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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 does not stand alore, If did it would be an idle mockery; but it does not stand alone. It is a and calls aloud a prophecy. The ed by statute. message is that gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling hover of tenderness. Every Christmas tree is lit with that light The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer an charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

Government owned power plants pay no taxes: but live off tax paid oy private industry. As an example towards Fort Worth, a Merchants the schools of Alabama became Fast Motor truck was driving in \$355,639 righer the other day, front, and suddenly stopped. Wayne the season was about four inches when the president of the Alabama Power Company handed a check ing he was going to head into the It snowed practically all-day and it payment of the company's Hydro- he pulled back to the right to miss of water, this with the 46 inches of electric kilowat hour tax and all the car and ran into the left corner rain makes a rain fall of 1.02 of it, under the law, will be devct- of the truck, completely demolish- inches, that will be of great bene-\$3,000,000. The company is the were picked up and taken to Weath- during the winter and spring mon- She established The Putnam pressed taxpayers to do some injuries. Barber and Hunn were cottorseed products are higher than Linking. Alabama's neighboring not seriously injured, and were they have been for several years. state of Tennessee is to day up to | brought home Saturday night. its neck in power socialism, as the Doyl was a son of Mrs. Monte CALLAHAN VALUATIONS TVA has a virtual monoply of the Gunn of Putnam, who had just re- \$120,000 LESS THAN Tennessee electric business. The TVA does not pay the regular taxes assessed against every other old at the time of his death. He citizen and industry in the state. was a member of the Baptist It give certain fixed sums "in lieu of taxes", which are insignificant when compared to the taxes paid by private industry. * * * *

. From the chamber of commerce Survivors are Mrs. Gunn, one magazine, "West Texas Today," daughter and one son, Earl and The following comes from judge Ben L. Russell, one of Callahan county's most prominent citizens. W. T. WHEELER DIES AT The West Texas Chamber of Com- BAIRD FRIDAY NIGHT merce has been efficiently serving this great territory for more than twenty years, and it seems to me that the organization is at the very peak of its usefulness. As your director, and with the assistance several years, and was bur'ed in of other citizens of Baird, we are the Ross cemetery Sunday afterorganizing our annual membership noon. campaign for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will soon, we think have a good list for about three miles southwest of your membership roster. Keep up town, and was Justice of the Peace Texas will reach that stage of development and prosperity its natural resources, soil, climate and citizenship entitle it to."

First Baptist church gets himself | years. He was well known throuinto trouble by talking too much. ghout Callahan county and had It seems that the preacher had many friends especially among the been ridiculing the old style swal- old-timers. low-tail suit formerly worn by precchers. The members of the J. H. WEEKS MOVING TO church framed up on the Rev. PALO PINTO COUNTY Davis and were going to give him a new suit for a Christmas present, and had him mersured, and when the suit came it was one of those Faye was in Putnam Thursday old style swallow-tail suits, which morning, and Mr. Weeks stated was the style about thirty years they were moving to Palo Pinto ago. The solt was presented to county. The Weeks moved from the pastor and he was told that he Putnam last year, about four miles must don it, and let the congreg- of Cisco on rural route four; but ation see him dressed in this suit, have sold their farm there and He was gone, a few minutes and purchased another in the southwhen Le returned he had on the west part of Palo Pinto county swallow-tail. The suit was thirty about twenty miles north of Grandfive years old and had been in stock bury. in a local dry goods store. After they had all the fun they wanted. THERMOMETER CHALKED the pastor was given his regular UP 22 TUESDAY MORNING

ing in San Antonio spent the the thermometer registered at 22 Christmas holidays visiting with about eight o'clock, however the with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. thermometer began falling and by M. Eubank.

Clyde school was home for the holi- or nine o'clock, covering the ground

业本水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水 LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO CLOSE ROADSIDE JOINTS

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, ruled last Friday, that the State Liquor Board did not have, the authority, to refuse roadside beer joints by order of the Board or to close them up unless they were part of the year just passed. Yet violating some state law. He said, it is a peculiar part. It is that "the law did not authorize any brief period in which the child rul- executive order, by a board that es the world. It markes nowadays | was not specifically in some statute the culmination which has had a to make the authorization of such leading principle. The selfish, the order, that their actions were limhard, the grasping and the unspar- ited to the authority given them by ing are out of and a part that one | statute and any order not specificweek from great flowing tide of ally authorized by the statute was the development of the worlds void," It would make no difprogress. The man or woman who ference as to what the board does not know this or see it, or thought or what the board feel it is alien to the Christmas | might be, the law should be followspirit and to all the products ed and failing to do as the law wrought by the Christ-spirit in directs, would be setting up al twenty centuries last past. Christ- dictatorship within the board or mas day, then brings a message, the court attempting to set up such but it also sings a song of hope authority, unless it was authoriz-

DOYL GUNN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN WRECK NEAR WEATHERFORD

Doyl Gunn, Wayne Barber and Dolphy Hull had a message Friday morning to come to Fort Worth in connection with the United States PUTNAM RECEIVES 1.02 aviation, in some way, and when INCHES OF RAIN DURING in some way, and when they were out of Weatherford about six miles, which are estimated to be over the occupants of the car They good crop of winter grass for cattle Austin. largest tax payer in the State of erford hospital, where Gunn died the, and save a big feed bill, as News, a weekly newspaper, in 1933 FARMERS INCOME LESS

> cently moved here from the Puello THEY WERE FOR 1938 community and was about 18 years church of Putnam, where the funeral was held by Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor, before a large crowd Burial was at the Dennis cemetery about ten miles out from Putnam. Miss Lajuan, both at kone.

