The Putnam News

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

'A Home Town **Paper** For Home Feople

VOL.7

**************************** Cottonwood Lady **Dies** After Long From The Editor's * Window

The cold spell of last week is reported to have been the worst in tended illness. Funeral services two below zero twice during the ten years. It is said to have covered were held Wednesday afternoon winter.

Devoted To The

Interests Of

Putnam People

While we have been suffering Church, of which she was a member, ing with the livestock; however intense cold here, below the equa- with Rev. E. L. Redding, pastor, there has been no loss reports yet; able to return heme Saturday fol- sumption among the low income tor the South American countries officiating, assisted by Rev. Ross but evidently cattle and other stock lowing an appendix operation. have been going through one of Respress, of Swenson, and Rev. De- suffered from the fact that all the worst heat waves in many Witt Van Pelt, of Cross Plains. livestock breeders and growers in years.

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The census bureau estimates there are about 132,000,000 Amer- born March 7, 1877. She came to icans at the present time and we shall soon know the exact number Clay county, Alabama. She was as this year is census taking time again. The counting of noses and heads, as the case may be, starts April 1, and it will take about 121,-000 workers to count us. It is said that it will cost the United Christian the remainder of her life. States less than one-half cent each person to make the count.

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Last week we gave our readers the benefit of our Almanac study, but we were careful to go no farther than the date of Easter Sunday. There we stopped because we did not want to get into trouble as did a certain editor of East Texas who had gone on with his dates as far as Thanksgiving Day when to his Kennedy, Jayton, as well as a host surprise, after consulting four different almanacs, he found that the first gave it as November 21, the second, November 28, the third gave grieved at her passing, however, both these dates, and the fourth modestly skipped it. So, folks, what she was incurably ill. is an editor to do when his faithful almanac can no longer be trusted.

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A new mining enterprise has recently been started in Llano county. It consists of digging foliated tale and muscovite mica schiat found in deposits not far from the interment service were: Babe town of Llano. The product is Wood, F. R. Anderson, J. C. Bowused in the manufacture of as- den, Bud Strahan, Floyd Coffee and phalt roofing. A mill for grinding Oral Strahan. Flower girls were: the material has been set up in Dixie Coffey, Esther Sullivan, Rosa town and is running in two shifts | Van Lane, Irene Strahan, Melba and is said to be the only one of Bryant and Opal Newton.

DROPPING TO 8 FRIDAY Illness Tuesday vas Friday morning when it was Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, 62, died only 8 above zero. This was the Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock | coldest weather we have had since in a Gorman hospital after an ex-, about 1930-31 when it registered nine-tenths of the country's area. from the Cottonwood Baptist There was considerable suffer-

> wood cemetery. of the scareity and the high prices.

> Many stock men are trying to get Mrs. Nancy Missouri Ramsey was their stock through the winter on as little feed as possible, as feedthis county from Melo Valley, in ing forty-dollar cottonseed promarried to Clarence V. Ramsey ducts is like feeding the long green. February 25, 1900, and had resided THE PUEBLO-OCTANE at Cottonwood since. She became PIPE LINE COMPLETED a member of the Baptist church at the age of 17 and was a devoted Walter Gilbert of Carbon one of

> the contracting firm, who has been Survivors include a daughter-inlaying the four inch gas line from law Mrs. C. V. Ramsey of Cross the gas field near Pueblo, was in Plains, and a grand daughter Miss Putnam Friday and stated he had Barbara Jean Ramsey; five sisters: just about completed the line. This Mrs. S. M. Buatt, Cross Plains; was about ten miles of four inch Mrs. S. E. Holdridge, Los Angeles, pipe laid from Pueblo, to the Octane California: Mrs. Martha Norton, refinery, about six miles west of Wellman, Texas; Mrs. E. C. Cart-Putnam. The cost of the line was er, Ballinger; Mrs. Jess D. Carter, about 35 to \$40,000 dollars, and Austin: two brothers: Cunnigham was laid for the purpose of fur-Kennedy, Oklahoma City, and C. S. nishing the Octane a sufficient quanitity of gas to operate their of near relatives and friends. plant. Cottonwood friends and neighbors

who knew Mrs. Ramsey best were CAP POE DIED AFTER AN ILLNESS LASTING it had been known for months that **OVER SEVERAL WEEKS**

