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

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* **From The Editor's** *
* **Window** *

Christmas is a pleasant time
Old friendships to renew,
Christmas is a happy time
To think of folks like you,
For Christmas draws us nearer
To friends we hold most dear
And our hearts are filled with
wishes
For their happiness all year

Prisoners held on minor charges
were ordered released from the
Dallas county jail Thursday for
Thanksgiving, but one fellow much
preferred to stay.

"With all that food around," he
explained to a liberating jailer. "I
don't think I want to leave right
now. I won't have anything out-
side—but in here I get a good
Thanksgiving meal. How about me
staying around a while."

The jailer's smiling consent per-
mitted him to join a turkey—with
trimmings feast.

The fact that the prisoners de-
sired to remain inside at Thank-
sgiving, because he had nowhere to
go outside is a pathetic situation. I
can't keep from thinking of the
number of good Christian homes
we have in this country who would
have been glad to have shared with
him had they known. Such occa-
sions as this frequently happen and
it is well for people to look around
them and even make inquiry each
year as our holiday seasons ap-
proach, in order that they may
make the occasion more enjoyable
for those without homes. Families
generally enjoy Thanksgiving and
Christmas together, but how much
more enjoyable it can be made to
forget selfish interests and in some
manner share with an outsider
the blessings of Christmas.

Advice by Expert
On Night Driving

A professional driver, operator
of buses, gives the following advice
on night driving: "The ordinary
driver spend half his time swearing
at oncoming cars with glaring head-
lights. There is no reason why
anyone should see them. First of
all, you shouldn't look at them.
Look down to your right at the
edge of the road. Glance at the
car coming towards, but don't look
at the lights. If the lights blind
you anyway; stop your car. Amat-
our drivers have a lot of false pride
that professional drivers haven't.
I stop my car often when lights
coming toward me are too strong
to ignore.

**Mexican Lady, 118,
Is Enjoying Life**

Mrs. Francisca Sanchez, still
active at 118, wants her whole life
and its lasting effect part of her
laundrying.

But there was a time, a century
ago when her best friend was Lupe
Santa Anna, the daughter of the
dictator of Mexico.

Mrs. Sanchez was born in 1821 at
San Luis Potosi and is descended
from pure Aztec Indian stock. She
moved to Texas in 1860 and has
never been back to Mexico. Her
suggestion for long life:

"Kindness, charity, plenty of
sleep, plenty to eat. Tranquility."
"I hope to live another hundred
years," she laughed, "but I'm ready
to die any time now."

**Diet Fools Hens;
They Start Laying**

Winter seems to have skipped
entirely the poultry house at the
University of Tennessee.

Dr. Paul W. Allen, bacteriology
professor, Friday disclosed an ex-
periment in which hens were fed
succulent green vegetables "to fool
them into thinking spring has
come."

The hens fell for it, put off their
customary winter strike against
egg-laying. Dr. Allen said they
produced 50 per cent more eggs
than birds on normal rations. I hope
some of you neighbors I have heard
speak of the strike being on in
Putnam try this diet and that you
have plenty of eggs for Christmas
—M. Y.

**15 MILE PIPE LINE TO
BE LAID FROM PUEBLO
TO OCTANE REFINERY**

Fox-Hart-George pipe line com-
pany are securing a light of way
for a pipe line from the Bob Wed-
dington ranch, about 15 miles north-
east of Putnam, to the Octane
refinery. Gilbert and Hoffman of
Eastland have the contract, for lay-
ing the line. Lynn Williams of Put-
nam has the contract under Hoff-
man & Gilbert to distribute the
pipe. There is twelve cars of pipe
on the road, three car to be un-
loaded at Pueblo and balance to be un-
loaded at the Octane plant.