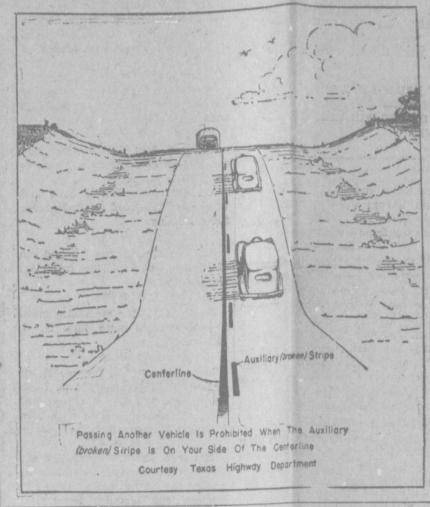
died at his home south of Baird higher. Friday night after an illness of

Mr. Wheeler formerly lived in Putnam, and owned a large ranch the good work to the end that West of the Putnam precinct one time. Mr. Wheeler came to Callahan county in 1879, and has lived here ever since. He moved from Putnam to Baird about thirty years ago. Mr. Wheeler has been a resident Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the of Callahan for the past sixty

J. H. Weeks and daughter, Miss

The coldest weather of the season Miss Velma Eubank who is teach- so far was Tuesday morning when twelve o'clock it was down to about thirty. Wednesday night it began Miss Wilma Pruet teacher in the snowing, and continued until eight about two inches deep.

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS



THE CHRISTMAS HOLEDAYS

The biggest Christmas present of

reased in 25 West Texas counties Putnam and Callahan county. and decreased in 28 others, but the raise in the 25 offset the decrease collected this year than in 1933, Larden-Simmons, Abilene. W. T. Wheeler of Baird aged 84 since the state rate is 28 cents

the Christmas holidays.

MISS MILDRED YEAGER LEFT FOR WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY MORNING

time. Miss Yeager took a leave of absence from her work to serve Legislature in 1939.

Miss Yeager in Hardin-Simmons Reports from the State Comp- only woman graduate to become an troller at Austin discloses that val- editor. She is the daughter of Judge uations for state taxes, were in- and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, pioneers of mented, the bureau stated by gov- Admiral.

however there will be more taxes illo, and Roy Lee Williams from million dollars.

the Christmas holidays.

S. F. INGRIM PASSES AWAY DECEMBER 27, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF THREE YEARS

S. F. Ingrim aged 78 died at his ***** home about six miles south of Putnam, Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock P.M., after an illness of about three years.

Mr. Ingrim was born in Mississippi October 28, 1861. He was married to Mary Ann McKee on December 2, 1886 in Plattsburg, Mississippi, to this union were born five children, three dying in in-Velma Awalt May 9, 1929.

Mr. Ingrim moved from Mississippi to Texas, in 1886, settling in Thursday treatment for a lecerated lahan county, first settling about | Barr live at Eula. five miles north of Putnam and community about six miles south of appendix operation. Putnam where he has lived ever since, until his death a few days Baird, are the parents of a baby

Funera services were held at the Baptist church Friday afterneon by Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church. "Uncle Frank", as he was known by his many friends in Putnam, was an old-timer in this county having lived in the county 48 years. He was well known through-

out the county by the old timers. Survivors are his wife and two patient Tuesday for treatment of a daughters, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, of Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of Merkel, and Mrs. Sam Webster, the Putnam News, will take a leave Stanton. Two brothers, D. S. Ingof absence from her newspaper for ring of Lowel, Mississippi; and I. Barber was at the wheel, and see- of snow that fell Christmas day. the next few months. and will N. Ingrim, Philadelphia, Missis- operation. serve as secretary to Honorable sippi, and one sister, Mrs. D. D. in that amount to the tax officials | truck, pulled to left to pass and | was estimated at about four inches, | Clyde L. Garrett of the 17th dist- | Jones, Lowel, Mississippi, and three at Montgomery. The check was in seeing a car coming meeting him, which when melted made .56 inches rict, during the coming session of grandchildren, Harold Morgan, Miss Yeager is a graduate of Willie Sue Morgan, Merkel. Also when she fell into the fire place at Simmons University, Abilene, Tex- two step-children, Stewart Bently their home. ed to educational purposes? The ing the car, and the body of the fit to grain, as it was getting pret- as and completed business advin- of Sangers, California, and Mrs. state's 67 counties will participate. truck took the right side of the ty dry before the rain. Ranchers isstrative courses at Draughon's Dewey Brown of Fluvana Burial C. S. SLATTON APPOINTED This payment is but a part of the body off of the car from the radi- are feeling pretty good since the Busines College, Abilene and Nix- was in the Putnam cemetery. To COURT OF CRIMINAL company's total taxes for 1930; ater tack. Injuries all three of rain and snow as it will make a on Clay Commercial College at Undertaker in charge Neil Lane APPEALS AT AUSTIN

7,62',000.000.