Through the long and painful C. B. (Cap) Poe died at the home illness she bore her suffering of his daughter Mrs. J. E. Spencer without complaint, and a nurse, in Cisco Wednesday evening, after PRECINCT NO. 3 at the hospital said at her death: an illness of several weeks. Mr. "I've been nursing 20 years and Mrs. Ramser was the kindest pat-Pall bearers at the funeral and

Poe is a pioneer in this country

- Cesherbury

A NEW LOW FOR PUTNAM

The coldest weather of the season

GRIGGS HOSPITAL 3/0 ***** --~ ***** Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mathews of

er and bagy doing fine * * *

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Burial was made in the Cotton- the territory were short on account patient, Saturday evening for foods, 21 per cent, Second average treatment of injuries when a car mark up of wholesalers-10 per struck him.

> ago. * ** *

is improved.

* * * The 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bates of Oplin for burns. * * *

Mrs. H. Cowen of Baird was a surgery patient Sunday. She is doing very nicely. * * *

Albert Lee of Cross Plains was able to return home Sunday following a major surgery.

Mrs. Amos Morris and daughter were able to return home Sunday.

In announcing my candidacy for and bridegroom returned with them REVERSED BY COURT moving to one of his farms near re-election to the office of commis- and spent the night in the home of Carbon in 1891, there he spent his | sioner of precinct No. 3, I want to | Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, in Putactive life until incapacitated by thank the voters for what you have nam. R. W. is now employed at age. He retired several years ago done for me in the past, and in Snyder where they will make their making his home, rince the death | return I have tried to merit your | home for the present. of his wife with his son, J. T., of confidence in me by serving you Ray Tyler, a brother of Mrs. Long Branch but much of his time to the best of ar ability. I would John Watts, who operated a skat- Moran, in which he was given two grandmothers, three was spent with his daughter Mrs. be glad if you would investigate ing rink in Putnam last summer year prison sentence in the 42nd, great-grandmothers, two great-L. E. Spencer and the other child- my record as regards the way I spent a few hours with Mrs. Watts district court at Albany, was revers- great-grandmothers, a grandfather have assisted in the handling of last week. He is now located at ed by the court of criminal appeals and a greatfather. Also, she has His immediate survivors are his the finances of the county. I have tried to be fair and impartial to all ond have distributed community was in Putnam looking the work I have had, among those who needed it. I have cooperated in every phase of the county's busi- | ness and tried to help the unem-

51 PER CENT OF ALL SURPLUS FOOD MONEY

In last week's Farmer-Stockman, Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and under the food stamp plan of mov-Mrs. V. H. Connell of Clyde, was ing surplus foodstuffs into congroups.

First average mark up of re-J. H. Hammons of Baird was a tailers handling these surplus cent. Third average of other costs including transportation and hand-John, a son of Mrs. Hester Lee ling-20 per ent. Fourth left over Moore was a patient Sunday for for actual spending on the food treatment of fractured cleircol stuffs distributed 49 percent. This bone, received when he fell out of means that the farmer gets about the door at his home several days half of the food stamp dollar and the various other groups in on the A. A. Williams of Baird was a result this program is highly pop-

ment of agriculture officials take a new member or visitor with them. the position that farmers should be enthusiastic over the plan because is improving following treatment it can command this business support.

R. W. WATTS MARRIED TO MISS NEWCOMM AT AT BAIRD CRISTMAS DAY

R. W. Watts and Miss Lucille vited and attended, and after the intermediate and primary. dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, ie-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1940 No. 4

COTTONWOOD H. D. CLUB I COMMUNITY SINGING MEETS IN H. D. BAKER AT COLONY SCHOOL HOME ON JANUARY 19th | HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Cottonwood Home Demonwhich has a wide circulation makes stration club met in the home of Colony school about six miles north Baird, are the proud parents of a by the United States government, January 19, 1940. The business the analyisis of the food stamp plan | Mrs. R. E. Baker Friday afternoon | of Putnam will sing again Sunday with following comment, "A study, session was omitted and the meetas yet unpublished, shows that the ing was turned over to Miss Clara of good singers present, if the following division of money occurs Brown, county home demonstration weather is favorable. Those sing-

discussing in detail the breed. care, again on each fifth Sunday night. housing and feeding of chickens. A

feeding and watering equipment OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION was displayed.