This line is to be a 4 1/2 inch weld-
ed line and will cost between forty
and fifty thousand dollars when
completed. This will furnish em-
ployment for a number of men, in
way of laying pipe.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton visited in
the home of Mrs. Charlie Tenge
of Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harber, Mrs.
A. C. Green and Miss Susan Haynes
of Cisco visited Mrs. B. F. Brittain
Sunday afternoon.

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**PUTNAM H. D. CLUB
PLANS XMAS PARTY**

The Putnam Home Demon-
stration club met in the home of Mrs.
W. A. Buchanan Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order
by Mrs. J. E. Heslep, acting presi-
dent, appointed in the absence of the
president. After the business
meeting, the club discussed their
Christmas party. They will have
the party Thursday night, Decem-
ber 21st at the home of Mrs. Pete
King. All members are invited
to come and bring their husbands
and sweethearts. Miss Clara Brown,
Callahan county demonstration ag-
ent will be present with the club,
the second Tuesday in January.

Those present were Misses J. E.
Heslep, E. E. Studebaker, Pete
King, W. W. Everett, E. N. Hull,
C. C. Kang, Andy Roe, W. A.
Buchanan, Bill West.

Mrs. E. G. Scott visited in the
home of Mrs. T. H. Wingo Tuesday
at Cisco.

**J. T. EDWARDS DIES AT
SAN ANGELO FRIDAY**

Word was received Friday after-
noon by relatives that J. T. Ed-
wards, a former resident of Cal-
lahan county had died at San
Angelo and died about two o'clock.
Edwards was about 54 years old
at the time of his death.

The funeral was held at Eula
Saturday afternoon at the Eula
Methodist church and burial fol-
lowed in the Eula cemetery. He
was born near Rockdale, February
17, 1885, he married Beulah Vaden
in Denton county. February 7,
1905. He moved to San Angelo in
1935 from Clovis, New Mexico. He
had been in ill health for a number
of years.

Survivors are his wife and four
children, Wayne Edwards, Los
Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Crockett, Clovis
Causey, New Mexico; Mrs. Clar-
ence Fuller, Morton, Texas; Russell
Edwards, San Angelo.

Also surviving are six brothers,
T. J. Edwards, and R. L. Edwards
former sheriff, both of Baird; Jim
Edwards of Eula, Maury Edwards,
of Clovis, New Mexico; Will Ed-
wards, Arcadia, L. A.; and three
sisters, Mrs. H. L. Tyler, Clyde;
Mrs. Jim Williams, View and Mrs.
Vernon King, Baird. Mr. Edwards
was well known in Callahan county.

**PUTNAM MEN RETURNED
FROM FISHING TRIP**

Elmer McIntosh, and father, A.
McIntosh, Bill McMillan of Putnam,
and Jim McMillan of Cross Plains
returned the first of this week from
a fishing trip, at Rockport. The
men stayed a week, but report that
all the large ones got away.

**E. A. FIELDS RETURNS
FROM VET HOSPITAL**

E. A. Fields, who has been in the
veterans hospital at Legion for the
past few weeks returned Tuesday
night. Mr. Fields is improved in
his condition.

**PUTNAM MEN BRING
HOME TWO DEER**

Virgil Brown, A. H. Selson,
Charles Odum, and J. W. Barber
enjoyed a deer hunt in San Saba
county this week. Mr. Odum bag-
ged an 8-point buck, and Mr. Bar-
ber a 4-point. The deer were very
pretty and a number of friends
partook of venison with them.

**H. S. DRAMATIC CLUB
HAVE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT**

The high school dramatic club
of the Putnam school will present
the play, "The Ghost B'nd" at the
school auditorium Friday night,
December 15th.

The play is unusually entertain-
ing and dramatic in its qualities.
It was presented in Putnam about
ten years ago and has been prom-
oted one of the best ever staged
in Putnam. Superintendent R. F.
Webb is director. Admission will be
10c, 15c and 25c.

