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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

One of our best surprises during Christmas was a nice large map of Texas with a calendar attached, sent us as a compliment of the First National Bank of Cisco. It was rolled small and had a thread to tear it open without mutilating the calendar. We appreciated it very much. We can now look at the route to the next press association without hesitation.

We know everyone is interested in knowing what Charles Lindbergh, Franklin Roosevelt, and this editor enjoyed for Christmas dinner and we cannot keep from mentioning the fact that we enjoyed some of the best sweet pickles ever canned, which were a compliment of Mrs. W. E. Faires of Scranton, angel food cake of only one variety in the world, a compliment of Mrs. C. K. Peek, who has her recipe copyrighted, home-made candy of several kinds of distinction, compliment of Mrs. Ida Rogers, and last but not least large paper shell pecans, compliment of Mrs. Will Moore.

Some of our citizens have become scared because operations on the new high school building have been delayed some. It was reported to us by one in authority that the plans have been made and that the new building will be started soon. It is true it is hard for us to be patient until its completion, but we are assured of its erection if nothing happens.

Our customers say they missed our paper last week when we took our Christmas vacation. We missed it very much when Friday morning came and we didn't have papers to roll. That has been our Friday morning job for more than two years.

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Nordyke attended the first annual Sun Bowl football game at El Paso New Year.

We received the following letter of appreciation this week which we appreciate very much.

Dear Mildred:

I want your little paper for the coming year again. It keeps me in touch with my friends and loved ones that I can't be with. I don't ever want to lose interest in people. Outside of the paper being a pleasure to me, we like to see our girls and boys make good. The price is the least thing to consider as far as value is concerned.

Mr. Clements or Louis would subscribe for me, but I had rather pay for the paper myself, so let me. It means an interest in you for me for your success in an undertaking that has always fallen through long before this time.

I like your determination to keep our home town paper clean and fair. Ours in everything that will help our paper and you.

MRS. J. C. CLEMENT,
Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Clement has been in ill health for many years and has been confined close to her home. She is an intelligent woman however, who has not lost her interest in mankind. Letters of this kind are really an inspiration to us to try harder to give good service in our newspaper field.

Mr. J. B. Brandon came into our office one day recently and asked legal advice from the editor. Mr. Brandon stated that the editor being a daughter of a legal adviser should be highly complimented and stated maybe she would be able to advise him. The editor felt Mr. Brandon then stated that he was kidnapped by a man who said he was going to Moran. He said he was working in his yard and a man came along and ordered him to get in his car. He said he was forced to get in the car, but that the man kept his word and went to Moran, and that he brought him back after staying a half day. He said he wanted to know on what grounds he could get damages.

The editor trying to appear wise advised Mr. Brandon that he could get mercenary damages because he lost a half day's work and that he could get damages because of injury to his health caused by the fright and suspense and further because the laws are so rigid against kidnapping in America. Whereupon Mr. Brandon said he thought that the advice was good and alleged J. S. Yeager, our father, as kidnapper. Is the joke on us? Mr. Brandon was agreeable however, and said that he would give the editor half of all she could get as remuneration for damages. The editor assured Mr. Brandon that she would get something and succeeded in getting one dozen of those famous paper shell pecans grown on Mrs. Will Moore's farm. Mr. Brandon was satisfied with the damages.

LAWRENCE INGRAM BURIED IN DALLAS

Funeral services for Lawrence Ingram, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, of Dallas, formerly of Putnam, were held at Dallas Christmas day at 10:30, with a Dallas minister officiating. He was buried in a Dallas cemetery.

A fall from a garage loft caused a crushed skull for Lawrence, when he struck a piece of steel. He is survived by five brothers and one sister, who are Harold, Eugene, Luther, Frank, John Lee, and Evalyn. The Ingrams have the sympathy of the Putnam people in the loss of Lawrence and in the prolonged illness of Luther, who is slowly improving.

WEDDING DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Walter Price and Miss Pearl Wolfe of the Clark ranch were married Friday, December 19 at 2:30 at the court house at Baird, with Justice of the Peace T. J. White officiating.

Mrs. Price was born and reared near Admiral. Mr. Price was reared in Callahan and Eastland counties. They will make their home at the Clark ranch near Putnam. The couple is well known in the Putnam vicinity. The News joins with friends in extending congratulations to them.

NOTICE TO PRODUCERS WHO HAVE SURPLUS CERTIFICATES

Producers who are in need of certificates to tag out this year's cotton should buy the amount they will need at once as we desire to place all the unused or surplus certificates in the National Pool very soon.

