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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell of Putnam, who have an apartment in San Antonio for the winter, recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. Their pictures appeared on the front page of the San Antonio Daily Light and they seemed happy and contented as could be. Fifty-four years of traveling the road together bespeaks of faithfulness and loyalty to each other and the world through all the pleasures and sufferings as nothing else could, which is rewarded by long life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid of the Scranton community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. The Reids have been residents of Callahan county many years and are known as worthwhile, law-abiding citizens, who have many friends. Their children were present at a dinner in celebration and the happy couple has not labored in vain through the many years. The News congratulates both of these prominent couples, and wishes for them many more years of health and happiness.

The city of Putnam is saddened this week because of the death of Deputy Sheriff W. F. Short. Truly the city and surrounding territory have lost a most worthy citizen. We realize no one can take his place, yet with his worthwhile effort as an example, our community has been made a better place in which to live. Having the great responsibility of dealing with the young and those who erred from the right, he had the tactful ability of making each one with whom he dealt feel that he was their friend and a friend to all mankind. It will be many days before we can recover from the sting of this distinct loss.

A. H. Nelson, service station operator, reports a grand trip to West Texas during the holidays, where he and his family visited their son. They enjoyed a reunion of the whole family at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and son of Clyde visited the Nelson's Sunday, but Mr. Nelson said the grandson was about all he could see and that he was perfectly happy when his pal arrived. Mr. Nelson is a man who takes interest in his business and has the ability of making friends along the way.

J. S. Yeager received a large autographed picture of Congressman Clyde L. Carrett during the holidays. The picture is very good of Honorable Garrett. We hung it carefully in our office and believe it is worthy of a place of distinction. As this is election year, we hope that all our officers elected will have the high ideals that we know Congressman Garrett has.

The J. C. Penney Store of Cisco was decorated in white trimmings with blue this week, typical of their annual white goods sale. Decorations are usually very pretty and they are good advertising causing one's customers to be reminded of their needs.

The State Fair of Texas will hold its Golden Jubilee celebration this year from October 8th to 23rd. Roy Rupard, secretary, stated in his attractive new year greeting to us that he was looking for the New Year, which will bring to Dallas, to Texas, and to the great Southwest a new State Fair of Texas with new buildings, new plans, and a new determination to make the Golden Jubilee celebration the outstanding fair to be held in the entire world during the New Year. He says, "We hope our absence from the fair world has not lost us any friends, but will make us many new ones."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Edwina Wingo, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter, is announced this week to Raymond Billingsby of Sweetwater. The wedding will take place about January 15th at Abilene.

R. A. S. WILL MEET

R. A. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night, January 11th, in regular meeting. An important business meeting will be held Monday night at the church at 7:00. All boys are urged to be present. Billy Gaskins, Chief.

W. FRED SHORT BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for William Frederick Short of Putnam were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church with the Reverend J. Morris Bailey, local pastor, Reverend J. A. Scoggins of Lorraine, and Reverend F. A. Hollis, local Baptist pastor, in charge. Mr. Short, a resident of Callahan county 15 years, was born at Chico, Texas, November 26, 1888. Before moving to Putnam he had lived at Halsell and Graham, Texas. He was married to Miss Gertrude Whitmire August 12, 1912, at Halsell. The couple had celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton played "Abide With Me" softly as the procession entered the church and the casket was placed before a beautiful background of exquisite bouquets of flowers. It was then sung by the choir. Reverend Bailey read the opening scripture and gave a resume of the life of Mr. Short. Reverend Hollis led prayer, after which the choir sang "Does Jesus Care?" Reverend J. A. Scoggins, former Methodist pastor at Baird, delivered the sermon. Reverend Scoggins read from the 9th chapter of Luke in the "Holy Bible." He told about the surety of death, and how the strength of Samson, the wisdom of Solomon, or the financially poor Apostle Peter could not prevent. He spoke of being in Mr. Short's company on different occasions and of the inspiration Mr. Short had been to him. He stated that Mr. Short in his quiet way had made preparation for his eternal home and spoke of the assistance he had given the churches and other good causes. He further stated though death is hovering near to all, God is in the clouds and has left us the assurance "Let not your hearts be troubled."

Reverend Scoggins stated that death is a warning to the living and especially when it strikes a person in the prime of life as it did Mr. Short. He stated then that men can heed such warning by keeping his house garnished and to be ready. He said, "Life is often spoken of as a preparation for the eternal home, and as a race we must run and try to be successful." At the close "In the Garden" was sung by the choir. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Near the Cross" were played by Mrs. Clinton as the Masonic Order took charge.

Mr. Short had the honor of being a Schreiner since 1922. He had been employed by the Gulf Oil Company stationed in Putnam, and foreman of ranch interests. He had been deputy sheriff for the past five years, making one of the kindest and best officers the county has ever had. He was a man of a most pleasant disposition, who was a friend to all mankind. He is survived by two brothers, George Short of Archer City, and Arthur Short of Halsell, and four sisters who are Meses. Joe Powers of Fort Worth, Gene Mincey of Denton, Sid Stanfield and Lloyd Chowning of Wichita Falls.

Pall bearers were George Short, Arthur Short, Homer, Frank and John Whitmire, Lloyd Chowning, and Floyd Phillips, brothers and brothers-in-law. Flower carriers were Meses Dorothy Hampton of Cisco, Miss Roma Yarbrough of Oplin, Meses Hazel Short and Mary Joe Powers, nieces; Meses. Guy Short, Earl Whitmire, Robert Powers, and James Short, nephews.

Death was attributed to injuries received in a car accident Sunday night, December 26th. Mr. Short passed away at 7:45 Sunday morning, January 2nd, 1938, at Griggs Hospital at Baird. Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chowning, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Joe Powers and daughter, Miss Mary Joe, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Short of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Short of Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitmire, of Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitmire and son, Earle, of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmire, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Estill of Fort Worth; Mrs. E. V. Mincey, of Denton; Mrs. J. D. Whitmire, of New Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short, son and daughter, James and Hazel, of Halsell.

The church was filled to overflowing in trying to accommodate the unusually large crowd which came to pay the last respect to one of Putnam's most outstanding and most beloved citizens. Flowers were in great abundance.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, of the firm of Clemente and Norred, has buried this week.

Singing Convention Is Well Attended

The Callahan County Singing convention, which met at the Putnam high school building Sunday afternoon at 2, boasted of a large crowd in attendance. Singers were present from practically all Callahan towns, Cisco, Eastland and other nearby places. Next meeting of the convention will be at Atwell. Mark Burnam is president of the convention.

JETERS ENJOY NEW YEAR DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Union enjoyed having a crowd with them Sunday, January 2nd, at which time they enjoyed a New Year's dinner and general get together. A luxurious and beautiful dinner was prepared.

Those present were Mrs. Emma Meadows and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children, of Union; Coach and Mrs. Willie Jeter, of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and family, of near Putnam; Miss Edwina Wingo of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter spent from Friday until Sunday of the Christmas holidays at Brady with Mr. Jeter's sister, Mrs. Mollie West. They enjoyed two Christmas dinners on the trip. A group of 37 were present at Mrs. West's. Coach and Mrs. Willie Jeter spent several days at Houston with Mrs. Jeter's parents.

To the People of Callahan County

In announcing my candidacy for the sheriff's office of Callahan county, I wish to state that I have served the past seven years as deputy sheriff, the last four years of this time I have served as first deputy. During these four years I have had charge of the books of this office, also have assisted in practically all criminal and civil cases that have come to this office, and I feel that I am qualified in every duty of the office to give you such service as I think the citizenship of this county is entitled to.

Having been born and reared in this county I have served the public for some fourteen years and I feel that you know the type of citizenship that I have tried to represent. I am grateful indeed for my position and have tried to take advantage of every opportunity to improve my work and I am only asking for a promotion such as you might think would be merited by, and in line for your own son or friend, were they in my position. I like the work and am interested in all its phases.

If I should be elected of the office of sheriff, I will endeavor to give faithful and careful attention to those duties that come to a sheriff. I will work hard on the job. I feel that I am qualified and competent to fill all the duties of the office, and assure you no one will appreciate your support and influence any more than I.

