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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

President Truman has designated November 28 a day of thanksgiving and praise to God for the many blessings this nation has been permitted to enjoy during the past year and asked the people to pray for lasting peace among the nations.

The Chinese begin their year by paying off all old debts, legal and sentimental. They spend the day scurrying to this creditor and that, closing up accounts or returning favors, and when the slate is cleared they rejoice and celebrate with fireworks and feasts. So our national Thanksgiving Day, religious in its origin, is a clearing house for obligations to God.

A Chinaman would feel disgraced to have the year end without squaring himself with the world. We should feel humiliated if we close this day without adequate expressions of our obligations to God.

Guest: "Butler, could I have a private bath?"

Butler: "Yes suh, we ain't got but one tub, but evabody takes dey bath private in dis house."

The train was pulling out of the station when a young man threw his bag onto the observation platform, and swung himself up over the handrail. He stood panting but triumphant as the train gathered speed.

An elderly party on the platform observed him with some scorn. "You young fellows don't keep yourselves in condition," he snorted. "Why when I was your age I could carry a cup of coffee in one hand, run half a mile, catch the 8:15 by the skin of my teeth, and still be fresh as a daisy?"

"You don't understand, 'Pop,'" said the young man, "I missed this train at the last station."

It is reported that Methodist churches of the North Texas conference have increased their membership by 14,681, district superintendents said at business meetings of the conference recently held in Dallas.

From the Agricultural Department comes the report that despite this year's record crop, October 1 stock of wheat are the lowest for that date in several years and is 7 per cent less than one year ago.

It is said that out of the 2,974 languages in the world today, the Bible has been translated in whole or in part into 1,168 of these.

Missionaries of many lands are working hard to translate many more of this number into different languages of the heathen nations.

Attorney: "Have you ever seen your master under the influence of liquor, Uncle Joe?"

Uncle Joe: "I can't say I has, but I has seen him lying on the flo' swearin' he would ketch dat bed the very next time it came around."

It is said there is a drastic shortage of men teachers in our public schools at the present time and that the ratio of men to women in our school systems is alarming.

The blame was placed on the salary scale which "is too low to start with and requires twenty-three years to reach the maximum."

A move is on at present among landlords to hold their houses and apartments when they have been vacated and not re-rent them. This action was taken in an effort to break the Office of Price Administration ceilings on rents.

It was explained that the move was made principally to regain the power of handling their own private property and to break the dictating powers of the OPA.

San Francisco is said to obtain its water supply from a glacier like 207 miles away. Twenty years were required to lay the pipeline, according to the report, which runs through swamps, mountains of solid granite, and quicksand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of Sweetwater was here the first of the week and spent Armistice Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were visiting in Putnam Armistice Day.



Last Sunday evening colored pictures of Mission work with the Navajo Indians were shown at the Baptist church. Portrayed here is a Navajo woman who has brought her baby to the mission station for medical treatment.

This Sunday morning the pastor, Magnus V. Gonnson, will preach on "The Temple of Unfeigned Faith". This deals with various views of the human body: man an animal, man a machine, man a creation of God.

In the evening the subject is "One World or No World"—opportunity of the ages for Christianity, illustrated with charts.

## NORRIS KELTON GRADUATE OF BAIRD HIGH DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE IN LAMAR COLLEGE

Another Callahan county boy has made good, Norris Kelton, a son of former commissioner and Mrs. A. R. Kelton of Baird and a graduate of the Baird high school and Texas Technological School at Lubbock, majoring in chemistry, has been made director of the science division of Lamar Junior College at Beaumont. Mr. Kelton is a director in the First National Bank of Baird and a rancher. Mrs. Kelton is a florist.

Young Kelton was born at Eula, eight miles south of Clyde and moved to Baird in 1919. After finishing Baird high school he entered Texas Tech. College at Lubbock. After graduating there in 1934 he taught at Rowden, Baird, Friona, and later became principal at McCreary. He received his masters

degree at Tech. in 1942. Then he went to Lamar Junior college where he taught chemistry.

In 1943 he entered the Navy as an Ensign, trained at Hollywood, Fla. and later was stationed at Charleston, S.C. He remained there until he received his discharge in August this year with the rank of Lieutenant. He then returned to Lamar College.