**EASTLAND COUNTY TAX
PAYMENTS INCREASE OVER
1938 MORE THAN 100%**

It is reported by tax collector
C. H. O'Brien of Eastland county
that the county ad valorem tax pay-
ments had reached \$182,325.43 this
year as compared with only \$79,-
440.16 to the same period last
year. This heavy tax paying has
been increased by the discount al-
lowed on early tax payments. Poll
tax payments are not running so
high since there has been only 800
paid out of about six to eight
thousand, who generally pay, espe-
cially during an election year.

**JAMES KING MARRIED TO
MISS PAULINE WALTERS**

James King a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Pete King, surprised his par-
ents and his many friends by an-
nouncing his marriage a few days
on November 29, to Miss Pauline
Walters of Eastland.

Mr. King has been employed
with the Work Progress Admin-
istration being superintendent of a
WPA project at Breckenridge at
the present where they will make
their future home. He has been
with the administration about one
year, starting as superintendent of
a road construction project west
of Cross Plains and being trans-
ferred to Breckenridge a short time
ago.

**THE CARAWAYS HAVE
MEETING IN TUESDAY NIGHT
SINGING AND PRAYER**

There was a community singing
and God time prayer meeting at
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Caraway, who moved here from
Sidney, Comanche county, a short
time ago.

The meeting was in honor of Mr.
and Mrs. Caraway, and there were
about ten couples who attended
and eulogized the Caraways, and
told Putnam folks what they had
received when the Caraways left
Sidney; but their loss was our
gain. All present enjoyed a gen-
eral good time and invited Sidney
folks to visit again sometime in the
future. The crowd traveled 52
miles to attend this weeking and
this is a high recommendation for
Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and family.
Uncle Reese Neal was the oldest
person in the party being 81 years
young. Those present from Put-
nam were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shel-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon,
Mrs. T. L. Hamlin and Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Buying has been as follows at
the different warehouses of the
association, Tolar 1,080 tons, De-
Leon 1,471, Comanche 1,518, Dub-
lin 1,193, Gorman 2,612, Brown-
wood-May 684 tons, Rising Star
574, Eastland 284, Elkhart 65 tons,
Katy 175 tons, Lexington 45 tons,
Cisco 118 and Fort Worth 512.

**JOHN GARRETT DIES AT
CORPUS CHRISTI FRIDAY**

Funeral services were held for
John Garrett, about 61 years old
at Gorman, at 2 o'clock p.m., Sun-
day afternoon. Mr. Garrett was
a brother to Congressman Clyde L.
Garrett of Eastland, and had been
living at Corpus Christi for some
time and formerly lived in Marlow,
Oklahoma. He was born in East-
land county near Gorman, how-
ever, he has been away from con-
ty about twenty five years.

**BEST WELL FLOWS ON
SLAUGHTER LAND**

A flowing well was brought in
Tuesday on the G. M. Slaughter
land about six miles northwest of
Putnam, 150 feet from the east
line, 150 feet from the north line
of the northwest quarter of section
66. The well was estimated at
first to make from between 25 and
100 bbls., and later between 50
and 100 bbls. Plans were made
for running pipe Wednesday. The
well had flowed since Tuesday.
This well is considered the best in
the Putnam territory in a long time.
Production was reached at a depth
of between 360 and 366 feet. The
survey is Baylor Orphans Home
Asylum Land.

Lanham Bros. will drill deeper
in the Battle test of the Seranton
area.

Tools are being moved on the
Shrader land, south of the Led-
better producing well, for a 1700
foot test.

**BOB TAYLOR RESIGNS
AS SECRETARY CISCO
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Resignation of Bob Taylor as
secretary of the Cisco Chamber of
Commerce to accept a similar posi-
tion with the Seguin chamber of
commerce was accepted by the
board of directors of the Cisco
chamber of commerce Thursday
night, with resolutions expressing
the appreciation of the Cisco orga-
nization for Mr. Taylor's services
and commending him to his new
employment.