Producers who have left their surplus certificates with me for local sale should call at the office within the next few days and sign the necessary papers to place these certificates in the National Pool. The sooner these certificates are sent into the National Pool the better chance they have of being sold. Act today.

ARTHUR COOK,
A. A. A. Assistant.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to every citizen of Callahan county from the oldest to the youngest for their cooperation and assistance in helping the Sheriff's Department of Callahan county as we have tried to enforce the laws of our county during the year of 1935. It is indeed no small task to enforce the law and utterly impossible to please all people.

It has been my greatest ambition since trying to serve you as sheriff to be fair and unbiased regardless of wealth or state seeing that all have equal law enforcement and that all have the same protection of the law as needed.

It has been a pleasure to me as I have tried to serve my county as sheriff and regardless of how long I shall be your official and when you shall see fit to elect another, I shall look back with pride and a clear conscience to the days I was able to serve my county in a way that the majority of the citizens were willing to return me to a second and third term.

Now as we enter the new year 1936 let's pull together as we have in years past to maintain the best citizenship of any county in the State (and I challenge any county for law abiding people) and our criminal records will bear me out. They will also show that seventy-five per cent of our criminal convictions are against "out of county" people. So let's all strive first to abide by the law then help officers to enforce the law against those who disregard it.

With best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous new year, I am,
Sincerely yours,
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County.

HAMMS MOVE TO BAIRD

Mrs. Sie Hamm and children, Kay Ann and Alan, moved to Baird from Merkel this week to be with Mr. Hamm, who is pharmacist in Holmes Drug Company of Baird. They will occupy the residence formerly occupied by W. O. Wylie in northwest Baird.

BRIDGE CLUB MET

The Putnam Bridge Club met with Mrs. Pauline Roberds as hostess at the Mission Hotel Tuesday evening. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, and salted peanuts were served by candle light. Small candles were plate favors. Those present were Meses. Wiley Clinton, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, L. B. Williams, Richard Lawrence, Misses Christene Settler, Rena Ball, Pauline Roberds.

Grand Champion of Junior Feeding With Owner



CHICAGO... Robert Lemans of Eldred, Ill., got the thrill of a lifetime when his Hampshire barrow, Silver Light, weighing 320 pounds, won for him the title of Grand Champion of Junior Feeding in the early judging at the annual International Livestock Exhibition here.

SPUDED IN WELL

Bob Sweeney spudded in a well on the E. H. Williams lease, section 26, about four miles west of Putnam. He expects to drill to a depth of 750 feet unless he secures oil at a shallower depth. This well is in new territory.

W. M. S. MET IN COOK HOME

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. John Cook Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Cook, president, presided, and led the devotional which was taken from Matthew 1:18-24. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer. Quarterly reports were completed by the different chairmen, which will be read at the meeting of the society next Tuesday. Those present were Mesdames S. W. Jobe, W. M. Tatom, W. M. Crosby, Fred Galson, E. G. Scott, J. E. Green, John Cook.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Olive Gentry, dramatic interpreter, will appear in the auditorium of the Scranton Consolidated school Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. Miss Gentry will appear in costumes in a variety of interesting and entertaining numbers. Marion G. Bruce, baritone soloist, will sing in support of Miss Gentry.

A small admission will be charged, fifty per cent of which will go to the school.

MR. BEARDEN ILL

T. P. Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone and Electric Company, who has been quite ill for about ten days was brought to his home in Baird this week. He will probably be confined to his bed for several weeks as the result of heart trouble. Mr. Bearden is a man of many friends and is well known in the Putnam territory.

COTTONWOOD GIRL MARRIES PUTNAM MAN

Miss Juanita Stewart and Mr. Jewel Shirley surprised their many friends by driving over to Baird Saturday afternoon, December 21, and being married.

Rev. C. C. Andrews performed the ceremony in the county clerk's office. The bride wore a light navy blue crepe dress with blue accessories.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Cottonwood. She was graduated from Cottonwood high school in 1934, where she was one of the most popular girls, one who has a host of friends in that community.

Mr. Shirley is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley of near Putnam, and is a young man with many fine qualities, and has lots of friends among the younger set of that place.

The couple was accompanied to Baird by Mr. Alvis Clemmer and Misses Beulah Shirley and Nina Morgan. Mr. Stanley Coppinger and two of his nieces were also present at the ceremony.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley a long and happy life.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Franklin Shackelford was host to a group of friends at a party Christmas night in his home. Dancing was enjoyed. Those present were Myrlene McCool, Betty Mercer, Frances Armstrong, Hortense Rogers, Joyce Bray of Albany, Juanita Yeager, R. D. Brown, Norris Park, Wayne Triplitt, Cecil Triplitt, Billy Burnam of Cisco, Franklin Shackelford.