The Keltons have another son who finished an electrical engineering course at Tech. He is Wilbur Kelton, who until a short time before the war was a dispatcher for the West Texas Utilities Co. During the war he was employed at Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio, designing planes and seeing after radio installations. He is now with the Vultee Corporation in Ft. Worth as Engineer.

## MRS. S. M. EUBANK FALLS BREAKS RIBS

Mrs. S. M. Eubank had the misfortune of breaking two ribs the past week.

She was getting out of the bath tub and fell striking her side against the rim of the tub.

Mrs. Eubank waited several days before consulting a physician and said her advice to folks is to see a physician as early as possible after a hurt as she feels she went through much unnecessary suffering.

Boost your home town

## D. L. BARNES CAR THIEVES SENTENCED

Arthur Cloud, about 22, and Robert Chaney, 20, both of Comanche were convicted in 42 district court last Monday on a charge of stealing a car belonging to Rev. D. L. Barnes of his city on last April 27.

Cloud was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a jury hearing the case, and Chaney, who pleaded guilty, was assessed a five year suspended sentence by District Judge J. R. Black.

The case had previously been extended from the last term of court.

## Nation Faces Crime Rise, Says State Safety Chief

Americans are confronted with a tremendous postwar increase in crimes, traffic deaths, juvenile delinquency and racial clashes — which will grow worse unless citizens do something about them — Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, declared Thursday in an address before the Lions Club in Abilene.

One person out of every 23 in the U. S. is a criminal, Garrison said, adding that the files of the FBI were his authority. Only about 70,000 of these 6,000,000 criminals are confined to penitentiaries.

Volume of traffic on highways is practically as great as in the peak year of 1941, when 40,000 persons were killed in road accidents. This nation will have 50,000 to 70,000 such fatalities annually, unless citizens do some sound and serious thinking, Colonel Garrison asserted.

There are 320,000 criminals in Texas alone, he said. Crime in Texas has increased this year over last considerably more than that for the whole nation.

Crimes in the state during the first six months of 1946 increased 25 percent over the same period of 1945 in the urban areas, Garrison reported. They rose 54 percent in urban areas over the figure for 1944, and 85 percent in rural sections over 1944.

Predominant age of persons arrested for all kinds of crimes in 1945 was 17. It was 21 in 1946, proving—Garrison asserted—that the juvenile delinquents of the past few years have grown up and graduated into real criminals.

Texas' traffic record for the first nine months of this year is as follows, the speaker reported: 1,336 killed, compared to 980 in the same period of 1945; 46,000 and seriously injured; \$48,000,000 in property loss.

## COMMISSIONERS WILL CALL BOND ELECTION

County commissioners are to call a bond election late this week for \$150,000 to secure right of way on the Bankhead highway running through the county. The court thinks this will be sufficient since there is about \$40,000 in bonds voted some time ago that has not been sold, this would give a total of \$190,000 for right of way.

The bonds to be voted are road district one bonds and will only be levied in the shoestring district across the county. It appears that some have the idea that it will be a county wide issue but it will not. The election must be called upon a petition of the qualified voters of the district.

It was said the election would have been called at the session of the court Tuesday if a written confirmation of an agreement between the State Highway Commission and delegations from Callahan county, reached several days ago, had been filed.

It is understood that this will be a four lane across the county, but only half of it will be built at the present time. The department is asking for a minimum width of 176 feet of right of way now.

A road of the kind the department plans on building will be worth as much to Callahan county as the Texas & Pacific railway and should the county fail to secure the right of way, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties would be glad to furnish it, as it would mean so much to them to have all of this traffic turned that way, rather than as the road now exists. The changes made in Putnam would not injure the town very much as the present road will be maintained in the future. People should think twice before voting against the bonds, as if we fail this will be our last chance. Putnam people should remember also, the Texas highway commission designated a highway from Cross Plains to Moran and held the designation two years before canceling it and we may never have a chance to secure a North and South highway again and if we fell on this we will never have a chance of securing a national highway in the future.

## DEEP TEST STARTED ON ED BAUM TRACT

Dean Brothers spudded this week on a projected Ellenburger lime test, located on the Edwin Baum farm five miles West of Cross Plains. Plans call for a thorough exploration of the Ellenburger unless crude is encountered in commercial quantities at a shallower depth.

