

From The Editor's Window

Christmas does not stand alone, if did it would be an idle mockery; but it does not stand alone. It is a part of the year just passed. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world. It marks nowadays the culmination which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparring are out of and a part that one week from great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress.

Government owned power plants pay no taxes; but live off tax paid by private industry. As an example the schools of Alabama became \$435,639 richer the other day, when the president of the Alabama Power Company handed a check in that amount to the tax officials at Montgomery. The check was in payment of the company's Hydro-electric kilowatt hour tax and all of it, under the law, will be devoted to educational purposes? The state's 67 counties will participate. This payment is but a part of the company's total taxes for 1939, which are estimated to be over \$4,000,000.

From the chamber of commerce magazine, "West Texas Today," The following comes from Judge Ben L. Russell, one of Callahan county's most prominent citizens.

W. T. WHEELER DIES AT BAIRD FRIDAY NIGHT

W. T. Wheeler of Baird aged 84 died at his home south of Baird Friday night after an illness of several years, and was buried in the Ross cemetery Sunday afternoon.

J. H. WEEKS MOVING TO PALO PINTO COUNTY

J. H. Weeks and daughter, Miss Faye was in Putnam Thursday morning, and Mr. Weeks stated they were moving to Palo Pinto county. The Weeks moved from Putnam last year, about four miles of Cisco on rural route four; but have sold their farm there and purchased another in the southwest part of Palo Pinto county about twenty miles north of Grandbury.

THERMOMETER CHALKED UP 22 TUESDAY MORNING

The coldest weather of the season so far was Tuesday morning when the thermometer registered at 22 about eight o'clock, however the thermometer began falling and by twelve o'clock it was down to about thirty. Wednesday night it began snowing, and continued until eight or nine o'clock, covering the ground about two inches deep.

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 violating some state law. He said, "the law did not authorize any executive order, by a board that was not specifically in some statute to make the authorization of such order, that their actions were limited to the authority given them by statute and any order not specifically authorized by the statute was void."

DOYL GUNN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN WRECK NEAR WEATHERFORD

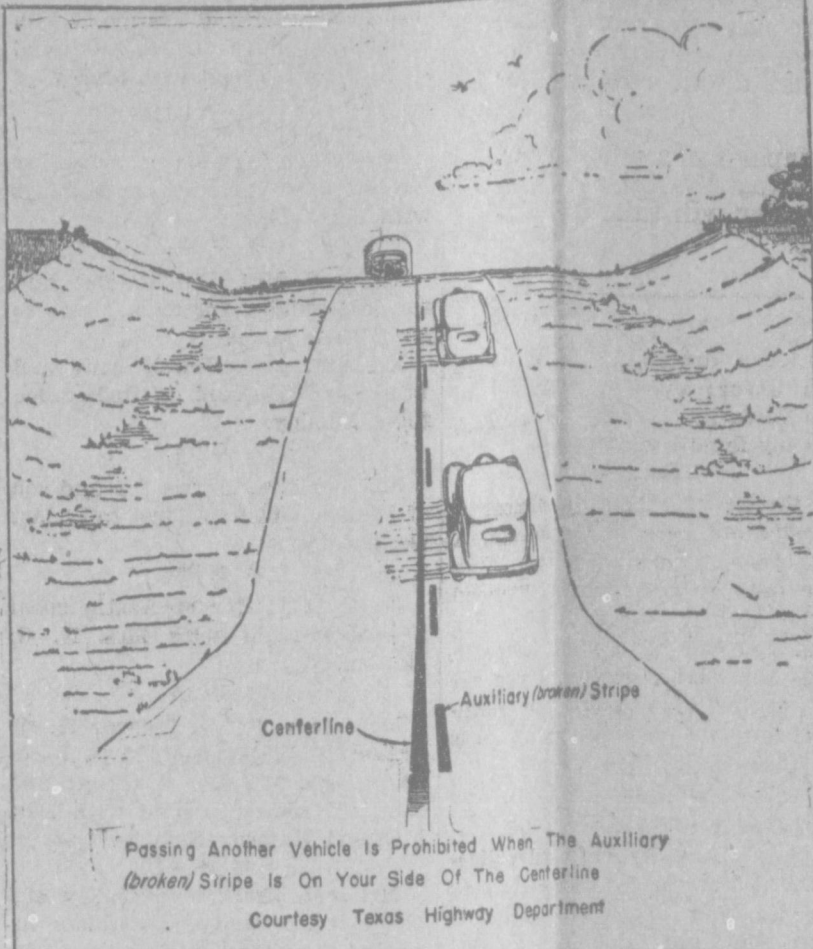
Doyle Gunn, Wayne Barber and Dolphy Hull had a message Friday morning to come to Fort Worth in connection with the United States aviation, in some way, and when in some way, and when they were out of Weatherford about six miles, towards Fort Worth, a Merchants Fast Motor truck was driving in front, and suddenly stopped. Wayne Barber was at the wheel, and seeing he was going to head into the truck, pulled to left to pass and seeing a car coming meeting him, he pulled back to the right to miss the car and ran into the left corner of the truck, completely demolishing the car, and the body of the truck took the right side of the body off of the car from the radiator back. Injuries all three of the occupants of the car. They were picked up and taken to Weatherford hospital, where Gunn died early Saturday morning from the injuries. Barber and Hull were not seriously injured, and were brought home Saturday night.