Mrs. A. McIntosh spent the Christmas holidays in the home of L. L. Welch and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison of Baird were visitors in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

WILLARD GASKIN ACCEPTS POSITION

Willard Gaskin left Monday night to accept duties as an employee of the Texas Coffee Company as salesman. He will travel and have headquarters in Abilene. Mr. Gaskin has been reared in Putnam, is a graduate of the Putnam high school and attended Randolph College at Cisco. For the past two years he has been associated with his father in the G. P. Gaskin Grocery of Putnam. He ranks among the highest as a citizen of Putnam, taking part in all worthwhile activities of the town. He is assistant superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school and associational director of the B. T. U. organization of Callahan county. He has an unusually large number of friends in Putnam and surrounding territory who wish him every success in his new undertaking. Neal Moore will be employed at the G. P. Gaskin Grocery, taking Willard's place as clerk.

ELVIS GUNN MARRIES ALPINE YOUNG LADY

Elvis, Gunn, who is employed at Alpine, and Miss Taylor of the same place, were married Saturday, December 23. They spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends of Putnam and Union. Mr. Gunn formerly lived in the Putnam territory.

BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith are announcing the birth of a 7 1-2 pound baby son, who has been named Don Edward.

MORE COTTON GINNED

Census report shows that there were 6,389 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1935 prior to December 13 as compared with 5,227 bales ginned to December 13, crop of 1934, according to J. H. Shrader, special agent.

LOCAL SCHOOL RECEIVES T. P. SCHOOL TAXES

The tax collector of the Putnam School District received a voucher for \$558 from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, which was mailed December 18 and covered the 1935 taxes due the district. The taxes would not have become delinquent until after January 31, 1936, but appreciating the friendly relationship we have with the good people at Putnam, we were glad to make an added effort to get these taxes to the tax collector prior to the Christmas holidays," stated W. L. Holden, tax commissioner. This check was greatly appreciated by the officials and people of the district, for its amount and promptness.

TRIP TO CARLSBAD CAVERN

Miss Louise Peek, L. J. Peek of Crane, Elaine Fulmore of Crane, Jacel Perkinson and Dr. Truman Peek of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of Crane enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale spent a few days in Putnam this week in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

PANTHERS WILL HAVE BASKETBALL TEAM

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
It is definitely sure that the Putnam Panthers will be represented this year by a basketball team. It was known "for sure" Monday as it was announced by Coach Bill Wright. The Putnam high school and the Putnam fans do not know how Coach Bill Wright will do as a basketball coach, but if they take it as a football coach, he will be a great coach. There is lots of good material in the Putnam high school, returning from last year. Basketball squad includes Chris Sunderman, Jodie Isenhower, Eugene Brandon, Franklin Shackelford and Jack Everett. If weather permits, so that the boys can work out, the Panthers will give some stiff competition for any team. It has not been announced where the basketball county meet tournament will be held this year. It will probably be at Cross Plains or Cottonwood as these are the only two schools in Callahan county which have gymnasiums. It was held at Cottonwood last year, also Cottonwood won the county meet, both boys and girls.

The football lettermen for the 1935 football season has not yet been announced. We do not know yet who will receive sweaters for service this year. Looking forward to next year's football team is kind of difficult to tell what kind of team Putnam will have. The players that will be lost next year are Chris Sunderman, quarterback; Jodie Isenhower, center; Gordon Young, T. L. Rawson, ends; and J. W. Brandon, guard. Who will fill these positions is still a question.

The Panthers are expected to have a good track team this year. The team will be led by Chris Sunderman, senior and high point man last year. The Panthers lost Buel Everett last year, who was a fast man. Chris will be expected to fill his place. Mr. Bill Wright, coach, will surely make a track team if the boys will work and train. Everyone will be looking forward to the basketball team and track team this year.

