mile of a paved road.

Cotton coming back. The writer stopped at the Baird gin Saturday morning and they had ginned about 350 bales and about fifteen bales on the yard. It looks as though they will gin 1000 bales or more this year. This is more cotton than has been ginned in Baird in several years combined.

There's nothing like competition to hold retail prices at the lowest possible level. And one of the best proofs that is found in the retail profit experience in typical retail stores of various kinds.

During the first 24 weeks of this year, as an example, a large food store chain system, which operates in many states, earned a profit of only 1-34 on each dollar of sales. In other words, if the system had earned no profit at all, its customers would have saved but a trifle more than a penny each time they bought a dollars worth of groceries.

A group of department stores and variety stores for a comparable period of time similarly had modest profits. Many of the actually had operating losses from merchandising activities.

In all, most all cases, profits are lower now, often by a very substantial margin, than they were a year or two ago. This is a true reflection of the competitive picture. Shortages have virtually ceased to exist. Total sales volume has gone down in many fields. Retail prices, as a general rule, have declined. Consequently merchants of every sort have doubled and redoubled their efforts to attract business. Expenses have been pared wherever possible, and the savings and have been used to help reduce prices. And profits, finally, are a great deal smaller than most buyers realize.

Retail stores are the life of business. But as one groceryman put it, lower prices are good for the purchaser but hell on profits.

Merchants have done more advertising the past spring and summer which has been heavier than usual and most merchants report advertising not bringing in the sales as they formerly did a year or so ago.

New Books For County Library From Gazette

The following new books are now available at the Callahan County Public Library in Baird:

The Doctor Wears Three Faces — Baird.
Point of No Return — Maquard.
Elephant Walk — Standish.
Let Love Come Last — Caldwell.
Pride's Castle — Yerby.
Rest and Be Thankful — MacInness.
Father of the Bride — Street-er.
His Best Girl — Barden.
Her Dream Prince — Eden.
The Big Secret — Colby.
The Untamed — Brand.
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

Careful Check Of Social Security Numbers Advised

"Check your social security number on your pay envelope or pay check stub. Make sure that the number agrees with the number on your social security card."

This advice was given workers today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration. Mr. Fisher pointed out that most employers conscientiously try to report each worker's social security number correctly, but it is only human to make mistakes occasionally.

"When a worker has social security taxes deducted from his pay he is paying premiums on an

insurance policy. This insurance helps to provide financial security in the worker's old age after retirement. It also provides insurance payments to eligible survivors if a worker dies," Fisher said.

"Eligibility for benefits hinges on the length of time a worker has been employed in jobs covered by social security. The amount of benefits payable depends on the total wages credited to his account. It is to the worker's advantage to have credit on his wage record for all wages earned. If his wages are reported under the wrong social security number, "Mr. Fisher concluded, "he may not be credited with those wages. Later on, he and his family may lose benefits which should be theirs."

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KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING—A little birdie wasn't used by Suzanne Berger, five, when she wanted to take a picture of her baby sister. As the youngsters arrive in New York from England with their mother, Suzanne proves her photographic know-how with a toy sailor that attracts attention.

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Eastland County Boy Enrolled At Wayland College

PLAINVIEW, Oct. 2 — An Eastland County student, Clifford Brasher, is among the 480 enrolled at Wayland College, Dean Raymond E. Mendenhall announced her today.

Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brasher of Okra, is a freshman majoring in education. He is a graduate of Rising Star High School.

Wayland's maximum enrollment, set at 500 by trustees, has almost been reached. Along with the new students, there are 13 new faculty members.

Improvements on the Wayland College campus include a newly renovated basement in the administration building, which houses the journalism and photographic departments, the Wayland World Press, and a student recreation center. A new dining hall will soon be built.

Reeves Family Enjoys Reunion

A surprise reunion honoring Mrs. Joe Reeves was held recently in Cisco. The reunion was arranged by her children who all gathered in her home for the occasion.

The family first met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Theftford where they were served ice cream and cake. They were entertained with music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and A. M. McKinnerney.

The reunion was climaxed

with a picnic at Lake Cisco Park with the following attending: Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Reeves, Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pierce and children, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crowder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Theftford and children, all Cisco; Mrs. Pauline Dalvis and daughter, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Baity Cox, Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson and children, Abilene; Mrs. Francis Reeves and son, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeves, Abilene, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Eastland; Mrs. Alice Rucker and children, Romney and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Terry and son of Cisco.

Others attending during the two day affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves, Cisco; Mrs. Ellie Kinard and son, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and children, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKinnerney, Scranton and Mrs. T. A. Witt, Cisco.