CALLAHAN VALUATIONS \$120,000 LESS THAN THEY WERE FOR 1938

Reports from the State Comptroller at Austin discloses that valuations for state taxes, were increased in 25 West Texas counties and decreased in 28 others, but the raise in the 25 offset the decrease in the other 28 by a net raise of \$11,607,611 in West Texas. Callahan county valuations show for the year 1939, only \$6,968,699 as compared with \$7,068,801 in 1938, or a reduction of about \$120,000, however there will be more taxes collected this year than in 1938, since the state rate is 28 cents higher.

Rev. Charles Irea of Plainview visited friends in Putnam during the Christmas holidays.

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS



PUTNAM RECEIVES 1.02 INCHES OF RAIN DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The biggest Christmas present of the season was about four inches of snow that fell Christmas day. It snowed practically all day and it was estimated at about four inches, which when melted made .56 inches of water, this with the .46 inches of rain makes a rain fall of 1.02 inches, that will be of great benefit to grain, as it was getting pretty dry before the rain. Ranchers are feeling pretty good since the rain and snow as it will make a good crop of winter grass for cattle during the winter and spring months, and save a big feed bill, as many ranchers are low on feed, and winter products are higher than they have been for several years.

MISS MILDRED YEAGER LEFT FOR WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, will take a leave of absence from her newspaper for the next few months, and will serve as secretary to Honorable Clyde L. Garrett of the 17th district, during the coming session of Congress.

Miss Yeager is a graduate of Simmons University, Abilene, Texas and completed business administrative courses at Draughon's Business College, Abilene and Nixon on Clay Commercial College at Austin.

She established The Putnam News, a weekly newspaper, in 1933 and has been publisher since that time. Miss Yeager took a leave of absence from her work to serve as secretary in the Texas Legislature in 1937 and again to serve in the same capacity at the Texas Legislature in 1939.

Miss Yeager in Hardin-Simmons only woman graduate to become an editor. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, pioneers of Putnam and Callahan county.

Those back home from college visiting home folks during Christmas were: Jack Everett, from Rice Institute, Houston; Miss Erlene and Willie Grace Pruet, from San Marcus. Also Zada Williams, Miss Mary Douglas Williams from Amarillo, and Roy Lee Williams from Earden-Simmons, Abilene.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children and brother, Alvin Heslop of Ethnic, New Mexico, made a short visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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

S. F. Ingram 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. Ingram 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 infancy. Mrs. Ingram died on January 6, 1929. He was married to Mrs. Velma Awaft May 9, 1929.

Mr. Ingram moved from Mississippi to Texas, in 1896, settling in Vanland county where they lived until 1891, when he moved to Callahan county, first settling about five miles north of Putnam and moving from there to the Zion Hill community about six miles south of Putnam where he has lived ever since, until his death a few days ago.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, 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 throughout the county by the old timers.

Survivors are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, of Merkel, and Mrs. Sam Webster, Stanton. Two brothers, D. S. Ingram of Lowel, Mississippi; and I. N. Ingram, Philadelphia, Mississippi, and one sister, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Lowel, Mississippi, and three grandchildren, Harold Morgan, Somerton, Arizona, Mary Nell and Willie Sue Morgan, Merkel. Also two step-children, Stewart Bently of Sangers, California, and Mrs. Dewey Brown of Fluvanna, Burial was in the Putnam cemetery. Undertaker in charge Nell Lane Cisco.