Respectfully,
C. R. NORDYKE.

EAST ZONE B. T. U. TO MEET AT PUTNAM

East Zone B. T. U. will meet with the Putnam Baptist church January 9, 1938, 2:30 p. m.

Theme:—Each Disciple His Witness.
Songs and prayer.
Devotional, Acts 22:15—Mildred Yeager.

Roll call of churches, business, announcements.
Special music, boys' trio from Cross Plains.
Discussion, "The 1938 Calendar of Emphasis, Events, and Activities"—Naomi Buchanan.

Discussion, "Youth Week"—Roy Lee Williams.
Special music, girls quartet from Putnam.
Talks, "Bearing Testimony."
1. "To the Lost"—Mary Lou Eubank.
2. "To the Underprivileged and Broken Hearted"—Mildred King.
3. "To Every Land"—Oliver Davis.

To the People of Callahan County

In announcing for re-election for County Treasurer, I am sincerely grateful for your confidence and trust in me in the past. It has been a real pleasure to serve you, also a means of support for myself and three children. My appreciation for this honor. I have tried to express in honest, courteous and efficient service.

The various financial programs during the past few years has added many extra duties to the County Treasurer's office, some of which have been rather complicated, requiring much time and study in order to handle intelligently. I feel that my experience through these distressing times has qualified me to give you better service, if I may have the opportunity of further serving you.

The vote and influence of every person in Callahan County will be highly appreciated by me.
MRS. WILL MCGOVY.

Putnam Gets First Rain of New Year

The Putnam territory got its first rain for 1938. It commenced raining Wednesday about 1 o'clock and continued to rain the remainder of the day and until late in the night. The fall was one inch, thoroughly soaking the ground.

Methodist Calendar

Friday, Jan. 7, 5:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League weiner roast. Meet at parsonage.
Sunday, Jan. 9:
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society at the church.
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:00 p. m.—All-church night.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

OIL NOTES

The Phillips well on the R. E. Cozart lease near Scranton reported a depth of 3120 feet Tuesday night. They hope to reach pay at a depth of about 3200 in the Palo Pinto sand series. They are setting casing and have a show of oil in the Caddo lime.
The Woodley well on the J. M. Flores lease in the Belle Plains area had reached a depth of 4350 Wednesday, and was placed on the pump after administering about 3,000 gallons of acid. The well is located in the center of the north-west quarter of survey 149 BBB-C. A production of about 100 barrels daily is expected.

Word has been received in Putnam of the death of Leslie Houston, 29, of San Diego, Calif., after an illness of several years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston. Mrs. Houston is a sister to S. M. Eubank of Putnam and is well known in the territory.

METHODIST PASTOR POUNDED

The year 1938 began with cheer and happiness for Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey as many of the good citizens of Putnam made their way to the Methodist parsonage with a pounding and well wishes. The Methodist pastor and his wife wish to express appreciation for the kind people of all the churches and the city of Putnam.

To the Voters of Callahan County

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your kindness in electing me County Clerk at the Democratic Primaries of 1936. During the time I have served I have put forth every effort to familiarize myself with the intricate details of keeping and zealously looking after the records and many different phases of the office of County Clerk, striving always to serve you efficiently and courteously. The salary paid me for this work has been used for maintaining myself and my family; and I assure you that I feel indebted to you for enabling me to do my part towards my family. I am hereby announcing for re-election and in asking you, as voters, to re-elect me to this important office, I want to assure you that I will continue to attend to the duties of the office in such a manner as to meet with your satisfaction and approval, if I may again have your consideration and support.

With sincere gratefulness to all, I remain,
Respectfully,
MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

Baptist Church

Sunday school—10:00.
Sermon—11:00.
East Zone B. T. U. meeting—2:30 p. m.
B. T. U.—6:15.
Singing—7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and family of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF FOOTBALL SEASON

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor

The Putnam Panthers after a very late start hired Ray Nunnally as the local coach and after he once worked the Panthers out he thought the situation was hopeless and resigned. After much hard work and advertising by Mr. Webb, Clyde Dean, formerly of Santa Anna and Howard Payne, was hired as mentor of the Panthers.

He began working with the boys very hard as the other schools had been consistently working out for two weeks.

After less than a week's practice the locals submerged the neighboring town of Scranton 34 to 0. The following week the Panthers suffered their first loss and the only one until the Panthers reached the regional championship playoff. The loss was to the potent Throckmorton Greyhounds, 9 to 0. However the Panthers played at night and often threatened their goal.

After this loss to Throckmorton the Panthers began their victory drive by first defeating Strawn 20 to nothing on the Panther field. Besides winning this game by a decisive victory over the first conference opponents, revenge was gained as the Panthers met defeat from the same team last year 7 to 6.

After a slow start against Clyde in the first half the Panthers came back to score 19 points in the last half to score the second conference win.
Last season the Panthers tangled horns with the Moran Bulldogs in six inches of mud, and the outcome was a scoreless tie. Moran was crowned district champions at the close of the season. However this season things were very different. The Panthers trampled the Moran Bulldogs 38 to 0 with the Panthers scoring practically at will.

The next game was a non-conference tilt with the strong Rising Star club and at game time the Panthers were rated the underdogs. However, with the Panthers playing one of their best games of the season, defeated the Wildcats 20 to nothing.

At the same time the Panthers were winning every game so were the Baird Bears, leaving the two teams tied for the leadership and Baird was considered very strong.
The next conference game was with the May Tigers who had lost only one game and that to Baird, 7 to 0. The game was very thrilling but as usual the Panthers came out on top, 19 to 2. However May was the first conference team to score a point on the Panthers.

Then came the day of days, November 19, the day of the crucial Baird game. The Panthers entered the game as underdogs and at the end of the first half the score stood Baird 6, Putnam 0. However the Panthers came back with the everlasting fight and scored a touchdown in the third quarter to tie the score and another tally during the last five minutes of play to take the lead. The final score Putnam 13, Baird 6.

The next week the Panthers defeated a "beefy" group of boys from Woodson, section two winner, 19 to 0, for the district championship, the first for Putnam.

Then the miracle happened at Cisco. The Panthers entered the game against Nocona for the bi-district honors the underdogs. The game proved to be a good clean game but the work of the Putnam machine proved too much for the Nocona Indians. The Panthers clicked together very nicely and at the half had a 7 to 0 lead. With superb play in the final half the Panthers scored another pair of touchdowns and the final score found the Panthers had scored a decisive 20 to 0 victory.

Then came the disaster. The Panthers who had never before been so successful in football journeyed to Wichita Falls to play the "Class A" Burk Burnett Bulldogs and the Panthers wound up on the short end of a 54 to 0 score for the regional honor. However, the Panthers had a wonderful ball club.

Outs and Ins

During the entire season of eleven games the Panthers scored 202 points to the opponents 71. Everett, half; Shackelford, half, and Davis, quarter, provided the majority of the scoring, with Steen helping.
Williams, King, Roberson, Culwell and McMillan were stars on the line.
Coach Clyde Dean proved to be one of the greatest coaches ever to enter Putnam high and one of the best in region.
Eight of the starting lineup

J. A. Reids Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day, Dec. 25. There were about eighty present, including six children, thirty-two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and friends. All the children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Mary Foster and family of Oklahoma.

The day was started by reunion among the brothers and sisters and introduction of visitors outside the family. At the noon hour a feast, served buffet style, was spread on large tables in the yard.

Features of the day's entertainment consisted of the snooting of fire crackers, in which both old and young participated, two monologues by Elizabeth Clifton of Ballinger. Pictures of the various generations were made. After this the young folks jumped into cars and toured over the countryside kodaking.

The day was climaxed by a party at Mrs. Dawkin's. The youngsters went from there to Cisco to attend the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, age 74 and 68, are the parents of ten children, all living but three. Of the 39 grandchildren only three have deceased, and only five of the living were absent. Of the nine great grandchildren, eight were present.

