

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Everyone seems to be smiling and happy since the holidays. We believe Santa Claus was good to everybody and that this Christmas was one of the most enjoyable festivals in several years, generally speaking. He brought us a number of nice gifts and a large number of cards which we treasure very much. We have the feeling that when someone sends us a Christmas card that they class us as one of their special friends and without these special friends life would not be happy or worthwhile.

### Things Worth Knowing

Of all nations, China has the largest population. The nation of Andora (which is the smallest) has 5,281.

Elephants live to an age of between 150 and 200 years.

The earth travels 19 miles per second around the sun.

The note of a cricket can be heard a mile away.

The favorite dish of Siamese aristocrats is the deadly cobra snake, poached in white wine sauce.

The oldest symphony orchestra in the United States is the New York Philharmonic.

Florida has 19,800,000 acres of swamps and wet lands.

The longest train ever worn by a woman was the one 225 feet long donned by Catherine the Great of Russia, for her coronation in 1762. It required 50 train bearers to support its length.

The World War cost \$107,000,000 per day.

Shakespeare's vocabulary consisted of 21,000 words, or 7 times that of the average person of today.

More automobile accidents occur in Paris than in any other city in the world.

The only two words in the English language having three double letters are Bookkeeper and Book-keeping.

### Watch Your Step

Bill Brandon (to Esen Fields)—"Don't fool yourself Esen, some of these girls who are the easiest on the eyes are hardest on the nerves."

### Bewildered Thelma

Neal (about Dec. 1st)—"I love you. You are the most wonderful girl in the world. You are the object of my dreams, the light of my life, the hope of my dreams, the light of my life, the hope of my hope, my inspiration, and my ambition. I would fight dragons, conquer the world for you. I would give my life for you. Will you be mine?"

Thelma—"Do you like me, Neal?"

AUSTIN.—With interest in Texas minerals increasing daily, the Texas Planning Board today again urged the Texas farmer, and landowner to negotiate separate leases for the oil and gas rights and for the mineral rights on their land.

Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the Planning board, pointed out that it has been customary for Texas landowner to include all mineral rights to his land when making an oil and gas lease.

"In many instances," Maj. Wood said, "the farmer and the landowner is losing additional revenue from his land through the use of a lease form which gives the lessee the privilege of exploiting not only the oil and gas rights, but all other mineral rights as well. It is the landowner's privilege to negotiate separate leases, one for the oil and gas rights and one for the other mineral rights and he should take advantage of this privilege at every opportunity."

### Wake Up and Give More Service

"When the boss gives me pay I will do more work." This is the idea that many have when they are employed. "I will work just in proportion to the amount paid." This is a serious mistake and should not be practiced by anyone who expects to climb in his profession. If we are employed at thirty dollars per month, we are under a contract and should do our best or in other words should give just the same service as if we were getting \$500.00 per month and unless we do we are not going to make much success. It seems to us that this philosophy is to blame for more failures than any other eleven words that have ever been written. Those who succeed are the ones who are awake to the fact, that there must be giving before getting. We must start the ball rolling ourselves by giving more service than we really get pay for, as the person who is afraid that he will do more than he should for the amount he is receiving rarely gives the service he is obligated to do. Then we should give more service, give more and better ideas, give more gratitude for the business we receive, give more

## SINGING CONVENTION IN PROGRESS HERE

Odis Echols and Harley Lester of Abilene are conducting a series of singing lessons at the First Baptist church this week with over 100 in attendance. The instruction is free to the public. A special musical program will be presented Friday evening at the theatre building in Putnam, featuring singers of Abilene, including The Sunshine Girls, trio of Abilene, NEC Boys quartet—comedians, and specialists from the community chorus being trained. Harley Lester, baritone soloist, formerly of Dallas, who is assisting in the training will also be featured. Miss Marie Clark of Abilene will play accordion selections. A small admission fee will be charged. Messrs. Echols and Lester are voice instructors of Abilene and are well known in the Abilene vicinity.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I feel that it would be ungrateful as we enter a new year and at the beginning of another two year term, if I failed to express my appreciation to the people of Callahan county for their loyalty to me since I first became sheriff of your county.

I feel deeply indebted to the citizens of Callahan county for the trust and confidence placed in me when you first elected me your sheriff. I appreciate that confidence as much today as ever before and trust that I have never given you cause to regret that you have trusted me with this important office.

Now as we begin this new year lets strive together to build up our citizenship by obedience to the laws of our country which are just and right whether we believe in them all or not. Ninety per cent of all violations of the law are foolishness and uncalled for and most time are paid for by some one else's money.

We have a good county but let's not ever be satisfied with that, but strive together as friends and neighbors to build up our citizenship that we might give another generation at least the chance that we had.

My sincere desire is that 1937 may bring peace, happiness, and prosperity to every man, woman and child in Callahan county.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. EDWARDS.

## WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. G. S. Pruett Monday afternoon at 3. The home was very pretty with Christmas decorations. A New Year's program was enjoyed with Mrs. Fred Cook bringing a message of the New Year. The nominating committee reported the following officers chosen by them, which were unanimously elected: Mrs. R. D. Williams, president; Mrs. Fred Cook, vice-president; Mrs. G. S. Pruett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. John Cook, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Short, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. L. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Eubank, parliamentarian. Those present were Mrs. Mmes. S. M. Eubank, R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams, Fred Short, John Cook, Fred Cook, Mark Shurwin, L. A. Williams, H. A. Pruett, G. S. Pruett, W. H. Norred, L. L. Williams, Everett Williams, J. N. Williams.

courtesy and consideration. "Giving more" is a magnet that will draw more business our way.