MR. AND MRS. EARL BOWERS OF JUNCTION SPENT PART OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN THE HOME OF MRS. BOWERS' PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. L. PARK. MR. BOWERS IS COACH OF THE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Jessie Tatom left Sunday to resume her work in the Denton school after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

TO PEANUT PRODUCTS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Members of your Marketing Program committee have been very active during the last thirty days endeavoring to secure our peanut growers a "fair price" for their peanut crop. We are greatly encouraged over the prospect of an active January market. An official representing the "peanut section" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been in the Southwest during the last week, contacting shellers, oil crushers, county agents and grower representatives. Several oil crushers have submitted bids, covering some 5,000 to 10,000 tons of peanuts, some to be diverted from the regular channels of trade into oil and peanut meal. A "fair price" of \$65.00 per ton (97 1-2c per bu.) will be paid for peanuts delivered at the oil mills on a grade of 70 percent sound nuts, with 98c per ton differential for each variation of one point up or down from 70 per cent. At the urgent request of Southwest growers the Department of Agriculture has increased the bonus paid oil mills for peanuts diverted to oil, and while no contracts have been signed at the time this is written, we are assured that such action is the matter of a few days only.

(Signed) W. B. STARR, Chairman, Marketing Program Committee, Southwest Peanut Grower's Association.

P.S.: Peanut growers should seek to increase the use of peanut meal used on the farm in the Southwest, and they should also encourage the buying of peanuts in candy and other products, not overlooking peanut butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ping. Other guests in the King home included James King, first sergeant of the CCC camp of McGregor, and Miss Cleo Ward, also of McGregor. Mr. King has spent more than two years in the commercial department of the CCC organization. He spent a week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King. Miss Ward spent from Thursday until Saturday in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances, spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Our Steady Purpose

This Is the BANK that SERVICE Is Building

The persistent aim of the First National Bank is to render adequate and courteous service whether the banking requirements are large or small.

Supported by ample resources; seasoned by ripe experience; animated by progressive, helpful spirit, the First National Bank extends to all worthy business the benefits of a strong, efficient and willing service.

Modern Safety Deposit Service

First National Bank
In Cisco, Texas
Member Federal Reserve System

Local Happenings

Rollie Bain Cunningham and Eugene Brandon visited in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and Reverend Charles I. Rea were visitors in Baird Monday.

W. P. Everett is again able to be about his duties after an illness of several days.

T. L. Maynard and Rollie Bain Cunningham attended church at Atwell Sunday evening.

Supt. R. F. Webb returned Sunday night from Miles, where he spent Christmas with his parents and relatives.

The Putnam schools opened for work on Monday, Dec. 30, after a week's vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Park of Knox City spent the week-end in the home of his sisters, Meses. R. D. Williams and R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children were visitors in Clyde Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep of Olney spent Christmas eve in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and spent Christmas with her parents at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children and Misses Pauline Roberts, Christene Settle, and Rena Ball attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco New Year's seeing the picture Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel."

Miss Crysta Kennedy is at home for a two week's visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is teaching in the Brackettville public school, where she has been employed the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children and Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin Christmas day. The Creighton Sandlins are moving to Abilene this week where Mr. Sandlin has employment in the oil industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Kittrell and daughter, Mary Lee, of Idalou, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and children during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gunn of Alpine also visited in the Pruet home and in the Doyle Gunn home of Union.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Goree, Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and son of Crane, Miss Crysta Kennedy of Brackettville, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kennedy and baby of Fort Worth.

BARGAIN RATE for the Abilene Morning News is still on. All subscriptions taken during the month of January will be dated to expire January 1, 1937. See us soon and leave your subscription. Abilene Morning News and Putnam News together for \$5.15. Abilene Morning News \$4.65. NEWS OFFICE. Remember this is election year and you will want to keep posted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek returned Sunday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hale and family, and their son, L. J. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook spent the Christmas holidays in Galveston at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley of Big Spring spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Eugene and Earl Sunderman, students of Howard Payne College, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and daughter, Lucile, of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Reverend Charles Rea spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his uncle, I. W. Robertson of Rising Star. He was accompanied home by Mr. Robertson Friday.

Mrs. Lula Fleming and Weldon Fleming spent Christmas day in Clyde with relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sherman of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek and children, Dr. Truman Peek and Miss Jacel Perkinson of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and L. J. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Kemit visited in Putnam during the Christmas holidays and in the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. E. Winfrey of Sipe Springs. They also visited Mr. Jones' parents at Hamlin.

Mrs. Tina Jobe and children, Ernest, Lloyd, Hazel, Weldon, Inman and Glenn spent Thursday with relatives in Putnam and Cisco. Weldon and Inman remained for a further visit until Sunday.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer of Brownwood, student of Howard Payne College, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Farmer is a senior at Howard Payne this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock and son, Lawrence, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs Christmas. Lawrence Brock graduates from Oklahoma University located at Norman, Oklahoma, this year. The Brocks are former resident of Putnam.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. D. Clinton Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton and daughter, Era Jans, of Scranton; Buel Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Leo Park and son, Leo, of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham and children of Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham and children of Baird; Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and son of San Angelo; and George F. Pearce of Putnam.

