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

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1939.

Putnam merchants are beginning to get their sale-able merchandise in order after several waves and changes have taken place. De-Shazo's store is quite citefied looking after a recent move from its location on highway 80 to the l is enlarged and nicely arranged. Mr. DeShazo is already an active citizen in affairs of the city after locating here three months ago.

Elmer Harrison's grocery is almost complete in arrangement again after moving from the L. J. Cook building to the Dr. Brittain building recently vacated by Clements and Norred, Inc.

W. O. Wylie, Jr., has completed his painting for the new Wylie Understaking establishment opening in Putnam. They will have an opening soon displaying the high class of their establishment.

Fixtures have been removed from the Homer Farmers State Bank building and repairs to begin soon making this building available for

Prospects are very favorable for Putnam's immediate development due to the recent oil discoveries and activities. The town is in need of a dry goods department store and a beauty parlor, probably more than any other establishments. * * * * * * * *

We wish everyone could have had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, poet laureate of Texas, whose home is at Rising Star, and who appeared on the program at the Callahan county Teachers Association which met in Putnam Thursday night.

Mrs. Robertson possesses a most outstanding personality which she expresses in gentle and original ways in her various poems. Underneath her artistic description, or this week, by renting the large romantic appeal, in each poem is building next door, which they quality of soul which penetrates into the hearts of her listeners. Her personality is substantial, wholesome and unusual assuredly she fulfills her mission to the people of Texas and is especially suited for the high honor, which the Texas Legislature has recently bestowed upon her.

Another most outstanding event, which some of the Putnam citizens missed was the program given at the high school auditorium Thursday night by the famous cowgirls band of Hardin-Simmons Univer-

The program was especially good. Pauline Thomas, daughter of Roy G. Thomas of the Jackson Abstract of Baird, displayed much personality as master of ceremonies. She meets the public unusually well. for one so young. She is majoring in speech, arts at Hardin-Simmons.

Marjorie Moore and Mary John Nelson will long be remembered by Putnam students, especially. Miss Moore's trombone solo is still ringing in the ears of some. She is freshman favorite at H-S-U and we can see the freshmen made a delightful selection. Miss Nelson dedicated a song, which she sang to the accompaniment of her accordian, to the football boys of Putnam, which they enjoyed very

The band as a whole was dashing in appearance, which increased as the strains of classical music flowed so perfectly from the various instruments.

Edith Lewis, daughter of county Judge L. B. Lewis of Callahan county was in the band as were Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley of Cisco. Doris Wayne and Marie O'Brien, daughters of Reverend P. D. O'-Brien, former pastor of Putnam, Thelma Graham of Clyde. So our territory was well represented in the number of 40 members which is something of which to be proud.

The band director, Herbert Preston is most highly efficient as was observed momentarily.

It is with pride that we can personally say that we are a graduate of this outstanding school. More honor to Hardin-Simmons always.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs spent from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth and Dallas. Helen Chloe Cribbs spent the time with Mrs. Ida McCool.

Little Marghret Alice Moon whose mother was buried Monday has been ill of influenza and tonsilitis'at the J. E. Buford home this

From The Editor's Prospects For Fine Shallow Pool Increase Best Putnam Well Is Brought In Sunday

Announce List Of Petit Jurors For 2nd Week Of Court

List of petit jurors for the second week of forty-second district OF BAIRD Shackelford building. Their stock | court, now in session at Baird, was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. The following named petit jurors are to appear at the court house Monday morning, March sixth.

> Steve Tarrant, Clyde route two; C. D. Lane, Cross Plains: Sidney Foy, Baird; Bryan Bennett, Cross Plains; Raymond Lee, Admiral; Frank Windham, Oplin: N. H. Stephenson, Clyde; J. E. Alexander, Baird; Barney Gibbs, Rowden; Raymond Clark, Putnam; Alex Shockley, Baird; T. S. Scott, Cottonwood; H. C. Placke, Cross Plains; E. A. Barnett, Cottonwood; S. S. Harville, Oplin; W. L. Steele, Cross Plains; H. R. Tabor, Rowden: Loyd Barr, Clyde route two: Loyd Hughes, Baird: Lee Coats, Admiral; E. A. Franke, Baird; A. C. Foster, Clyde route one; W. L. Henry, Baird; W. E. Smith, Clyde PUTNAM TUESDAY route one; F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; B. B. Huntington, Cross Plains: Ike H. Kendrick, Cross Plains; D. W. Neeb, Cross Plains; Harry Steen, Clyde: C. R. Cock, Cross Plains; John Jordan, Oplin; East of Putnam near Dotham. He B. Crow, Clyde route one: R. L. Edwards, Baird; H. Bone, Clyde route one, Austin Bouchette, Clyde, Elmer Feevy, Oplin; R. E. Bockman, Clyde route two; W. E. Melton, Jr., Baird; Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird: Hugh McKey, Baird.

NEW BOSTON STORE ENLARGING STOCK

The new Boston Store of Cisco FORMER PUTNAM CITIZEN are enlarging their stock of goods | DIES IN MERKEL connecting the two baildings and been remodeled.

in charge of the new men's departthe Boston store front to 50 feet.

Schienberg is proprietor maintains | since. a friendly personnel and their prices are always attractive on their already large varied stock of goods needed. It is no wonder this store is forced to enlarge by their many customers.

SPECIAL VENIRES ARE CALLED FOR 2 MURDER CASES; CALL 220 MEN

120 men have been summoned for a special venire in the Floyd Pretz murder case which was called in forty second district court at Baird Thursday. An additional 100 men will be called for the trial of Alex Fambrough, also charged with murder, the case having been transferred to this county from Brecken-

The \$103,011.60 damage suit against the city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Company, brought by R. C. Howard and wife and daughter, of Reagen county, is expected to be the hardest fought case during the present dourt term. The Howards ask damages for injuries sustained in an automobile wreck in Cross Plains during September 1937.

7 TRUE BILLS FOUND BY GRAND JURORS IN 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Seven true bills were returned by the grand jury in forty second district court this week, before it recessed until Monday. All of the bills are for felonies.

Indictments were returned against Pete Eudie on a hold-up charge in connection with the Octane refinery robbery November ninth, two others in chicken theft, one on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and indictments for burglary against L. T. Williams, of Cisco, and J. T. McGee.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, accompanied the Cowgirls band to Putnam Thursday night, at which time the Cowgirls rendered a program at the high school audi-

J. L. Hudson was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS HOLDS IN FAVOR CITY

T. E. Powell and others asked for an injunction to prohibit the city council of Baird from selling about \$160,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a municipal light plant in the city of Baird. The disrict court refused the injunction, from which the plaintiffs appealed to the court of civil appeals at Eastland, and that court up-held the city. This was a split decision in which O. C. Funderburk dissented. Plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme court. The question at point is wether a person not having a city poll tax receipt can be refused a vote in a bond election if he is otherwise qualified.