If we are employed by some one else, we should give the boss more and better service than he expects. Give suggestions, give extra hours of work when the occasion demands. Work at the job as though you owned the place, and some day you may own it, or will be drawing a much better pay check.

If we are selling we should give our customers and prospects a sincere, helpful, thoughtful, service which is the way to bind them to us with hoops as strong as steel.

For more abundant living there should be more giving. Do we want more friends? Then we must give our own friendship to a larger circle of people. Do we wish to have good neighbors? Then be neighborly. Do we want to be greeted with a smile? Then give smiles.

### A Man May Live Without Taking a Paper

Well, yes, a man may live without taking a newspaper, and so could he live without wearing shoes. The merchant can sell some goods without advertising and so could he sell some goods if he kept them in a cellar; but it is our observation that the man who takes the paper and wears shoes gets along better than his neighbor who does neither. So does the man who advertises gets a better trade than the man who fails to do so.—Ex.

## MRS. B. C. CHRISMAN DIED AT BAIRD SUNDAY

Rites for Mrs. B. C. Chrisman, who died at Baird Sunday, were held at the Christian church at Baird Monday afternoon with Don H. Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, officiating. Burial followed in Putnam beside the grave of her husband, B. C. Chrisman, who died in 1917.

Mrs. Chrisman, whose maiden name was Mary Catherin Bolin, was born December 11, 1861, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. She taught school for many years in the schools of Texas. She was also a musician and artist. The Chrismans came to Baird in 1891.

Survivors include two sons, B. C. Chrisman of Baird, county superintendent of public instructions of Callahan county, and Ernest Benson, of Ft. Vernon, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Chrisman was well known in Putnam, having lived here a number of years, and her husband died while living here. The Chrismans have many friends in and around Putnam.

## OIL NEWS

Walter Francisco and Bob Tollett have completed a well on the P. G. Hatchett ranch southeast of Baird, estimated to be good for 15 barrels of oil per day.

Brannon & Murray are completing their H. W. Ross IB in northwest part of Baird. They have a good show of oil and some gas in a lime. They are preparing to acidize and have hopes of making a fair well.

Ungren & Frazier completed their No. 6 C. B. Snyder northeast of Baird for a 15 barrel pumper.

Mesa Verde Oil Co. and H. V. House are preparing to drill in the Miss Ruebelle Smart No. 1, located about 4 miles southwest of Admiral. The sand was touched at 750 feet.

Mesa Verde Oil Co., E. T. Klepper, north of Clyde, drilling at 340 feet.

R. F. St. John, Henry Kniffen No. 4, drilling at 560 feet.

Jas. V. Wright, A. W. Warren No. 1, in northwest part of Baird townsite, rigging up.

A. R. Forester, C. B. Snyder, north of Baird, location.

L. A. Warren has purchased the Letwin and Lippan lease on the Hatchett ranch, and he is cleaning out the wells and re-arranging the power.

Beams Drilling & Producing Co. Jackson ranch No. 15, completed, and same is being given a railroad commission test.

## SOCIAL SECURITY BLANKS SHOULD BE FILED

All unemployed persons should obtain a Social Security blank, free of charge, at the local post office and fill in the blanks. The cards will then be sent to headquarters by the post master and no delay need occur when the unemployed receive a position. All persons filling the blanks will be sent a number which they will be required to have before beginning work for an employer. No person will be employed in the future without the Social Security number.

## DAVE JONES DIES IN RISING STAR

Dave Jones, who was familiarly known to many of the old timers in Putnam and surrounding country, who came to Eastland county from Tennessee in 1890 and settled at Scranton, died December 24 at Rising Star. Mr. Jones came to Texas as a school teacher and taught one school at Scranton. He moved to Cisco where he associated himself with Patterson & Company in the general merchandise business. Retiring from this business Mr. Jones was elected tax collector of Eastland county, holding the office two terms. He then moved to Rising Star, where he was in the banking business several years until his health failed a few years ago, when he retired from active business life; but still remained in Rising Star until his death. Mr. Jones was married twice and his wife and several children survive.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR RANGER-STRAWN CUTOFF

The Texas Highway Commission received bids on projects in 11 counties Tuesday, including the letting of the Ranger-Strawn cutoff from Weatherford to Strawn, a distance of about 44 miles. This contract was let in five contracts, all going to R. W. Briggs & Company. The News story does not state the time this project is to be completed. This will save about fifteen miles in distance between Fort Worth and Abilene. It will not only save distance, but it will save about one hour in time, which will be of considerable worth to Southwest Texas, as the cattlemen market most of their cattle by truck and this will enable them to get their cattle on the market at less expense and considerably quicker. Besides, these are a number of merchant who buy their supplies in Fort Worth and truck them here. The letting of this contract will be good news to the general public and especially to all West Texas.

## MRS. O'BRIEN HONORED

By Lucile Ramsey  
A shower was given in the home of Mrs. W. S. Jobe Thursday afternoon, December 17th, in honor of Mrs. Bernard O'Brien. Games were played and refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. Those present were Mmes. Jack Ramsey, R. B. Taylor and children, C. B. Kennedy, O. L. Slatton and daughters, Jean and Dorothy, M. B. Sprawls, Bernard O'Brien, W. S. Jobe, Miss Nina Morgan of Zion Hill; Miss Lucile Ramsey of Putnam; Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and daughter, Mrs. Truett Holder and son, Mrs. W. E. Faires, Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Sawyer and son of Scranton.

## 11,704,000 BALES GINNED

The ginner's report of the amount of cotton ginned to December 13, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture, was 11,704,000 bales ginned against 9,756,000 bales to same date in 1935, and two years ago 9,173,000 bales. Ginnings in Texas to December 13 was 2,752,825 bales against an estimate for the 1936 crop of 2,945,000 bales.

