

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It was one of those exasperating sidewalk situations when a man and a woman, coming in opposite directions, jockeyed to the right, then to the left, together, in an awkward effort to pass each other.

The Post Office Department has asked Congress to authorize a general increase in postal rates except for first class letters.

Other proposed changes would be the increase in rates on newspapers and other publications parcel post, money order fees, COD mail and shipment of seeds, roots, bulbs etc.

First class letters would remain at the three cent level and five cents for air mail.

After a short rest Mount Etna on the island of Sicily is erupting again in a very spectacular manner.

Traffic Cop: "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!"

Barbara Hutton, known to some people as the "poor little rich girl," is now honeymooning with her fourth husband, Prince Igor Troubetzkay, in the Alps mountains.

It is said the marriage ceremony took little more than ten minutes and only two witnesses were on hand for the rites.

Miss Hutton is heiress to the Woolworth millions and an only child, but has some cousins on her mother's side who will share the fortune with her.

Jones: "Is it true that the wild beast in the jungle won't harm you if you carry a torch?"

Pacific veteran: "That all depends on how fast you carry it."

It has been announced that spare stamp No. 11 will become valid April 1 for ten pounds of sugar and stamp No. 53 now valid for five pounds of sugar will expire March 31.

Some of our Congressmen seem to favor the rationing of sugar at least one more year but to remove the authority to the Department of Agriculture.

Truth in advertising was upheld recently when some shirts, said by their manufacturer to be able to laugh at the laundry, came back with their sides split.

Terrific epidemic of plague, cholera, and smallpox are sweeping over India at the present time according to reports to this country.

In the regions throughout the province of Burma around 1,043 deaths have been reported up to March 1 and no signs of abatement of the epidemics.

According to Dr. Edward L. Bortz, a specialist in diseases of the aged, gives these rules to maintain vitality: Less food but plenty of fresh fruits, adequate rest, adequate elimination, purposeful activity, a sense of humor, cultivation of contacts with younger people, intellectual growth, continuous education, no retirement, social security and a useful outlet for their activity.

Ty Cobb, veteran of baseball, has been recently sued for divorce after thirty-nine years of marriage.

The decrepit old car drove up to the toll bridge: "Fifty cents," called the bridgeman. "Sold," answered he driver.

Million Dollar Rain Falls Over The Putnam Trade Territory

A 1 1/2 inch rain which fell over the Putnam area beginning before sunrise Tuesday morning poured untold wealth into pastures and fields, as vegetation was given much needed moisture.

brought the total for march to 2.10 inches. Cattlemen who have suffered high feeding costs all through the winter as a result of short grass caused by last summer's drought, particularly welcomed this week's rainfall.

R. N. CLUCK RESIGNS FROM CISCO SCHOOLS

R. N. Cluck tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of Cisco, as superintendent of the Cisco schools after his re-election for the 1947-48 term.

His resignation brings to an end the longest single administration in the history of the Cisco school. During Cluck's administration he was instrumental in bringing in about 20 different schools under the Cisco school jurisdiction.

His present term ends on July 1, at which time his resignation will become effective.

CADDO OIL TRY TO START ON SPENCER

Anzac Oil Corporation last week secured a Railroad Commission permit to spud their number three W. O. Spencer, 10 miles West of Cross Plains. Application called for a 3,100 foot test to be drilled with cable tools.

Two previous wells, both shallow, have been drilled on the Spencer property, hence the number three designation for the present test.

Anzac is reported to have a block of more than 2,000 acres in the vicinity.

BAIRD LEGION POST TO PRESENT MUSICAL COMEDY ON MARCH 21

The Eugene Bell American Legion Post members are to present "Syk liners Revue", an eight act musical comedy on Friday night, March 21 at the high school auditorium in Eaird. The revue, with a cast of 12, is directed by John Lee Swenson, who will also accompany on the piano. Sue Hooker is to sing several solo numbers.

NOTICE OF ELECTION: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CITY OF PUTNAM

By authority vested in me as mayor at a regular meeting of the City Council on February 28 A.D. 1947, I hereby call an election in the city of Putnam for the first Tuesday in April, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing three aldermen and a city marshal.