FARMERS INCOME LESS IN 1939 THAN IN 1938

The bureau of agricultural economic estimated last week the American farmers income received, was \$7,625,000,000 from marketing of products during 1939. This compared with 1938 income estimate of 7,622,000,000.

This year's income was supplemented, the bureau stated by government benefit payment of \$675,000,000 to farmers who cooperated with the federal control programs. Similar payments last year were given at \$482,000,000. They have given the farmer \$193,000,000 benefit payments more than he received in 1938, yet his income is less than it was in 1938 by more than two million dollars.

Mrs. Ida McCool and daughter, Miss Myrlene of Big Spring spent Christmas visiting among old friends in Putnam, they moved from here to Big Spring, several months ago.

GIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Allen of Baird, was able to return home Sunday following a major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell are the parents of a baby son born last Tuesday. Mother and son doing nicely.

Glen Curtis of Baird was a patient Sunday week for treatment of injuries received when his car collided with another on the streets of Baird.

W. P. Barr was a patient last Thursday treatment for a lacerated lower lip received when he fell against the door of his car. Mr. Barr live at Eula.

Burl Owens of Baird was able to return home Friday following an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix of Baird, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday. Mother and baby were able to return home Sunday.

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was a patient Saturday for X-Ray and treatment for a fractured collar bone.

A small son of T. B. Rogers of Clyde was a patient Friday for treatment of lacerations received when he fell from a chair.

Mrs. Loyd Barr of Eula was a patient Tuesday for treatment of a fractured scapula bone.

Noel Stanley of Baird, underwent surgery for gas-green appendix last Friday. He is doing nicely since operation.

Five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Battles of Oplin entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment of severe burns received when she fell into the fire place at their home.

C. S. SLATTON APPOINTED TO COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS AT AUSTIN

C. S. Slatton a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Slatton of the Scranton community and reared in and around Scranton, was appointed as a member of the Commission of Appeals, which is the Court of Criminal of Texas, December 20th. He had been a member of the court of civil appeal in the San Antonio district for several years. He succeeded Judge A. B. Martin, who was reelected in Callahan county, near Adair.

CALVIN KING WINNER OF TWENTY DOLLARS AT PLAZA THEATRE, BAIRD

Calvin King was the lucky boy in the contest at the Plaza theatre at Baird last Tuesday night, or "rather the unluckey one," as he won a twenty dollar prize; but he was not present and only received one dollar; but he said, "the one dollar paid him looked awful big to 'Rasty,' Miss Lillian Anderson, of Moran was the winner of a one year pass to all of the shows; but she was not present, and only received a pass for one month.

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

The Eastland and Callahan county, medical association met at Rising Star, last week. Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star was elected president succeeding the late Dr. B. F. Brittain of Putnam. Other officers name were, Dr. C. C. Cogburn, of Eastland, reelected secretary, Dr. Cockrell of Baird, Callahan county was elected vice-president and Dr. Edward Blackwell of Gorman, censor.

KENNETH HOUSTON DIES EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Kenneth Houston the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Houston living about nine miles north of Putnam, died Sunday morning December 24, at the Graham hospital, after an illness of several days. The body was taken to Wylie funeral home at Baird to await funeral services, which was held at the First Christian church in Cisco, at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. Lambert pastor of the church held the funeral services, after which the burial was in Cisco cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Houston are owners of a part of the Wylie ranch which they purchased two or three years ago from the Wylie heirs and have made their home there since.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP REJECTED BY VOTERS IN YEAR END BALLOTS

The value of taxes paid by investor-owned light companies and their ability to render a superior modern-day service due to experienced personnels and the absence of political influence apparently 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 recent years on the question of municipal ownership of electric utilities.

Results of the survey, received 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 only a handful of ballots"—and only one in Texas which was defeated by a majority of almost 5 to 1.

In elections held throughout the country, it was learned, municipal ownership "was defeated in all but one instance and, on the whole, defeated so resoundingly as to squelch promoters in cahoots with machine interests in the respective cities and communities for some time to come."