Mr. Taylor was formerly em-
ployed by the Moran National Bank
before accepting employment with
the Cisco chamber of commerce
and has made an excellent record,
both with the bank and the work
with the chamber of commerce at
Cisco. He will not go to his new
work until about December 15.

**CALLAHAN SCHOOLS TO
RECEIVE \$5 OF THE
1939 APPORTIONMENT**

Good news for the Callahan coun-
ty school teachers, since State Com-
ptroller has announced that the
schools will receive five dollars of
the \$22 apportionment between now
and Christmas.

George Shepherd state that this
is early payment taxes on account
of the liberal discount allowed on
early payments. This will mean
more than one thousand dollars
that will be distributed among the
Putnam teachers before the first
of the 1940 year.

**PUTNAM SCHOOLS PLAN
COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

The Putnam schools invite all
parents and patrons of the school
to attend a community Christmas
school program at the auditorium
Wednesday, December 20th at 2:30
in the afternoon. The program will
consist of readings, carols, pageant
and other numbers. There will be
three divisions, primary, intermed-
iate, and high school. The Putnam
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22nd and resume work January 1.

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ALTMAN'S
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Miss Dorothy Roberson left Wednesday to spend two weeks or longer at Clarette, with her grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Gorman spent Sunday in the home of Dr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mrs. J. F. Waddell, mother of Post Master E. C. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell, Jr. of Abilene, mayor and Mrs. E. P. Scarborough visited in the Waddell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Miss Claudia Allen and Miss Mildred Yeager attended the banquet honoring Congressman Clyde L. Garrett at the Laguna Hotel at Cisco Saturday night. Postmasters of the 17 district, of which Congressman Garrett serves, were hosts for the occasion.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. F. Webb attended the State Teachers Association at San Antonio three days. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Carl Ackers and Mr. Ackers of Midland.

Worth visited Miss Theda Smith of Putnam during the week end and preached at the Seranton Baptist church, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Horace Roberson of Rising Star and Mr. Dodgeon of De Leon an old time friend to Rev. F. A. Hollis visited in the Hollis home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brownling of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Brownling's mother, Mrs. B. F. Brittan.

J. S. Yeager was ill this week being confined to his home part of the time.

C. O. Elzay and son, Don, spent a few days in Houston on business this week.

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Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times; (2) Introduce sufficient oxygen-laden air into the home through adequate ventilation; (3) Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of warm air prevails from one room to another; (4) If you should "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

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The death angel entered a home today; And took our dear family doctor away. What will we do since he is gone? No one like him to carry on.

He wanted to heal suffering; Thought not of the fees. But there are treasures in heaven For servants like these.

Always in service he wanted to be An angel of mercy I know you'll agree.

Now all of us believeth what the Bible doth say The good Lord doth giveth and he taketh away.

Now our Doctor's heart is stilled He has reached his goal, His life's work finished God bless his soul.

And as he takes this needed rest, Savior give him of the best Now he's free from worldly care In our blessed home up there.

LOST: Between town and Lester Stewart's—one lined blue jumper coat. Return to W. J. Shirley, Putnam, Texas

PUTNAM MAN ENLIST IN ARMY

James M. Jarvis of Putnam enlisted in the United States Army, December 7, 1939 and was assigned to 38th Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah.

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BAPTIST CHURCH WILL PRESENT XMAS PAGEANT

The First Baptist church of Putnam under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. F. A. Hollis are making preparations for presenting the Christmas pageant, "The Manger of Bethlehem," at the First Baptist Church Christmas Eve night. The pageant will feature special costumes and is expected to be one of the best ever presented in Putnam.