Miss Vella Sandlin is hereby appointed as presiding judge of said election and she shall select one judge and two clerks to assist her in holding said election.

The election shall be held in the city water office and polls shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. and all qualified voters may vote providing they have resided in the corporate limits of said city for the past six months prior to said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Putnam, Texas on this 8th day of March, 1947 A.D. J. S. Yeager, Mayor of the city of Putnam.

New subscribers to the News recently are: D. A. Abernathy, Moran, A. H. Nelson, Cisco, C. L. Ruseh, Putnam, Lem Harper, Putnam, J. H. Fisher, Putnam, E. P. Crawford, Cisco, C. H. Lovelady, Rt. 4 Cisco, Mrs. Jewel Golsen, Putnam and Wili McKinney, Rt. 1 Cisco.

PEARSON OFFERS LAND LEASE BILL

L. R. Pearson, state representative from Callahan and Eastland counties, has introduced a bill in the Texas legislature, making land owners the agents for leasing lands upon lands formerly owned by the University of Texas.

Under the Republic of Texas 15 leagues of land were set aside for the establishment of two universities. The legislature in 1856 appropriated this land, totaling 218,605 acres, to the University of Texas.

General Election Judges Named For Callahan County

Selection was made last week by the Commissioners Court of persons to serve as judges of all general and special elections for the next two years in which the county has jurisdiction.

Judges for the various voting boxes are as follows: Cross Plains: O. D. Strahan, Steve Foster, J. G. Sims and Joe Weiler.

Cottonwood: H. S. Varner, R. F. Joy and W. J. Coats.

Caddo Peak: John Moore, E. W. Riggs and Frank Woody.

Atwell: D. L. Sessions, Tipton Winkle and J. P. Purvis.

Dressy: Fred Long, Oscar McDermitt and Fiem Johnson.

Rowden: W. V. Roberts, O. F. Henderson and Barney Gibbs.

Putnam: John D. Isenhower, Will Jobe and Venson Sandlin.

Admiral: Ernest Higgins, Joe Jones and Maurine Eubank.

Belle Plain: Dick Young, Silas Dunlap and Jack Gilliland.

Baird: B. L. Russell, Jr., Vada Bennett, Sallie Eastham and L. L. Blackburn.

Oplia: Lee Straley, Albert Betcher and Ernest Gwin.

Denton: Morton Whitley, Mrs. Roy Gotcher and L. R. Keele.

Hart: Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Henry Bailey and Fred Wiley.

Clyde: Earl Hayes, F. S. Bouchette, F. O. Dulaney and E. G. Hampton.

Erath: J. W. Booth, E. W. McCollum, Eugene Greene.

Eula: Lee Smith, N. H. Stephenson and Estes Farrar.

CLINT BRASHEAR NAMED SCHOOL TRUSTEE HERE

Clint Brashear of the Atwell community has been appointed to the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent school district to serve out the unexpired term of Felix Oglesby, who resigned some time back. Mr. Brashear will serve out the remaining two years of the unexpired term.

Alton White, owner of the White grocery here, was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.



J. B. Freeman of Marshall, a victim of cerebral palsy, knows the value of an Easter Seal contribution. Through the annual sale of Easter Seals, the Texas Society for Crippled Children was enabled to train J. B. in a trade which allows him to be self-sustaining.

WINNERS IN HARDIN SIMMONS FOOTBALL TEAM ARE HONORED

Gold footballs, symbols of the Border Conference championship, were given Thursday to 27 letter winners of the Hardin-Simmons undefeated and untied 1946 football team. The awards were made by Warren B. Woodson, coach and athletic director, at the school assembly Thursday.

The winners of the footballs were: Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, little All-American halfback of Paducah; Al Johnson of Dublin, all-conference quarterback; John N. Cleveland orpus Christi, co-captain.

A. B. Foster of Clyde, James Cox of Merkel, Leon Cooper of Reading, Pa., Joe England of Alvarado, Herman Raphael of Stamford, Neil Taylor of Levelland, Waller Herick of Houston.