LAWRENCE COWLEY KILLED IN CRASH 6 MILES EAST OF

Lawrence Cowley a salesman for a Fort Worth serums laboratory, received fatal injuries late Tuesday in a highway crash about six miles died en-route to a Cisco hospital. His automobile colided with a truck operated by an other Fort Worth

Officials who investigated the case said that there would be filed a charge of murder against the truck driver. Cowley's skull was crused, his car demolished. Damages to the truck were light.

S. R. Webster, a former citizen department. Doors are being cut 3:30 Monday morning at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were various other improvements are held at the Methodist church at 4 being made. The roof has already o'clock Monday afternoon, by the Rev. John H. Crow pastor of the T. L. Barton of Eastland will be | First Methodist church, and burial followed in the Rose Hill cemetery. ment. This change will extend Mr. Webster lived near Putnam for a number of years moving to Merk-The Boston store, of which M. el about 1931, where he has lived

> The Callahan grand jury convened Monday morning in/Baird. Earl Hayes of Clyde, was appointed as foreman. Those on the jury from Putnam are Fred Cook and J. A. Yarbrough. The bailiffs are O. B. Jarrett, door-keeper and walking for this meeting is 100%. This can bailiffs, M. G. Farmer and Morgan

Miss Claudia Allen had as her guests Sunday Miss Mary Hardwick and Joe Gilbert, of Abilene. Both are students of McMurry college in Abilene.

To Drill Oil Test On Phillips Block; B. P. Cozart Place

L. A. Warren is moving in on the Phillips block, southeast of Putnam, preparatory for a 1700 feet test on the Cozart. This loc tion is west of the former Phillips

Henry Wittmer, Jr., is drilling on the Norton estate on the southeast quarter of the section. Location, 310 Dr. Clark ranch three Nichols et al are contractors.

Iron Mountain Company on section, 310 Dr. Cl rk ranch three miles southwest of Putnam expect to bring their well in this week. Location is south of the Warren producing wells.

Wittmers spudded in Sunday on the Lomas fee 475 feet from the south line, 200 feet from the west line of N. D. Brister survey in Shackelford county, 11/2 miles from Callahan county line. This well is one mile north of the Sims pool. They expect to drill to 900

S. G. Hodges et al No. 1 on the west corner of Callahan county are drilling ahead after encountering

Silver Thorn are drilling in the

north of Putnam are drilling around 1100 feet. This well is north and a little west of Putnam | Psalms 121 and Matthew 25: 1-3. in the Alvard preemption.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDED RALLY AT EASTLAND

speaker. He gave a challenege to the group of nearly five hundreds to have concern over their control and to discriminate between those who announce over their control and to discriminate between those who announce themselves as leaders when they are not leaders. The challenge to youth is given to crusade for Christ.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, the young people of the Methodist church will go to the monthly mass meeting of the union. The goal be done. You do your part. Everyone is invited. Let us go to the meeting at First Methodist church, Eastland, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sal Gattis of the Scranton visited relatives in Putnam Monday

FORMER PUTNAM WOMAN BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. William Moon of Brawley, California, formerly of Putnam were held at the Methodist church, Monday morning, February 27, at 10 o'clock, Reverend J. Morris Bailey officiat-

Mrs. Moon, who is the former Clara Alice Roberson, daughter of Mrs. Lora Roberson of Putnam, was reared in the Putnam community where she made her home until her marriage January 29, 1936, at which time she moved to California and had resided in Brawley since. She would have been twenty-five years of age, June 5th. Death, which was attributed to influenza and weak heart, came Wednesday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Moon is survived by her husband, one daughter, Margaret Alice, two years old, her mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson, five sisters who are Mmes. M. L. Wood of Kermit; S. T. Abertnathy of Big Spring; Vernon Yeager of Moran; J. O. Taylor, Miss Bessie Roberson H rdy Grissom land in the north- of Putnam. One brother, I. B. Roberson also of Putnam, survives.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church. Hymns sung by the choir were Abide With/Me: Nearer My God to Thee; and In Wittmers on the Williams land | the Garden. The high school choral club sang There's No Friend Like Jesus. Scripture readings were

message against the perplexities which have confronted men and The young people of the local said, "Jesus walked the daily paths Methodist church attended the of life and lent grace and strength Youth Crusade Rally at Eastland | to those in need. He always sharon Sunday evening, February 26. ed with his followers his under-Bishop Ivan Lee Holt was the guest | standing of God. Accordingly, Jesus taught his friends, and teaches us who will follow today, that 'God is Spirit and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.'

The temporal life was then portrayed as one in which many influences and opportunities are found. Reverend Bailey said that as one lives and grows among these he is growing in spiritual life. "As witnessed by her many friends and loved ones Clara Roberson Moon was sweet and cheerful. She made an enviable record in school work. At the age of ten years she reached out with her faith to give her youthful and growing allegiance to Jesus Christ and united with the loved ones is for the loss of her spirit from among us."

(Continued on back page.)

H. S. U. Cowgirl Band Played In Putnam

The Cowgirl band of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, presented a program at the high school auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Women's study club of Putnam.

The famous band which has been organized only one year and which was most highly appraised by the Putnam audience boosts of 40 members, all girls. Herbert Preston is director. Evelyn Edmonds is pianist. Paul Trimmier, violinist was a guest artist.

Miss Pauline Thomas, served as master of ceremonies. Besides band selections special features were Evelyn Edmonds, piano solo; Marjorie Moore, trombone solo; Edwina Walker, whistling solo; Mary John Nelson accordian solos and Jean Fanderwoort, rope stunts.

The cowgirls were attired in attractive suits of purple and gold, university colors, and large hats and boots. A Medley of Victor Herbert's favorites concluded the

The famous band is the only university girls band in this territory.

W. M. S. HAD ALL DAY MEET WEDNESDAY

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the church Wednesday at 10 o'clock Reverend Bailey set the funeral | at which time they opened an all day program in honor of Home Mission Week of Prayer. Mrs. G. women through the years and God P. Gaskins, missionary chairman, the Father's continually seeking to was in charge of the program, lead men and women. The minister | Opening song was "What a Friend lis led prayer, after which he read the devotional from Fsalm 100. Mrs. E. G. Scott gave the reading of the secretary's appeal. "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung, followed by discussions, The Mountain People, Mrs. S. W. Jobe: Home People's Work, Mrs. W. M. Tatom; Italian Baptist, Mrs. S. M. Eubank: Chinese Work in Mississippi, Mrs. W. M. Crosby; Is Jesus Our Lord Real to Them (the Indians)? Mrs. Fred Cook. Song, I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. Brazil led prayer.