## MR. ELAM BURIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

By Mrs. W. E. Faires  
Mr. B. F. Elam, who had been in bad health for many months, passed away at the home of his son south of Scranton at 3 p. m. Friday. Funeral services were held at the local Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. John Foster, Primitive Baptist minister of Atwell, officiated. Interment was made in the Scranton cemetery. Neil Lane Funerist Home of Cisco was in charge.

Mr. Elam leaves besides his wife, one son and a daughter to mourn his loss. Five sons preceded him in death. He also leaves many friends for he had been a resident of this community for many years.

## RAMSEY'S HAD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey entertained in their lovely home Christmas Day with a special Christmas dinner with all accessories. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower and children of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford and children, Mrs. Lucile Kelley and children of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods and children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of near Putnam. Only one child was absent, W. M. Ramsey of Clayton, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were remembered with many nice gifts.

## GINNER 687 BALES IN PUTNAM

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin reported this week that they made their final run for the season last week and that they had ginned 687 bales for the season against about 1200 bales last season.

## BONUS MONEY CASHED

Bonus money for American Legionnaires amounting to \$8,690 has been cashed through the Putnam post office, according to E. C. Waddell, post master.

## HUGH ROSS DIED AT BAIRD

Hugh Ross of Baird, 76 years old, died at Baird Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Ross was a prominent stock man in Callahan county and had considerable real estate and other resources. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at the Methodist church with Dr. T. J. Griswold of Clyde, a former pastor, and the Rev. J. A. Scoggins, Baird pastor, in charge. Burial followed in Ross cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Ross, who died December 1st, 1933.

Mr. Ross had lived in Callahan county since 1882 when he came here from Mexico, Missouri, where he was born in 1860.

He is survived by two sons, James E. Ross and Hugh W. Ross Jr., both of Baird; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bookout, of Dallas a granddaughter, Mary Frances Bookout, also of Dallas. Mr. Ross was well and favorably known in and around Putnam, and had many friends.

## HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM SPONSORED BY WTU



Bernice Huddleston



Eudora Hawkins

ABILENE, Jan. 7. — West Texas women will have an opportunity to tell the world about their cooking during a series of broadcasts over Abilene and San Angelo radio stations, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, beginning Thursday morning, January 14, it was announced today.

The series, titled "Your Electric Servant" program, will feature Bernice Huddleston, Abilene soprano, and Eudora Hawkins, home economist for the West Texas Utilities Company. The program will go on the air at 9:15 a. m. over station KRBC, Abilene, and will be reproduced at 9:30 a. m. over station KGKL, San Angelo.

Prizes will be given for the best recipe sent in by listeners. An electric clock will be awarded January 28 for the winning recipe on "how to bake a cake that pleased your family most," Miss Hawkins said.

"An attractive and valuable electric appliance will be awarded weekly thereafter," she announced. "While the series of broadcasts begins this week, we thought it best to wait two weeks before closing the opening contest. The winning recipe will be given in detail over the radio each week and the name of the winner announced."

Guest artists from all over the territory will be presented from time to time, Gene Elo, program manager, said.

## MISS RUBY SILLS HONORED

A chicken dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey Sunday, December 20 in honor of Miss Ruby Sills' birthday and the return of Jack Sills from Tucumcari, New Mexico. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Sills, Howard Sills, Ruby Sills of Franklin, Texas; Jack Sills of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Lucile Ramsey, of Putnam; Mrs. George Weeks and children, R. D. Mamie Ruth, and Jr., of Union; Misses Marie Baker, Ola Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Zion Hill.

## T. P. ROSS OF GORMAN IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

T. P. Ross of Gorman was in Putnam Wednesday, and while here made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Ross is the contractor for the new high school building under construction in Putnam, and reports that the building is just about completed and will be ready to release to the school board in a few days. Mr. Ross is representative-elect to the legislature from the 107th district, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties. He stated he would leave Gorman for Austin about next Sunday to take up his duties in the legislature, which will convene on Tuesday.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged.

**BLANTON SUES GARRETT FOR \$100,000**

Thomas L. Blanton filed suit against Clyde Garrett of Eastland and others in the 42nd district court at Abilene before Christmas for \$100,000 damages to his reputation and good standing in the 17th congressional district. E. E. Layton and J. W. Cockrell of Gorman, newspaper man, were joined in the suit. Mr. Blanton filed a 44 page brief alleging various letters, papers and other literature that was sent out which was damaging and misleading as to his character and record as a congressman, which caused his defeat in the August primary in 1935.

A number of suits of this character have been filed in time but we have no record of one being won. The laws and the courts give politicians a great deal of latitude in making charges. Anything that is a matter of record in the way of an official can not be classed as libelous and a campaign like the Blanton-Garrett campaign the literature circulated was more in the nature of criticism than in facts or charges.

This suit reminds us of two stewards in the Methodist church. One of them was called upon to pass the collection plate, which he did, and the brethren put in several dollars; but one of the stewards was not present, and he was informed of the collection and remarked that the one taking the collection had used the proceeds to pull a beer party. The one taking the collection became very angry and went out with the intention of whipping the one that was absent; but when he met the other steward he was a jovial, pleasing kind of a fellow and stated, "If I have damaged or injured your reputation in any way I am sorry and will swap reputations with you," whereupon they both laughed and went away friends again. Now if Garrett has injured or damaged the

*He's On His Way* — by A. B. CHAPIN



good name and reputation of Mr. Blanton, he might suggest a swap.