It is expected that families will enjoy the Christmas tree and family gatherings in the home, so the pageant will be given at an early hour, cooperating with the observance of Christmas in the homes. Preceding the pageant the following program will be given: A Christmas Prayer, Fredalyn Cook; A Good Time at Xmas, Carol Tatum; Merry Christmas, Mary Dell Woods; Solo, Roy Lee Williams; The Second Christmas Day,

Mary Alice Brown; The Little Shepherd, Estelle Lunsford; The Gifts of the Shepherd, Stella Mae Ramsey; The Christmas Store, Bennie Ross Everett; Our Gifts to the Kingdom, Junior Tatum; Prayer, Rev. F. A. Hollis.

The following will take part in the pageant: Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, reader; Joseph, James Kennedy; Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mildred Yeager; Childhood, Norma Dale Lowry, Jack Williams, Nalda Leigh Lowry, Fredalyn Cook, Aura Frances Waddell, Kenneth Gaskins; Youth, Dorothy June Kiley; Old Age, Mrs. W. M. Crosby; War, Billie Gaskins; Greed, Lewis Williams; Thoughtlessness, Preble Stewart; Love, Mary Lou Eubank; Mourning, Mrs. John Cook; Labor, Jewel Golson; Church, Wanda Merle Lowry; Shepherds, W. S. Jobe, Jr., Bennie Burns Williams, Billie Frank Kennedy; Wise men, Stanley Butler, Ralph Caraway.

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All for 16c

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2 for 25c

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Cured Hams, Large or Small, Half or Whole 22c lb

Swifts Premium Bacon, sliced
1 lb. box 27c

Edith Coppinger
And **Jim McGowen**
Marry In Putnam

Miss Edith Coppinger of Cottonwood and Jim McGowen of Odessa, and formerly of this place were united in marriage Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage in Putnam by Rev. D. Van Pelt, in the presence of only a few close friends and relatives. Those attending were: Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, mother of the bride, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, a sister and Rev. and Mrs. Hollis. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, and has taught in the public schools there several years. Both are well known throughout the community. Mrs. McGowen having lived at Cottonwood most of her life and Mr. McGowen having been in business at Cross Plains for a number of years. They will make their home in Odessa where he is now in business.

COUNTY TO GET \$6,650 REFUND ON ROAD BONDS

Callahan county will receive \$6,650, within the very near future from the state as a result of the amended road bond act. The payment is the first of several to be remitted to municipalities which have paid more than their share of the annual debt service for eligible road bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive. First payments to other counties include: Brown \$3,158; Callahan \$6,650; Coleman \$462; Taylor \$23,900.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who so generously provided for the food, and other things at the death of our beloved husband and father.

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Sunday, December 17:
10:50 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3:00 p.m.—Junior Epworth League.
6:15 p.m.—Young People.
7:00 p.m.—Special Christmas program. Christmas carols, readings, and "The Story of the Other Wise Man," Henry Van Dyke given by Mrs. Wiley Clinton.
Wednesday, December 20:
3:00 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
Thursday, December 21:
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Christmas party.
Sunday, December 31:
Watch night service beginning at 9:00 p.m. Plan now to be present; everyone is invited.
J. Morris Bailey, pastor

COTTONWOOD LADY IS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR POSTMASTER GROUP
Miss Hazel Respass, of Cottonwood, was named third vice-president of the 17th congressional district postmasters association in a meeting at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco Saturday evening. Other officers elected included: D. C. Harris, of Mineral Wells, president; O. A. Hale, Abilene, first vice-president; C. L. Smith, Rising Star, second vice-president; and Maurine Stewart, Blackwell, secretary-treasurer.

In attendance at the meeting and banquet, honoring Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, were postmaster and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, of Cross Plains.

MORE COTTON GINNED THIS YEAR THAN LAST
Census report shows that 2521 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, Texas from the crop of 1939 prior to December 1, as compared with 1366 bales for the crop of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom, Miss Artie Cook visited in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Lucille Kniffin of Clyde spent the week end visiting with Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter.

Rev. F. A. Hollis has been ill of influenza this week at his home.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley has been seriously ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Vernon Yeager and daughter visited in Cisco Tuesday.

Rev. C. M. Jones of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

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