A Christmas dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Odell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and family from Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and family from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Madron and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram, Mrs. Eac. Jobe and children, Miss Marie Baker, Mr. Wesley, Miss Burna and Murill Clammer, and M. L. Tatom.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE MET TUESDAY

Interscholastic League committee of Callahan county public schools met in the office of County Superintendent W. C. Christman Tuesday at which time plans for the contests were formulated. The meetings will be held in two divisions, which will meet March 19 and 26. Directors for this year are: Olaf G. South, director general; Nat Williams, director of declamation; J. E. Barrington, director of spelling; ready writers, Katherine Buster; rural schools, B. C. Christmas; music memory, Mrs. Wiley Clinton; picture, Mrs. Ada Wilkins; athletics, Bailey Johnson; story telling, Mrs. A. L. Johnson; debate, Christine Settle; extempore speech, R. T. Penn; one-act play, Dolores Tanner. Appointed by director general: Arithmetic, Hugh Smith; choral singing, David Miller; typing and shorthand, R. F. Webb. The Interscholastic League will meet at Baird this year.

PUTNAM GIRL HAS COLLEGE RECORD

Miss Willie Mae Stephens of Putnam, freshman at Baylor University of Waco, has a record of all her grades being A, with the exception of one, which was A plus.

Miss Stephens received a special letter from the dean of the college stating that her record was worthy of special acknowledgement, and that her name had been placed on the "Dean's List." She was valedictorian of the Putnam high school, finishing with the class of 1937. Miss Stephens is studying speech arts in connection with her required work. She is a talented singer and accomplished in many respects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens of Putnam.

Buy your second sheets at the News office in five and ten cent packages.

will graduate this year from high school.

Eighteen Panthers were awarded football letters.

- The seasons record of the bi-district Panthers:
Putnam 34, Scranton 0.
Putnam 0, Throckmorton 9.
Putnam 20, Strawn 0.
Putnam 10, Clyde 0.
Putnam 35, Moran 0.
Putnam 20, Rising Star 0.
Putnam 19, May 2.
Putnam 13, Baird 6.
Putnam 19, Woodson 0.
Putnam 20, Nocona 0.
Putnam 0, Burk Burnett 54.

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editor.

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Respect, and any kind of entertain-
ments where admission fee or
other monetary consideration is
charged, will be charged for at
regular advertising rates.

WHAT PUTNAM NEEDS

What Putnam needs worse than
anything else is a water supply
and should by all means be pre-
paring to build a supply that
would furnish sufficient at all
times. Unless we do we will be
without water again and hauling
from Cisco. There are plenty of
places that can be had and a lake
can be built at a minimum cost,
with a watershed that will catch
water every time it rains. The
present lake has plenty of water
shed, but it is so flat that it takes
a heavy rain to catch any water,
as the land is flat and black and
in dry times becomes full of
cracks that it takes so long to
fill that no water gets to the lake;
besides the lake is filthy from
several standpoints and one of
the worst is stock running at large
and when the water gets warm in
the spring they stand in it from
day to day and keep it stirred up
and full of mud, which makes the
water very unsanitary.

Second, there should be some-
thing done in regard to refinancing
the outstanding bonds that
were voted a number of years ago
to build a water system and de-
faulted. If we have been properly
informed there has been no
payments made and what has been
collected has been used to pay on
the interest as far as it would go,
but possibly not enough to keep
the interest paid up. There is
hardly anyone paying city taxes
and of course if the taxes are not
paid the bonds can not be paid.
But the question is there is being
charged to real estate a tax of
one dollar and fifty cents per
hundred each year and some time
this will have to be paid or adjusted
in some way and the longer it
runs the worse it will get. The
bonds were voted, and the bonds
property was inflated and too high
and when the reaction came, the
value slumped with everything
else and the property today is not
worth more than 25 percent of
what it was worth at the time the
bonds were voted, and the bonds
should depreciate in value in the
same proportion as the property
the bonds were issued against.
Most other towns have refinanced
their bonded indebtedness on a
basis of about 25 percent and
there is no reason why Putnam
shouldn't do likewise as the peo-
ple can't pay the present rate
and there is no good reason why
it should be maintained. We be-
lieve if this indebtedness was re-
financed and issue new bonds on
a basis of the present value of
the property, that everybody
would make an effort to pay the
back taxes and keep paid up in
the future. We are not offering
criticism, but discussing what
should be done in the future as
every citizen should be interested
sufficiently to want to get this
business in better condition than
it is at the present time and to
lower the taxes the people are
paying.

**THE FARM SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

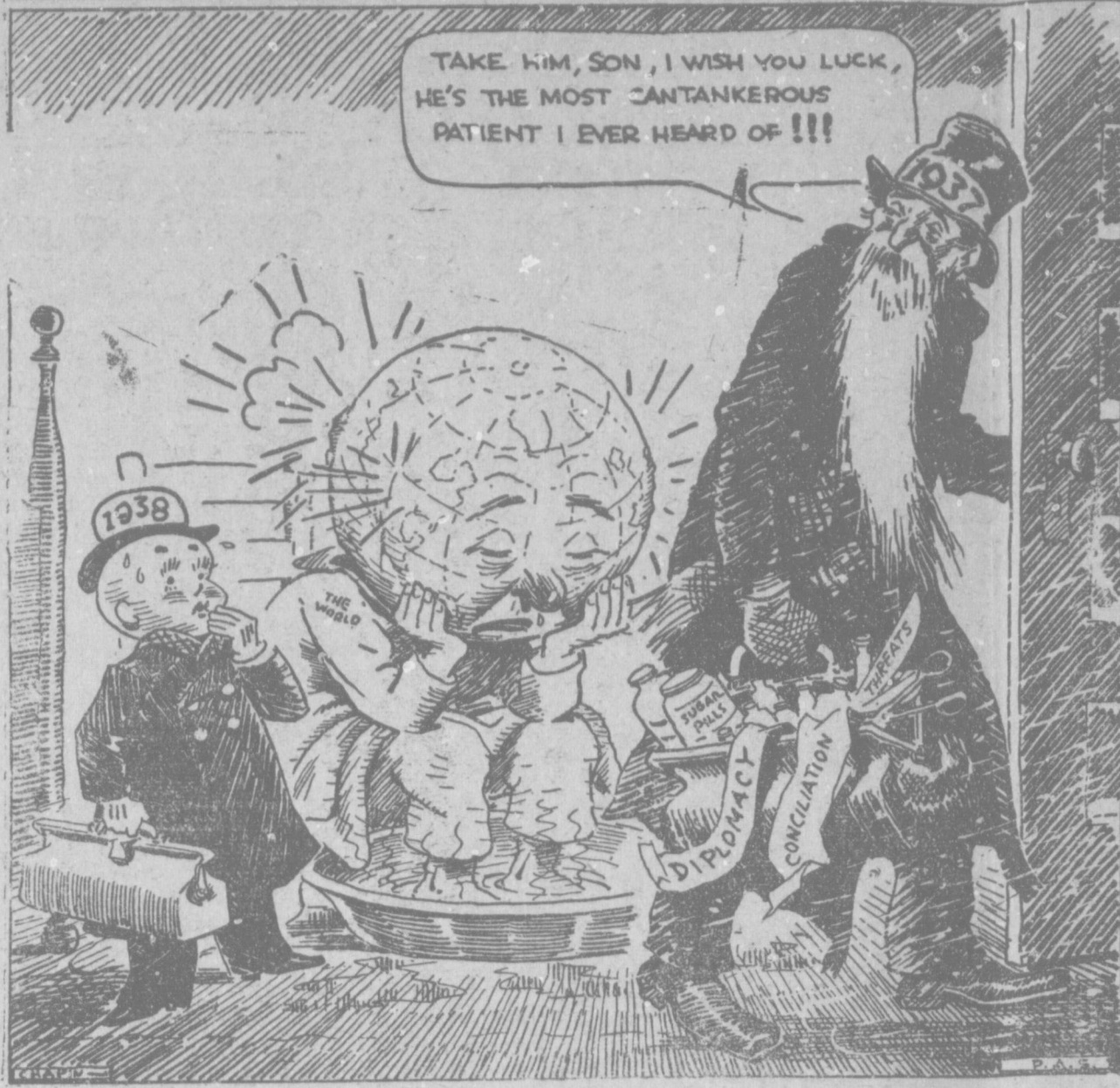
The Farm Security Administra-
tion district 11 at Coleman made
public a report on loans for the
year 1937, as of December 23,
which showed loans to have been
made in the district to me \$461-
750.47 with \$238,948.00 being col-
lected or an average collection of
only 51.74 per cent of the total.
The report also shows that there
had been loaned in Callahan county
139 loans with a total of \$26-
624.88, and that there had been
only 49.94 per cent paid to Decem-
ber 23. Coleman county paid the
highest percentage of their loans,
paying 90.99 per cent. Hamilton
county paid the lowest with only
29.7 per cent being paid.