Lunch was served at the church with each member bringing a covered dish.

The afternoon program opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. W. E. Pruet discussed The Mexican-Texan W.M.U. Work. Story of Auny Susan Owl was givchurch. The sorrow of friends and en by Miss Ben Brazil; An Example of Faith by Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Our French Workers, Mrs. John Cook. Song, "Jesus Paid It All." Earnesto's Conversation was discussed by Mrs. Elmer Butler. Song "The Great Physician." Opportunities Among New Mexico Indians was discussed by Mrs. Fred Golson. Closing prayer was led by Reverend

> Those present were Mmes; E. G. Scott, G. P. Gaskins, Fred Cook, F. A. Hollis, W. M. Tatom, W. E. Pruet, Ben Brazil, W. M. Crosby, S. W. Jobe, S. M. Eubank, Elmen Bennie, nurse who came on duty Butler, H. L. De Shazo, Fred Gol- | to relieve her. son, Reverend Hollis.

The W.M.U. of the south supports 142 missionaries in Home Mission

SUB COUNTY LEAGUE MEET CALLAHAN COUNTY

The class B. schools of Callahan county will have a sub-county interscholastic league meeting, the schedule as follows; Choral singing at Oplin March 10, Literary events March 17, at Eula. Tennis and playground ball at Bayou. March 18. One act play tournament, Eula March 31.

Some of the 'winners of these class B. contests will enter the regular county meet at Baird, however awards will be given to all winners in these class B. contests. The basket ball tournament was held at Oplin January 27 and 28.

Mr. and Frs. M. P. Clampett had as their guests their daughters, Misses Catherine Clampett of Baird Myrtle Clampett of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Sazo were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Kleiner & Warren Discover New Sand Southwest Of Town

Variously estimated as good for 50 barrels to more than 100 barrels a day, Kleiner and Warren Sunday, brought in their fourth and best producer on the F. E. Clark ranch 21/2 miles southwest of Putnam, where their original well opened up a new and prolific shallow sand pool. The new well, the Clark 4-A, entends the productive area 450 feet northeast. The sand, topped at 738 feet, has been drilled 11 feet of pure saturation without penetration.

Tubing and rods are being run and as soon as this is completed, a test will be made. There is no gas and no water.

Location of the well is 450 feet from the west line and 450 feet south of the north line of the southwest quarter of section 304. It is 300 feet east of the Clark No. 2-A of Kleiner and Warren.

The drill was started into the sand at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the bit pulled when the formation had been drilled 11 feet. Nine times in quick succession the bailer was run and the fluid gained in the 6 5-8 inch casing.

The well greatly increases the prospects for a major shallow poll in the vicinity. At least four other wells will be drilled in the immediate future by the operators, Charles J. Kleiner and L. A. Warren of Cisco.

SIT DOWN STRIKES ILLEGAL

The Uhited States, Supreme cision, that the sit down strike was illegal. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes wrote the majority The N. L. R. B. held the Fansteul Metalurgical Corporation had violated the Wagner labor act, and ordered the company to re-instate the strikers and give them back pay for all time lost. The opinion of the Supreme Court," declared that a sit down strike in the Fansteel Metalurgical Corporation, in north Chicago, Ill., two years ago was a high handed proceeding without a shadow of legal right. They held that when the employes went on strike they had severed their connection, and were not entitled to any protection under the labor act. The two new justice lissented-Hugo Black, and Stanley Reed-while Felix Frankferter did not participate in the hearing.

HEAD NURSE AT CISCO HOSPITAL DIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. D. E. Perry, 36, superintendent of Graham sanitarium at Cisco, who was found dead at the hospital at 4 o'clock Monday in the operating room, were held Thursday morning at Green's Funeral Home at 10 o'clock. A priest of the Catholic church officiated and burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Cisco. Mrs. Perry death was unexpected.

She was discovered by Miss Evelyn Pall bearers for the services

were Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. D. Ball, Dr. W. P. Lee, Dr. Paul Woods, and Dr. C. C. Jones. Survivors include Mr. Perry and

a foster daughter, Margaret, 16 year old high school girl; a sister in Chicago, Ill., and a brother with the United States Army at Gal-

Mrs. Perry was born Mc Grady in West Virginia on May 24, Grady in West Virginia on May 24, 1902. She was graduated from the nursing school of John Hopkirs hospital at Baltimore, Md., and 12 years ago came to Cisco to join the staff of Graham sanitarium of which she was made superintendent. She and Mr. Perry were merried at Cisco.

Bobby Williams, who is attending Southwestern University at Waxahachie spent the week en 1 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Franklin Shackelford, student of Weatherford Junior college, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shack-

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of BE EXTENDED Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is the present drivers license on or charged, will be charged for at about April 1st, the date when all regular advertising rates.

AVERAGE USE OF GASOLINE PER CAR IN 1938, WAS 653 GALLONS

The average gasoline used per car for the year 1938, was 653 gallons against 451 gallons in 1926. This was about 45 per cent more gasoline than was used in 1926. Yet because the price of gasoline has continually decreased than he did when he used only three fifths as much gasoline.

bought 451 gallons of gasoline at a total cost of \$106.52. A little more than one tenth of this cost. \$11.95 represented gasoline taxes.

In 1938, it is estimated by the American petroleum institute, the average motor owner used 653 gallous of gasoline. His gasoline bill is estimated at \$91.88, or \$2.69 less than in 1926, yet it paid for 202 gallons more gasoline. Only the gasoline getting cheaper, however, for the year 1938 the tax collector made the average car owner divy up \$35.52 for taxes. This is an increase in tax on gasoline of 189 per cent in the past thirteen years.

THE O'DANIEL CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL

The O'Daniel's proposed consolid. tion bill in which, he proposed to | week shows that 60 per cent of the consolidate about six departments people think the country would be of government into one bureau. He | better off with a republican in the states in the proposal that it is white house. These polls by public being done for the purpose of econimizing, and he doesn't think the on the elections in the past. The people are getting value received Gailup poll predicted the election for the two million dollars that is of Senator George in Georgia, Senbeing appropriated each bienium, ator Smith of South Carolina, and There is not much doubt; but what there could be more economy practiced, and that the people are stated that the Republicans would not getting the worth of their money; but we fail to see where it would be more economical to have a board composed of 31 members one from each senatorial dist-

The board that he wishes to consolidate are composed of about three members each, which would equal about 18 men; but under his proposal, there would be an addition expense to start with of about thirteen men on the backs of the tax payer more than he has at present. These men would be allowed two or three thousand dollars per year salary, with a big expense account in addition to their

This may be a good consolidation for the politicians, as they will be able to place about 12 or fifteen more of their friends on the payroll, and to be used for political pur- FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS poses in the future; but we can not figure out where there will be anything saved for the people who are paying the taxes.