Earl Rowan, all-conference tackle, and Jack Harris of Breckenridge, Jesse Clardy of Levelland, Al Milch of San Angelo, all-conference guard, Tony Poulos of Ft. Lingen, Morris Southall of Vernon, J. C. Cook of Baird, Virgil Turner of Sweetwater, J. W. Steadman of Cleburne, Pat Ball of South Bend, Ind., Hank Brown of Silverton, Jack Ellison of Hamlin.

Howard McChesney and Robert McChesney of Van Nuys, Calif., and Jack Boles, Paul Bailey, Ray Troutman, all of Abilene.

ACE HICKMAN NAMED BAIRD'S TOP CITIZEN

Ace Hickman, well-known Callahan county ranchman and banker was named Baird's most outstanding citizen for the past year in a referendum conducted by the Luncheon Club in that city. Mr. Hickman was reported to have been the unanimous choice through secret balloting.

COTTONWOOD COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, who reside north of Cottonwood, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday, March 15, in a Rising Star hospital. Mother and child were returned to their home in a Higginbotham ambulance Saturday afternoon.

FRIDAY FIRST DAY OF SPRING SEASON

Regardless of what the weather does, calendars reveal that Friday is the first day of Spring.

Old timers declare that the present winter now hurrying to conclusion has been one of the most severe in their recollection.

Miss Artie Cook and Miss Lavern Rutherford were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Corbin left Monday for their old home place in Michigan where she will join her husband who has been up there for several months. They came from Michigan about two years ago.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION PUTS LABOR RACKETEERS BACK IN PLACE

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

We sincerely entreat every church member whom God has blessed with a sound mind and body, to make Sunday "Go To Church Day" Attend your church: the church of your choice. If you are ill, and not physically fit to attend the worship service, pray for your church, your minister and your self. In so doing, you will have rendered a most helpful and valuable service.

R. L. WISDOM DIES IN CISCO SATURDAY

R. L. Wisdom, long time resident of Cisco, having lived here for 34 years, died at his home on West Third street Saturday morning. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church at 4 p.m. Sunday. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Otis Strickland, W. R. Ivie and Rev. Hugh Blair. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Wisdom was born at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee on February 9, 1879, and came to Texas with his parents when he was three years old. They located at DeLeon.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ted Hamilton of Cisco, two brothers, E. J. Wisdom of Abilene and Joe Wisdom of Orville, Washington.

Pall bearers were: Fred Grist, F. E. Sheppard, Jay Richardson, Frank Coats, Algie Skiles and Jewel Poe. All other First Baptist church deacons were honorary pall bearers.

THE TOMLIN WELL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

According to reports received in Cisco Tuesday morning the Tomlin well north of Cisco may make a thousand barrels. It is an Ellenburger test and gives this line substantial boost with reliable reports that the F. M. Tomlin well No. 1 of the Lone Star Gas Co., in the east half of section 461 SPRR survey, had drilled into the Ellenburger horizon to show for large production.

Such reports were that the well would make more than a thousand barrels daily but nothing definite could be learned. The test is the first successful Ellenburger exploration in the territory long proved for Caddo and Lake Eastland pay.

These are upper horizons. Depth of the Tomlin and distance drilled were not available.

The well is now running seven inch casing to cement and drill in. Parker Drilling Co. are the contractors. One new location has already been made and it is expected that there will be several others drilled at an early date.

COUNTY HOSPITAL ENTIRELY FREE OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS

The Callahan County Hospital now stands free of all indebtedness incident to construction and operation since 1939, when the institution was conceived and the project ordered under a WPA arrangement with the federal government.

Commissioner's Court last week retired the remaining \$3,000. The hospital now shows a treasury surplus.

Since completion of the building the hospital has purchased valuable equipment as well as met annual payments of indebtedness. Until two years ago, however, the institution showed no surplus and the hospital fund and some funds were drawn from the county. A larger portion of the present surplus was accumulated in 1946.

The board of directors of the hospital for 1947 is composed of Frank Windham, president; A. H. McCord, vice-president; P. Shanks, secretary; and E. A. Franke, Roland Nichols and O. W. Culwell.