The report also discloses that
the counties that produced a good
crop of cotton paid the highest
percentage of their current loans,
though the price was low. The
counties where the least cotton
was grown has paid the lowest
percentage of their loans. Erath
with only 42.2, Hamilton only 28
and Bosque 29.7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Van
Pelt of Cottonwood are happy
parents of a three weeks old son,
whom they have adopted. The
baby has been named Robert D.

Changing Doctors

by A. B. CHAPIN



**Old People Organize
In Eastland County**

EASTLAND.—The old people's
organization has called another
meeting for next Saturday. Decem-
ber 18 this body of aged folk
perfected a permanent countywide
organization when J. H. Taylor of
Eastland, was chosen permanent
chairman, and former Mayor J.
M. Williamson, of Cisco, was named
permanent secretary. The
meeting Saturday, which will be
held at the court house, probably
the county court room, will be for
the purpose of electing other nec-
essary officers, appointing desired
committees and hearing the re-
port of the committee on resolu-
tions. The immediate objective
is to clear the ground and make
ready to make the organization
state-wide. When and if a strong
state organization is perfected
the body can expect to go far. It
is the purpose of the body to co-
operate with the old-age assist-
ance administration in an advi-
sory capacity to assist worthy per-
sons in being placed on the pen-
sion list and to weed out those not
entitled to the benefits voted them
by the constitutional amendment.
Then, too, it is believed this
body will be of material help in
enacting an equitable statute that
will be acceptable to all.
Prominent gentlemen are expected
to be on hand and address the
meeting Saturday.
This organization is not an ex-
clusive county body, but the aged
of all counties surrounding East-
land are requested to cooperate,
and make it possible to form a
district association before a state
meeting is called.

**THE REST
OF THE RECORD**

An item in the Sunday Decem-
ber 26, issue of the Dallas News
is of tremendous interest to Tex-
as.
Church men and law enforce-
ment groups have issued a call to
arms against vice. Sunday from
every pulpit in Dallas, good citi-
zens, irrespective of political
views, were urged to pay their
poll taxes at once. The paper
makes the statement that this
movement was launched in answer
to a direct challenge earlier in the
week when "Pay Your Poll Tax
Now" signs appeared in beer and
liquor stores.
The News article says, "Such
signs were accompanied by a whis-
pering campaign among those fa-
voring return of the open saloon,
legalized horse race betting and
slot and marble machines."
For some time now I have
known that the underworld in
general is extremely dissatisfied
with the fact that my administra-
tion has enforced the law; with
the fact that the Public Safety
Commission has made a campaign
on "big shot" gamblers and rack-
steers. These elements are talk-
ing it up that they want to elect
what they call a "liberal" for gov-
ernor and perhaps two other of-
fices. The truth of the matter is
they don't want to elect a "liberal."
They want to elect someone
who will not molest them.
There are many "liberals" who
do not believe in open saloons and
in "big shot" gamblers, but all of
us may depend upon it all the
fight for clean, decent government is
on in Texas.
We had better beware of soft

**Old People Organize
In Eastland County**

... talking, back slapping pretenders
who are trying to play both sides
of the fence. No man has the
right to receive the support of
the church people and the better
citizenship in general, and at the
same time the quiet but enthusias-
tic vote and assistance of the un-
derworld.
All over Texas we had better
organize for the fray just as they
are organizing in Dallas. Regard-
less of whom we expect to vote
for, I appeal to all good citizens
to pay their poll taxes early.
When the issues are clearer,
when we know who is running and
how they stand on these issues,
we will be in better position to
cast our ballots; but it is essen-
tial that all of us pay our poll
taxes, or secure our exemption
certificates, so as to be ready to
vote and offset the organized un-
derworld.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**
by Charles E. Dunn

**PREPARING FOR A LIFE
OF SERVICE**
Lesson for January 9th. Mark
1:1-13.
Golden Text: Mark 1:3.
Jesus said that there has never
lived a greater prophet than John
the Baptist. Yet he is strangely
ignored. Of course he suffers by
his close intimacy with the Mas-
ter. John was primarily a her-
ald, and a herald steps into the
background when the king ap-
pears. His ministry was only a
year in length, and then it was
all over, for he was chained in
a dark prison, and finally put
to death.
But what a true hero he was!
Of athletic, rugged build, fiery
in speech, he was, as Jesus said,
"a burning and a shining light." And
there was no playing to the
galleries with John, no clever
bid for applause. John had
convictions, the fire of intense
faith, the fire of God. With fierce
honesty he raged against sin,
flattering no man. No wonder he
encountered trouble.
But with all his outspoken earn-
estness! how! humble he was!
When the Master presented him-
self for baptism, John objected,
saying, "I have need to be bap-
tized of thee." And we can ap-
preciate the self-effacing magnani-
mity of that confession of the
Baptist, "He must increase, but I
must decrease." It took a grac-
ious heart to say that, for John
had a following, some of whom
looked upon him as the chosen
Messiah. The deference of John
to Jesus is beautiful.
One of the finest testimonies to
John is in the fourth gospel.
"John did no miracle: but all
things that John spake of this
man were true." Yes, John was
not a wonder-worker. He was
simply a voice, as our Golden
Text says, crying "Prepare!" He
came not to be a light, but "to bear
witness of that Light" we call
Christ. His message of denunc-
iation and doom, however, dark as
it is, and too much allied with
fear, is a type of preaching we
cannot afford to dismiss. For
there is stern truth at its heart.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham was in
Baird Wednesday, accompanied
by Rollie Bain Cunningham and
I. B. Roberson.

**Birthday Celebrations
Aid Crippled Children**

DALLAS.—Every county in
Texas is now being organized for
the crippled children's benefit
campaign which will mark Presi-
dent Roosevelt's birthday January
29th.
State headquarters for the
President's Birthday Celebrations
have been opened at 1109 Santa
Fe Building in Dallas. Jessie H.
Jones, of Houston, chairman of
the Reconstruction Finance Cor-
poration, heads the Texas cam-
paign with George Waverly
Briggs of Dallas as vice chairman.
Mr. Briggs is actively directing
the work from state headquar-
ters. Mr. Jones has come to Tex-
as from Washington to lead this
drive against infantile paralysis
and response from all parts of the
state in his appeal on behalf of
the child victims of this dread
disease has been immediate. From
hundreds of communities assur-
ances are given that benefit en-
tertainments to aid the National
Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
will be held January 29th. These
entertainments will be in the form
of dances, card parties, theatrical
presentations or other novel at-
tractions. The benefit program is
not strictly limited to a dance, al-
though this form of birthday party
seems at present the most popu-
lar.
For the first time this year the
effort to aid the fight against in-
fantile paralysis and to help the
thousands of little ripples left
in the wake of epidemics which
swept many parts of the United
States last summer, is being co-
ordinated by states and counties
into a single intensified national
endeavor. In particular is the
campaign being supported by wom-
en's organizations throughout
the nation. In Texas those inter-
ested in aiding to combat infant-
ile paralysis are asked to write
State Headquarters in Dallas and
full cooperation will be afforded
them.