THE BRANDIES RESIGNATION FROM THE SUPREME COURT

Associate justice Brandies resigned from the Supreme Court of the United States last week. This will make four appointments that President Roosevelt has had the privilege to appoint. The three appointed were Senator Eugene Black, Stanley Reed and Felix Franfurter, and the fourth will likely come from some place in the West. But the appointment of the new judge will not change the court, as Justice Brandies was what is termed a liberal by the present line up.

27.6 PER CENT OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED FROM DRINKING

Out of a total of 75 fatal accidents on the streets and highways of Texas during the holidays, an analysis show that 21 or 27.6 per cent were caused by the drinking of intoxicating liquor, while 14 or 18.4 per cent was the result of speeding. These two groups combined reperesent 40 per cent of the total accidents, in the ten days holiday period.

WHAT THE NEW DEAL WOULD DO

From The Sherman Domocrat, We are indebted to an exchange item for some definition of terms that have been giving us trouble for some time as follows; Socialism, if you own two cows, you give one to your neighbor communism, you give both cows to the government, and the government gives you back some of the milk; Fascism, you keep the cows; but give the milk to the government, which sells some of it back to you; new deal is you shoot one cow, milk the others and then pour the milk down the sink; anti-new dealism you sell corporation that may appear in the both cows and hide the money (excolumns of The Putnam News will cept what you have to spend for

DRIVERS LICENSE TO

There is to be an extension of operators present licenses expire. The announcement was made by the Public Commission, as two proposals are made in the present legislature for re-issuing driving permits. A definite expiration date will be announced at a later

TEXAS GREATEST INCOME FROM OIL PRODUCTION

The oil industry is the greatest income produced in the State of Texas. The oil industry income for the year 1938 was \$450,000.000, while the tourist spent the second largest sum in the state, which was \$446,000.000. Cotton was third with an income of \$180,000,000. however, if the cotton industry had not been destroyed and the farmer had been left alone the income from cotton should have run around three hundred million dollars. There were more than 11,500.000 people from other states who either passed through Texas or visited in the state that aided in the tourist income of more than four hundred million dollars for the state in

60 PER CENT OF PEOPLE SAY THEY THINK BUSINESS WOULD BE BETTER WITH A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT

is on its way out. Dr. George Gal- start their national life over again. tup in his public opinion poll this opinion have been a good baramiter again Millard Tyding in Maryland in the general election, in which it elect a minimam of 55 congress with a maximum of 80. The election returns showed that they elected 81. In the senatorial election, the forecast was the Republicans would elect a minimum of six and a maximum of not more than eleven. The republican elected 8 new senators in the 1938 election last November.

Then again they asked the people if they thought it would be better to follow the Roosevelt ideas to create employment, and the answer was 55 per cent to 45 per cent to continue the new deal.

The people generally are just now waking up to what is happening at Washington, and as they find out the facts, they are turning away from the theory of borrowing our way out of the depresseion and back to properity.

IN TEXAS

Statistics gathered on motor accidents in Texas for the year 1937. shows the following results of all motors using the highways in Texas there were only 390 persons killed per each thousand motor vehicles. For the light truck the rate was 2.14 per every thousand trucks operating on the Texas highways, while of the heavier trucks or regulated trucks the rate of deaths had increased to 9.44 persons per thousand trucks operating on the highways.

If highway accident fatalties for motor vehicles of all kinds had occured at the same rate as for regulated trucks for hire, the number of persons killed in motor vehicle accidents would have been 14.762 instead of 2151 actually killed during 1937.

The class one motor vehicles are the lightest and smallest of these. groups, it includes all the small cars and small trucks along with the larger vehicles. Its death rate is the lowest.

Class two is the next targest in weight and size of vehicles because it omits the passenger cars and includes all Crucks, both large and small, its death rate is 54 per cent greater than class one, the average for all motor vehicles.

The class three or the large regulated trucks, and includes heav-

346 per cent greater than for class two, the average for all motor trucks and 585 per cent greater than class one the average for all motor vehicles. This should give an incite to what will happen, if the truck load is raised to anything like the truckers want it. If the load limit should be raised to fifteen or twenty thousand pounds, it will readily be seen that it would not be safe for a person to get on the road with a light car.

A GIFT FROM A SON IN LAW IS NOT AN INCOME

An application for old age assistance whose wife had been receivwas raised in Texas it might aid | ference in the classes effected." in securing pensions for the needy.

OFF THE POLITICAL LIMB

nor O'Daniel sawing off the limb, | cent of the barbers a right to pass with his political enemies on it. ed by the governor sawing off the the other twenty five per cent, limb on which those who oppose his | that may disagree with the majortransaction tax scheme are perched, will likely turn out like his promise to pay all the old folks (rich or poor) \$30.00 per month; no harm will come to those on the limb."

EVERY DAY BUSINESS

Times have changed and we may have had the wrong training in our youth; but to say the least, we were taught that we could not continue to spend more than we were making and stay in business, and we all know even in the days of the New Deal, when a debt against property becomes greater than the value of the property and we can not even meet the interest, a receiver is appointed because of our insolvency. In government the receiver is known as a political dictator else the people take the government in hand and repudiate its every existing obligation and write a new declaration of indep-It looks as though the New Deal | endence and a new constitution and

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We often wonder if the men we elect to represent the people in the GOVERNOR O'DANIEL SAWING | legislature, become insane, as soon as they are placed in the legislature. We now have a bill before The Tax Journal at Austin mak- the legislature, which has been passes the following comment on Gover- ed by both houses that gives 75 a law governing the barbers by per-The holocaust that would be creat- mitting them to place penalties on ity. We would like for some member of the legislature to point out,

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comfortable cushions while blindfolded. Seats were shifted at intervals to obtain the most impartial results, Hudson Airfoam cushions scored 100% recognition for combining softness with firm support of the body.

SCRANTON

I know there are two people who read the Scranton news for they ask me what became of the items this past week for the information of possibly a third person who may have wanted to know I will say the items were written and missed the postman by one minute. They were mailed later and the postman

was just too late. Roy Armstrong of Rising Star was elected to fill the place in the school recently vacated by C. B. Cowan, vocational agricultural

failed to get the letter and Uncle

Sam took a holiday and then it

Mrs. E. F. Segler of Dallas spent the past week with her sister Mrs. A. L. Gattis. Mr. Segler and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge left Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Oaks of Shreveport, La.