ernment benefit payment of \$675,in the other 28 by a net raise of visiting home folks during Christ- Similar payments last year were coming from the common schools \$11,607,611 in West Texas. Call- mas were: Jack Everett, from Rice given at \$482,000.000. They have of Callahan and Eastland counties. ahan county valuations show for Institute, Houston; Miss Erline given the farmer \$193,000.000 benethe year 1939, only \$6,968,699 as and Willie Grace Pruet, from San fit payments more than he received CALVIN KING WINNER compared with \$7,088.801 in 1938, | Marcus. Also Zada Williams, Miss in 1938, yet his income is less than OF TWENTY DOLLARS AT or a reduction of about \$120,000, Mary Douglas Williams from Amar- it was in 1938 by more than two PLAZA THEATRE, BAIRD

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and Miss Myrline of Big Spring spent at Baird last Tuesday night, or children and brother, Alvin Heslep | Christmas visiting among old fri- "rather the unluckeyone," as he Rev. Charles Irea of Plainview of Eunice, New Mexico, made a ends in Putnam, they moved from won a twenty dollar prize; but he visited friends in Putnar during short visit with relatives during here to Big Spring, several r onths was not present and only received

* GIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS * IN YEAR END BALLCTS

Mrs. C. A. Allen of Baird, was able to return home Sunday follow- their ability to render a superior ing a major surgery.

Glen Curtis of Baird was a patient Sunday week for treatment of fancy. Mrs. Ingrim died on January | injuries received when his car 6, 1929, He was married to Mrs. coilided with another on the streets of Baird.

Vanzandt county where they lived lower lip received when he fell until 1891, when he moved to Cal- against the door of his car. Mr.

moving from there to the Zion Hill return home Friday following an only one in Texas which was de-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix of to 1. boy born Friday. Mother and baby were able to return home Sunday.

a patient Saturday for X-Ray and | feated so resoundingly as to squelch treatment for a fractured collar promoters in cahoots with machine

Clyde was a patient Friday for to come." when he fell from a chair.

fractured seruical bone. Neil Stanley of Baird, underwent

surgery for gan-green appendix last against the proposal. Friday. He is doing nicely since

Five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Battles of Oplin entered the hospital Wednesday for Somerton, Arizona, Mary Nell and treatment of severe burns received

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Slatton of the The bureau of agricultural econ- ed as a member of the Commission ment. as secretary in the Texas Legis- omic estimated last week the Ameri- of Appeals, which is the Court of lature in 1937 and again to serve can farmers income received was Criminal of Texas, December 20th, in the same capacity at the Texas \$7,625,000.000 from marketing of He had been a member of the court products during 1939. This come of civil appeal in the San Antonio jected a municipal electric plant pared with 1938 income estimate of district for several years. He scheme by a majority of almost 5 This years income was suppli- was reared in Callahan county, near the election disclose that the plan

These two men are both what we

Calvin King was the lucky boy Mrs. Ida McCool and daughter, in the contest at the Plaza theatre one dollar; but he said, "the one dollar paid him looked awful big PWA gift of a substantial proto "Rasty," Miss Lillian Anderson, of Moran was the winner of a one year pass to all of the shows; but NORDYKE ANNOUNCES FOR she was not present, and only received a pass for one month.

DR. F. C. PAYNE SUCCEEDS DR. B. F. BRITTAIN AS HEAD OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Eastland and Callanan county, medical association met at Riswas elected vice-president and Dr. Edward Blackwell of Gorman.

KENNETH HOUSTON DIES EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

the funeral services, after which happened. the burial was in Cisco cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston are owners ago from the Wylie heirs and have ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sundermade their home there since.

***************** | MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP * REJECTED BY VOTERS

The value of taxes paid by investor-owned light companies and modern-day service due to exper-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell are the lienced personnels and the absence parents of a baby son born last of political influence appartently Tuesday. Mother and son doing had been widely recognized by American voters as the year 1939 ended, according to a national survey of November elections which were the quietest in recnt years on the question of municipal ownership of electric utilities.

Results of the survey, received W. P. Barr was a patient last here this week by A. D. Everett, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, through the Public Service Magazine, announced that "the question was before the people on Burl Owens of Baird was able to only a handful of ballots"-and feated by a majority of almost 5

In elections held throughout the country, it was learned, municipal ownership "was defeated in all but Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was one instance and, on the whole, deinterests in the respective cities A small son of T. B. Rogers of and communities for some time

treatment of lacerations received | An overwhelming defeat of municipal ownership was dealt by vot-Mrs. Loyd Barr of Eula was a ers of Arlington County, Virginia, when they defeated a proposed \$1,475,000 bond assue by a ballot of 6,139 to 1,080-more than 5 to 1

"The fact that Arlington county is adjacent to the nation's capitol and many of its citizens are federal, empolyes working in Washington gave significance to the outcome of this election," the survey comments.

For the third time in 14 months Ogden, Utah, voters defeated a plan which called for a \$3,500,000 bond issue by a ballot of 9,507 to 5,780. In Montrose, Colo., voters also turned down a municipal electric system for the third time this year. C. S. Slatton a son of the late people of Ventura, Cal., defeated a and around Scranton, was appointed a revenue bond charter amend-

The single Texas ballot was at Texarkana where "the people resucce ded judge A. B. Martin, who to 1", the survey states. Details of was sponsored by the city's mayor whose closing arguments on the 000,000 to farmers who cooperated call small town boys, who have eve of the balloting "are reported Those back home from college with the federal control programs. climbed to the top of the ladder, to have been so heated that he was cut off the air for a short time by the local broadcasting station." Despite the fact that the federal government had offered a \$245,000 grant and a \$350,000 loan at low interest, the Texarkana vote was 1,190 against to only 245 for the plant.