Mrs. W. D. Clinton has been confined to her bed several days this week suffering from influenza.

Billy Burnam of Cisco spent Christmas week in the home of Doyle Lee Brown and Billy Mack Park.

Mrs. Ed Clark of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Vernon Jones of Merkel visited Bill Brandon and John D. and Jodie Isenhower during the holidays.

Don Burnam of Cisco spent Christmas week in the home of his cousin, Edward King.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and daughter, Frances, who is attending C. I. A., have been visiting in Putnam during the holidays.

Miss Wilna Pruet, student of Howard Payne College, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief and Mr. Sneed of Cross Plains were visitors in Putnam Friday and called at the News office while here.

W. G. Jones of Peubelo was in Putnam Tuesday and left in subscription to the Star Telegram and Putnam News for 1936. Mr. Jones is well known in the Putnam territory.

John D. Jones and family of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and in the home of Mr. Jones' sisters, Mrs. Kostris and Mrs. Dock Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Titsworth and daughter, Elizabeth, of Marlin spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred. Mrs. Titsworth is a niece of the late W. H. Narred.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and Mrs. Eura Butler of Stanton spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Tex Harrings.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan of Knox City visited in the home of her sisters, Meses. R. D. Williams and R. L. Clinton during the holidays. Mrs. Logan was Miss Lillian Park before her marriage Thanksgiving day. Mr. Logan is employed at a drug store at Knox City.

Miss Lois Mercer, student of Howard Payne College, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer during the holidays. Miss Mercer was elected Freshman Beauty at Howard Payne this year and a full page picture of her will appear in the college annual.

Our New Year's Offer: 7 jewel Gentleman's Watch, Open Face. Complete set of new works. Wonderful bargain. Price \$5.00—Box X, Putnam News.

FOR SALE—4-piece bedroom suite—1 half bed with springs and 1 kitchen safe.—Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas.

We want to thank all you people who have been buying your Dry Goods from us. Just keep it up and we both will prosper.—W. D. Boydston, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson spent the week-end in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruth Kostris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freeman spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. E. J. Kostris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Osborne Little, student of Howard Payne College, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco visited in the home of Mrs. Burnett's sisters, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Thompkins of Corpus Christi, sister to Mr. Yeager, is spending several days in the Yeager home.

C. M. Isenhower, student of Texas University, spent a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Kostris. Mr. Isenhower is employed at a theatre in Austin and attending school. He attended Hardin & Simmons University last year.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred King, Zada Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Fred Golsen, Artie Cook, Lillian Cook, Willard Gaskin, Ardelia Gaskin, Exal McMillan, Naomi Buchanan, Billy Gaskin, Mary Douglas Williams attended the associational B. T. U. meeting of the fifth Sunday at Baird Sunday afternoon.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MET

The junior study club of Putnam met Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 3 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Armstrong. A Bible program was enjoyed. Roll call was answered with a memory verse. Mrs. Loren Everett, president, presided. Miss Bertha Buchanan told a Christmas story, and Miss Artie Cook told the origin of Christmas. A social hour was enjoyed. Homemade candy was passed. Those present were Mrs. John Cook, sponsor, Misses Artie Cook, Dolores Brandon, Bertha Buchanan, Lera Fleming, Hazel McMillan, Vella Sandlin, Meses. Loren Everett, Clarence Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little has as their guests during the holidays their son, Coach Truett Little of Miles and Osborne Little, another son, who is attending Howard Payne College.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

SALARIES ability
A great deal of publicity is being given these days to the salaries received by the heads of big business enterprises. To superficial thinkers it seems unfair that one man should receive for his services so much more than most men do.

It depends, of course, on the value of the service rendered. If one man has the ability to manage the affairs of a great corporation so well that it is able to keep thousands of workers employed, and at the same time earn profits for the capital invested in the business, it wouldn't seem unfair to me if he were paid, say at the rate of \$1 a year for each employee. I know dozens of cases, though, where the executive head of a big organization gets nothing like that. One of my friends draws a salary of \$100,000 a year—but his company employs 303,000 persons all the year 'round.

The scarcest commodity in the world is administrative ability. Without it, no great enterprise could flourish, and the man who has it is worth whatever he costs.

WORKERS who rise
Few wage-earners work as hard as their bosses do. That is my considered belief, based on many years of experience and observation. I have seen so many wage-earners rise through the ranks to high executive posts that I began, years ago, to ask how they gained advancement.