Know Texas

Pioneer Advantages
DENTON.—"Good cheap beds
of Spanish moss" are among the
advantages of Texas as described
in a book by William Kennedy,
Esq., written in London in 1841
after a tour through the Republic.
He describes in detail how the
moss was steeped in hot water,
dried, whipped and put into the
ticking.
Fifty Carloads
A carload of calves every three
minutes was the selling record
made last October when the price
of West Texas calves and the
number of out-of-state buyers
reached a new high in the High-
land Heifer sale at Marfa. Fifty
carloads of calves were sold in
two hours and thirty minutes.
Representatives of nine states
were there to buy.
Strange Tunes
A motley mixture is poured in-
to the folk tunes of Texas. The
negro songs which form such a
great part of our handed down
music are filled with Spanish and
French music and rhythm. The
cowboy songs, which spell "Tex-
as" to so many people, are usual-
ly adaptations from songs the cat-
tlemen heard on the sea and else-
where and sang so much on the
range that the music gradually be-
came associated with them. Some
of the most original tunes came
from the first Mexican cowboys.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
WHEREAS, by virtue of a cer-
tain order of sale issued out of
the District Court of Callahan,
Texas, on the 28th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1937, wherein E.
Hamilton Whitaker, Administra-
tor of the Estate of Herman P.
Farris is Plaintiff, and Henry D.
Childs is Defendant, on a judg-
ment rendered in said Court
against said Defendant and in fa-
vor of the said Plaintiff, for the
sum of Three Thousand Thirty-
Three and no-100 Dollars, with
interest thereon at the rate of 8
per cent per annum, from date of
judgment, together with all cost
of suit; I have levied upon and
will on the 1st day of February,
A. D. 1938, between the hours of
ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock
p. m., at the Court House door of
said county, proceed to sell for
cash to the highest bidder, all the
right, title and interest of Henry
D. Childs in and to the follow-
ing described property, levied up-
on, to-wit:
In Callahan County, Texas, be-
ing Six Hundred and Forty (640)
acres out of the Northwest cor-
ner of the John Sayers Survey 61,
Certificate 528, Abstract 300, Pat-
ent 292, Volume 15, bearing date
March 12th, 1861, said 640 acres
includes the following:
First: The land conveyed by J.
C. Parks to Charles B. and H. D.
Childs, by deed dated April 29th,
1885, of record in Book "H", at
page 125, of the Deed Records of
Callahan County, Texas, and be-
ing also more fully described in
deed from C. B. Childs to first
party herein dated April 6th,
1901, of record in Book 28, at
page 524, of the said Deed Rec-
ords, being more particularly
described as follows:
Being two hundred acres out of
the John Sayers Survey of (1476)
fourteen hundred and seventy-six
acres beginning at the Northwest
corner of a two hundred and forty
six acre survey made for H. Lane
a stake and stone mound from
which a P. O. brs. S. 45 1-4 W. 19
vrs. L. A. brs. S. 76 vrs. E. 6 vrs.
Thence West 960 vrs. to stake on
West slope of hill P. O. brs. South
43 vrs. W. 10 vrs. thence South,
1188.4 vrs. crossing a branch 7
times to a stake in scattering P.
O. timbers from which P. O. brs.
N. 28 1-2 E. 11 vrs. do brs. S. 55
W. 4 vrs. thence East 980 vrs. to
a stake in west line of Snow's
246 acre survey. Thence North
1188.4 vrs. to the place of begin-
ning.
Second: The tract conveyed by
G. W. Parks et al to C. B. Childs
by deed dated April 18, 1899 of
record in Book "V", at page 611,
of the said deed record, described
by file notes as follows:
Beginning at Northwest corner
of said John Sayers survey as
surveyed by M. R. Haley, County
Surveyor of said County on the
7th day of September, 1898, cor-
ner on B. J. B. J. No. 54 1-2 W 2
vrs. P. O. 15 N. 54 1-2 W. 5 vrs.
Thence 1180 vrs. East to stone
mound; Thence South 456 vrs. to
stake for corner. Thence West
392 vrs. to stone for corner;
Thence S. 1188.4 vrs; Thence W.
376 vrs. to stake; Thence N. 227
vrs. to stake S. P. O. N. 55 E.
13 3-4 vrs P. O. N. 76 E. 17 3-4
vrs. L. O. S. 4 1-2 W. 80 vrs.
Thence W. 412 vrs. to stake on W.
E. L. of this tract, S. P. O. S.
20 1-2 E. 14 1-2 vrs. do N. 84 W.
12 3-4 vrs. Thence N. along the
West V. L. of this tract of land
1389 vrs. to place of beginning,
containing 240 3-10 acres of land.
Third: The two tracts convey-
ed by G. M. Keith and wife to
first party by deed dated Decem-
ber 14, 1901 of record in Book 29
at Page 547, of said deed records,
as follows:
Beginning at the South East
corner of a 200 acre tract in name
of C. B. and H. D. Childs, thence

South 594 2-10 varas to stone set
for cor. from which a P. O. brs.
S. 17 W. 15-7 varas; Thence
West 590 varas to rocks for cor-
ner P. O. brs. N. 29 3-4 W. 2 2-5
varas do N. 21 1-4 E. 6 varas;
Thence N. 594 2-10 varas to
stake; Thence East with S line of
said 200 acre tract 950 varas to
the place of beginning.
Second tract being a strip of
land consisting of 32 3-10 acres
of land of the John Sayers sur-
vey and lying directly West of
the One Hundred Acre tract just
conveyed:
Beginning at the NW corner of
said one hundred acre tract;
Thence 311 1-25 varas to pile of
rock on the original line; Thence
South 594 2-10 varas to pile of
rock; Thence East 311 1-25 varas
to S. W. Cor. of said 100 acres
to the place of beginning.
Reference being had to said
patent, and to all said deeds, for
more full and complete descrip-
tion of said land hereby conveyed.
Save and excepting however,
from the above the 200 acre
homestead of first party herein
located in the Northeast corner of
the first tract above described to-
wit: The one in the deed from J.
C. Parks to C. B. and H. D.
Childs of record in Book: "H" at
Page 125 above referred to as
against the Defendants to-wit:
Edna Kendrick, J. H. Kendrick,
Charlie Childs, James H. Childs,
Carl Childs, Mabel Childs North,
Sadie Ima Childs McCowen, J. C.
McCowen, Juanita Childs Hagen,
E. P. Hagen, Dora Childs Lilley,
S. W. Lilley, Eunice Childs Pierce,
Marvin A. Pierce, Muriel Childs
Furr and James Furr by attor-
neys, and Defendants, Jean Pow-
ell, B. L. Russell, T. G. Rumph,
D. Hefflefinger and Texas-Califor-
nia Royalty Syndicate, Henry D.
Childs, Atlantic Pacific Corpora-
tion, W. B. Thorp, O. T. Ruther-
ford, J. E. Little, W. H. Jones, D.
F. Smith, W. A. Coffman, J. H.
Sessions, W. A. Williams, and S.
Sprawls and Ed Little as trustees
of Texas-California Royalty Syn-
dicate, Carmen Oil Company, F.
C. Henderson, J. W. Westerman,
H. P. Spencer, First Coleman Na-
tional Bank of Coleman, B. H.
Yeager, J. E. Spencer, and W. E.
Spencer;
The above sale to be made by
me to satisfy the above described
judgment for \$3,033.00 in favor of
Plaintiff, together with all costs
of suit and sale, and the proceeds
to be applied to the satisfaction
thereof.
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

Said estray will be sold for cash
to the highest bidder at E. H. Wil-
liams' place about nine miles
southwest of Putnam, Texas, on
the first Monday in February,
1938, being the 7th day of Febru-
ary, between 10 o'clock a. m. and
4 o'clock p. m.
Given under my hand and the
seal of the county court at Baird,
Texas, this the 3rd days of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1938.
Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County,
Texas.
By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.

**METHODIST LAYMEN
SPEAK EACH SUNDAY**

The importance of the layman's
leadership and service in the
church is gaining new emphasis
at the Methodist church. The new
calendar year, 1938, was marked
by instituting a five-minute lay-
man's speech each Sunday morn-
ing. Each week some layman
will prepare a brief address on the
heritage of the church, the or-
ganization of the church, the pol-
icy of the church, or the place of
the church today.
Interest has already been stim-
ulated. The laymen are good
speakers. There is afforded in-
spiration, information, and Chris-
tian challenge by such work of
the laymen of the church.