An overwhelming defeat of municipal ownership was dealt by voters of Arlington County, Virginia, when they defeated a proposed \$1,475,000 bond issue by a ballot of 6,139 to 1,090—more than 5 to 1 against the proposal.

"The fact that Arlington county is adjacent to the nation's capital and many of its citizens are federal employes 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. By a vote of 4,575 to 1,482, the people of Ventura, Cal., defeated a proposed \$1,200,000 municipal ownership bond issue and also defeated a revenue bond charter amendment.

The single Texas ballot was at Texarkana where "the people rejected a municipal electric plan scheme by a majority of almost 5 to 1," the survey states. Details of the election disclose that the plan was sponsored by the city's mayor whose closing arguments at the eve of the balloting "are reported 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 plan.

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 PWA gift of a substantial proportion of the total cost.

NORDYKE ANNOUNCES FOR 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 is asking for a second term in his official record, for the past two years. Mr. Nordyke is making one of the best sheriffs that Callahan County has had, and is to well known to need any introduction from the Putnam News. See his announcement in an other column of this issue.

JUDGE RUSSELL INJURED IN CAR WRECK SATURDAY

Judge B. L. Russell was slightly injured in a car wreck last Saturday morning. He was coming down to his office and in making a turn on the street east of the court house C. M. Miller, Baird telegraph operator ran into the car driver. Russell, and in the wreck, the judge received a fractured collar bone, and other bruises, none of which were of a serious nature. The judge has been able to be at his office every day since the wreck happened.

Eugene Sunderman, was home from Bedias where he is teaching to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text: "What's In A Name? All a man's life-force is represented by his name. It is the monument he builds day by day to his essential worth. The same is true of business institutions. They prosper and expand in proportion as names suggest honor and strength and industry. Since its organization the name of the First National Bank has advanced in public confidence and repute. It is the tested symbol of trustworthiness and skill." Includes logo for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

DERWOOD RAMSEY MAKES GOOD RECORD AT SUDAN

A news story from the Sudan weekly, Derwood Ramsey of Sudan a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay of Dothan and a nephew of Mrs. C. L. Harper of Harpersville, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in ceremonies at Sudan recently. The award is the highest to be received in scouting was presented by the scout executive of the Lubbock district. The rank of Eagle Scout is recognized as being equivalent of two years of college education.

Ramsey began his scout work under Joe Hutchinson, who was scout master in 1938. He progressed consistently, and this summer at the annual camp completed his 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 Reynolds has moved into the house where Roy 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 visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. McIntosh.

Jodie Eisenhower was home for a few days from State University visited with his mother, Mrs. Ed 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 Yeager rural school supervisor at Tyler spent the holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. Returning to Tyler Friday.

Osborne Little who is teaching at Welasco was home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

PERSONALS

Most every few days comes news from warring nations that another ship hauling wood pulp has been sent to the bottom of the sea. Since wood pulp is the raw material from which newsprint is manufactured, the finished product—paper like which is used for this newspaper—is naturally becoming less plentiful. Too, Finland one of the larger producers of wood pulp and newsprint is at war and unable to exploit her resources.

Perhaps you're wondering what all this has to do with you and us. Well here's the situation in a nutshell. Paper prices are advancing materially. It will cost us more to send you a Review each week in 1940 than it did in 1939. While we're not increasing prices, we must urge that if you have not paid your subscription for the ensuing year that you do so at once. Honestly, we are not financially able to carry delinquent subscribers and meet soaring paper prices.

It is always with much regret that a name is removed from our mailing lists. We want to send you the paper. In fact, nothing will make us happier. Now do your part by paying up today at the reduced rate.

Tie a string around your finger and remember to attend to this little detail at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King had Christmas with Mrs. D. M. Weed near Seranton Mrs. Weed is Mrs. King's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Andrews of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Cisco and Mrs. Dorris Stovall of New Mexico spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens.

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Let's Help FINLAND

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

At the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, made to a large number of newspapers in the United States, and relayed through Capt. J. F. Lucey, prominent Texas independent oil operator, the Review will participate in the sponsorship of a nationwide move to raise funds for the relief of Finland.

Mr. Hoover's request that the News accept the local chairmanship was received here yesterday. Capt. Lucey was associated with Hoover in the Belgian Relief Drive in 1914 and advises that plans similar to the Belgian Relief Program will be used in raising funds for the present campaign.