The concrete foundation for the gymnasium is near completion, which I understand the contractor says will mean that the building is one third near completion.

* * * Everybody in high school except one attended the stock show in Cisco Friday.

The grammar school boys played Putnam basketball team at Putnam Wednesday and were defeated 10 to 4. Miss Authela Williams, teacher accompanied the boys to Putnam.

The junior girls defeated Atwell girls at Atwell 22 to 4, Friday afternoon and then played the Atwell boys defeating them 7 to 4. * * *

Mrs. Jim Cotton and daughter of Galveston are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Rev. J. C. Parks of Rotan filled the pulpit at the Baptist church The church called Rev. Parks as pastor. He asked for further time | club's rug school in Baird Monday. before giving the church an answer.

ATWELL

Rev. Ivey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

* * * Miss Linnie Brashear returned from Kilgore Wednesday where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Mercer.

. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son Billy of Albany visited Mrs. Morgan's parents Mr. and Mrs.

B. P. Pillans Sunday. Mrs. Alton Tatom and Miss Linstration in Baird Monday.

games in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday night.

home of Mr. and M.s. O. H. Blaqcman near Rising Star.

COTTONWOOD

The all-day meeting of the W.M. S. at the Baptist church Monday was worth while. Those of you who didn't hear Mrs. Anthny teach the book "Go Forward" certainly missed a treat, visitors were, Rev. Jack Bodly and wife, Mrs. Anthny of Abilene, Mrs. Raymond Steel and Mrs. Dona Neeb of Dressy

* * * M. and Ms. W. W. Everett of Putnam and W. P. Everett of Abilene visited with Mrs. May Coffey | fertilized part of a large field and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger | fertilizers on pastures, farmers not and Eunica Hembree were Gorman only improve the production of the visitors Sunday.

* * * Norman Coffey is attending court | inexpensive form of feed. this week, being on the grand jury

Mrs. W. B. Shirley had as her guests last week end, Mr. and. of work stock a better knowledge Ridley Higdon and children, Misses of the disease infectious anemia, Kathrine and Avenelle Shirley of the Federal Bureau of Animal In-Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, dustry has just prepared Farmers' Mr. and Mrs. Euel Shirley and Miss | Bulletin 1819. Infectious anemia Annie Maud Shirley of Fort is sometimes known as swamp

ed by the H.D. club will be at the ing animals from regular work in school house Friday night, March

Breeding of Lamesa accompanied may be obtained from the Departby their aunt Mrs. Jennie O'Brian and some friends spent week end with relatives, leaving Sunday afternoon for home, had a car accident, we didn't learn the details

Miss Fornia Bell Peevy and Mr. James Carpenter of Abilene were married Saturday night at Cross

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Walter Beaty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son, of Breckenridge, visited in Brady * * *

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt and son have returned here after a visit of 10 days in Greenville.

Mrs. R. E. Strahan, Mrs. Lee Sunday 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Bennett and Mrs. Mae Coffey attended the home demonstration

CLARA BROWN SPEAKS TO COTTONWOOD CLUB

Cottonwood home demonstration club met Friday afternoon February 24, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Thompson, with the president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, presiding.

Roll call was answered with favorite bedroom color schemes. Mrs. Mae Coffey gave the council report. Mrs. Lee Bennett and Mrs. Irene Strahan were appointed delegates to the hooked rug school to

be held in Baird. The club voted to have the doraino tournament Friday night, March third, in the school building.

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, spoke briefly flying boats for the nay. The consumed annually by a typical on backgrounds for the home, wall first of these was launched recent- workingman's family. The share nie Brashear attended a rug demon- finishes, paint, paper and floor coverings. She displayed several items of home made furniture, such Several accended the basketball as: book-shelves, magazine-stands | taper and a thin cross section. The 1932, and an average of 53 cents and foot-stools.

After laundering washable gloves | work with the fleet. It is powered | are included showing farm and re-Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender stuff them with tissue paper while with two twin-row 1,000 horse- tail values of the 58 foods, and and children visited Sunday in the they are drying. This will pre- the wing and driving three-bladed the margin between these values serve their shape and keep the power Wright radial engines set in going to transportation agencies, color from running.

County Agent's Column The new blight resistant maize | year.



THE PUTNAM NEWS,

FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

PILOT COURSE FOR COLLEGE MEN:

Training of young college men as pilots to overcome the shortage of trained flyers who might be needed in case of war, has actually started. Purdue University is the first of thirteen schools selected by the Civil Aeronautics Authority etc., will be paid the university by each student taking the course.

3-POWERED TRADE PACT:

The Washington proposal for a trade treaty between Argentina, Brazil and the U.S., has been welcomed by Brazilians. It so happens that the U.S., owes Brazil for coffee, Brazil owes Argentina for wheat, and Argentina owes this country for machinery so trade balances could be reached by such a triangular treaty, and at the same time this treaty would fit in with our reciprocal trade policy.

GRASS ON FERTILE SOIL:

Grazing animals prefer grass that grows on fertile soil. It is more palatable. Department of Agriculture experiments have shown repeatedly that grazing animals will bunch up on a wellwill graze it closer than the remainder of the area. By using grasses but they also encourage animals to eat more this relatively

NEW BULLETIN:

To give farmers and other owners fever. It causes serious loss of horse and mule power. Here the The domino tournament sponsor- disease is principally chronic, keepthe busy season when they are most needed. A copy of this bulletin, with illustration of horses Leo Jones of Odessa and Arvie in various stages of the disease. ment of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or by writing to my office.

OSWALD RYAN:

Members of the Civil Aeronautics Authority recently stated: European threat to American aircraft exports goes hand in hand with the recent expansion of German and Italian air lines in South America except for the northern coast; they penetrate the interior, crisscross from trade center to trade center, and the Italian air services are rapidly expanding in the same field. The German and French airlines operate regular scheduled services across the South Atlantic, and Italian and British air lines plan to connect their countries with South America over the same route. And, remember, the German and Italian penetration in Latin America is the well-considered thrust of a national program; a program bent upon commericial, cultural and political domination, and backed by the most modern streamlined propaganda machine the world has ever seen. The CAA is completing a detailed study of air line operations in Latin America, looking forward to early im- said the patrol bomber would have provement of our international air a crew of seven or eight, including services. Included in our 1940 budget is a request for funds to erect and other personnel. Its cruising seven rotating airway becons through the West Indies, thus making it possible to draw South America FARMERS GETTING LESS OF one day closer by Air to the U.S.