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Local Happenings

Buck White of Baird is reported very ill this week.

Mrs. Lucile Kelley and children spent the week-end with relatives in Cisco.

Jodie Isenhower left Sunday for Austin to resume his studies at Texas University.

Miss Bertha Buchanan is at home after spending several weeks in Kilgore with her brother, H. H. Buchanan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McFadden of Cisco, Route 1, visited in the home of Mrs. McFadden's brother, J. S. Yeager and family, Sunday.

Miss Laverne Burnam spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jess Taylor, of Cisco.

Roy Williams Jr. spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sprawls and family of Stanton.

Miss Earlene Pruet left Sunday for San Marcos, where she is attending the State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barron and children have moved back to Putnam from Atwell. They have been living at Atwell about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and family of Kermit visited in the home of Mr. Williams' brother, Roy Williams and family, this week.

Mrs. M. P. Clappitt and Mrs. Ed Carlton and Miss Katherine Clappitt of Walnut Springs, visited Miss Myrtle Clappitt at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Lueders, Mrs. Janey Moore, and Misses Eva Moore and Artie Cook spent the week-end at Crane with relatives and friends.

Special Occasion Cards at The News Office.

W. P. Everett made a trip to Crane Thursday, returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett returned with him after spending several days there.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the Big Wells school. She was accompanied to Abilene by her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon, and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Clyde moved to Putnam this week, occupying the home of Clyde King in southeast Putnam. Mr. Lawrence will be Rawleigh salesman for this territory.

Miss Artelle Estes of Baird was in Putnam Monday in the interest of her newspaper work. Miss Estes is employed by the Baird Star and correspondent for the Abilene Reporter-News from Baird. She assisted in the work of the Baird Star's special edition celebrating its fiftieth anniversary recently.

Legal paper and second sheets for sale at the News office.

DOSSON'S TIN SHOP
I have leased the John Elkin's Tin Shop located east end of Viaduct across M. K. & T. Rail Road. Do all kinds of tin work.
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L. L. BLACKBURN

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Baird, Texas

F. F. Merce was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer spent from Friday until Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

MesLames John Cook, E. G. Scott, W. M. Tatom, and F. A. Hollis attended the Workers' Conference of the Cisco district at Cisco Tuesday.

Bargain days for the Star-Telegram have been extended until January 10th due to the heavy rains. Leave your subscription at the Putnam News office.

Mrs. Melvin Stuart and children and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and children of Kilgore have returned to their homes after spending a short time with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep visited her sister, Mrs. Gus Ryan of Baird, Wednesday. Mrs. Ryan is now librarian of the county library, taking over her duties Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Ed Carlton and Miss Catherine Clappitt of Walnut Springs spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt this week. Miss Catherine has been employed at Walnut Springs for the past several months.

J. Rupert Jackson of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Saturday. He also made a trip to Cross Plains. He was accompanied by his mother and brother, Randal Jackson, who is attending Texas University. Randal is a sophomore this year.

SCRANTON

The public school opened Monday following a ten days vacation for the Christmas holidays.

J. H. Shrader and family spent New Year with Mr. Shrader's mother in Dallas.

W. J. Bush and family returned from Nacdoches Saturday where they visited relatives during the holidays.

George Morgan and family of Baird visited in the home of Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Sunday.

R. L. Clinton and S. W. Jobe of Putnam were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Dr. James McFadin of Altis, Oklahoma, visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burnam and son, Joe Ed, and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene and Wayne Burnam of Conroe spent Wednesday in the home of W. E. Faires. Coleman O'Brien and W. E. Black were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and little daughter of Fredericksburg visited Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. N. Black, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Bailey is ill at his home here with bronchial pneumonia. The attending physician reported Monday that he was doing as well as could be expected.

The wildcat well being drilled on the B. P. Cozart by Phillips Petroleum Co. reached the Caddo line Monday with a slight showing of oil and were running casing which they thought to finish by 8 p. m., after which they would have to cement and let set 72 hours before they resumed drilling.

Ballet Russe at H-SU January 18

ABILENE.—The noted Ballet Russe, on their fifth season's American tour, will present a performance for West Texas at the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium the night of January 18. The program is the fourth of the winter season on the Hardin-Simmons Artist Course programs, and is one of a limited number of appearances in Texas for the famed Ballet Russe. The troupe will give a performance at Dallas on January 16, and in Fort Worth on January 17.

Col. W. de Basil's Ballet Russe this season, as before, features Leonide Massine as Maitre de Ballet and artistic collaborator. The repertoire has been replenished with a number of important works, notably "Coeq d'Or" based on Rimsky Korsakoff's famous opera of the same name, and staged by Michel Fokine for the first time as a pure ballet spectacle.

The Ballet Russe played a New York engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House in late October, and has since been on tour, travelling more than 10,000 miles by the first of the new year, to achieve a record. G. B. Sandefer, H-SU Artist Course manager, is receiving reservations for the Ballet Russe engagement.

C. R. Nordyke Announces for Sheriff

C. R. Nordyke of Baird announces his candidacy for sheriff of Callahan county this week. Mr. Nordyke is well known in Callahan county, having been reared at Cottonwood and living at Putnam and Baird, several years, at each place. He has served as county deputy sheriff for the past two terms under Sheriff R. L. Edwards. He is well acquainted with the duties of the office and thoroughly capable of handling all phases of its work.

Mr. Nordyke was engaged in business in Putnam for several years. He has many friends in the county and if elected will make the people a good officer. Notice his letter in this issue of The Putnam News.

ATWELL

Several from this community attended the singing in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw from Post spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Delmer Lavender.

Last Friday 108 relatives and friends met at Mr. John Foster's to celebrate Grandpa Foster's birthday, or Uncle Wiley, as he is usually called.

He was 93 years old on that day, still healthy and very jolly for his age.

Most everyone brought something to eat and as it was a very good day a bountiful dinner was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and little daughter, Reba Jo, spent last week in Dallas visiting friends.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. D. C. Foster Jan. 3rd. Was a very good crowd present in spite of bad weather. Miss Brown gave a demonstration on how to make feather comforts, also wool comforts, which were very useful and interesting.

Frank Haley from Wichita Falls was a visitor here in this community for a few days this past week.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAMS

- January 9
Part 1—Alene Dunaway.
Part 3—Roy Lee Williams.
Part 4—Zada Williams.
Part 2—Doyle Lee Brown.
Part 6—Glenn Burnam.
Part 6—Mary Douglas Williams.
Part 7—Mary Lou Eubank, January 16
Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley.
Part 2—Mary Douglas Williams.
Part 3—Glenn Burnam.
Part 4—Doyle Lee Brown.
Part 5—Mary Lou Eubank.

- January 23
Part 1—Alene Dunaway.
Part 2—Mildred King.
Part 3—Zada Williams.
Part 4—Roy Lee Williams.
Part 1—Glenn Burnam.
Part 6—Mary Lou Eubank.
January 30
Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley.
Part 2—Roy Lee Williams.
Part 3—Zada Williams.
Part 4—Mary Lou Eubank.
Part 5—Mary Douglas Williams.
Part 6—Mry. F. A. Hollis.

CITIZENS NTL. FARM LOAN ASSN. TO HOLD ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Plans are being completed for the 1938 annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association of Clyde, Texas, on Jan. 11, 1938, at 10:00 a. m. according to M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the association, who said that this meeting would be one of the most important in the history of the association. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Clyde.

Members of the association will review the progress of their own cooperative credit institution and hear the reports of its officers. According to Mr. Perkins, the Citizens National Farm Loan Association has made Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to more than \$2,250,000.00 since its organization in 1917.

Directors of the association will be elected at the meeting, Mr. Perkins said. Two directors will be elected for terms of three years each, two for two-year terms, and one for a one-year term.

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association makes available farm mortgage loans for variety of purposes including refinancing of existing indebtedness, repairs and improvements to farm buildings, and the purchase of farm or ranch land.