In every case the answer was to the general effect that they always did a little more than they were paid for, liked their jobs and regarded the company's interests as their own. While most of them did not say so, it was always clear that these men who started life as manual workers had higher intelligence and better control of their appetites than their fellow-workers.

WAGES the gauge
I talked not long ago with a friend, who heads a great nation-wide corporation, about wages.

"What we try to do is to put every dollar that it is possible to put into every employee's pay-envelope," he said. I know that is true of most great business concerns, in spite of the belief which many workers have that the effort is always to pay them

as little as possible.

The man who is content to do as little as he has to, to get by, is usually the one who grumbles about his wages. But the National Industrial Conference Board reported the other day on 2,400 business establishments, employing 4 1-2 million workers, all of which offer their employees opportunities to earn higher wages. More than half of them pay on the basis of work done—so much for each item turned out. That makes it worthwhile for the worker to be industrious. A third of these companies have premiums and bonus payment systems; many are on a profit-sharing basis.

The bigger the concern, the more it is interested in putting as much into every worker's pay-envelope as possible.

PROFITS

I have been studying some statistics—as accurate as any statistics can be—on the division of the incomes of industrial concerns between Labor, Management and Capital. Roughly, it seems that out of every dollar taken in for the finished product, 65 cents goes into the pockets of Labor, about 20 cents is paid out in taxes—Federal, State and local—and out of the remaining 15 cents raw materials have to be paid for, interest on borrowed capital—bonds—has to be paid, management compensated, and the stockholders get the rest, if any.

The average profit to stockholders runs around 2 percent on the volume of business done—in some businesses, less.

Doubtless many inequities exist in our industrial system, but the notion that Capital gets the lion's share is, as I see it, a foolish belief based on ignorance of the facts.

CAPITAL

When I hear people talk about the "Capitalistic System" as if it were something to be abolished, as speedily as possible, I wonder what they would do under any other system. For no-

where in the civilized world, outside of Russia, is there anything but the capitalistic system.

For instance, every farmer is a capitalist. So is every storekeeper, every man who owns his own barber shop, garage or any other kind of "service" business. You are a capitalist if you have a savings bank deposit or a life insurance policy. Those two latter classes take in nearly half of all the people in the country.

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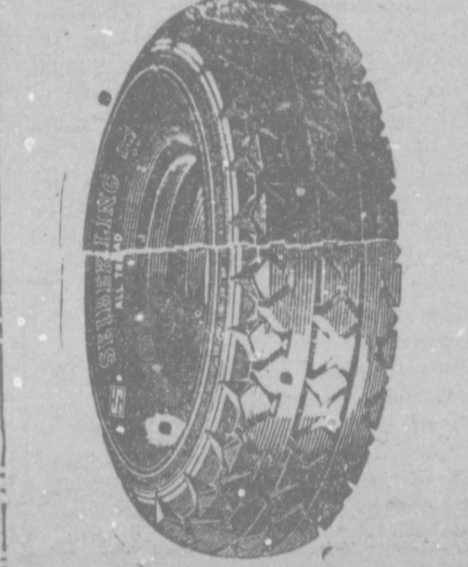
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Miss Lera Fleming entertained the members of the A. B. O. U. T. club in the home of Mrs. W. F. Short in northeast Putnam Monday evening.

Tallies were of New Year design as were also the table covers. Refreshments of molded jello salad, date loaf cake and coffee were served.

MISS FARMER-MADE HONORS AT H. P. C.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer of Putnam, who is attending Howard Payne College, classified as a senior was one of four students of the college making 36 honor points during the preceding month.

PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Franklin Shackelford had a few friends in his lovely home Saturday night for a party celebrating Christmas. Dancing was enjoyed.

NEW-YEAR SERVICE

There will be a New Year service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, at 11:00 and 7:00 respectively.

Visitors in the W. M. Tatom home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and children of Atwell.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Some Accomplishments of 1935 Extension Service in Callahan

The year 1935 established in the minds of farmers a clear realization that farmers would not be without aid and leadership again if it were in their power to prevent it.

As Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College Extension Service stated, the AAA activities will become the office duties of the Extension Service and such things as terracing, poultry improvement, cattle and dairy development, all livestock interest, 4-H Club activities, orchard and vineyard development, marketing associations, encouragement for various federal farm loan associations will become duties inside and outside for Extension agents.

The county agent's office for the year 1935 handled 1235 Cotton Bank applications and distributed bale tags for approximately 7,400 bales. There were 976 cotton contracts signed with the Secretary which netted the signers \$84,449.00.

Two hundred farmers in Callahan county are shown to be keeping records of their farming operations. It is hoped that, at least, a thousand shall be keeping their records by the end of 1936.