**IT FAILED TO WORK**

The federal law passed by the last congress known as the Walsh-Healy act was another attempt to enact another unconstitutional law to get by a decision of the Supreme Court in declaring the National Recovery Act unconstitutional, which the court held congress exceeded its authority in passing a law fixing prices and wages with the number of hours a person could be employed each day. The Walsh-Healy law attempted to outlaw all contracts of corporations in the purchase of goods and material used by the government unless they complied with NRA regulations, if the amount was more than ten thousand dollars. This means they will refuse to accept bids from those concerns who had failed to comply. A short time ago the government called for bids on 2,600,000 pounds of copper and advertised they would open the bids a certain day, and when the day arrived they met with the intention of letting the contract; but they did not have any bids to open, whereupon they advertised again and they were to let the contract December 30, and when they met again they failed to find any bids. There is no law that we know of that requires a corporation to bid on anything they do not want to sell. This only brings to light more clearly the true condition of legislation attempting to control everything from Washington.

We think that the present congress should pass some good wholesome laws that will give every citizen a chance with every other citizen, which has not been done by the New Deal. The present administration has been trying to build up a purchasing power of a few classes that will bring recovery, and destroying other classes that are entitled to just as much consideration as the ones they are trying to build up. We would not argue that there isn't more money in the country than there was in 1932, and that business is not better; but with five billions of dollars spent in one year business is bound to be better. But has general prosperity returned with millions of men walking the streets with no employment and multiplied millions suffering for the want of more food and shelter for the want of more clothes? The President has said he will ask for \$500,000,000 to finish out 1936, and there are a number of congressmen who are clamoring for an appropriation of a \$1,000,000,000 additional for this year's relief. Does this look like prosperity has returned?

**HAMILTON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**

The Republican executive committee met in Chicago Dec. 17th and voted Mr. Hamilton a vote of confidence by a vote of 74 to 2, which we think is what should have been done. We are not a Republican nor are we trying to fight Mr. Hamilton's battle, but we feel like he was entitled to a vote of confidence, since we believe that he did as well as any man that the party could have selected. No doubt but that he made many mistakes during the campaign, but we feel that he made a good fight and lost just as any one else would have lost under the same conditions.

At times the people all desire to go one way and the recent November election was one of the times. The

people were afraid to change horses in the middle of the stream and went to the polls and voted to give Roosevelt four more years, however the Roosevelt vote was not a blanket endorsement of his policies, as we find very few voters who endorse the New Deal program.

Mrs. Lela Thomas of Carlton was in Putnam last week and called at The News office while here.

Mrs. Marvin Snoddy visited in the home of Grandma Hull of the Dan Horn community the first of the week.

**NEW MANAGER APPOINTED FOR NATURAL GAS CO.**

Appointment of R. H. Gray of Sweetwater as new manager of the Abilene district of Community Gas Company to succeed Cecil C. Redding has been announced by M. L. Bird, division superintendent of the company. Mr. Redding is resigning from the gas company to open a gas appliance business of his own in San Antonio. In addition to Abilene, Mr. Gray will also supervise gas service in Moran, Albany, Baird, Clyde, Buffalo Gap and Putnam.

The new manager for the company has grown up in the gas business, having been associated with the Community Natural Gas Company since its organization in 1925. His first work with the company was in the construction department. He joined the company at the beginning of its expansive construction program which set an engineering record by bringing natural gas service to more than 150 town plants in Texas and Oklahoma during a four year period. Mr. Gray's transfer brings him back to familiar territory, for he spent much time in this section during his first two years with the company. In 1927 he was appointed manager for the company at Winters, was transferred shortly afterwards to Albany to assist in the reconstruction

of the gas plant there and to remain as manager. Later he went to Vernon as manager, being transferred from there to Hamilton as district manager in 1929. He remained there until 1935 when he was transferred to Sweetwater as district manager.

Mr. Gray is a native Texan, and was born in Dodd City, where he attended high school. He married a Texas girl, the former Miss Catherine Brown of Gatesville.

As soon as he has settled into his new office, Mr. Gray expects to visit here on an inspection trip over his new district.

**SHORTS**

**RED ROCK LAKES, Mont.**—The trumpeter swan, largest and handsomest of American native waterfowl, has been saved from extinction by the establishment of a refuge near here.

**HOLLAD.**—Dr. de Hass, University of Leyden, succeeded in recording a temperature only one-five thousandth of a degree above Absolute Zero — minus 459.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Bird Day is a holiday observance which is spreading and is linked with Arbor Day in many places.