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will be offered growers this year for the first time. The price as quoted to for certified seed is 3 of Putnam, Clint McIntyre and cents per pound F.O.B. Growers Leslie Bryant attended a range that buy seed this year will make school at Albany last Monday no mistake in specifying these seed | where A. L. Smith and Mr. Burnbecause they will make as much as ham of the A.A.A. office explained any maize seed and the blight in- the procedure that will be used surace is thrown in free. J. A. this year for locating, Making Sikes of Rowden, Ed. Davis of Ad- plans for and measuring the yardmiral, R. L. Clinton of Putnam, age of dirt moved in the construct-Earl C. Hays of Clyde, and J. E. | ion of a dirt tank. Ogle of Denton, and Chas. D. Starley of Oplin planted this variety of maize in 1938 and all were well pleased with the yield. Mr. Sikes succeeded in raising a crop of this blight resisting maize on land where ordinary maize seed died in 1938.

Now is the time to plan to keep for this type of defense expansion smut out of corn, grain, sorghums, program. Fifty students at this and red top cane this year. Drug University have qualified for the stores handle seed treating chemic versities have been awarded con- and trouble spent in attending to has the reputation of yielding. tracts for similar courses, and bids detail. The price of a dozen ears on the other seven were to follow, of corn or heads of sorghum will 330 students will receive from pay for the materials used in treatthirty-five to fifty hours instruction | ing the seed for an acre. This each, during the present semester. year try it out and see that no A nominal fee of from \$35 to \$50 smutty heads and ears are in your covering laboratory fees, insurance, fields. Henry Jones of Eula says; "my seed treater is one of the most valuable pieces of machinery on my farm." Joe Higgins of Admiral has received plans for making a treater and plans to use it this

Cottonwood Girl And Abilene Man Married Saturday

Miss Fonia Belle Peevy, of Cottonwood, and James Carpenter, of Abilene, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains Saturday, with the Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor, solemnizing the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple were J. C. Pierce of Cross Plains, and a Miss Newton, of Cross Cut.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Peevy, well known Cottonwood couple. She is a graduate of Cottonwood high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and J. H. Carpenter, of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains.

The couple will make their home in Abilene, where he is employed

DOMINO PARTY FRIDAY IN COTTONWOOD "GYM"

A domino party will be held at Cottonwood in the school gymnasium Friday night. March third. the Review was told yesterday by members of the home demonstration club, sponsorers of the project. An admission charge of five and 10 cents will be made. Games will start promptly at seven thirty.

INTERMEDIATE BTU PROGRAM FOR MARCH 5, 1939

Dreaming Dreams Part 1-Dorothy June Kelley. Part II-James Kennedy. Part III-Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Part IV-Wanda Faye Wood. Part V-Glenn Burnam. Part VI-Zada Williams.

March 12, 1939 Making Our Dreams Come True. Part I-Mary Lou Eubank. Part II-Mildred Lawrence. Part III-Frances Lunsford. Part IV-Osie Stephens. Part V--Inev Allen. Part VI-Wanda Faye Wood. Part VII-James Kennedy.

March 10, 1939 Jacob and Esau Part I-Dorothy June Kelley. Part II-Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Part III-Wanda Faye Wood. Part IV-James Kennedy. Part V-Glenn Burnam. Part VI-Frances Lunsford. Part VII-Zada Williams. March 26, 1939

They are Our Neighbors Part I-Mary Lou Eubank. Part II-Francis Lunsford. Part III-Mildred Lawrence. Part IV-Inez Allen.

pilots, gunners, a radio operator, speed will be 200 miles an hour.

FOOD DOLLARS:

The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar in 1938 was The Glenn L. Martin Company the smallest in 4 years. The calculations covered a list of 58 foods ly. This new ship weight about of the dollar going to farmers was thirty toas, has a high gull wing, 40 cents in 1958, compared with 45 about 140 feet long, with a slender | cents in 1937, a low of 33 cents in new aircraft is designed for patrol in 1913-15 when this government bombing or general reconnaissance | compilation was started. Statistics

W. H. Airhart, Everett Williams

Yellow sure crooper corn is another new crop that showed up well in 1938. Joe Glover, Amos Cargil of Baird, Sidney Harville of Oplin, Tip Elder of Rowden and Arden Strahan, of Cottonwood all demonstrated it would make more than other varieties of corn, in this county. These seed are on sale at seed stores over the county and it's it will be possible to load trucks past record recommends it to those course and work of instructing als and the cost of treating seed wanting a yellow corn that will them has begun. Five other uni- will more than pay for the time make like the old white surecropper

Honey June is the name of a variety of sweet corn that has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station for Texas conditions. The ear is larger and the shuck covers the tip of the ear well discouraging the corn worm that does so much damage when northern varieties of sweet corn are planted in this part of the state.

Earl C. Hays of Clyde, Steve Foster of Atwell, and your county agent went to Austin last Friday and appeared before a senate committee and urged them to make an appropriation for an experiment station in this West Texas Cross Timber belt so that many of the pressing problems peculiar to this region might be worked out as is being done for every other soil type area in the state. No doubt the senator and congressman from this district would appreciate you writing them and letting them know how you stand on the matter.

Sweet potato growers of the county are urged to use medium size potatoes to bed out instead of small ones. Experiments in East Texas indicate that more marketable potatoes per acre will be the result. Another thing that will help in the control of diseases is to dip the potatoes before bedding with the Cntral Texas Tool Compthem in a solution made by dissolving 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate in 8 gallons of water. The solution should be made in a wooden container and the potatoes should be dipped for 10 minutes. The use of barnyard manure in the bed is not advised.

> Monday, March 13 is 4-H club day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show this year. As in the past club boys and girls will be admitted free to the grounds and it is hoped that quite a large delegation from the county can attend. Some

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enjoyed the educational and inter- growers of the area to meet next esting experience. The cost of the Tuesday night with them. trip this year will be about \$2.50 and boys that can attend are urged to report the matter to their local club leader. Further arrangements can be made when an estimate of those that can attend can be gotten.

W. H. Airhart reports that the State AAA office has approved payments to Callahan county farmers and ranchmen in the amount of \$165,000.00 for cooperation in the 1938 program. Checks are expected daily and when they arrive producers will be notified.