The rate of interest charged by Federal Land Bank is 4 per cent per annum with small amount of principal payable each year over a period of from 20 to 34 1-2 years, while the Land Bank Commissioner is making loans at 5 per cent over a period of years from 10 to 20 years.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Joe Vines of Dyer Ranch was operated Wednesday for appendicitis. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden underwent major surgery Thursday. She is doing very well.

A. C. Ashley of Denton community, who was shot in the chest last week, is doing very well.

Beda Ferland of Cottonwood entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Hot Corn of Baird has been a hospital patient for a few days. X-ray shows he is suffering from ulcer of stomach.

Mrs. O. C. Odell of Bayou was hooked by a cow Monday night, suffering from laceration of the upper lip.

Marilyn Gilliland, 1 year old daughter of Jack Gilliland, was brought to the hospital last week suffering from kidney trouble.

Danny Bryson, 5 year old son of Hicks Bryson of Colorado City, entered the hospital Thursday suffering from bronchial pneumonia and kidney trouble.

Peter Brooks of Baird came to the hospital Thursday suffering from prostatic and kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Baltimore, Maryland, car wreck victims, left the hospital Tuesday.

Curtis Russell Bains, car wreck victim, was a patient Tuesday night, suffering from fractured ribs and bruises. The accident happened near the Denton school when his truck ran into a ditch.

Jim Shychline, diver, suffered an injured ankle. Some rattle were killed.

TAX-FREE PUBLIC SERVANTS

There does not seem, to the average observer, either rhyme or reason in the practice of exempting state and local government employees from paying federal income taxes on their salaries. Federal employees are not exempt; even the President has to pay an income tax on his \$75,000 salary. But he does not have to pay a New York state income tax on what he draws from the Federal treasury, nor does the governor of New York pay Uncle Sam a tax on his salary.

The practice of not taxing state salaries by the Federal government or Federal salaries by state governments is an old one. It rests on a decision by Chief Justice John Marshall in 1819, that no government can tax the instrumentalities of another government. That was long before there were either state or Federal income taxes.

There are about 2,400,000 persons who now pay Federal income taxes. There are almost exactly the same number of state and local government employees who do not pay a Federal income tax. Many of these, of course, receive salaries so low that they would be exempt under present income tax laws. But the movement is strong toward lowering the exemptions and so broadening the tax base. That would bring a higher proportion of salaried state, county and municipal employees into the non-income-tax class.

To the average man, the person on a state or local government payroll seems to have privileges enough without this one. He or she is generally assured of a life job with a retirement pension. There is no good reason why he should not pay his share of the cost of government, like everybody else.—Ex.

Mother—"Stop using such terrible language, Sally."
Sally—"Shakespeare uses it, mother."

Mother—"Then don't play with him. He's no fit companion for you."

Boy (to porter lifting large trunk)—"May I help you?"
Porter—"What can you do?"
Boy—"Oh, I'll grunt while you lift."

In the Hills of Kentucky

Salesman—"Say, your shoes are mixed; you've got the left shoe on the right foot."
Strawfoot—"And here for twenty years I thought I was club-footed."

More Protection Given Gas Users

More protection against wintry blasts will be the result of a widespread Lone Star Gas System construction program to be completed early this year, at a total cost of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, according to company officials.

The work, started last summer, includes more than 25 miles of pipe line, a new compressor station of 2,550 horsepower capacity, a river crossing, gathering lines to new gas fields and miscellaneous construction.

"This construction work," said L. B. Denning, president of the company, "is of the type which has been going on nearly every year as a part of our program to make Lone Star Gas service as nearly perfect as it is humanly possible to do. Many citizens will remember back 15 years ago when cold weather brought uncertainty about their gas service. But year after year we have been developing the Lone Star Gas System to the point where now all of our customers can depend upon it."

The new pipelines include a 19 mile, 18-inch diameter line into Buffalo field, Leon county, tapping two newly developed gas domes. The new line, now in process of construction, will join the company's present system about 16 miles east of Long Lake. Present plans call for completion early in January.

What amounts to a double supply line to the system east of Dallas has been achieved with a six mile tie-in between Malakoff and Trinidad which has been completed. This short line ties in the large 20-inch diameter transmission line, 100 miles long, between Long Lake and Dallas, to the southern end of the Athens line. It makes gas from Leon and Anderson counties directly available to Athens, Bonham, Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Terrell, and adjacent communities.

A two mile tie-in with the company's 20-inch Panhandle line near Chillicothe gives an emergency double supply to the cities of Stamford, Seymour, Rotan, Haskell and other communities in West Texas. A new quarter mile crossing of the Brazos near Rhinecland will minimize flood difficulties experienced in the past on this portion of the West Texas system.

The New Year also sees completion of a new 2,550 horsepower compressor plant near Shamrock. The Panhandle 20-inch line maximum daily capacity will be increased to 25,000,000 cubic feet by this new plant. While a state law has stopped wastage in the Panhandle, company engineers found that wastage prior to the passage of the law had reduced pressures so much that it is now necessary to compress gas in order to transmit the quantity required. Dallas, Fort Worth, and Wichita Falls are some of the cities which receive gas from the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep of Olney were Putnam visitors.

Dinner Wear



NEW YORK CITY • Allix works her magic this time in black silk chignon jersey. This dinner gown is corded at the neck and shoulders and long scarf ends of the fabric are twisted to swathe the body and tie in a huge bow. Barbaric gold metal jewelry is set with colored stones.

War's Toll



NANKING . . . This photograph, one of the first of the Nanking bombings, shows a peasant carrying his dying child, an innocent victim of the terrific military bombardment which lasted for ten days. Dazed and shocked, doctors allowed the agonized father to place his child in an ambulance.

Mrs. McCoy for County Treasurer

Mrs. Will McCoy of Baird announces her candidacy this week for the office of county treasurer of Callahan county. Mrs. McCoy has held this office for several years, making the county an efficient and faithful officer. She is well known over Callahan county has many friends. Mrs. McCoy has the support of three children. Her official letter is in this week's Putnam News.

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- 3cans No. 2 English Peas 25c
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- 3 cans No. 2 Kraut

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THE JUNIOR CORNER
 With not much excitement school seems to be the same as it was last year. There have been so many new resolutions of studying that we hope for improvement during the next six weeks. We know that there will be a parting of the ways so we can hope for the best.

Mr. Dean seemed to be sobered up this week from the holidays so we started the study of the different party developments in history, with a small amount of work on our history notebooks.

We have begun the study of the works of Hawthorne in English and have also had some memory work on some of Bryant's poems. We have also resumed the study of different fundamentals in plane geometry.

We are still studying interest in commercial arithmetic with a little of everything mixed with it. Chemistry still seems to be as complicated as in previous times with the study of the halogen family.

Not much for this week but stand by for the thrill of the lifetime next week!! We will be suing you?

STUDENTS RESUME CLASSES MONDAY

The entire student body of the Putnam public schools resumed class work Monday, January 3, after a ten day vacation celebrating Christmas and New Year. Everyone returned full of pen and ginger ready to go head-first into the activities awaiting them, especially the Interscholastic League work.

The students also have in mind that only three weeks remain until mid-term and exams. However everyone is fresh, since the "much needed vacation," and the exams are not altogether dreaded.

The teachers also seem anxious since returning from their homes from Christmas. Say, Mr. Santa Claus must have really been good this year.

SOPHOMORE CHATTER
 Happy New Year!

The sophomore class has resolved to make 1938 a successful year, and we are going to study more. We do not have very much news since the past week has been a holiday. We all had a very nice Christmas and Santa Claus was very good to us. We hope that all of our readers also had a nice Christmas. Since we do not have much news we will stop chatting, but will be with you again next week. So long.

SPORTS IN GENERAL
 Since the king of the sports—football—is asleep, Putnam high

school undertakes other sports to carry the ole blue and white to higher glories.

The Panthers finished a marvelous season in football, winning the district championship undefeated and then defeated Nocena for the bi-district championship. The Panthers rolled up 202 points to the opponents 71.

Basketball will take the spotlight in P. H. S. now and the prospects of a good team is perfect. All of last year's regulars except one returns for practice under Coach Clyde Dean, who gave the Panthers their first district championship.