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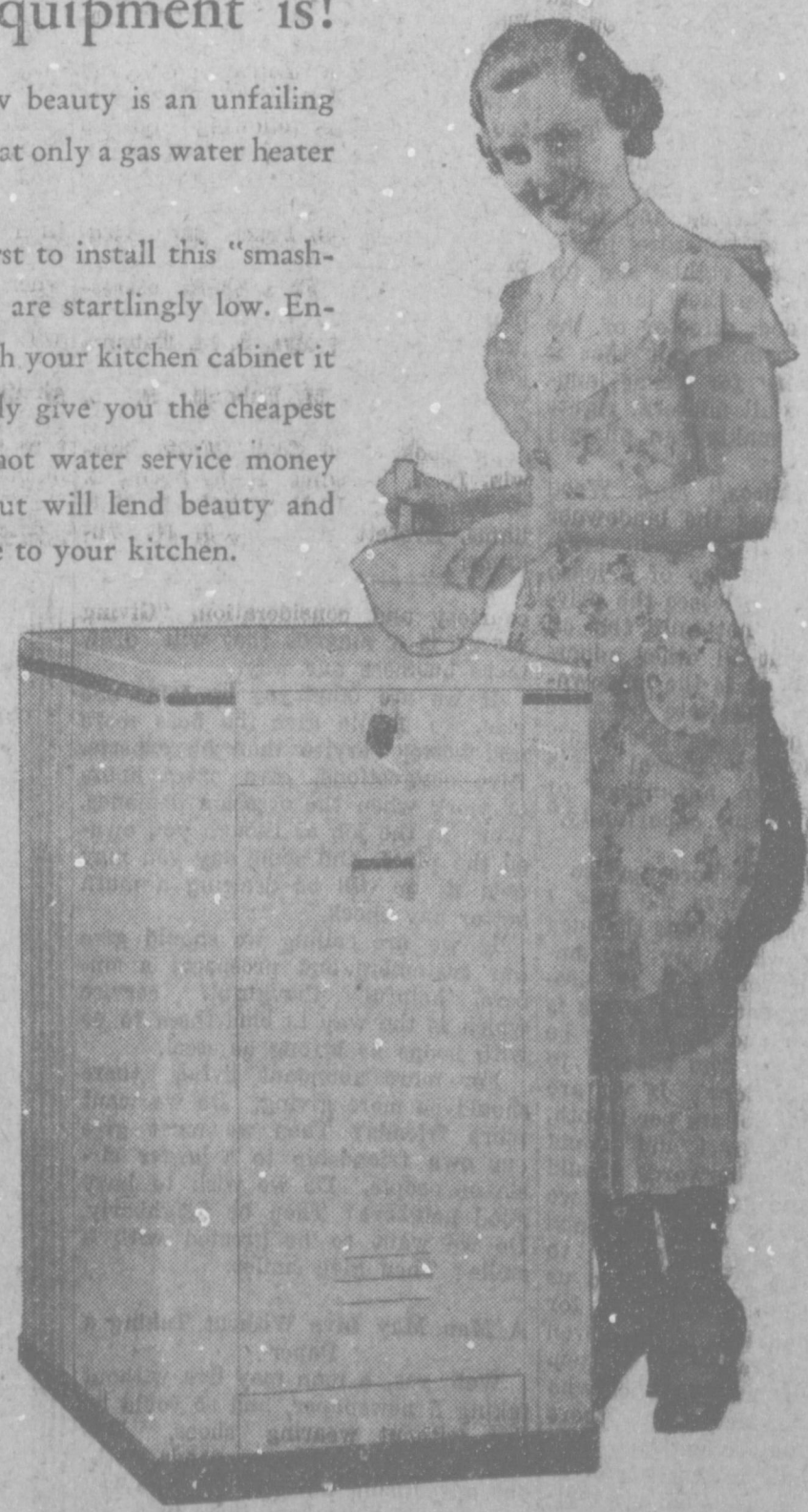
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Hedge plants, pink and orange Lantan, Flowering Willow, Weeping Willow, Brides Wreath, Live Oaks, 25c to \$2.00 each. Plenty of Blue-bonnet seed at 10 cents per pack. Planted now they will be ready for spring flowering.—Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

All kinds of Christmas Cards in stock—also anniversary cards, birthday cards, Get Well Greeting Cards. Come in and see our line.—The Putnam News.

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 The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, \$6.95.

We will appreciate our subscription.—THE PUTNAM NEWS



# Local Happenings

Miss Marie Baker of Zion Hill is spending the week with Miss Lucile Ramsey of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross and children spent the Christmas holidays in Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, teacher in the Sonora public schools, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon.

Mrs. Mina Cook spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wagley and family of Moran, Route 2.

Mrs. V. M. Teague spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude White at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Euna Butler of Stanton spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. F. Butler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson and Bettie Lou left Tuesday for Winters, where they will spend several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White.

Alvin Heslep, who has been in the CCC camp for the past year and a half at Fort Thomas, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

Miss Mary Yeager, rural school supervisor of Smith county, returned to her location in Tyler Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler, who spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

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## SCRANTON NOTES

The Christmas season was really a happy occasion for our community as far as I know. No serious sickness, good weather and many home gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Keese spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walters at Houston.

Otis Edwards of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Bailey.

Adkin and Medlin Wallace of Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children, Billie Bob and Mary Elizabeth of Iraan, spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. E. M. Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gattis of Fort Worth visited Mr. Gattis' mother, Mrs. Robert Gattis, during the holidays.

Bill Blalock and Jack Shrader after spending Christmas with home folks, have returned to Fort Worth where they have employment with Montgomery-Ward Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutherford have returned to their home in Hereford after spending Christmas with Mr. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls had for their guests Christmas day Mrs. Sprawls' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter, sister, Mrs. Mary Boland, nieces, Miss Dorine Boland, Mrs. Cecil Black, Cecil Black and Doris Gene Black of this place, and all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder and little son, Harold Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey had all their children at home for Christmas dinner. Those not living in the home were Mr. and Mrs. John Barty of Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Merritt of Cross Cut, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires had for their dinner guests Christmas day Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson, daughters, Misses Zelma and Wilma, and sons, Oran and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. for one of the nicest trips imaginable on last Sunday when they went to Fort Worth, attended a surprise birthday dinner with a cousin, Mrs. Mollis Woodson, the occasion being Mrs. Woodson's 75th birthday. There were more than a hundred relatives and friends present, many of whom were neighbors and special friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires when they lived in Johnson county thirty years ago.

The party spent the night with Mr. Faires' brother, Arthur Faires, at Burleson, spent several hours sight-seeing in Fort Worth Monday, and returned to their home late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Leveridge in Brownwood Sunday.

Orville Reese left Saturday for McCamey, where he was hoping to go to work for an oil company.

J. D. Sprawls Sr. has moved to his home west of town on the J. F. Ledbetter estate.

Ben Davidson was transacting business here the past week.

W. E. Faires, Leonard Sprawls, and W. S. Jobe Jr. were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mark Ray, little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray, who has been on the sick list is greatly improved.