Sixty farmers of Clyde met in the school house last Tuesday night and made plans for establishing a central market in Clyde. By cooperating in this movement, that is every man having truck for sale bringing it to this market center. easily instead of them going on to some other central market. Another meeting will be here Tuesday night, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. At this meeting the use of fertilizers will be discussed as well as the growing of sweet potatoes. W. B. Hallman, president and R. B. Snow, secretary of

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE ***** __ *****

By JOHN R. WOOD State Game Warden Big Game Inventory of The United States

The first nationwide attempt to animals in the United States showed more than 5,000,000, reports the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The survey was conducted in 1937 by the Bureau with the cooperation from the National Parks Service, the Forest Service, state game and conservation commissions and other well-informed agencies and individuals. This survey covered deer, elk, antelope, buffalo, moose, mountain goat, bignorn sheep, peccary, bears and exotic European wild boars. The inventory did not include the animals in captivity.

Deer numbered more than 4,500-000. Michigan and Pennsylvania led in white-tailed deer with approximately 800,000 in each state, California had 450,000 mule and blacktailed deer. Elk in the country totaled 165,000; moose 13,000; antelope 130,000; bighorn sheep 17,000, black bear 81,000; grizzly bear 1,-100 and buffalo 4,100. There were 43,000 peccaries and 100 European wild boors.

Data for two nore years, the Division of Wildlife Research of the Bureau of Biological Survey points out, is required before definite conclusions can be drawn on recent trends in big-game numbers. Accounts of animal numbers published some years ago, however, provide the Division with some basis for comparison.

Antelope, once thought facing ex- day to Friday of last week. tiuction, increased about 500 percent from 1924 to 1937. The numbers of bighorn sheep, on the other hand, dropped from 28,000 (an estimateestimate made by E. T. Seton) to seventeen thousand within 22 years.

Protective measures have helped deer, elk, antelope and buffalo, the Bureau of Biological Survey declares, but the inventory moles apparent the need for cooperative administrative efforts and vigorous application of sound management plans for preserving other big-game species. The mountain goat, gizzly bear, moose and caribou, in addition to the bighorn sheep, have declined in numbers in the past 20

Texas Ranking In The Big-Game Inventory

In most cases Texas made a rather bad showing on the inventory, Of iourse, Texas should rank high on the list of most big game animals, but the inventory points to a different picture, this showing that Texas has much to do in building up her wildlife resources.

Texas ranks number five in the total numbers of white-tailed deer with 247,900. Michigan is number one with 874,716, Pennsylvania with 793,000 stands in the number two position. Then in order follows Minnesota and then Texas. A rather bad picture since Texas is the largest state in the Union with such a wonderful range for deer.

Texas ranks 13th in the mule deer population with 14,320; Texas has 258 elk ranking in 12th place; pronhgorn antelope, Texas has 9,075 and is in eighth place; Texas is in fifth place with 280 desert bighorn sheep. Only three states in the first with a population of 32,600. Union have peccary and Texas ranks Arizona and New Mexico have a total of 11,261. Forty states have black bear and Texas ranks 20th with 207. Texas is in third position with a total of 505 buffalo.

Texas does not have any of the following, according to the recent report by the Biological Survey: Moose, Columbian black-tailed deer, caribou, rocky mountain bighorn, mountain goat, European wild boar and grizzly bear.

Measures that are now being taken by national and state agencies, backed by public support, may improve the situation within the next 20 years as has been done in the last 20 years for elk, deer, antelope

and buffalo. NOTE: This information was obtained from a recent bulletin BS-122 published by the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Oppartment of Agriculture.

PUTNAM WOMAN BURIED

(Continued from page 1)

Active pali bearers were school | ***** -superintendent R. F. Webb, John of the First Baptist church met at D. Isenhower, Weldon Fark, Duran the church at 2 o'clock Tuesday | Cox, Wayne Northcutt, and D. A. afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Scott, presi- Abernathy. Honorary pall bearers | tist church. dent, presided. Opening song was were Y. A. Orr, J. E. Free, George Biggerstaff, J. S. Yeager, E. G. Scott.

> Flower girls were Myrline Mc-Cool, Frances Armstrong, Clydine Wallace, Mrs. Viola Atwood, Preble Stewart, Mrs. Charlie Brown. Out of town relatives for the

funeral were Mrs. C. T. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunlap of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. F. Brown and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Moon of Goose Creek, Texas; B. F. Moon of Goose Creek; H. P. Moon of Goldsmith; Mrs. Booth of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowrie and son, Jerry Dale Lowrie of Brawley, California; Lewis Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Alto White, Mrs. Lennie Dowdy of Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Frann Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Baird; determine the number of big game | Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and children, Mrs. Horace Taylor of Baird.

Wylie Undertakers of Putnam were in charge. Interment was in the Putnam cemetery.

INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEET

The Intermediate BTU of the First Baptist church held a business meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Monday night, February 27. The meeting was opened by James Kennedy who led the devotional from John 16:1-11. Group captains gave reports. The secretary and president made their monthly reports. Mrs. Hollis report. Programs were made for the month of March. Free literature was furnished officers. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Hollis. Those present were Dorothy June Kelley, James Kennedy, Zada Williams, Sybil Bowers a visitor and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Marie Long accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jake Baylor of Fori a few days visit with his grand-Worth to Junction and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Bannowsky and daughter, from Wednes-

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There were 34 attended Sunday school Sunday at the Mitchell Bap-

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw and daughter Miss Flora Mae spent Sunday afternoon in the J. O. Warren home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lily and daughter, Wilma Fay were the Surday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter.

Oma Fay Lawson spent Monday night with Hazel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seoggins and family visited Mrs. Guy Westerman and family Wednesday night. Mary Helen Seal was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Billie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals and Maudie Mae Seal visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Myrtha Westerman was the Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Boland and

son, Junior if Parks, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and family Sunday.

Nunnie, visited Mrs. J. H. Westerman Wednesday afternoon. Pauline McCann, Maudie Mae

Seal, Marie Long and Jean Long visited Billie Porter Saturday Several from here attended sing-

ing at Crocker Sunday afternoon. The Lillie Quilters met in the home of Mrs. John Nicholas Tuesday, February 21st, and finished two quilts for her. They meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark Tuesday, February 28th for an all-day

Audrey Fay, and Billy Westerman visited with Ethyl, Pauline, and Bobby Webb Sunday afternoon. Weldon Gardner returned to his

home in Denton, Wednesday after parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner.

Billie Porter spent Monday night with Mary Helen Seal.

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J. G. Stuteville lost a five year | COURT OF HONOR old work horse last week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup and _ ***** sons Larry and Charles Lee were dinner guests in the N. J. Tarver home Sunday.

> children of Albany spent Sunday in the A. J. Maxwell home.

George of Odessa are here visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe of Cisco attended Sunday school here Sunday and were guests in the Levingston home in the afternoon.

* * * Bill Denison is ill with flue.

* * * Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jessup and son J. B., made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw and daughter Miss Flora Mae. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas February 24, a give name

Paula Jeanette. * * * Loyd Besbee spent Saturday night with Walter Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Nance and daughters of Cisco spent Sunday in the J. O. Warren home. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lambright stayed Friday night with Mrs. Lambright sister, Mrs. Jack Rust and Mr. Rust in Eastland who are Mrs. H. N. Lawson and daughter, the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday night. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter Miss Stella visited Mrs. C. U. Horn Sunday afternoon. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Big Spring spent the week end here with Mr. Brook's parents. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evan visited their son Marshel Thursday who is in the hospital at Ranger. * * *

Horn were shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon. Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sun-

day, March 5. Rev. Loudermilk of Cisco will preach at 11 o'clock. J. O. Warren is superintendent of our Sunday school, everyone is

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambright and son Billy Jean spent Sunday here.

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HELD By P. L. Butler

Scouts of troop number 17 held their monthly court of honor Monday night at the First Baptist Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and | church. With P. L. Butler assistant scout master in charge. The honor court consisted of Rev. F. A. Hollis, Yynn L. Williams, H. L. Mrs. James Bridges and son DeShazo, Sr., R. F. Webb and Hugh U. Smith, Sr. Scouts Leroy Wilher parents Mr. and Mrs. George | liams and Billy Mack Jobe were awarded the rank of a life scout.

Scouts appearing for merit badges were Billy Fields, pathfinding, Leroy Williams for pathfinding and Billy Mack Jobe for music, 1st aid to animals and pathfinding.

The writer of this column made a short talk on "A Scout is Trust worthy," Billy Mack Jobe led the audience in singing America.

Rev. F. A. Hollis gave the invocation. A short business session was held, then came the court of honor proper. The program closed in the regular scout official way, with Bobby Clinton leading the scout oath, then the scout uesper song and taps was sung by the troop. The scout benediction was led by Hugh U. Smith Jr. the next court of honor will be held at the Methodist church Monday night March 27th. Every body is invited to attend. We are glad to tell you that the Leantos camp fire ring and the cooking stove for the scout masters are completed and everything looks good since cleaning up the ground, around the Leantos. Hikeing season is near and we intend to make good use of it by going on hikes quite often. The advancement program for the troop so far is good for this year.

SENIOR BTU PROGRAMS

March 5, 1939 Part I-J. W, Harrison

Part II-W. S. Jobe Jr. Part III-Preble Stwert Part IV-Miss Smith Part V-Willie Mae Stephens

Part VI-Roy Lee Williams Jr. Mmes A. W. Brooks and Lester | Part VII-Johnie Ruth Webb The Soul Is Competent' in Religion March 12, 1939

> Part I-Oliver Davis Part II-Artie Cook Part III-Miss McKomie Part IV-Doyle Lee Brown Part V-Lucille Woods Part VI-Mrs. S. M. Eubank

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Part VI-Preble Stwart Our Southland for Christ March 26, 1939 Part I-Lucille Woods Part II-Oliver Davis

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CALLAHAN TEACHERS ASSEMBLE AT PUTNAM

Callahan County Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium at Putnam Tuesday, night at eight o'clock. A large crowd of teachers and others were present. Reverend J. Morris Bailey gave the invocation. R. F. Webb, secretary treasurer of the association, gave the welcome address. J. C. Barrington, of Cross Plains, is president.

Next meeting of the association will be at Clyde.

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Poet Laureate of Texas, whose home is at Rising Star, was introduced as one of the main speakers. Mrs. Robertson read some of her poems upon Texas beauty, industry, household activities, romance, etc. She was very favorably received by the audience. Mr. Webb then introduced Dr. T. T. Taylor, dean of Howard Payne college, who delivered a clever and enthusiastic address, the theme of which was Increased Happiness. Dr. Taylor is unusually entertaining speaker, causing much mirth, because of the deep humor which had magnificient thought expressed.

J. E. Barrington of Cross Plains, president of the association conducted a short business session.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds, beautiful flowers and words of consolation spoken during the death of our darling daughter, wife, mother and sister. May God bless everyone is our prayer.

Mrs. Lora Roberson J. W. Moon and daughter, Margaret Alice

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood and M.

Mrs. Vernon Yeager and children Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and children

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson Bessie Roberson.

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LOCALS

Roy Lee Jobe, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss with the United States army, arrived in Putnam Wednesday to remain until March 15th. Jobe has been with the army for the past several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe

Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene, formerly of Putnam is a victim of measles at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon at Gorman this

Miss Frances Armstrong is in Putnam now after having been employed in Abilene for the past two years. She will be in Putnam indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred were in Abilene Wednesday in the interest of the Monument business.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. F. Webb are driving a new DeSoto sedan, black classy style with ******* *** **** fancy tires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford have been ill of influenza at, their home this week being confined to their beds.

Clarence Demrie of Merkel old time friend of J. B. Brandon spent Monday night in the Brandon home.

********* * METHODIST CALENDAR *

sic sic sic sic sic sic Sunday. March 5:

10:00 a.m.--Church school. 11:00 a.m.-Morning worship. 4:00 p.m.—Junior Epworth League.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's Epworth Leafue. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Tuesday, Marrh 7: 7:30 p.m.—Young People's union meeting at Eastland. Wednesday, March 8:

2:00 p.m.-Woman's Missionary Society. 8:30 p.m.—Study course.

J. Morris Bailey, pastor. Mrs. W. N. Byrd and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey attended the zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Methodist church, Breckenridge on Wednes-

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

****** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park of Baird a baby boy Friday morning. Mother and baby returned home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaeffrina of Baird, a baby girl Thursday. Mother and baby returned home Sunday.

Fairie Beth Fowler, daughter of superintendent Fowler of the Bayou school returned to her home Saturday following appendicitis oper-

Velma Pauline Fore, 6 year old daughter of G. L. Fore of Cross Plains entered the hospital Monday suffering from ruptured appendix.

Frank Payne of Cisco was a tonsilectomy patient Tuesday.

********** BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday School 10:00 Sermon11:00 6:45 B. T. U.7:45 Sermon W. M. S. ...3:00

Prayer meeting .

(Wednesday evening.

THINK THIS OVER

The Lord knows every-one but it is pitiful how few know the Lord.

Going to Sunday School and church has a bad influence on no one, while going other places sometimes does

Why is it that man never gets to

old to be babied by his mother. The fellow who is not capable of driving for himself and the other fellow sometimes has a wreck.

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On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them permanently disabled.

In the past six years 1932 to 1937, inclusive the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 and those injured from 887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Ma shall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents the heavier the vehicle . . . , the harder it hits the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public cafety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature. Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon

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