EASTLAND SINGERS TO MEET MARCH 30

Regular monthly singing convention in Eastland county will be held at the Primitive Baptist church in Cisco Sunday, March 30. Singers will be present from all over West Texas and a cordial invitation is extended all lovers of good music to be present.

Burt Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and reports everything looking good in that community.

Miss Mary Alice Brown, who is attending college at Deaton, was home over the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Advertising doesn't cost - it pays off pneumonia.

From The Fort Worth Press: The Supreme Court has given the country a little less than four months of safety from another John L. Lewis coal strike.

In saying that, we assume that Lewis will be wise enough to spare himself and his United Mine workers the heavy penalties they would invite by extending their policy of defiance to yesterday's court decision.

Chief justice and six of his associates upheld Federal Judge Goldsborough who last December found Lewis and the union guilty of contempt of his court because they ignored an injunction against the strike then threatening the nation, with disaster.

It is absurd, we think, to say that the decision means a return to "government by injunction." What it really means is only that the country has temporary legal protection against an intolerable menace. President Truman was fully justified in seeking that protection.

But the problem created by abuses of organized labor's monopolistic power, the question of what to do about strikes that would paralyze whole communities or deprive the entire nation of essential commodities and services, remains unsolved.

Government seizure of strike bound properties is not a device that we want to see adopted as permanent policy. Yet only by that device apparently could the Supreme Court's decision be given permanent effect and there is a considerable sentiment in Congress for it.

If industry and labor want to avoid it, we believe they must find a way to settle peaceably disputes which involve danger to public welfare and health and safety. Especially the Lewis union and the operators, instead of grousing or gloating over the Supreme Court decision, should tackle today the job of working out a new and fair contract under which continued production of coal can be assured.

Editor: In the first place where did Congress get any authority to deny the right of injunction. Under this law any organized mob could take charge of private property as they did a few years ago in the sit down strikes and with this law on the statute books, there would be no relief for industry. Congress should repeal the Norris-LaGuardia act without any further quibbling and amend the Wagner labor act so that it will be fair to both industry and labor and place the entire matter in the courts for adjustment and after both sides have a fair hearing and judgement rendered, then place heavy fines on all persons who attempt to disobey the order of the court, if it takes the United States army to enforce the order.

FARMERS ARE AIDED BY RESEARCH WORK

The nations farmers regard food research by manufacturers as their most valuable contribution to building markets for farm crops, according to a survey just completed by grocery manufacturers.

Responses to questionnaires showed that 96 per cent of the farmers answering wanted more research on the products they produce.

Cited as an example of aid to farmers was the discovery by one manufacturer of a process of making syrup from Milo maize, formerly used chiefly as animal and poultry food. The manufacturer is now erecting a ten million dollar plant for use in this business.

PENNSYLVANIA WON'T PRINT MRS. GOVER'S NAME ON THE BALLOT

The Pennsylvania election bureau this week denied the request of Mrs. Nora Goycr who once lived in Cross Plains, for a place on the ballot as a candidate for President on the Democrat ticket in 1948 elections.

Mrs. Gover, who was born in Cross Plains in 1890, attended school here as a child until nine years of age. She now resides in Los Angeles, and claims to be in re-incarnated life having in other lives been King John of England, Louis the 14th of France, author of the Talmud, Magna Carta and other historic documents.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sr., has been in the Baird hospital with a case of pneumonia.

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## County Agent Column

### Present Information On The Mesquite Problem

Practical eradication of mesquite on range and pastures involves the development of a simple and economical method whereby not only the present brush is destroyed but also one which will permit control of reinfestation by seedlings. There are a few methods that show promise to warrant their use on a wider scale by farmers and ranchmen until cheaper and more effective methods are developed.

The fundamental principle in mesquite eradication is to kill the dormant sprout buds on the underground stem. These buds are small wart like structures that resemble the eyes of an Irish potato and give rise to new sprouts if the top wood is killed. In the mesquite tree, common to the ranges and pastures of Texas, the zone of buds is generally located from three to eight inches below ground level and varies with growth form, amount of soil deposition, and soil type.