Ivey Dean Sublett, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett, is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

### SHELTONS HAD REUNION

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton Christmas Day, when all of their children with the exception of one were present. Guests surprised Mr. and Mrs. Shelton with many luxurious things to eat, brought with them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton and baby, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Connell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odel and children, and Milton Shelton of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubank and children of Kermit; and Ivan Shelton of Abilene, a grandson whom Mr. and Mrs. Shelton reared.

### REVIVALIST GOT THE MONEY

A revivalist said to the congregation, "There is a man among us who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection box came in there were six five dollar bills in it and one two dollar bill with a note pinned to it saying, "This is all the cash I have, will send the other three dollars Wednesday."—EX.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott were special luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Irenhower Saturday.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATIVE TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

**QUESTION 1:**—"When will the payment of benefits to workers start under the Texas Unemployment Act?"

**ANSWER:** Payments will begin on January 1, 1938. This is a very important fact for every employee to remember. Why? Because your possible compensation, if you become unemployed during 1938, will be figured on the basis of your employment record during 1937.

If you have steady employment during 1937, you will be entitled to more benefits in case you lose your job in 1937. On the other hand, if your employment record for 1937 is poor, your compensation will be strictly limited until you have improved your record of employment.

Just how this system of "credits" works will be fully explained in a later article. The important fact to remember now is this—your employment record during 1937 will have an important bearing on the credits you build up.

Unemployment compensation may be compared to a savings account. Until you have put something in, you cannot draw anything out.

You, as a worker, will want to understand the other sections of the Texas law so that you will know what to do to build up the best possible record. The aim of unemployment is to keep men in jobs. This fact will become clearer as these articles proceed.

### What Benefits Can I Expect

**QUESTION 2:** As an employee, suppose I became unemployed in 1938. What benefits may I expect when the commission begins payments to the unemployed?

**ANSWER:** In the first place, you must realize that to receive any benefits at all, you must meet certain eligibility requirements. Questions concerning these eligibility requirements will be discussed later.

But suppose that you are eligible. The law sets up a maximum and a minimum for benefits, but the average rate of benefits is 50 per cent of the weekly wage.

With the following examples, you may take your own present wage and determine just what you could expect to receive if you become unemployed:

(1) All persons who have a wage of more than \$30 a week will receive the maximum benefits—\$15 a week.

(2) Those whose wage falls between \$10 a week and \$30 a week will receive an amount equal to one-half their weekly wage. If your pay was \$20 a week, your benefit, if totally unemployed, will be \$10.

(3) Those whose wage is between \$10 a week and \$6.50 a week are entitled to benefits of \$5 a week. Those whose wage is less than \$6.25 a week will receive an amount equal to three-fourths of the weekly wage. If you are getting \$6 a week and become unemployed, then you will get \$4.50 a week.

**Effect of Part-Time Work**  
**QUESTION 3:** "Suppose I lose my job, but had a chance to get another at considerably less money, say a part-time job. Would my taking the part-time job deprive me of benefits? In other words, could I make more money by not working?"

**ANSWER:** As was said before, this law was designed to encourage employment. Therefore, it has been worked out so that the man with part-time work will have a larger income than the man who is totally unemployed.

You are eligible for limited benefits if you are "partially unemployed." The law says a man is partially unemployed when he earns, in a new job an amount "less than six-fifths" of the amount he would have received in compensation had he been unable to find part-time work.

Example: Suppose you were making \$30 a week and lost your job. Being totally unemployed, you would be entitled to \$15 per week as compensation. However, you get a part-time job paying \$18 per week. The sum of \$18 equals exactly six-fifths of \$15; therefore, you would not be entitled to any benefits.

But if your new wage is only \$12, your wage is less than six-fifths of the compensation you are entitled to. Therefore, you are entitled to "partial employment benefits." The question now is—"How much will I get?"

The law says that in such cases the benefit shall be an amount equal to the difference between the possible weekly benefit (\$15 in your case) and five-sixths of your new wage. Your new wage is \$12. Five-sixths of \$12 is \$12.

The difference between \$15 and \$10 is \$5, which would be the amount of your benefit. Now, this \$5 added to your wage of \$12 gives you a total income of \$17.

Therefore, it paid you to get part-time employment.

Stranger: "Will you please sit down in front so I can see this baseball game."

Fan: "Sorry, sir; but I'm not built that way."

## PANTHERS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor

The Panthers settled down to consistent workouts after the Christmas holidays and have a very promising team under the leadership of Coach Bill Wright. The Panthers up to date have played only one game and that with Scranton, which the Panthers emerged victorious by a score of 36 to 23. Scranton won the Pioneer invitation tournament and placed third in the Cross Cut invitation tournament. The Panthers are behind in playing of games as the surrounding schools have been playing consistently. The Cross Plains Buffaloes with the help of players from Cottonwood, begin their games a week after the boys hung up the football equipment, which is a very early start.

**Panthers to Cross Plains**  
The Panther will enter the invitation basketball tournament at Cross Plains the 15th and 16th of this month. There are many strong teams that will enter. The Callahan county tournament will be held in Cross Plains in February. Putnam is expected to engage in many battles very soon, after a few more workouts.

There are eleven boys that are reporting for the daily practice. They are the following: Dwight Triplett, Floyd Burnam, Jack Everett, Franklin Shackelford, Oliver Davis, Keith King, Glenn Elzay, Charles West, Bennie Burns Williams, Doyle Gunn, Elvin Wood.

## AND NOW, THE ELECTRIC FENCE

Surely that axiom, "There is nothing new under the sun," has been dispelled by the advent of the electric fence.