The Dean Brothers test is approximately three miles Southeast of the recently completed well near Rowden, which gave strong promise after acidizing.

## COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT PUTNAM NOVEMBER 19

Callahan County Development Association will meet at the Putnam high school on Tuesday night, November 19, Billy Jobe, president, announced this week. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

A. R. Grote, county agent, will report on the farm bureau and what it has accomplished in the county and Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent, will direct a short play which will be presented by 4-H Club girls. Members of the county home demonstration clubs will serve refreshments of pie and coffee.

Growing in popularity the past few months, the development association has attracted larger crowds at each meeting and the Putnam date promises even more interested people.

The entire county is invited and problems peculiar to this area will be discussed.

M. E. Frye and sons have leased the Micham ranch of several hundred acres northwest of Cisco, and Henry Frye, who has been living in Putnam, has moved out there and taken charge. It is reported they have made a lease for five years.

Mrs. Hick Burnam, who has been visiting her daughter in La. stopped at on her return to her home at Lamesa and visited with her sisters, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Walter Francisco, and brother, J. E. G. S., and H. A. Pruet, over the week end.

## PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THAT THE W. S. B. WILL STABILIZE WAGES. IT HASN'T

### So This Is Peace

We must face and master the problems of peace, just as we did those of war and there is no carefree South Sea Island to which we may flee and avoid life's eternal fight for survival, Hubert M. Harrison, vice-president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, says editorially in "East Texas," magazine of that organization. Here's the way he puts it:

"A young GI friend of mine, who is engaged in a new business for himself, told me the other day that he was 'home-sick for the army,' where there are no shortages, priorities, permits, questionnaires, government reports, or labor trouble, no worry over making the payroll and no OPA. Many ex-service men are feeling this sense of frustration in trying to adjust themselves to civilian life and are wondering if a nice quiet war would not be less annoying than this tumult we hopefully call Peace. We are forced to sympathize with that veteran who took off in a small boat a few days ago from our West Coast bound for a South Pacific island to 'get away from it all' although we question his judgment.

"The Age of Irritation' is what Louis Bromfield calls these times in his new book, A FEW BRASS TACKS. This brilliant apostle of soil conservation thinks that a back-to-the-farm movement many bring peace of mind to many a bewildered city dweller.

"Business men all around us are wondering if the game is worth the effort, hampered as they are by impractical government regulations and restrictions, confused by bungling national leadership and besieged and bedeviled by labor leaders drunk with power. Many employers who have enough to retire are keeping on because of love of their work and pride in achievement in spite of all the handicaps. Some would like to escape from the struggle.

"But you cannot escape life and its problems until you leave it altogether. There is no secluded island that is not touched by outside currents of thought and affected by actions throughout the world. There is no place 'somewhere in the west' where you can 'build a little nest' and 'let the rest of the world go by.' The only places on earth where one can escape life and its struggles are the cemetery, the insane asylum, and the penitentiary. Even the rich man who builds his castle behind a wall and prepares to ignore the world will find himself dependent upon the farmer, the butcher, the baker, the milk man, the yard man, and the plumber.

"This is 'one world' and we have to live in it—as courageously and cheerfully as possible."

### Future Wage Stabilization

President Truman's statement that the Wage Stabilization Board "will continue to administer the wage stabilization program" sounds like whistling in the dark, considering the damage done to that program by the shipping strike. It is nevertheless significant, for it means that the administration still hopes to keep some type of control over wages.

But the statement must be placed against its background. First it was announced that the advisory board of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion would undertake a study of the wage stabilization program. This move was taken to mean, in some quarters, that the board was on the way out. The President's obvious purpose was to deny that there is any basis for such speculation.

All the same, it is clear that the wage stabilization program has suffered a body blow. If the board is to be retained it will be necessary to give it something new to administer and it will have to be subjected to some kind of surgery to repair its lost prestige. Otherwise it will be subject to the suspicion that it will be bypassed again as soon as labor exerts the necessary pressure. Consequently it is certain that the pressure would be forthcoming unless measures are taken to discourage it.