The sole municipal ownership election to carry was in Provo, Utah: where voters refused to reverse a 1936 vote authorizing \$850,-000 in revenue bonds for a generating plant now under construction and for which the city received a portion of the total cost.

SHERIFF IN THIS WEEKS ISSUE OF PUTNAM NEWS

Clarence Nordyke is announcing in this week's issue for sheriff. He was elected as sheriff two years ago and is filling his first term, with entire satisfaction to the citizenship of Callahan County, and ing Star, last week. Dr. F. C. Payne is asking for a second term in his of Rising Star was elected pres- official record, for the past two ident succeeding the late Dr. B.F. years. Mr. Nordyke is making one Brittain of Putnam. Other offices of the best sheriffs that Caliahan name were, Dr. C. C. Cogburn, of County has had, and is to well Eastland, reelected secretary, Dr. known to need any introduction Cockrell of Baird, Callahan county from the Putnam News. See his announcement in an other column of this issue.

JUDGE RUSSELL INJURED IN CAR WREEK SATURDAY

Judge B. L. Russell was slightly Kenneth Houston the 11 year old injured in a car wreck last Saturson of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Houston | day morning. He was coming living about nine miles north of down to his office and in making a Putnam, died Sunday morning Dec- turn on the street east of the court ember 24, at the Graham hospital, house C. M. Miller, Baird telegraph after an illness of several days. operator ran into the car driver The body was taken to Wylie Fun- Russell, and in the wrock, the eral home at Baird to await funeral judge received a fractured collar services, which was held at the bone, and other bruises, none of First Christian church in Cisco, as which were of a serious nature. 2:30 Monday affernoon. The Rev. | The judge has been able to be at Lambert pastor of the church held his office every day since the wreck

Eugene Sunderman, was home of a part of the Wylie ranch which from Bedias where he is teaching they purchased two or three years to spend the holidays with his par-

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Notice To Subscribers

We have decided to extend "Bargain Days" on the News through Jaduary in order to give everyone an opportunity to get in their renewals.

After February first we will revise the list and much as we regret it will have to remove the names of those who have not renewed or made arrangements for the paper for another year. The cost of publishing the paper has risen steadily for the past year or so and while we have done the best we can to carry all deserving subscribers we have just about reached our limit.

Only one dollar renews your paper for a whole year. For points more than 50 miles away the rate is \$1.50 per year. We hope that every reader will take advantage of this offer before the first.



"Luxury" and "Los Angeles"-

the terms are interchangeable, thrust out a window. Nothing un- single." usual about that, you say? Yes, but this dog was wearing glasses; hornrimmed ones, with thingumajigs "This was taken from Doak's Place, Garden City visited with Mr. and

breeches, long coat and high hat of 'merrie old England". And here is a display of pipes in pastel shades -pink, blue and green (and I look around guiltily as I thrust my old cob pipe in a pocket in a hurry). You can have a shirt made to your measure at this shop for only \$7 and down the way is an establishment where a lady can go in and, from a dozen shades and text- Richardson, district clark of Frath

feather in the band and also a them on the place. That was ten sprig of gilded oats (otherwise it years ago. The number of rattlelooks no different from the one I snakes has diminished since then bought in Breckenridge for \$3; and Mr. Richardson recently got with a big snew on the ground. think I'll pass it up.)

Acting studios; dance studios; this is the land of make-believe.

tucky breakfast: A beef steak, a and grabbed the rattler before it pint of whisky and a bulldog. could coil again. There was quite What's the bulldog for? Oh, he's to a scuffle, but the bull snake befeed the beef steak to.

I can hear a Louisville colonel snort | bones of the smaller reptile crack. | them for a few weeks visit. in disgust.

For the holiday season, Hollywood Boulevard (besides the gaudy, permanent signs and the crisscrossed strings of lights and the completed the job he quietly huge stars suspended over the sttrees, each one laden with a dif. harmless snakes. One may destroy Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones. ferent kind of jeweled, incandescent a rattler which might have bit fruit-rubies, emeralds, diamonds, you. pearls and saphires, as huge and resplendent as the trays of gems that Aleddin sent as a gift to the sultan of the Arabian Nights. The ing each other and one of those SUPREME COURT HOLDS sight dazzles a grownup; think how battles proved disastrous for both PROPERTY OWNER NOT breath-taking it all must be to the combatants recently. T. A. Wed- ENTITLED TO DAMAGES eyes of childhood!

And there'll be a New Year's Eve a fifteen-pointer weighing 175 Eawaiian surroundings of the Blos- pointer fighting on opening day across the Boeuf River in Arkansas, som Room at the Hollywood-Roose- Wendler begged them both. velt and the admission is \$10 per person, in case you're interested.

the paper the other day. Reference season closes December 29. Hunt- of them filed them in the courts, was made to the huge-mouthed Joe ing for ducks and geese is from 7 and the government refused to pay E. Brown as the man who parts a. m., to 4 p. m. Coleman county the claims. his face in the midale.