The county agent supervised the running of terrace lines on 625 acres of which 500 acres were reported to have been built by county precinct equipment. The commissioners were very helpful in getting this service to the farmers at a minimum of cost.

One hundred farmers asked for and received feeding formulas during the year. Many of these formulas concerned the feeding of poultry and baby heaves. The 4-H Club boys showed finished baby heaves at Fort Worth and made a net profit of about \$50.00 per calf.

TO use common sense in my boating. I have found that haphazard financing doesn't pay in agriculture any more than it does in industry.

TO Keep my obligations current and thereby keep my credit good. I have found out that a good credit rating is one of the most valuable assets that any man can have whatever his business.

TO take an interest in the affairs of my Production Credit Association. I know that my PCA is a cooperative institution and that its continued success depends largely upon the interest and support of its membership.

TO be a true and loyal friend and a good neighbor. I have lived long enough to find out that there is no code of living that can beat the time-tried Golden Rule.

She Did It with Chickens—As farmers cast their eye about looking for some source of farm income it seems that Mrs. Earl C. Hays of Clyde has pointed a very definite finger at a workable plan.

of 25 cents a dozen, making \$34200 She sold \$15.00 worth of old hens, \$15.75 worth of pullets and fryers. She estimated that the eggs used at home to be worth \$26.00 and that the dressed poultry consumed by the family to be \$15.00.

It is the hope of the county agent that other farm families will care to be enrolled as demonstrators for the coming year and to each such family a calendar which contains feed formulas, methods to combat diseases, proper care in growing chicks, and sanitation, along with a complete day by day record sheet for the entire year.

SCRANTON NOTES

Well here we are folks, greeting a New Year. May you be happy and remember the mistakes of the old year only to profit by them.

Mrs. Snyder Gattis and daughter, Miss Opal, spent Christmas with Mrs. Gattis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rippy at Ovalo.

Bob Balderee and family spent Christmas with Mr. Balderee's mother east of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black had for their guests during the past week, their son, Orval, student of S. M. U., Dallas, daughter, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Clyde and daughter, Miss Frances of C. I. A., Denton, visited relatives here several days last week.

M. F. Richardson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burnam, Abilene; Wayne Burnam, Comroe; Cagle Hunt of McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco were dinner guests in the home of W. E. Faires Thursday.

J. D. Murry of Kean visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Ray, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprawls and Miss Merle Sprawls attended singing at Cisco Sunday.

School opened Monday after dismissing ten days for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis returned Thursday from spending several days in the home of her father, S. L. Joagin of Winnsboro, Texas. She was accompanied on the trip by her brothers, Jodie Joagin of Eastland, and L. A. Joagin of Coamane, Mrs. L. A. Joagin and son. Reverend Hollis attended a Christmas program and Christmas tree at Neal, where he was a speaker on the program.

SLUMBER PARTY HONORS MISS JOYCE BRAY

Especially honoring Miss Joyce Bray of Albany who visited in the home of Martha Jean Rogers during the holidays, Miss Frances Armstrong was hostess for a slumber party. Miss Bray formerly lived in Putnam. A midnight lunch was enjoyed. Those present were Juanita Yeager, Betty Mercer, Frances Armstrong, Martha Jean Rogers, Louise Peek, Joyce Bray.

NEW FORDS SOLD BY EARL JOHNSON MOTOR CO.

New Ford cars sold by the Earl Johnson Motor Co., Baird, in December: Medford Walker, Baird, truck; D. L. Curman, Baird, tudor touring; W. D. Boydstun, Baird, tudor touring; E. R. Hornbeck, Baird, tudor touring; B. M. Mills, Baird, DeLuxe tudor; C. L. Boydston, Baird, tudor touring; C. M. Morse, Oplin, tudor sedan; John H. Bates, Putnam, coupe; R. L. Clinton, Putnam, tudor sedan.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A group of young people enjoyed a New Year's party in the home of Franklin Shackelford Tuesday evening. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed. Candy was made by some of the group. Those present were Louise Peek, Betty Mercer, Hortense Rogers, Frances Sprawls of Clyde, Frances Armstrong, Myrlene McCool, T. L. Maynard, Norris Park, R. D. Brown, Cecil Triplitt, Wayne Triplitt, Franklin Shackelford.

Miss Eloise Norred, student of Baylor University, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. E. Wood of Denton underwent major surgery last week.

Mrs. Bob Price left the hospital last week following major surgery.

Nell Bryant left the hospital this week following double pneumonia. She is feeling fine.