What these measures will be remains to be seen. But it is clear that the President hopes to keep the appearance of wage stabilization. What he seeks is a formula that will appear like wage stabilization to the public and like no wage stabilization to union leaders.

### Better Postwar Toys

Parents who fretted over the poor quality of wartime toys can furnish better ones for Santa Claus to deliver this year.

Erector sets are being made for the first time in several years and budding engineers can practice construction to their hearts' content. A maker of electric trains has perfected one that chugs realistically and emits odorless white smoke, besides being electronically controlled. Better and more life-like dolls are coming out for the girls, though toy stoves and cabinets are scarce when they can be found at all. And for both boys and girls, bicycles, tricycles, and miniature automobiles are furnished in small quantities. Parents are advised to shop very early and to carry well-filled purses.

Both children and parents will rejoice to find handsome, substantial playthings under the Christmas tree, after their wartime experience with flimsy, poorly made articles.

## HOMER LEMAY CATTLE CASE TO BE CONT'D

In the district court at Baird the Homer LeMay, who was charged with theft by grand jury April 3, 1945 of one head of cattle from H. A. Versip, had his case continued indefinitely by Judge Black.

J. T. Brooks, of Abilene, LeMay's attorney, reported that LeMay was in the hospital following an operation Friday for appendicitis and hernia. It was the second postponement of the trial since the 42 district court jury reported here March 11th that it could not agree on the verdict.

The case was postponed from the June term of court because of the death of one of LeMay's attorneys, James P. Stinton, of Abilene.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Mrs. Jewel Golsen were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

## MRS. T. W. GARY DIES AT BAIRD NOV. 8TH.

Mrs. Elah Gary widow of the late T. W. Gary, suffered a stroke at her home near Adair Tuesday morning, later dying in the hospital at Baird.

Funeral services were held at the Adair Baptist church at 2:30 Thursday.

She was born July 10, 1875 in Leon county and had lived in Callahan county for 45 years.

Survivors include one son, Clarnont Gary of Baird; a granddaughter and three brothers, J. L. V. L. and M. V. Chatham, all of Baird, and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Lott, of Amarillo.

Burial was in the Adair cemetery by the side of her husband who died in 1927.

Wylie Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## REUNION OF PRUET CHILDREN SUNDAY

A reunion of the brothers and sisters of the Pruet family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Sunday, November 10, honoring their sister, Mrs. Hick Burnam of Lamesa, who spent the week visiting here.

Mrs. Eubank served lunch to the homecoming families and was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

The seven brothers and sisters spent the entire day visiting with each other. They had not been together in a family gathering for several years and all enjoyed the privilege. Those present were: Mrs. Hick Burnam of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and daughter, Caroline, of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Grady Pruet and daughter, Lexi; Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and sons, Jack and Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, all of Putnam.

Mrs. M. H. Cook and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Marion Pearl Damon of Abilene was down the first of the week to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

Rev. Gonnson, pastor of the Putnam Baptist church, will preach on "One world or no world" at the evening service Sunday. Every body is invited to attend this service.

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club will meet November 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the school lunch room. Miss Allen will be present, bring your scissors, thimbles and thread. A surprise is in store for you, be sure and come. —Mrs. Earl Jobe reporter

## D. L. DONAWAY, 91, DIES IN CISCO HOSPITAL FUNERAL IN CISCO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

L. D. Donaway, 91, who came to Callahan county from Alabama 53 years ago and settled near Putnam, moving to Dothan later, died in the Graham hospital Monday night. He had celebrated his 91st birthday on October 11.

Mr. Donaway was born in Morgan county Alabama, October 11, 1855, when he came to Texas he settled near Putnam in 1893.

It is possible that no one in Eastland county had more friends than Mr. Donaway. He was well known in Eastland and Callahan counties having been active in politics and a democrat of the old school, and had served as precinct chairman for many years in the Dothan precinct before losing his eyesight.

2:00 o'clock Wednesday at the Cisco church of Christ with the Rev. Cole Jackson and Rev. G. S. Westbrook of Cisco conducting the services.

Thomas Funeral Home of Cisco was in charge of arrangements, burial followed in the Dothan cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, to whom he was married in Alabama November 8, 1883, and two sons and a daughter, D. L. Donaway, Joe Donaway and Miss Pearl Donaway.