The News will receive and acknowledge contributions from its readers and forward such contributions once each week to the Finnish Relief Headquarters for Texas which Capt. Lucey has opened in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. Funds so secured from all over the state, will be forwarded from the state headquarters to the national headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund in New York.

Those desiring to contribute through the News are requested to address their contributions to Finnish Relief Fund, care of News All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Review.

Mr. Hoover issued the following 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 outlet in which to express their undivided and practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for this purpose.

"I appeal to the American people for its support.

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making an heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of the northern winter. Many already are, and more will be, refugees outside their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs.

"I fully realize the present needs of many of our own people and also the needs of the Polish people as well, the committee of which I am also a member. I would not wish any contributions to this fund for Finland to lessen the support of all these needs.

"But in this time of our sorrow and sympathy for the plight of Finland, Americans should also make sacrifices for them.

SPEND A WHILE IN SUN- NY CALIFORNIA. Cars any day this week being driven by reliable parties. Fares practically nothing. Travel Bureau, Cisco. Mrs. Pearl Ghormley

NEWS PAPERS HELP ASKED

"Owing to the emergency of the matter, I have asked an unusual service of the newspapers of the country—that they should sponsor the fund in their localities, that they should accept and acknowledge contributions through their columns. I hope the people in each locality will cooperate with and aid their paper.

"A nationwide sponsorship also is being constituted for general conduct of the fund. My former colleagues in Belgian relief have volunteered to undertake the work of administration under the leadership of Edgar Richard, with an office at the Graybar Building, New York City. Emergency supplies can be obtained in Norway and Sweden pending shipment from the United States. By the aid of the press and the voluntary services of these experienced men, we can move quickly and avoid any consequential overhead expenses.

"I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small, the evidence of our sympathy."

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
Doyle Gunn was dead.

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

Dearest Doyle, I can see the
Like a rose in fairest bloom;
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,
Also the echo of their feet,
As they go treading the golden street.

Dearest Doyle, you make us happy
With your bright and smiling face,
On earth there is no other
Can ever take your place.

Though it lay within our power
We would not disturb his rest
Jesus called to Doyle from
Heaven's tower,
There to dwell among the blest

As we sit and ponder
We often sigh and wonder
Why Doyle had to go
When we need him so.

But the Father knows best,
So our loved one's at rest;
Hark, listen what do we hear!
Comes an echo, soft and clear
Jesus is calling, calling quit near.

Doyle, dear, Doyle came up here
We will watch and pray
For a chance some day,
To meet Doyle on high
Where none will ever die.

We will always miss thee
And our days will be dark and sad
But we can hear a still voice
Whisper,
"Don't weep, I am happy here."

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Mrs. Montie Gunn,
Earl Gunn,
La Juan Gunn

McKNIGHT SAYS FSA IS NOW READY FOR NEW BORROWERS

J. S. McKnight, Rural Supervisor 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 make 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 meeting as 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. McKnight stated.

ASHBY WHITE AND WIFE WERE BUSINESS VISITORS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White of Baird were business visitors 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.

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SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT COLONY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:30 P.M.

The Callahan county singing convention will meet at Colony about seven miles north of Putnam, next 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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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright had as their guests last week her two daughters and families of Amarillo and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne had as guests in their home during the holidays Mr and Mrs Van Campbell and son of Grand Falls, Bill Payne of College station, Carl Simpson of Hobbs, New Mexico and Winnie Ruth Payne of John Tarleton in Stephenville.

Mrs. Oscar Starkey and two sons of Kerrville spent a few days here last week in the home of her sister Mrs. L. W. Westerman, J. B. Swan, her father, accompanied her home Sunday for a visit.

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RED CHRISTIE

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, Saturday afternoon. The rites were conducted by Rev. D. D. Denison, of Albany, and Dr. W. M. Murrell, superannuated Methodist minister of Abilene.

Physicians reported that death resulted from heart attack. Ed Odom was born March 12, 1883. He was a son of the late R. P. Odom, pioneer Methodist minister and ranchman in the Cross Plains vicinity. News of the sudden death came as a severe blow to friends of the Odom family throughout this part of the state.

Aside from members of the immediate family Mr. Odom is survived by a number of brothers, sisters and near relatives.