I do not believe any of our forefathers ever boasted of holding the cows, hogs, sheep, cattle, or horses in a fence with only one wire. The new electric one-wire fence may be destined to revolutionize the grazing industry and surely offers a very cheap means of fencing crops for immediate use as pasturage. Many experiments have been made with the electric fence to show that it is not dangerous; can be constructed at a cost of about 1-4 of the ordinary fence, and holds the most vicious of all animals. The cost of maintenance is from ten to fifteen cents per month.

The fence is charged either by a 6 volt battery or by a connection to any 110 volt power circuit. It seems that any animal before crossing a wire fence puts its nose up near the wire to test it for safety. When this test is made an electric spark jumps from the wire and the sting so startles the animal that he immediately shies away and takes on a new respect for fences.

It has even been claimed that wolves and bobcats will not cross an electric fence.

The most vicious bulls become tame as lambs when enclosed by the electric fence. These fences cost about \$29.00 for the unit and one unit will charge eight to ten miles. Two wires will hold both hogs or sheep and the larger livestock. These fences have been tested by such reliable experimental stations as Texas A. & M., John Tarleton College, various ranches, Texas Power & Light Company, and others. Any one interested in the fence may obtain all information out by a visit to the county agents office.

Mmes. Ida McCool, Lynn L. Williams, C. K. Peek, Misses Myrtine McCool and Artie Cook were Abilene visitors last week.

Mrs. M. Snoddy had as her guest Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children, of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls of Putnam.

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## IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE



**EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 27**

Inasmuch as the extra heavy volume of mail and express incident to Christmas Holidays will have been handled, THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY will, effective Sunday, December 27, restate its passenger train schedules in effect prior to November 8, with minor adjustments.

For full particulars consult your nearest T & P Agent.



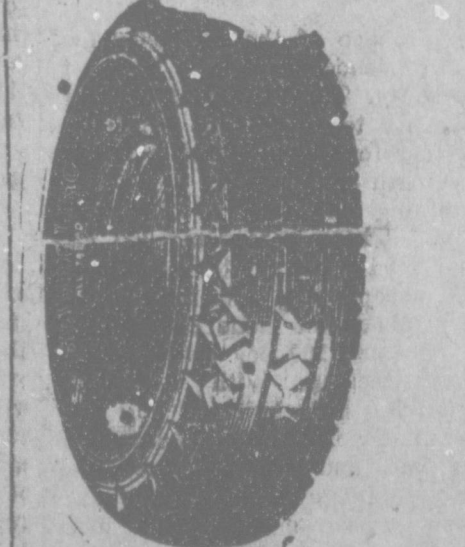
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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Callahan 4-H Club Offered Trip to Chicago

A boy from each of four districts in Texas, of which Callahan county is one of the counties included, is offered a free trip to the 4-H Congress to be held in Chicago in December by Anderson and Clayton Company, cotton buyers, for the best record in growing cotton.

Boys who are eligible are those who grow cotton of not less than 15-16 inch staple as graded by the cotton buyer that makes purchase of the cotton grown and to be in a class of not less than twenty boys from the same county.

There must be a project of not less than 3 acres to the crop by each boy. The county agent thinks that it will be a rather easy thing to get that many boys to grow cotton and believes that the dads will be glad to let the boys have some of the choicest land to put to this crop, and he further believes that one of those trips is going to be earned by a Callahan 4-H boy.

Callahan's First Farm Radio Broadcast

The first farm radio broadcast from Callahan county was made Wednesday from station KRBC at Abilene by the county agent with the assistance of Mr. Geo. Brown of Putnam and Mr. Nelson Estes of Elm- dale.

Those who heard the program are invited to make any suggestions they might care to give as to that type and what they would like to have on the next program and on and on as these farm programs will become a regular feature of the station.

Agricultural Front More Solid

The year 1936 was good to the farmers in Callahan county in many ways. There were records made and new things introduced, that raised the income of the farmer and helped him to become more self sustaining.

The AAA programs paid more than \$2,700.00 per month throughout the year not to include the amount now due the producers for the new program in soil conservation. That will probably pay more than an average of \$6 per acre for the acres so planked to soil building crops.

There were 6 new trench silos dug and filled this year that will hold some 550 tons of the choicest of feed. An all time record was also made in terracing. More than 3,300 acres of terraces were run at the supervision of the county agent and some 1,500 acres were run by various other men, the greatest of whom was the vocational agricultural teacher at Cross Plains, Y. A. Underwood.

More people become interested in agricultural associations than ever before as shown by a record of some 2,000 having attended the meetings.

The first pasture terraces were built and some 75 large tanks constructed. Some phase of the Extension Service was rendered to 1066 homes in the county. The 1935 census shows the county to have some 1700 families therefore the agents served 2 out of each 3 on record.

Ranching shows to be on the up and go. There were some 800 cattle on feed January 1st and about 10,000 sheep being fed for market. This is about the same cattle as of last year but 100 per cent increase in sheep feeding.

Discusses Misk Route—At a third meeting of the Cottonwood Agricultural Association held Monday night, January 4th, more than 50 farmers discussed a proposed milk route that would take care of the surplus dairy products from that section.

President H. S. Varner led round table discussion on the advisability of buying a carload or more of Irish potatoes.

Mr. A. L. Cook and Miss Vida Moore discussed the value of record keeping in relation to agriculture and gave out about 50 record books

to the producers. They stressed the importance of knowing what you are doing before any real conclusions can be drawn.

Denton Agricultural Ass'n. Announces Committees—President Roy Kendrick of the Denton Agricultural Association announced the following committees for their association and also that meetings will be held each second Tuesday night of the month.

The program committee is composed of Bo Baum, Bertha Barton, and Bertha Sikes. The entertainment committee is composed of Alice Caldwell, J. E. Ogle, and Mrs. Preston Ford.