Mr. Donaway's many friends will regret to hear of his passing. He had been totally blind for several years, but during all of this time he was cheerful and retained his keen sense of humor, and kept abreast of the times and was at all times ready to meet and converse with his friends.

Funeral services were held at

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Rev. Lee Roy Baker, former pastor of the Methodist church here, has been assigned the Caps church and the Rev. G. G. Smith has been assigned to Putnam and is now at home at the parsonage here.

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## FORMER PUTNAM PEOPLE FEATURED IN OPERA AT ROGERS AUDITORIUM

"La Traviata", by Fort Worth Opera to be given at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium November 25 and 26 features two Putnam musical artists.

Mrs. Lollie (Brittain) Conner, pianist and George Edward King, first baritone, are featured on the Ft. Worth Opera directed by Edward King's teacher, Arthur Foray Cate, Eugene Conley of the City of Central opera of N. Y. City and Eloise McDonald, Ft. Worth Soprano, who has sung with the city and New Orleans opera, are also among the singers.

On November 7 a lecture was given by the Dean of fine arts at T.W.C. giving the operas' background. The English translation Italian text by Martin, which was used by Central City. Preparations are in progress for the stage setting, which are far more sumptuous than the usual civic operas. This being composed by high professional quality.

Mrs. Conner, pianist, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittain, George Edward King, first baritone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, furnish great appreciation to their many Putnam friends. It is hoped that many from Putnam can attend this opera in behalf of these two Putnam artists.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Clyde were in town Saturday afternoon and Mr. Nelson called at the News office for a short visit and stated that their son, Allen, was home from the army on terminal leave and would be discharged in about a month or six weeks. He has been in the army about four years and will retire as a Captain. Mr. Nelson entered the army from Putnam before Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Clyde.

Sacred Harp singing convention at the Primitive Baptist church in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited. If you like good singing you should attend as good singers will be there from various places.

The Methodist church women reorganized the Woman's Christian Service Association Thursday by electing Mrs. G. G. Smith, the new pastor's wife, as president, and Mrs. W. L. White as vice-president and Mrs. Enna Lovelady as secretary.

Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Clinton King of Cisco spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Tuesday night from a day or so visiting in Abilene.

### ESTRAY NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that I. G. Mobley, County Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Callahan County, Texas has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One brown cow about four years old with 1 drooped horn.

Said animal has been running at large on the S. M. Eubank place about 3 miles N.E. of Putnam, Texas.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the S. M. Eubank place about 3 miles N.E. of Putnam, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of December A. D. 1946, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. and 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of November A.D. 1946.

Leslie Bryant  
County Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas.

### Cross Plains News

Mrs. Juanita Robbins spent Armistice Day in Hamlin.

Jack Lacy of John Tarleton College spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Comanche Friday of last week.

The Mighty Mites Cross Plains grade school junior league football team, will return a game with Rising Star at that city Saturday night of this week. The Mites, coached by Pop Lusk, have lost only one game this season and that to the Star contenders.

The team will have a full season schedule, having entered a league composed of junior teams of district 11-B.

L. C. Cash of Baird visited in Cross Plains last Friday.

Billy Jobe, county service officer, made his regular weekly appointment at the city office last Saturday morning.

Doc Lee of California is visiting his brother, Dave Lee, and other relatives here.

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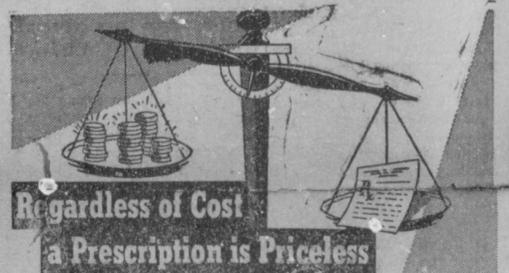


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**Question**—Please give full particulars about Lent as found in the Bible.

**Answer**—The word "Lent" simply means spring. It is a spring period of fasting, lasting forty days—from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Lent is not mentioned in the Bible.

**Q.—Do we have any Bible record of a Gentile being baptized?**

**A.**—The Ethiopian—Acts 8:26-39. Cornelius, the Italian—Acts 10. Possibly others—Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8.