LOCAL MAN'S NEPHEW IS KILLED IN WPECK

Doyal Gunn, 18 year old Putnam youth and a nephew of Jack Graves of Cross Plains, died in a Weatherford hospital early Saturday morning of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck, between Weatherford and Fort Worth the day before.

Young Gunn and two companions were enroute to Dallas when the mishap occurred. They were reported following a large motor 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 back he crashed the auto into the back of the truck. The three men were rushed to a Weatherford hospital where Gunn died. The other two passengers were injured, however, not seriously.

Miss Reginal Browning returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby and Lindsey Tyson returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Missouri. Mrs. John Tyson, who has been visiting with her daughter there returned home with them.

Wild - Life

What Has Been Done In 1939.

A summary of the activities of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission during 1939 toward the restoration of many of our wild-life species will be partially outlined in this short column.

The Pittman-Robertson Act of our national Congress a few years ago gave many states funds with which to carry on wildlife restoration projects, and since Texas qualified for maximum benefits, we have already been making the best of all we had and all that we can get. Much has been done to make hunting and fishing better for our Texas nature lovers.

The first projects approved were quail restoration projects in many suitable Texas counties, and this has produced some wonderful results. These demonstration areas have definitely showed that with the improvement of the habitat goes increased quail. Improved areas in this short period have shown that quail populations may be doubled in a year's time if certain work is carried on our farms and ranches (just providing our birds with a little extra food and cover). The quail projects are going to continue and probably more such demonstrations will be carried on in more counties on voluntary efforts on the part of the land-owners. Bulletins showing how to do this will be provided by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas, on request of interested persons.

300 Antelope Trapped

One time not so long ago we thought that the pronghorn antelope would be extinct animal in Texas within a short period, but this thought picture is beginning to fade and now it looks as if we might have an open season on antelope in Texas within a few years.

Recently nearly 300 antelope were trapped on nine sections Breaunard ranch in Sterling county. These trapped antelope were used to stock more than twenty-two suitable areas none of them smaller than nine sections and which totaled nearly 200 sections. The next trapping operations for antelope will be conducted by the Texas Game Department in the 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 fingerling 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 canal 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.

Appeals for Finns

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

Brown has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and children spent from Monday until Tuesday at Marlin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman, of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor of Clyde, all spent new years day with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson returned to their home in New Mexico stopping at Abilene and Colorado.

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

Mrs. E. F. Butler age about 85 years old has been seriously ill at her home this week. All of her children have been with her. W. E. Butler, Cross Plains; E. F. Butler, Clyde, U. H. Butler, Stanton, Tran Butler, Smith, Elmer Butler and Loyd Butler residents of Putnam. Wednesday evening she was reported to be resting well and they thought she was some better.

Mr. Dew'e Pace of Pace Brothers Food store, Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Balm spent the week end visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their parents in Tolar.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe had as their guests last week their son and wife of Waco.

Miss Cheryl Lutzgens who has been visiting friends here the past week left Monday for Waxachie where she is attending Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of San Angelo were visitors here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was a guest in the home of Mrs. F. T. Scott in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Monahans.

Dr. and Mrs. John Pitchard of Fort Worth were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen here Sunday.

CROSS PLAINS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook had as their guests last week their parents and two sisters of Kansas, his mother of Abilene and his brother and wife of Snyder.

Mrs. Vernon Lane and son of Artisan, New Mexico spent the past two weeks here visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

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

COMMERCIAL CAGE TEAMS TO MEET AT COTTONWOOD

A basketball tournament for commercial teams throughout this section will be held at Cottonwood in the high school gymnasium January 12 and 13. Some 15 teams have already signified their intentions to compete. Entries should be mailed to Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, Texas.

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

COTTONWOOD TO GET SHALLOW CRUDE TEST

Ney Cartwright, of Merkel, has moved in a rig near Cottonwood to drill a shallow oil test. The review was unable to learn upon what tract the test is to be drilled. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright have taken the R. B. McGowen residence in the Northwest part of town. Mr. Cartwright is a brother of Mrs. E. C. Roenig.

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

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1939, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Abilene, Texas.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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 week.

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.

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It has been a pleasure to serve as your Sheriff throughout the year of 1939, and I would feel grateful at this time of the season not to express my deepest appreciation to the entire citizenship of Calahan County for your splendid cooperation at all times in helping me to fulfill the duties of this office, in doing so allow me to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1940.

Gratefully yours,
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