The two hours' difference in time s one advantage that California has To The Citizens over Texas. Out here you can sleep for two hours after your friends in Texas have had to go to work and you can stay up two hours longer

es, California is skimpy with the for the support and past favors private property for public use orange juice but they serve bigger shown me. It has been a real without compensation. steaks than you get in Texas, the pleasure for me to serve as your cattle empire-yes, sir, even bigger Sheriff for the past year and I

chicken out here. Why, even the me in fulfilling the dunes of this cafes serve fried chicken three office. I feel that I am in a better tires a week in Texas and of position to serve you in the future course the drug stores have it all and will greatly appreciate the sup-

away samples at first in order to shown me and my department. introduce the novel food to the nat-DOGGOOD DOGGOOD DOGGOOD IVES. How I could go for a wish-

bone or a drum-stick, a study in taste downright good-boy, oh boy, folks Sunday. hush my mouth wide open.

curiosity out here in California. A week. letter bearing such a stamp takes three days to get from Hollywood cents, you can have your letter in Texas the next morning. I use air mail exclusively except for mailing checks in payment of my bills -I don't mail them at all.

California wit-

A Los Angeles cafe advertise-Here is a store that sells noth- meut, "What foods these morsels ing but dog food-and an auto- be." Another one, "Our cocktails Helen Jo, Mrs. Irene Strahan at-

Texas humor-

Lettering on a cafe ash-tray, hooked around the ears-honest! best food in Austin." Inscription Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday. In front of the Biltmore Hotel on sugar bowl in a Dallas eats emstands a liveryman in the tight porium. "Stir like h-, we don't mind the noise."

* WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Bull Snakes Help Ranchmen

Bull snakes are helping W. Albert ures of powder, an expert will county, rid his ranch in Summercreate the right blend for her com- ville county of rattlesnakes. Shortly *************** after Mr. Richardson purchased the Just look in that "man's shop" ranch he advertised for bull snakes, | 3 a graphic illustration of the reason

While walking through a field he slenderizing studios; a place that an eighteen inch rattler, which visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Gilsells nothing but wigs -yes, truly. struck at him but missed. The bull bert. snake did this repeatedly, and each There's something odd over there stride of the rattler was slowed dates in brandy. And that calls than the last one. Finally the bull Brownwood preached at the Bapto mind the definition of a Ken- snake rushed by, turned quickly tist church Sunday morning. Finally the bull snake released its hold, satisfied itself that its foe was dead and he crawled to the ren visited this week with kinsmen tail of the smaller snake and pro- near Rockwood and Santa Anna. ceded to swallow it. When he had

> Deer Fight Helps Hunter Peer frequently are seen fight-Jer of Boerne, Texas, came upon

Which reminds me of a nifty in capacity when hunting quail. Duck of claims at Washington and some is open to quail hunting.

Of Callahan County

ship of this County for the splendid port and influence of every citizen Some bold spirit could make a of Callahan County for a second fortune by opening a fried chicken term as your Sheriff. Again alestaurant in downtown Los Angel low me to thank each and every es though he might have to give one of you for the many favors Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams. The

Gratefully yours, C. R. NORDYKE

COTTONWOOD

and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson had as guests in their homes during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son of Pauls Valley, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and family of Van Zant, Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of

Miss Zona Arvin left Saturday for La., after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace and son left Sunday for San Argelo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and sepia savor; even a wing would family of Putnam visited home

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and son A three-cent stamp is almost a of Pinnwell visited home folks last

Jesse D. Carter of Austin spent to the United States. For six Saturday night with Mrs. N. G.

> Mesdames S. A. Moore, H. S. Varner, J. D. Mitchell, N. G. Borden, Misses Esther Varner and Eunice Hembree visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and mobile passes by with a dog's head make you see double and feel tended the celebration of Grand-Pa

Fosters 95th birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loften Braggs of

The H.D. club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Archer Friday after-

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Esther · Varner visited home folks last week end.

visited home folks during helidays.

Miss Leta Mae O'Neal of Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear singing studios; piano studios; sow a large bull snake rusr past spent the holidays in San Angelo

Christmas was celebrated here

Our new pastor, Rev. Folker from

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans and children from Austin spent gan twisting itself around the rat- Christmas here with relatives Miss "Cluttering up brandy with dates, | tler and Mr. Richardson heard the | Mary Pillans returned home with

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady and child-

Miss Helen Riffe returned home crawled away as if in search of from Luders where she has been reet) has both sidewalks lined with another victim. Moral: Never kill visiting with her uncle and aunt * * *

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and children from San Angelo spent Christmas here with relatives.

The United States government champagne dinner-dance amid the pounds, and a 150 pound seven- built some of those big power dams which backed water up the river for 125 miles, and covered many Shot guns (repeater or automat- farms with water, the farmers filed ic) must be plugged to a three-shell claims for damages, in the court

The Supreme Court of the United States held in a unanimous decision handed down Monday, December 4th, holding that the government was not subject to damages though they had destroyed the property belonging to the farmers In announcing for the office of and other in the Boeuf River Val-Sheriff of your County for a sec- ley. In other words under this Though famous for orange grov- ond term, I first want to thank you decision the government can take

Mrs. Albert Clements of Corpus than the ones in dear old Cowtown am indeed grateful to the citizen- Christi spent the week end visiting among friends and relatives in But they positively have no fried cooperation that you have given Putnam, Mrs. Clements formerly lived in Putnam during the boom days, when her husband was cashier of the Formers State Bank.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelon of Roseville California spent the holidays visiting in the home of Shelton's were former residents of Putnam. Mr. Sholton is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

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Avenue D. Cisco, Texas DERWOOD RAMSEY MAKES GOOD RECORD AT SUDAN

A news story from the Sudan weekley, Derwood Ramsey of Sudan | ***** a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp, and Mr and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay of Dothan and a nephew from warring nations that another of Mrs. C. L. Harper of Harpers- ship hauling wood pulp has been ville, was awarded the rank of sent to the bottom of the sea. Since Eagle Scout in ceremonies at Sud- wood pulp is the raw material from an recently. The award is the which newsprint is manufactured, highest to be received in scouting | the finished product-paper like was presneted by the scout ex- which is used for this newspaperecutive of the Lubbock district. The | is naturally becoming less plentiful. rank of Eagle Scout is reconized Too, Finland one of the larger proas being equivalent of two years | ducers of wood pulp and newsprint of college education.