**Q.—What do those outlandish beasts in Daniel 7 mean?**

**A.**—Verse 23 says: "The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon the earth"; therefore, the first beast must symbolize the first kingdom, and so on. Today we also use animals as symbols of nations—the lion for Britain, the bear for Russia, etc.

**Q.—I saw a picture of the cross with the letters I. N. R. I. on it. What do they mean?**

**A.**—They are the initials of four Latin words—Jesus Nazareus, Rex Judaeorum (Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews)—words from the superscription written by Pilate in three languages and placed upon the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 19:13)

**Q.—Are dogs and cats mentioned in the Bible?**

**A.**—Dogs are, but cats are not. Some texts about dogs are: Exodus 11:7; Job 1:4; Matthew 15:23.

**Q.—Why are the Ten Commandments different in Deuteronomy 5:6-21 from what they are in Exodus 20:3-17?**

**A.**—The original Ten Commandments as spoken by God and written by Him on two tables of stone are found in Exodus 20. The form found in Deuteronomy 5 is a recapitulation given by Moses forty years later in which he mentions special reasons why the children of Israel should obey them.

Mrs. S. F. Ingram of the Zion Hill community was in Baird Monday morning looking after business interest and shopping.

**County Agent Column**

**Animal Quarantine Station Authorized**

Here's an item that will attract the attention of all you Texas livestock producers who are interested in importing breeding stock. It's going to be easier to bring disease free breeding stock into this country when an animal quarantine station, operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, begins operations on Swan Island, 150 miles off the coast of Honduras.

The quarantine station on Swan

Island, a U. S. Possession in the Southwest Caribbean Sea, has recently been authorized by Congress and will begin operating in a few months. The station will protect your livestock from diseases of foreign origin and at the same time make it easier to bring in the types of livestock that are in demand for breeding purposes.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will operate the quarantine station, but other countries, as well as the United States, will be permitted to use the station's facilities.

Livestock moving from one country to another will be examined for disease before continuing on to another country.

Operation of the station will not remove any of the present animal quarantine requirements. It will only serve to make it easier for imported livestock to meet those requirements and safeguard U. S. livestock herds from foot and

mouth and other diseases of origin.

**Why Hens Lay Better**

Are your hens laying more eggs now than they did a few years back? Most hens everywhere are, and here are the reasons. The better laying is due to one or more of four factors, as shown by a recent survey made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on "Why hens lay better". The factors are:

First, there has been a shift from farm hatching to commercial hatching. This year, nearly nine-tenths of all the chickens raised in this country were commercially hatched. The second reason has been participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan, which now covers all 48 states. Third, there has been a trend toward all-pullet flocks. Since pullets ordinarily lay 20 per cent more eggs than hens a year old or older, this change has very plainly been one of the reasons for the increased egg production. One of the biggest reasons for better laying, the survey showed, has been better feed and feeding practices, and more young layers that have been bred to lay. That's why hens are laying better, and that's why they'll lay even more eggs in the future if any of these factors that apply to your flocks can be carried out to

a fuller extent. The following bulletins are available at the county agents office: C-34 Feeding for egg production; B-65 Poultry houses for Texas; and several more which are available for the asking to help you keep your production up.

Bob Head made a business trip to Strawn Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Norrid of Big Spring spent Sunday and Monday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Inman Jobe was here the first of the week visiting her husband who is here making repairs on the Mission Hotel.

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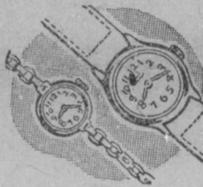
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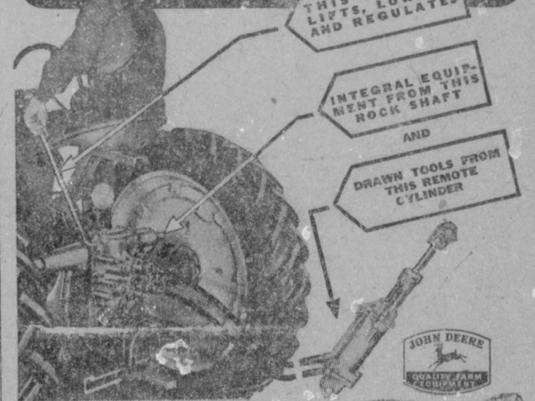
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# Personals

Oliver Cuiwell was taken to the hospital the first of the week quite sick at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson of Merkel visited with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford one day the past week.