H. B. Starley, 7 year old son of John Starley of Oplin, was a patient for minor surgery this week.

Wiley James entered the hospital last week suffering from prostatic. He will likely be operated.

Charlie Morgan of Denton entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. E. George of Hamlin underwent major surgery Sunday.

Mrs. Sid McGee of Baird entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from brain tumor.

R. L. Griggs Jr. was moved to the Harris Sanitarium at Fort Worth Monday. He is in a serious condition suffering from rheumatic arthritis.

S. S. PARTY AT SHURWIN HOME

A Sunday school party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin during the holidays, with Mrs. Shurwin, teacher of the senior class of the Methodist church, as hostess. Various games were played, after which gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN ORR HOME

One of the largest and best planned social affairs of the holiday season was a party in the home of Y. A. Orr, with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Cunningham of San Angelo, entertaining more than thirty guests.

Forty-two and bridge furnished the diversion. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Will Rogers and Miss Hortense Rogers.

NEW YEAR HEALTH RESOLUTIONS SUGGESTED AUSTIN.—"The time to make resolutions will soon be here. And while few persons will openly declare their purpose to resolve either to do or not to do this, that, and the other, it is safe to say that many thousands will secretly conclude to establish certain rites hitherto broken or eliminate some habits which they perfectly well know are doing them harm.

"Cancer, nephritis, diabetes, and heart ailments are below-the-belt hitters. Being master criminals they attack silently and frequently have their victims in their power long before they are even aware of their presence.

"It can therefore be urgently recommended that on New Year's 1936 those who sincerely wish to live throughout the year and for other years to come as healthily and happily as possible, could with profit resolve to become devotees of the public health examination. In truth no better resolution could be made."

JOHN McCOLLUM BURIED AT MORAN

Word was received here Saturday afternoon of the death of John W. McCollum, pioneer resident of Moran.

Settling in Dallas county, he came a few years later to West Texas, and had lived at Moran many years. Three or four years ago he moved to Weatherford.

Mr. McCollum was married to Miss Margaret Green in 1884. To this union were born seven children, six girls and one son. The son predeceased Mr. McCollum in death.

Those who know Mr. McCollum appreciated his life. He always stood for the highest ideals in life and everyone who knew him respected him and appreciated his friendship.

Surviving are his wife and six daughters: Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mrs. F. K. Green, Mrs. Bernice Rice, Mrs. E. R. Willis, Mrs. W. C. Strickland, and Mrs. A. O. Russell. Two brothers, C. W. and E. W. McCollum, of Moran, and 15 grandchildren survive.

The body was conveyed to Moran where funeral services were held at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Crawford, assisted by Elder Cole Jackson, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Dennis cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. A. Waters, J. H. Brazell, J. L. Douglas, Fred C. Smith, W. M. Freeman and R. N. Adair.

The people of Moran and community join in extending sympathy to the family.

E. J. Kostris returned home this week, after working several months near Gladewater.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

JESUS MEETING HUMAN NEEDS Lesson for January 5. Luke 1:46-48. Golden Text: Luke 1:46, 47.

The lesson for the first six months of the new year are taken from the gospel of Luke. Under the general title, "Jesus Meeting Human Needs," we shall study what has been aptly called the most beautiful book in the world.

Luke's gospel, the longest of the four, gives the most comprehensive picture of the Master we have. Note first that it is the work of an educated man. Luke was a practiced writer, with the richest vocabulary of any of the evangelists.

Then, too, it is worth while recalling that the picture Luke draws is similar to that of his friend and fellow-traveler Paul. We can agree with Tertullian that Paul was the illuminator of Luke. This explains the universal note in Luke's message. Luke, with Paul, believed that the gospel was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews.

But perhaps the most appealing feature of this third gospel is its magnificent compassion for the poor and wretched. Here the humanity of Jesus appears to wonderful advantage. Luke alone records the parables of the Great Supper, Dives and Lazarus, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the Pharisee and the Publican. And he only tells the story of the penitent thief who hung beside the dying Master. Jesus came, according to Luke, on a mission of grace. His purpose was "to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke was a big-hearted physician, with a generous soul, and so naturally stresses the sympathy of the Master for the underprivileged.

Thus Luke's picture emphasizes the tenderness of Jesus. Dante said, long ago, that Luke describes "most fully, the meekness and gentleness of Christ." These qualities were fully present in Mary, the sweet mother of the Lord, whose famous song, "The Magnificat," is our lesson text. Read it for its beauty, truth and strength. How well it summarizes the root meaning of the gospel message!



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