Game Warden Issues Deer Hunt Warning

G. M. Strickland, state game warden, in a warning concerning deer hunting in Eastland County, stated that for the first time in two years the county will be open for deer hunting and warned that applications for leasing land for shooting preserves must be obtained before hunting is allowed on the land.

Strickland stated that those who wish to secure the application blanks may get them from him and after being filled out must be returned to him. The deadline for the shooting preserve license is November 16 which is the opening date of the deer hunting season.



IT'S DIFFERENT NOW—Now that he's a movie producer in Hollywood, Jack Dempsey, behind wheel, chows Ellye Marshall, right, and Mickey Rooney something about auto racing. The Manas-a-Mauler is producing a picture starring Rooney in which the latter is a speed demon.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Brown Set for Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Zenona Bell Brown, 66, wife of Joe W. Brown, Cisco Route 4, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Scranton Methodist Church with Rev. Ross Grace in charge.

Mrs. Brown was found dead in the back yard of her home near Scranton at 8 a. m. Friday. She had been in ill health for some time and was walking in the yard when death came.

She was born on November 24, 1883, and had lived in and near Cisco all her life. She will be buried in the Scranton cemetery with Thomas Funeral

Home in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Etheridge and Johnny Ben of Coragrass, Arizona, and Lanham of Lubbock. The daughters are Mrs. Lela Davison of Lubbock and Mrs. Lee Clinton of Cisco.

Also surviving are two brothers, two sisters, 12 grand child-

ren and one great grand child. The brothers are John Johnson of Ranger and Floyd Johnson of Gladewater. The sisters are Mrs. Cora Greer and Mrs. Beulah Hall of Nimrod.

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Personals

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene.

On account of illness the Putnam News missed last week and several items that were delayed last week will appear this week.

J. M. Pence and Harris Coats were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager from Cisco Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Yeager of Cisco and son in law Ben Ramsey of Sudan were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett the past week and other friends and relatives.

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of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned Thursday from Merkel where he had been visiting with relatives for the past two or three weeks. She reports a nice visit.

Mrs. John Coats of Cottonwood Mrs. Bob Harris' mother who has been visiting her daughter and husband was taken to an Abilene hospital the past week for treatment.

Lefty Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford was at home on a 15 day leave the past week from the Navy.

Frank Bailey of Clyde was in Putnam the past week and while there visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming and his mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Merkel were visiting with his parents and other relatives and friends in Putnam.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Walter Francisco were shopping in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom left the first of the week for the Bayou to spend about two weeks

with their Odom while her husband is looking after cattle business in South Dakota.

Mrs. Dale Wirt has been in the Baird hospital for several days for treatment.

We are not making any charges or insinuations, but Rev. N. N. Balderee was attending the Baptist convention at Baird and in some way he came home with out his hat. Several days later he was still without a hat and still looking for it. However he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Saturday and stated he found his hat in Clyde. But he did not have any evidence of finding the hat as he was still barheaded.

W. J. Shirley picked his cotton crop and gathered 9 bales the first picking and thinks he will get more cotton next time than the first picking. This nine bales was picked off of 26 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Abilene spent the past weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel. Rev. Hollis was former pastor of the Baptist church here.

George Biggerstaff has recovered from an illness the past week and is able to be on the streets again Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Midland were visiting in the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon and daughter Mrs. Bobbie Jobe visited in the home of Mrs. Letha Estes in Cisco the past week-end.

J. C. Clements made a business trip to Cross Plains looking after business interest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler over the past week end.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned the past week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker at Weatherford, and a sister at Joshua and back to Fort Worth, where she visited other relatives before returning to Putnam.

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fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco, Rt.



A NEW ROLE FOR HIM—Actor Joel McCrea takes time out between scenes of a new film being made in Kanab, Utah, to be appointed as Deputy Sheriff of Kane County by Sheriff George Swapp, right. According to Swapp, McCrea is the first personality of the entertainment world to be so deputized.

4, were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this week end with a reunion at the Presbyterian Camp at Lake Cisco and with open house at their home Sunday afternoon.

On October 1, 1899, Miss Amanda Peoples, a 19 year old rural school teacher, became the bride of W. Z. Latch, her 22 year old school principal. The marriage vows were exchanged at the bride's farm home near Chatsworth, Georgia, from where the couple has just returned from a golden honeymoon trip given them by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch of Sundown. The only person living in Texas today who was present for the wedding is J. P. Mullinax of Olney, uncle of Mrs. Latch. Mr. Mullinax and several of his children are present for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Latch, who moved to Cisco in 1920, are the parents of five sons and three daughters. Six of their children and two of their grand children have graduated from Cisco High School. Two of their sons and one grandson were members of the Lobo football team. Each of them lettered four years and each was captain. They are Leonard and Bill Latch and Robert Rendall. Leonard was named to the little All-American team while playing with Texas Tech. Robert Rendall is playing this year with Hardin College in Wichita Falls. Bill Latch made all-conference team while playing in the backfield at Colorado College. He served five years in the Marine Corps.