Practice began Monday and when the Panthers will undertake their first opponents is unknown at the present time.

Along with basketball we find tennis beginning to prosper. Moving early for tennis, the court is continually crowded. Putnam high has great prospects of a winning tennis team also this season in both junior and senior divisions.

Track will not begin until the basketball season is concluded in February.

Ask Jack Everett if he made any new year resolutions.

NEW SUITS RECEIVED

The Panther high school basketball team received new basketball uniforms this week and will be ready to step out in style for the opening encounter.

Coach Clyde Dean is expected to put a winning team on the courts with several regulars from last year's squad returning.

THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM

Because of the Christmas holidays there is not much to write about. We will have to study earnestly to make our time up we last for Christmas holidays.

I will try to make up for this being so short next time.

INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist church met in a business meeting January 3rd in the home of Dorothy June Kelley. Opening song was "Rescue the Perishing." The devotional found in the 138th Psalm was led by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. The following chairmen made reports of their committee meetings: Program, instruction and social. Programs for the month of January were made by the group captains. Mary Douglas Williams was appointed chairman of the missionary committee. Those present were Mildred King, Douglas Kelley, J. Nelson Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Dorothy June Kelley, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Closing prayer was by Mildred King. Pop corn was passed at the close.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Ruth, were Cisco visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Yeager's sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Dock Kelley was a visitor in the Lee Coats home Thursday. Ollie Mitchell of Cross Plains spent Monday night and Tuesday with Lillie Belle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Barnes of Abilene spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks. Lillie Belle and Dollie Smith and Maurine Eubanks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats Monday.

Lillie Belle and Dollie Smith, Maurine Eubanks and Mrs. Lee Coats were Cross Plains visitors Monday evening.

Truett and Truman Black of Abilene and Jiggs Black of Baird spent the past week in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Junior Smartt of Abilene spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Smartt and family have moved to Cisco. We regret very much losing them.

Gordon Black, Margrette Greer and Viola Wilson were Admiral visitors Tuesday evening.

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A message was received by relatives that Mrs. John F. Bradley died December 25. We were all very sorry to hear it.

Jo Dean Smartt of Abilene spent the week-end with Billie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Smartt of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield and family of Abilene were Admiral visitors Sunday.

ATWELL 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Atwell 4-H club girls met with Miss Brown at the school house Tuesday morning, Jan. 4th. Then we went to Juanita Foster's the garden demonstrator, and made a hot bed.

We elected Mrs. Ida Mae Cook as our sponsor and we are sure that she will do her best to make a good one.

Miss Brown gave us some seed catalogues. There were three members absent. They were Destene Pillans, Ruby Nell Riffe and Doyce Purvis.

There were eleven members present. They were Helen Riffe, Mary Foster, Juanell Foster, Laverne Lovelady, Bobbie Nell Frasher, Juanita Foster, Winona Purvis, Ella Mae Riffe, Lois Gayle Lovelady, Maidie Neal Pillans and Sibyl Sessions.

There were four visitors present and we were glad to have them and hope they will come back and bring someone with them.

After the hot bed was made the motion was made to adjourn. The next meeting will be at the school house Tuesday morning, Jan. 25th.

Until then we bid everyone goodbye.—Reporter.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth stopped with Mrs. Altis Clemmer Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and son, Aubrey, of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer Sunday eve.

Mrs. Naomi Lydia of Baird was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. A. Heysler over the week-end.

Rev. Otis Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam of Seranton Sunday afternoon.

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W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 in regular meeting. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. Opening song was "Near the Cross." Mrs. E. G. Scott led the devotional from the 23rd Psalm. Chairman of the various committees made reports.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church next Wednesday, January 12, in order to make it possible for members to attend the Workers' Conference at Clyde on Tuesday. Ladies present were Mmes. John Cook, E. G. Scott, W. A. Ramsey, J. Y. Culwell, W. M. Tatam, and F. A. Hollis.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Roy Lee Jobe left Thursday night for Franklin to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sills. Mr. Ramsey and Roy Lee returned Saturday night, Mrs. Ramsey remaining to be at the bed side of her brother who is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anglin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Christmas day.

Wesley Clemmer and Misses Murel and Berba Clemmer were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Glover Johnson, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, attended the Texas Theatre at Cisco Saturday night.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blakley at Belle Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce, of Iraan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. McCarver.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Haines of Cisco spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer.

M. L. Tatam has returned to his home after several months work in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemmings spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram. Roy is a nephew of Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. J. C. Ramsey and children, Lowena and Bennie Frank, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram this week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snoddy and Marvin Jr. of Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skiles of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sprawls.

Grandmother Jobe is improving. She is now able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heysler and son, J. V. Jr., of Cisco attended the New Year's party in the home of Mr. Heysler's mother Friday night.

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Mrs. Settle Announces for Co. Clerk

Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird announces for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mrs. Settle is now serving her first term in this capacity, having been elected to the office a short time after the death of her husband. She has made an efficient and capable officer and has the support of several children. Her formal letter to the voters is in this issue of The Putnam News.

Workers Conference To Meet at Clyde

The Callahan Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet with the Clyde Baptist church Jan. 11 at 10:00 a. m.

10:00 a. m., Devotional song and praise service, led by Rev. J. S. Tierce.

10:15 a. m., "How, or the Manner in Which, a Christian Should Face this New Year"—Rev. Joe R. Mays, Baird.

10:45 a. m., "The Work that God Has for His People to Do"—Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.

11:15 a. m., Special music.

11:20 a. m., "God's Plan for Supporting His Work"—Rev. C. A. Powell, Abilene.

Noon.

1:00 p. m., Devotional song and praise service, led by Rev. Ross Respass.

1:15 p. m., Report on Luaders Baptist Encampment.

1:30 p. m., Board meeting with reports and a round table discussion of our work.

2:45 p. m., Inspiration address—Rev. Tidwell, pastor of the Potosi Baptist church. Benediction.

ATWELL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Foster was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Atwell Home Demonstration club. Twelve members were present.

The new president, Mrs. John Hogan, presided over the business meeting, and the 1938 year books were handed out.

A demonstration on warm bedding was given by Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent.

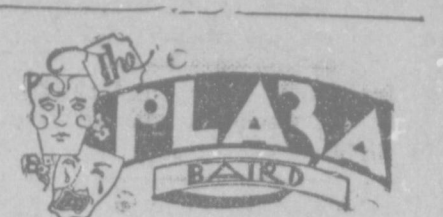
The following ladies were present: Mmes. Alton Tatam, John Hogan, W. A. Cook, J. B. Riffe, George Hutchins, Elvie Scott, J. C. Frasher, J. C. Foster, S. N. Foster, W. A. Lawrence, D. C. Foster, and Miss Clara Brown.—Reporter.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Heysler's home was the scene of a New Year's party on Friday night in honor of the Home Demonstration club. Games were played by old and young. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, chocolate and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slatton, Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Buddie, Bill, Pete, Mary Lynn and Homer Kirk, Mr. E. V. Ramsey, Mrs. Naomi Lydia of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mrs. Jack Ingle and children, Joyce and David, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heysler and son, E. V. Jr. of Cisco, Miss Nina Morgan, John Leveridge of Seranton, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, Glover Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and son, Edward, Miss Faye Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter Laverne, Miss Juvada Standridge, Mrs. Earl Jobe and daughter, Dorothy, Miss Marie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr., Fred Heysler and Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

Customary

"The Weavers are so quiet to-night. Is anything wrong?" "No; they're always that way. When he proposed he just held out a diamond ring and said, 'Eh?' and she looked at it and said, 'Uh-huh!'"



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

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 MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

For County Treasurer:
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 This lecture will be broadcast over station KRBC—1420 kc. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

I Have Confidence In You.

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE LINES OF MERCHANDISE I SELL AND IN THE SERVICE THAT I GIVE.

AGAIN I SAY YOU HAVE SHOWN CONFIDENCE IN ME BY GIVING ME YOUR BUSINESS. IF I HAVE NOT SHOWN MY APPRECIATION IT IS AN ERROR OF THE HEAD AND NOT OF THE HEART.

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