Mesquite may be killed in at least two major ways, (1) by removing the whole plant deep enough to destroy all the buds as in grubbing by hand or with power machinery, and (2) by applying chemical solutions or oils in such manner as to kill the dormant buds on the underground stem without removing it. Anyone who plans to eradicate mesquite on grass land should determine the depth of the buds on different growth forms at various locations on his land and then select a method that will most nearly apply to his case.

Kerosene, diesel fuel or similar oils do not mix with water and cannot be carried by the sapstream of the plants. To be effective in killing mesquite, oils must be applied in sufficient amounts to the ground and underground stem of mesquite to soak through the bark and down to the lowest dormant bud. Applications made to the above ground growth are effective only when enough oil is used to reach the sprout buds.

The easiest and most economical method of using oil is to pour it with a spouted can on the ground and around the lower six inches of the mesquite trunk. It is advisable to dig the soil away from a few mesquite trees of different sizes after treatment to make certain the oil is reaching below the zone of dormant buds, and, if not, to adjust the volume used to accomplish this objective.

Dry soils take up kerosene and similar oils almost as fast, as it is poured, while penetration into wet clay is almost negligible. Hence, the most opportune time to apply the oil treatment is usually during the hot summer months when the

soil is dry. Wet soil at the base of mesquite may prevent the oil from penetrating the buds and poor results may be expected.

Of the many chemicals tested, sodium arsenite has been the most effective and economical when applied to the sapwood of trees and stumps. Unlike oils, it is quickly absorbed by mesquite plants and once in the sapstream spreads rapidly throughout the tree. The various methods of treatment, such as girdling, frilling, removing the topwood and then treating the sapwood with poison, or pouring weak solutions around the bases of trees, are adaptations which facilitate getting the sodium arsenite into the sapstream.

Sodium arsenite is highly poisonous to plants and animals, and should be used as a stump poison after the pasture has been grazed and all livestock removed. This procedure saves all the grass, making clearing operations easier and insures wasting poison from stumps before the next grazing becomes available. Rain of two inches will remove all danger of poison to livestock from treated stumps. Only competent and dependable workers should be allowed to handle this chemical.

Hand grubbing is one of the oldest and most widely used methods to eradicate mesquite and other brush. It is practical for removing small seedlings and as a clean up measure. It is too expensive unless a cheap source of labor is available and the wood obtained has some cash value. When mesquite is cut below the lowest dormant bud, complete kill is results because mesquite does not sprout from roots.

Grubbing mesquite with heavy power machinery is governed by the same principles that apply to hand grubbing; that is it must

get all the buds. Rather expensive use has been made of 24 and 36 inch cutting blade mounted hydraulically on the front of a crawler type tractor. In light stand of mesquite only a small amount of grass is destroyed and highly effective kills are usually obtained.

Hormone chemicals, such as 2, 4-D and 2, 5-D in powder, oily emulsions and other forms have been tested rather extensively during the past three years for control of mesquite. These chemicals in concentrations used to kill mesquite are not toxic to grass plants or grazing animals.

Every type of mesquite eradication will require control of seedlings already established, those that come from seed on the ground, and from seed brought in by grazing animals and other means.

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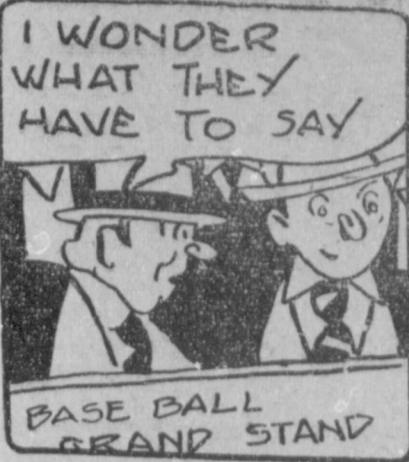
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What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it's been so long.

And gooseberries? Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries.

A man was making a political

speaker said, "There are just three things that hiss; a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Amaha, Texas—a nursery. He has 500 acres in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree

will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow.