For 13 years the debating teams of Cisco High School had a Latch as a member. Miss Lela Latch, now a member of the high school faculty, debated for two years and later was a member of the Texas Wesleyan team.

Mrs. Ann Latch Rendall played basketball with the Lobo Queens and with the Randolph College Badgerettes and was a member of the Cisco High school debating team for two years. Paul Latch was a member of high school debating teams for four years. Mary Latch Carey debated in high school and college for three years and is now in the journalistic field writing for magazines as a hobby. Bill Latch, in addition to playing on the Lobo team, was on the debating team for two years.

Van Latch, the oldest living son, who lives at Sunset Beach, Calif., is the only one of the children unable to attend the celebration. He and his wife and son called and offered congratulations and regrets.

Roy Latch, the oldest child, died in 1945 of Lukemia but three of his daughters attended the reunion.

Saturday night's camp was highlighted by a steak fry followed by a program given by the children and grand children. Plans were for the family to go in a group to the First Methodist Church for the morning services. Following the services they planned to return to the lake for

a picnic lunch. At 2:30 they will go to the Latch home for the reception and open notice.

Members of the immediate family who attended the reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch and family of Sundown Mr. and Mrs. Roy Switzer and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latch and children, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Casey and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. Latch and daughter of Abilene, Sgt. and Mrs. E. R. Van Cleave and daughter of Wichita Falls, Robert Rendall, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall, Mary Jane Rendall, Miss Lela Latch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Ervin and children, all of Cisco.

Fay Coleman of Midland spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Many Attend School For Peace Officers

AUSTIN, Sept. 21. — Ninety hundred and thirty-seven Texas peace officers participated in law enforcement training programs conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Division during the 12 month period ending August 31, according to an announcement by Homer Garrison, director of the Public Safety Department. A total of 19 schools were conducted with 201 rookie patrolmen and drivers license examiners graduated; 184 members of the department received in-service training; and 551 city and county officers were enrolled and graduated from schools offered by the department. The latter group included a school for newly elected sheriffs and their deputies which was held last fall as well as classes held in several cities over the state for the benefit of local officers.

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LILLIAN F. SPEARS TAKES MARRIAGE VOWS WITH WM. CHARLES MARSHALL

The marriage of Miss Lillian Frances Spears and William Charles Marshall was solemnized Saturday night at the First Presbyterian church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Alex Spears and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Marshall of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. Cecil H. Lang of Dallas officiated at the ceremony which was read before an altar banked with large white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson played pre-nuptial organ music and accompanied Miss Renabel Bible who sang "Calm As the Night" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Charles A.

Spears, wore a gown of ivory duchess satin fashioned with a deep yoke and off shoulder fold forming a portrait neckline, and long fitted sleeves. A full skirt swept into a formal train. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion was caught to a halo of satin and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bouvardia.

Mrs. Sterling Drumwright served as her sister's matron of honor. Bride's maids were Miss Janet Marshall, sister of the bridegroom of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Mrs. Charles Spears, Miss Linda Fee and Mrs. Cyrus Frost Jr., Eastland. They wore identical gowns of Campiello green satin, designed with a laveliere neckline and a bouffant skirt. Their



MRS. WILLIAM CHARLES MARSHALL



TRYING TO REACH THE VICTIMS—Two men were killed and others unaccounted for when a turbine room of a power company blew up in Rushville, Ind. Workmen are knocking down a brick wall to allow rescue men to reach those buried in the debris. Ten state police units helped out.

mitts and halo hats were of matching satin. They carried large bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Mr. J. Russell Nash of Alhambra, Calif., was best man and the groomsmen were: Ted B. Aitken, Chestnut Hill, Penn; J. William Russell Jr., Fort Worth, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland; and Sterling Drumwright. Pat Fee, Bob Fee Jr., and Ronny Fee of Colorado City ushered.

At a reception held immediately after the ceremony in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lurretia Irby was in charge of registering the guests. Mrs. George P. Fee, Mrs. Bob Fee and Mrs. Houston Page of Dallas served the cake and punch.