Ramsey began his scout work under Joe Hutchison, who was scout master in 1938. He progress- all this has to do with you and us. ed consistantly, and this summer | Well here's the situation in an nutat the annual camp completed his shell. Paper prices are advancing requirement for the Eagle award. As an example of living the scout oath and law there is no better in the troop. In his school work he is a popular high school student excellent in various forms of athletics. He is also a fine craftsman in wood and other forms of hand craft."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raynolds scription for the ensuing year that has moved into the house where Roy | you do so at once. Honestly, we are Speegle lived and Mr. and Mrs. Speegle have moved out near the lake to a house owned by J. J. Shackelford.

Clyde King and family have moved to the Dan Horn community in Eastland county.

Lon McIntosh and son Elmer spent Christmas in Fort Worth I visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. McIntosh.

visitied with his mother, Mrs. Ed King's mother. Kostrias.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Cleveland. Tennessee are visiting their parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George and Mr. and Mrs W. P. Stephens They are attending school at Cleveland.

Miss Mary Yeagor rural school supervisor at Tyler spent the holi- days visiting in the home of herents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. to her work Friday. Returning to Tyler Friday.

holidays with his parents Mr. and returning to Bracketville the last Mrs. M. M. Little.

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not financially able to carry de-

by paying up today at the reduced Tie a string around your finger and remember to attend to this little detail at once.

Jodie Isenhower was home for a Christmas with Mrs. D. M. Weed number of newspapers in the Unitfew days from State University near Scranton Mrs. Weed is Mrs. ed States, and relayed through country—that they should sponsor

> Weco, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of to raise funds for the relief of Fin- locality will cooperate with and Cisco and Mrs. Dorris Stovall of land. Stephens.

Miss Christi Kennedy visited with of the week where she is teoching.

15c

Let's Help

HELEN HAYES, one of America's foremost actresses, posed for this poster to aid the kinnish Relief drive headed by former president Herbert Hoover.

At the request of Ex-President Mr. and Mrs. Claude King had Herbert Hoover, made to a large matter, I have asked an unusual Capt. J. F. Lucey, prominent Tex- the fund in their localities, that as independent oil operator, the they should accept and acknow-Review will participate in the ledge contributions through their

New Mexico spent the holidays in Mr. Hoover's request that the the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. News accept the local chairmansnip is being constituted for general conwas received here yesterday. Capt. | duct of the fund. My former col-Lucey was associated with Hoover leagues in Belgian relief have Ove Lee Farmer spent the holi- in the Belgian Relief Drive in 1914 volunteered to under ake the work and advises that plans similar to of administration under the leaddays visiting the home of her par- aunt Mrs. Lula Dixen, returning the Belgian Rollief Program will be ership of Edgar Richard, with an used in raising funds for the pre- office at the Graybar Building, sent campaign.

Osbourne dittle who is teaching her mother Mrs. Ella Kernedy and renders and forward such contrib- United Sates. By the aid of the at Welasco was home to spend the other relatives during the holidays, at Welasco was home to spend the other relatives during the holidays, utions once each week to the Finnish Relief Headquarters for Texas of these experienced men, we can which Capt. Lucey has opened in move quickly and avoid any conthe Baker Hotel, Dallas. Funds sequential overhead expenses. so secured from all over the state,] will be forwarded from the state headquarters to the national headquarters of the Finnish Relief the evidence of our sympathy." Fund in New York.

> Those desiring to contribute through the News are requested to address their contributions to Finnish Rlief Fund, care of News All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Rev-

Mr. Hoover issued the following Doye Gann was dead. statement : "America has a duty to do as its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an For he's resting, sweetly resting, outlet in which to express their undivided and practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a Dearest Doyle, I can see the nationwide Firnish relief fund for Like a rose in fairest bloom; this purpose.

"I appeal to the American people for its support.

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for Also the echo of their feet emergency. They are making an As they go treading the golden heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Dearest Doyle, you make us happy Hundreds of thousands of women With your bright and smiling face, and children have been driven from On earth there is no other their homes in the middle of the Can ever take your place. northern winter. Many already are, and more will be, refugeer outside their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate Jesus called to Doyle from shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving There to dwell among the blest these broad needs.

"I fully realize the present needs | We often sigh and wonder of many of our own people and al- Why Doyle had to go so the needs of the Polish people When we need him so. as well, the committee of which I am also a member. I would not But the Father knows best, wish any contributions to this fund | So our loved one's at rest; for Finland to lessen the support | Hark, listen what do we hear! of all these needs.

"But in this time of our sorrow | Jesus is calling, cailing quit near. and sympathy for the plight of Finland, Americans should also We will watch and pray make sacrifices for tuem.

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> "I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small,

IN MEMORY OF DOYLE JR. GUNN

By Miss Yvonne Brooks It was on a cold Christmas Eve morn.