These three committees are now at work preparing a program for Tuesday night, January 12, and invite all the farmers and their families to be in attendance that night.

PARTY AT ISENHOWER HOME

A delightful party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower during the Christmas holidays. Present were Jack Everett, Bill Brandon, Eugene Brandon, Jay Brandon, Mary Douglas Williams, Bob Rols, Harlan Dodd, Hartley Dodd, Faye Warren, Morris Harper, Franklin Shackelford, Wayne Tripplitt, Myrline McCool, Dwight Tripplitt, Eren Fields, Jodie Isenhower, Martha Jean Rogers, Juanita Yeager, Louise Peek.

SENIOR B. T. U. PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, January 13, 6:15 p. m.: Part 1—Artie Cook; Part 2—Ruby Jo Pounds; Part 3—Elsie Kelley; Part 4—Lillian Cook; Part 5—Pauline Roberts.

PROGRAM HELD AT ZION HILL

The following program was presented at the Zion Hill school house Wednesday night, December 23rd:

Reading, "How Do You Do"—Jamie Wallace. Song—"Dorothy and Willie Jobe, Minnie and Winnie Woodward." "Santa's Pilot"—Eugene Dawkins. Reading, "Santa Claus"—Pete Taylor. Song and guitar music—Lucile Ramsey.

CONGRESS WILL ASK BIG APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF

From the treasury report this week it would indicate that if spending should be as heavy for relief the balance of the year as it has been the last six months it will take about \$700,000,000 (million) more for the rest of this fiscal year.

ROTAN REDUCES BONDED INDEBTEDNESS BY \$200,000

Negotiations for refunding bonds of the city of Rotan is in the last stage after having been carried for about two years. According to the present agreement the city of Rotan will save \$200,000 over a period of 40 years.

SOUTH TEXAS TO GET NEW MEMBER CN HIGHWAY COOL

Governor James V. Alford gave out a statement at Austin this week that he intended to name a South Texas man on the highway commission to succeed D. K. Martin, who retires from the commission Jan. 15, through expiration of his term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, spent several days visiting at Winters, Sweetwater and Merkl.

ATWELL

Relatives and neighbors met at Mr. John Foster's Thursday, Dec. 31, and celebrated Uncle Wiley Foster's 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter from Coleman visited Mrs. Ben Riffe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux and children from Fort Worth spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Mr. Alton Tatom, attended the singing in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Christmas over, everyone seemed to have enjoyed it and are now ready to begin the New Year with a more optimistic view.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and children from Fort Worth spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins and children from Lawn visited Mr. Hitchins' mother Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear gave a dinner Sunday for the near kinsmen that lived here, and there were 34 present.

Mrs. San Jones had to undergo an operation on her foot Monday.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MET IN BRANDON HOME

The Junior Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. Jack Brandon Thursday, December 31st, at 3 o'clock. A health program was enjoyed.

ROY LEE, BENNIE WILLIAMS HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Roy Lee and Bennie Burns Williams served as hosts for a crowd of friends in their home Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEET

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist church had a business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Roy Lee and Bennie Burns Williams.

Newlywed: "Nothing like it, my boy! You just marry a sweet girl, like my wife, for instance, one that isn't afraid to share your lot for better or worse."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST Lesson for January 10th. John 3:1-17.

Golden Text: John 3:3. There are three characteristic words in the gospel of John, Light, Love, and Life.

Consider that familiar verse in our lesson text, John 3:16, which Luther so aptly called the "little gospel."

But we are especially interested in the third key word, Life, for our lesson is entitled, "New Life in Christ."

What does John mean? He is telling us that life in its full reality is given to us here and now through the living Christ.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT ZION HILL

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a New Year's eve party in the home of Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

FARM ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association will be held in the Clement building in Clyde, Texas, on Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at 1:00 p. m.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 10

Part 1—Mildred King; Part 2—Alene Dunaway; Part 3—Dorothy June Kelley; Part 4—Miss Mildred Yeager; Part 5—Roy Lee Williams; Part 6—Frances Lunsford.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—4 PER CENT INTEREST

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and small son, Howard, of Franklin visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Null and son are visiting in the home of Mrs. Null's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Jack Sills, who has been in the CCC camp in Tucumcari, New Mexico, for the past two years, spent the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Zion Hill.

Miss Ola Tatum spent Sunday in the home of Miss Nina Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan and children of Throckmorton spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Seth Morgan and daughter, Mary Nell and Willie Sue and Miss Ola Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton of West Texas and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram visited with Lester Flemings of Cisco Sunday.

Lucile Ramsey, Marie Baker, Ruby Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey were in Atwell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madron and daughter spent the week-end visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter, Miss Nina, were business visitors in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid were business visitors in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Null of China Springs left Monday. They have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Null's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Appleton's sister, Mrs. S. F. Ingram.

Misses Hazel and Nannie Foster of Oklahoma have been visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madron, Misses Lodie and Pearl Smith of Cross Plains, Misses Nannie and Hazel Foster of Oklahoma, M. L. Tatum of Zion Hill, and Joseph Bent-

ley who is employed at Putnam, attended the theatre at Cisco Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid and family of Merkl spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey and family.

Miss Ruby Clay of Dallas, formerly of Zion Hill, is spending several days in the home of T. L. Ramsey of Putnam, and friends and relatives of the Zion and Atwell communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ramsey of Putnam spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Quinton Johnson of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and small daughter, Harvett, spent the holidays with Mrs. Black's mother of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Zion Hill spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Clydene Wallace and daughter, Jamie Louise Wallace and Lucile Ramsey attended the Christmas tree and program at Zion Hill. Jamie gave two Christmas readings.

J. T. Harrison and family of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Jess McDermitt, last week, coming Friday and returning Sunday.

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