Others in the house party were: Mrs. John W. Russell, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, Cisco; Miss Winnifred Tichenor, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill Mitcham, Miss Helen Crawford, Mrs. T. G. Caudle, Mrs. Dick West, Mrs. Houston Page, Dallas; Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. Bill Frost, Eastland; Mrs. Tom Hughston, Mrs. Layden Stroud, Dallas, Mrs. Bob Parker, Tulsa; Mrs. Bob Martin, Marshall; Mrs. J. E. Connally Jr., Lockhart; Miss Ruth Williamson, Abilene, Mrs. Ter-

ry Albright, Tulsa; Mrs. Cecil Lang, Dallas; Mrs. Ray Ketelsen, Houston; Mrs. W. G. Wender, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Bob Anderson.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Monterrey, the bride was wearing a brown gaberdine suit trimmed with velvet. Her hat was brown velour and she wore matching suede accessories.

Mrs. Marshall was graduated from the University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Duke University and belonged to Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The couple

will make their home in Dallas.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taulman, Miss Ann Taulman, Miss Judy Taulman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West, Mrs. Houston Page, Mrs. Cecil Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geary, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Rudmose, Miss Jean Rudmore, Miss Winnifred Tichenor, Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. Connally Jr., Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketelsen, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wender, Shreveport, La.

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Ashmore Service Held Sunday

Funeral services for Robert H. Ashmore, 71, were held in the Nimrod Church at 4 p. m. Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Partin and Rev. M. A. Erwin, both of Abilene.

Mr. Ashmore died September 30 in Wichita Falls after an extended illness. He was buried in the Nimrod Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangement.

He was born in Williamson

County, Texas, on March 20, 1878 and had lived in Nimrod for approximately six years. He was married to Mrs. Carrie Spinks in Breckenridge on January 14, 1943. They moved to Nimrod from Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters and one step-son. The daughters are Mrs. W. R. Upham, Midland; Mrs. Laverne Betz, Oakland, California; Mrs. Helma Tedrick, Roseburg, Oregon and Mrs. Pauline Paul, Spokane, Washington. The step-son is Bythel Spinks of Nimrod. He had six grandchildren.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Leona Horsch of Berkley, California; and three brothers,

Frank of Fort Worth and Jess and Don of Irving.

Paubearers were Weldon Baker, Lee Moon, W. B. Yates, Ivan Page, Jack Cozart and Buford Cozart.

September Rains Below Normal

Rainfall during the month of September totaled 1.05 inches and brought the total for the year up to 28.82 inches.

The fall for September was below the normal precipitation which is 2.59 inches but for the first nine months of the year the fall was far above average. The normal fall for the year, through September is 19.43 inches, according to figures released by the United States Weather bureau.

According to the annual average, the weatherman owes Cisco and the area 2.96 inches of rain in October, 1.98 in November and 1.56 inches in December.

T. C. Williams At Presbyterian Synod Meeting

T. C. Williams left Tuesday for Sherman where he will attend a Presbyterian Synod meeting as a representative of the local



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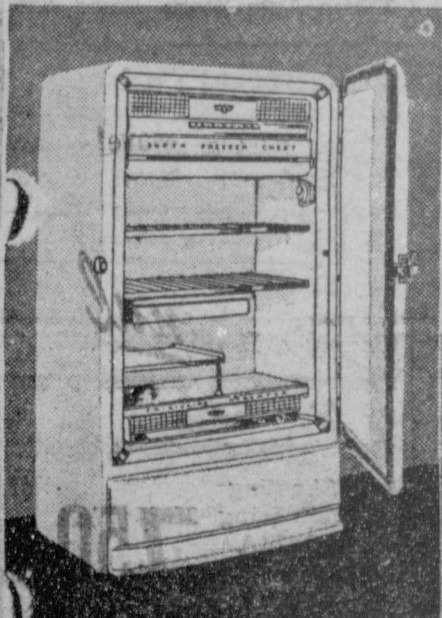
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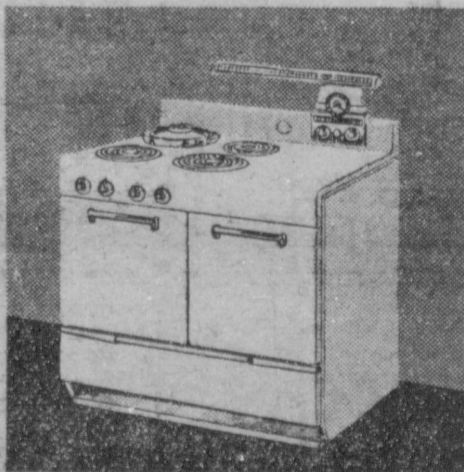
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MEMBER OF PROMINENT AREA FARM FAMILY DIES IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Funeral services for John Vernon (Jack) Starr, 40 year old farmer of the Scranton area, who died in a Baird Hospital at 8 a. m. Monday after an illness of several months, will be held in the Scranton Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Roy O'Brien of Big Spring will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Scranton cemetery.