Calvin King of Galveston was here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King.

L. A. Warren, oil field operator, was here Saturday afternoon looking after interest in the Putnam field. He is drilling one just South of Putnam on the Harwell and has it just about down.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland were here the past week end visiting with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and other friends and relatives in Putnam. Mrs. Cunningham was reared here and was the daughter of the late Y. A. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock of Cisco were in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after business interests.

Mrs. Vernon Kile and three children of Big Spring was here over the week end visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West are the proud parents of a baby girl born this week at the Graham hospital in Cisco. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Gloria Strickland of Cross Plains was here over the week end visiting with Miss Patty Williams and other friends. The Stricklands moved from here to Cross Plains.

Mrs. Rosa Green made her regular of the town Friday morning. Mrs. Green lives about four blocks from town and uses a walking cane and comes to town as often as she desires.

## Cottonwood News

MRS. S. E. STRAHAN

Mrs. M. A. Kizer of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats with Mrs. Betty Lou Mashburn and Ruth Russell, all of San Antonio, visited Billy Coats and other relatives here over the week end.

Voris Kelley of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Will Gilliland this week end. Mrs. Gilliland entertained with a Sunday dinner with about seventeen present honoring Voris.

Wallace Bennett and R. T. Peevy of A & M spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mrs. Carol Purvis were the recipients of a double gift shower in the home of Mrs. Rosa Lovell Thursday hosted by Nellie Mae Lovell and Mrs. Mae Coffey.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass Sunday.

Those attending Baptist Workers Conference at Rowden last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, and Misses E. E. Shelton, R. M. Whitehorn Norman Coffey, H. S. Varner, J. F. Coffey, and Miss Mary Thomas.

E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Joy, this week while Mrs. Whitehorn recuperates in a Santa Anna hospital.

The Cottonwood Methodist church will be the scene of a wedding on Thanksgiving afternoon, the 28th, when the descendants of two prominent families will be joined together. Marjorie Jordan, granddaughter of the Virgil Fultons and Wallace Bennett, son of the Bryan Bennetts, are the happy elects.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis are the parents of a new boy born Monday.

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## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Celeta Redden and Irene Mauldin visited in the home of Patsy Crow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday morning.

The following visited in the home of the Crows' Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth, L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutbirth and Eva Dell of Dudley, Rev. E. L. Redden, Gene Mauldin and father, Leonard Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children.

Mrs. Gunderson and child visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor.

Ludie Smedley visited in the home of Katy and Flora S'vafford Sunday.

Lavonia Redden, daughter of Rev. E. L. Redden, pastor of the Rowden church is to speak at the S.B.C. at Mineral Wells at 2:30 Monday afternoon. She is to

speak on what the Girls Auxiliary or G. A. means to her.

Bayou basketball teams played Eula Friday night. Bayou girls were defeated by four points. Eula boys were defeated by the Bayou boys by six points. We got to win and do better next time. We know you can.

A. W. Warren of the Hart Community was in Putnam Monday afternoon and reported plenty of frost and some ice in his community.

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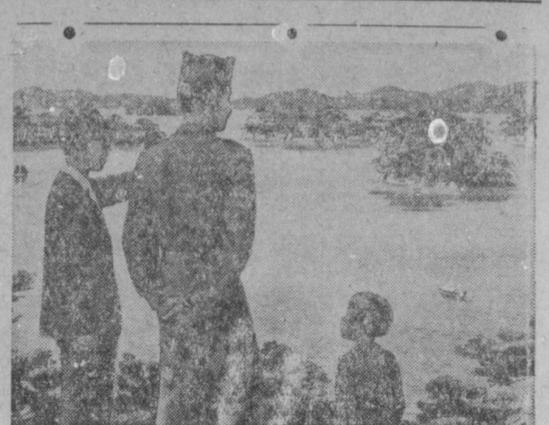
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