When the sad news quickly spread It came to all so suddenly that

Since he's gone, oh how we miss him, But our loss to him is gain, Free from earthly care or pain.

But I know that thou art sleeping In the cold and silent tomb.

Death for many is ringing the knell, See them gently breathe farewell, street

Though it lay within our power We would not disturb his rest Heaven's tower,

As we sit and ponder

Comes an echo, soft and clear

Doyle, dear, Doyle came up here For a chance some day, To meet Doy'e on high Where none will ever die.

We will always miss thee And our days will be dark and the But we can hear a still voice Whisper.

'Don't weep, I am happy here."

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks Association. to the people of Putnam and our | Foreciosed farms and other real ful flowers for our darling brother with cheap rate of interest. everyone of you.

Mrs. Montie Gunn, Earl Gunn, La Juan Gunn

Mcknight says fsa is now | singing convention to

J. S. McKnight, Rural Super visor of the Farm Security Administration, announces that most of the old borrowers needing loans for 1940 crop operations have been serviced and the organization is now in position to made loans to new applicants who are eligible.

The first instructional meeting will be held in the district court room at Baird, Saturday morning, January 6th at 9 o'clock. Those interested should attend this meetas the program will be explained at that time, Mr. McKnight said.

"If you have attended an instructional meeting and desire your application to be taken, you will please call at our office in Baird and we will set a definite date to take your application", Mr. Mc-Knight stated.

ASHBY WHITE AND WIFE WERE BUSINESS VISITORS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White of Baird were business vistors in Putnam Saturday afternoon, and while here Mr. White called at the News office for a short visit. He stated he had been appointed as business census enumerator for Callahan county and would begin the work immediately. The general census work will not begin until about the first of April

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook returned from Galveston, Sunday where they spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook. Mr. Cook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Putnam.

Truett Little who is coach for the Rotan school spent the holidays visiting home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

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> The Callahan county singing convention will meet at Colony about FOR SALE: Milk Cows, work seven miles north of Putnam, next | mules, and two year old Hereford Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Jr., spent Christmas with home folks at Rogers, going down Friday and returning Tuesday after Xmas.

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as their guests last week her two daughters and families of Amarillo as guests in their home during the

Mrs. Oscar Starkey and two and son of Grand Falis, Bill Payne here last week in the home of her her home Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright had | Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne had holidays Mr and Mrs Van Campbell

sons of Kerrville spent a few days of College station, Carl Simpson B. Swan, her father, accompanied Ruth Payne of John Tarleton in vicinity. News of the sudden death make hunting and fishing better Stephenville.



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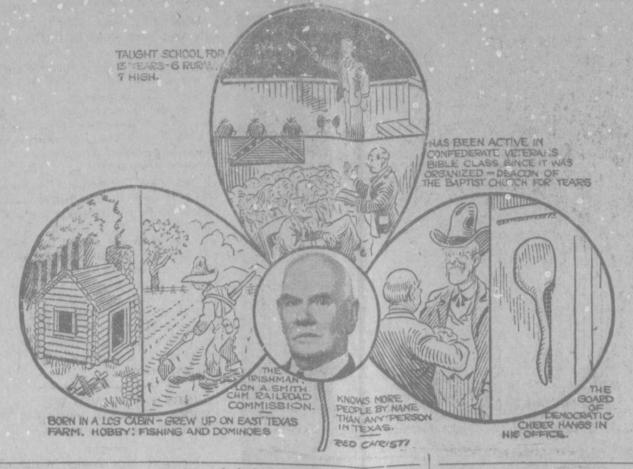
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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ED ODOM, 56; IS INTERRED SATURDAY

Simeon Edward Odom, 56, who died suddenly at Albany Friday morning shortly after six o'clock, was laid to final rest in the Denton cemetery, South of Clyde, Satconducted by Rev. D. D. Denison, of Albany, and Dr. W. M. Murrell, superanuated Methodist minister

resulted from heart attack. 83. He was a son of the late R. P. we have already been making the Odom, pioneer Methodist minister best of all we had and all that we of Hobbs, New Mexico and Winnie and ranchmen in the Cross Plains can get. Much has been done to came as a severe blow to friends for our Texas nature lovers. of the Odom family throughout | The first projects approved were | ****** this part of the state.

mediate family Mr. Odom is sur- has produced some wonderful re the week end visiting in Brownvived by a number of brothers. sults. These demonstration areas wood. sisters and near relatives.

LOCAL MAN'S NEPHEW IS KHLLED IN WPECK

youth and a neplacy of Jack Graves birds with a little extra food and and wife of Waco. ford hospital early Saturday morn- going to continue and probable more and Fort Worth the day before.

were enroute to Dallas when the as Game, Fish and Oyster Commishap ccured. They were re- mission. Austin, Texas, on request ported following a large motor of interested persons. freight truck, which is said to have come to an abrupt stop. Seeing that a collision was inevitable. Gunn, the driver, started to swerve around the truck out another car was coming alongside. Turning Texas within a short period, but back he crashed the auto into the this thought picture is beginning back of the truck. The three men were rushed to a Weatherford might have an open season on another two passengers were injured, however, not seriously.

Miss Reginal Browning returned to her nome in Brownwood Satur. ty. These trapped antelope were day after a weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

there returned home with them.