He was born in Cisco on April 30, 1909 and had lived in and near Cisco all his life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, well known Eastland County farmers. He was married to Miss Mispah Sarah Bolland in Scranton on April 16, 1932 and had been a member of the Scranton Baptist Church for many years.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Elizabeth Jane; his parents, one sister and eight brothers. The sister is Mrs. T. D. Black of Cisco and the brothers are Will Joe of Texarkana, Robert, James and Lee of Cisco. Charles of Caldwell, Idaho, Edmund and Rupert of Grand Conlee, Washington and Bruce of Baltimore, Maryland.

Thomas Funeral Home is to be in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers will be Woodard McCulloch and J. M. Simmons of Scranton, Lewis Horn of Fort Worth, J. B. Jessup, H. B. Parker and Ben Black of Cisco.

Dollar Reserve Held Valuable

DALLAS, Sept. 27.—The value of financial reserves in farming and ranching operations will be emphasized in a special effort to sell U. S. Savings Bonds to farmers and ranchers of the state this fall, Nathan Adams, state Savings Bond chairman, announced today.

The program is now getting started with the cooperation of the major state and federal agricultural agencies, Adams said, and will extend into all of Texas' 254 counties. He said it would continue through October and possibly well into November.

Nearly all of the 385,000 farm and ranch families in the state will receive letters and printed literature about Savings Bonds. Adams said that the mailing lists of county agricultural agents and county representatives of the Production and Marketing Administration, the Production Credit Cooperation, and the National Farm Loan Association are being utilized to achieve virtually 100 percent distribution in rural areas.



Quarterbacking the Abilene Christian College Wildcats when they open their Texas Conference football schedule Friday night against Southwestern University in Abilen will be Bill Ayres, 185 pound ball-handling ace from Madill, Oklahoma. Bill, a Senior, is seeking his second letter at the Abilene College.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

AUSTIN, Sept. 24 — Postal receipts in Texas climbed 9 percent from July to August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

August postal receipts amounted to \$982,439 in Dallas; \$602,119 in Houston; \$343,254 in Fort Worth; \$158,194 in Austin; and \$126,306 in El Paso.

Receipts for 64 Texas cities amounted to \$3,636,086 in August, gaining 19 per cent from August a year ago.

Texarkana registered the highest gain over July — 37 per cent.

Postal receipts rose 36 per cent in Snyder and Childress, 35 per cent in Big Spring, 24 per cent in Sherman, and 23 per cent in Henderson and Palestine.

Declines from July to August ranged from a fractional dip in Cleburne to a 25-per-cent drop in Borger.

In comparison with August 1948, outstanding gains were turned in by Snyder, 102 per cent; and Childress, 30 per cent.

During the 12-month period declines varied from 1 per cent in Lamesa, Sweetwater, and Texas City to 28 per cent in Coleman.

The News received a letter this week from our good friend J. O. Kirkpatrick of Campbell, Texas a former resident of Putnam containing two dollars extending his subscription to the News, tell us to keep the little paper coming. Thanks Kirk.

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Building Permits Register Gain

AUSTIN, Sept. 24 — Texas building permits issued in August rose 32 per cent over July and 31 per cent over August a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of building permits fell 6 per cent to 547 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Houston with \$9,432,691 had the greatest August total. Permits amounted to \$5,575,402 in Dallas; \$3,620,219 in Corpus Christi; \$3,463,030 in Fort Worth, and \$3,233,598 in San Antonio.

Big Spring turned in the largest July-to-August increase in building permits — 403 per cent. Other sizable increases over July were recorded by Tyler, 349 per cent; Bryan, 373 per cent; Waco, 365 per cent; Corpus Christi, 211 per cent and Beaumont, 118 per cent.

July-to-August declines ranged from 16 per cent in Amarillo to 3 per cent in Edinburg.

Richard Ames Is Etx Freshman

COMMERCE, Tex. — Richard Caldwell Ames Jr. of Putnam is among the 410 freshmen students entering East Texas State Teachers College here this fall for the first time.

Registrar John Windell reported that this fall's freshmen class shows an increase over last year's class. No decline in total enrollment is expected at the college this fall despite the fact that fewer and fewer veteran students are now attending colleges.

Registration for upperclassmen at East Texas State was delayed this fall in order to give four full days to Freshmen orientation. Each freshman student was given individual attention by a faculty member appointed as the student's counselor.

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