Moore goes in for fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay.

He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and boathouse.

rest of the world know how big Texas is and we have such a head start on Alaska that they will never be able to catch up with us.

I used to tell this little story in talks:

A Texas sergeant landed in North Africa with a detachment of Tex-

You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Hoval of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

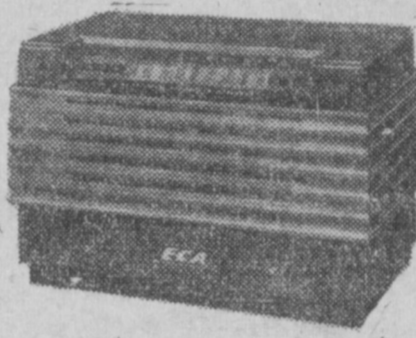
For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there are others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "head man."

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WITH the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace — all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

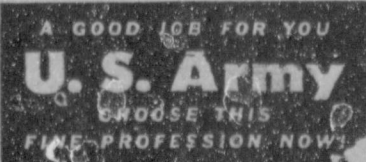
When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

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### Cottonwood News

Mrs. Marjorie Medcalf of Arkansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, this week.

Mrs. C. E. Rutherford of Throckmorton visited with Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Mrs. C. W. Carpenter, her son, Robert Foller, who is at Mrs. Wiseman's.

The Ordination Service Sunday afternoon was a very beautiful and impressive service in which C. V. Thomas was ordained for the ministry and L. W. Coppinger and Elvin Jones and A. L. Breeding were ordained as laymen of the Baptist church.

Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird delivered the sermon. Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood questioned them and Rev. Temple Lewis gave the charge.

Those attending the Ordination Service from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Atchinson, Mrs. Elva L. Smith and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird.

Rev. C. F. Powell, pastor of the Baptist church, resigned Sunday night to accept a full time church at Blackwell, Texas. The members regretted to see them go.

The Taylor County Electric Co-op. (REA) have promised to have the lines completed and electricity for their patrons by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain K. Webster of Dallas were meeting and visiting folks here Sunday. Mrs. Webster will be remembered as Miss Etta Ferguson, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore of Goldsmith where they plan to visit for some time.

J. S. Gafford is confined to his home because of sickness. Having trouble with his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Joy and boys were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock attended Sunday school at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains attended the Ordination Service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson and sons and Garland Holley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holey Sunday.

Wilda Jones of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones Sunday. Mr. Jones is reported to be showing some improvement in his health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scripner and children of Goldthwaite visited in the H. L. Breeding and B. B. Jones homes Sunday.

### Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family Sunday night.

The Rowden Baptist church had singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Redden and Lyvonia and Mr. and Mrs. Skar visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family Sunday.

Miss Carlene Roberson visited Miss Flora Swafford Sunday night.

Joy Price spent Monday night with Janie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and son went to Fort Worth to visit the Fat Stock Show Friday evening.

Ann and Nann McCormick visited Jean Mauldin Sunday evening.

### Personals

E. E. Sunderman made a business trip to Baird Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark attended the Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth last week. Mr. Clark is the manager of the Carter interest in the Putnam and Palo Pino areas.

W. M. Tatom was down town Saturday morning after being confined for the past ten days on account of the flu.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger, representative from Eastland and Callahan counties, was through Putnam Saturday enroute home from Baird

and stopped and visited friends.

Mrs. Arnold Pruet of Cisco was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet and friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Ed Sunderman of Cross Plains was visiting among friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Norris of Lawn was here the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Brown, and her mother, Mrs. Middleton, who has been seriously ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas were here over the week end visiting with Mrs. Ruyles parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cisco spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

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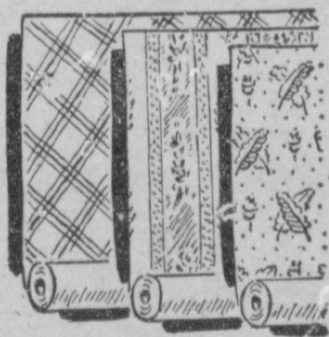
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