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MRS. E. F. BUTLER HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL Wild - Life THE PAST FEW DAYS

What Has Been Done In 1939. lined in this short column.

our national Congress a few years | thought she was some better. ago gave many states funds with Physicians reported that death which to carry on wildlife restora-Ed Odom was born March 12, 18- qualified for maximum benefits, and Mrs. Charles Odom Thursday.

quail restoration projects in many Aside from members of the im- suitable Texas counties, and this have definitely showed that with the improvement of the habitat goes increased quail. Improved and son, Billy, returned home Satshown that quail populations may their parents in Tolar. be doubled in a year's time if certain work is carried on our farms | Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe had as owners. Bulletins showing how to Young Gunn and two companions do this will be provided by the Tex-

300 Antelope Trapped

One time not so long ago we thought that the pronghorn anteto fade and now it looks as if we

were trapped on nine section Breanard ranch in Sterling counused to stock more than twentytwo suitable areas none of them smaller than nine sections and Mr. and Mrs Garrette Fomby which totaled nearly 200 sections. and Lindsey Tyson returned home The next trapping operations for Sunday after spending the holidays antelope will be conducted by the in Missouri. Mrs. John Tyson, who Texas Game Department in the has been visiting with her daughter Trans-Pecos region. Here many acres of land are suitable for antelope that are not occupied at the present, whereas some range is overstocked with the approximately 4,000 antelope which range that section of the state.

Fish Production Up The Ten Texas Fish Hatcheries this year produced 5,212,288 firgerling fish compared with 3,306,996 in 1938. That was an increase of

about 2,000,000 fish. Less than 15 per cent of the total number of fish raised by the hatcheries this year went to private lakes and streams. Twelve species of fish were raised this year They are cannel cat, large mouth black bass, green sunfish, blue gills, long ear bream, white crappie and black crappie, spotted bass, small mouth bass, red ear bream, warmouth bass and rock bass.

Miss Mildred Yeager has been ill of influenza this week being confined to her rocm.

Brown has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and Tuesday at Marlin visiting re-

in New Mexico stopping at Abilene funds, giving due credit in its col-

Mrs. E. F. Butler age about 85 years old has been seriously ill at A summary of the activities of children have been with here. W. ents and two sisters of Kansas, his the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster | E. Butler, Cross Plains; E. F. But-Commission during 1939 toward the ler, Clyde, U. H. Butler, Stanton, restoration of many of our wild- Tran Butler, Smith, Elmer Butler urday afternoon. The rites were life species will be partially out- and Loyd Butler residents of Putnam. Wednesday evening she was The Pittman-Robertson Act of reported to be resting well and they

> Mr. Dewie Pace of Pace Brohters tion projects, and since Texas Food store, Sweetwater, visited Mr.

********** CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. T .E. Baam spent

areas in this short period have urday after a weeks visit with

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood

Doval Gunn, 18 year old Putnam and ranches (just providing our their guests last week their son

Miss Cheryle Lutgens who has ing of injuries sustained in an auto- such demonstrations will be carried leen visiting f. iends here the past mobile wreck, between Weatherford on in more counties on voluntary week left Monday for Waxachie University.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of San | tainments where admission fee or Angelo were visitors here Thursday other monetary consideration is of last week.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was a guest in lope would be extinct animal in the home of Mrs. F. T. Scott in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son rehospital where Gunn died. The telope in Texas within a few years. turned home Sunday after spend-

Recently nearly 300 antelope ing the holidays in Monahans. Dr. and Mrs. John Pitchard of

Fort Worth were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen here Sun-

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director children spent from Monday until
Tuesday at Markin Tresday at Mark Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of house and home by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of the Russian attack on their country. Albuquirque, New Merico, Mr. and Thousands are freezing and starv-Mrs. Luke Coleman, of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde, all spent new years day with Lr. world War in carrying American and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs aid to the Belgians. This newspaper O. H. Nelson returned to their home will be glad to accept and forward

COMMERCIAL CAGE TEAMS | COTTONWOOD TO GET

A basketball tournament for comuary 12 and 13. Some 15 teams have what tract the test is to be drilled, wood, Texas.

Mrs. Ronald Miller returned to her home Saturday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Martin Neeb.

M. S. Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record, and Wayne C. Sellers, publisher of the Moran Enterprise, visited at the Review office Thursday afternoon of last

Dr. T. G. Edwards, of McGregor and formerly of this place, passed through Cross Plains Thursday of last week and stopped for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. Mattie McDougald of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook had her home this week. All of her as their guests last week her parmother of Abilene and his brother and wife of Snyder.

> Mrs. Vernon Lane and son of Artisia, New Mexico spent the past Your Business Appreciated two weeks here visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Values That Will Save You A. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and family visited in Dallas Sunday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or veputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the | to express my deepest appreciation be gladly and fully corrected upon efforts on the part of the land- where she is attending Trinity veing brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs and Respect, and any kind of enter-

TO MEET AT COTTONWOOD | SHALLOW CRUDE TEST

Ney Cartwright, of Merkel, has mercial teams throughout this sect- laoved in a rig near Cottonwood to ion will be held at Cottonwood in drill a shallow oil test. The Rethe high school gymnasium Jan- view was unable to learn upon

already signified their intentions | Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright have to compete. Entries should be taken the R. B. McGowen residence mailed to Norman Coffey, Cotton- in the Northwest part of towa. Mr. Cartwright is a brother of Mrs. E. C. Koenig.

> Mrs. George Brown is severely ill at her home this week. Mrs.

NOTICE

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