Mrs. Baker served coffee and COMMITTEE FOR 1940 cake to the following: Mesdames. Fred Kelly, Flord Coffey, J. D.

Mitchell, John Coats, Norman Cof-Clara Brown.

The next meeting of the club committee for 1940. will be_with Mrs. Levi Bennett on program get the other half. As a Friday afternoon, February 2, 19- Brownwood, chairman; A. J. Fraz-40. A program on parliamentary ier, Abilene, immediate past-presimedical patient entering the hos- ular among the business groups in law will be given. Members who dent; John B. Pope of Anson; E. R. pital last Friday. His condition the cities and commands a very have not been attending are Marchman of Graham; and J. D. powerful lobby in congress. Depart- especially urged to come and bring Sandefer, Jr., Breckenridge.

\$105 REWARD OFFERED FOR BEST POSTER ON FIRE PREVENTION

The State Fire Insurance Dea fire prevention poster contest for Newcomm of Avoca were married \$105 in cash prizes, Marvin Hall, large and the oil industry in paron New Years day at Baird. Mr. state fire insurance commissioner ticular that everybody in the dist-Watts is a nephew of John Watts has announced. The contest will be rict is interesting in the oil man's of Putnam. Mr. Watts grandmoth- open to all pupils in public schools, er prepared the wedding dinner and and eight wards will be made in Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, were in- each of three divisions, high school

turned to Putnam, and the bride THE BCB COMPTON CASE

OF APPEALS



The community singing at the night and everyone is invited to attend as there will be a number ings are every second and fourth Miss Brown lectured on poultry; Sunday nights in each month and

model chicken house, and modern WEST -- CENTRAL TEXAS **ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP**

Joe A. Clarke, president of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Asfey, Misses Eunice Hembree and sociation has announced appointment of the general "membership

It consists of J. E. Whiteside,

Clarke said the main responsibility of the committee will be supervision of the associate membership campaigns in all the towns of the 19 counties composing the association's territory.

Aim of the West-Central Texas partment has requested that we Oil & Gas Association, he stressed, announce, that thousands of school is for an associate membership children will be permitted to enter greater than ever before, that "we can continue to show the public at problems.

BABY BORN IN CROSS PLAINS LAST OCTOBER HOLDS UNIQUE RECORD

Census enumerators will hit a jackpot if they list the living grandparents of Sarah Adelia Stone,

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TO THE VOTERS OF

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A heavy snow storm recently visited Greenville, E.C., as mayor Fred McCullough drove into a side street on his way home late in the afternoon he was stopped at the entrance by a little girl who held up a hand in a command-we have the street blocked off for sledding." The mayor looked down the street primary to be held July 27. past the little girl at the other children playing, then back to the Taking another route home.

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The Danish liner, Canada, which struck a mine off the coast of England last November and sank, was not injured so badly but that she could have made it into port for repairs except for one thing, and that was she was carrying a cargo of 8,000 tons of soya beans, according to the captain, and as the water RAYMOND YOUNG TO came pouring in after the accident the beans began to swell and kept swelling until they were three times their natural size and really caused the sinking of the ship.

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Another rather unusual story we came across this week happened in Collinsville, Okla., The city clerk was rumaging about in his office when he came across a rol of old size bills totaling more than a thousand dollars carefully stuck away in a pidgeon hole and the owner is unknown. Unless he can be founn the mayor has announced the money will be used to apply on the town's debts.

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It is reported the United States will have an adequate supply of all kinds of potash fertilizers for this year's needs. We have it here in our own country. Three large deposits-two in New Mexico and one in California-are already being produced and a large supply has recently been found in our own West Texas. This, we feel sure, will soon be developed giving work to miny of our un-employed. Heretofore, this country has imported the greater part of these

fertilizers. * * * * * * * * * *

From the Comanche Chief :-- In the middle of the last century, a prominent American newspaper carried the following classified advertisement :-- "Farmer, aged 41 desires to correspond with a young warran of simple taste. Reauty vunecessary : prettiness not desired. Object matrimoney."

B. O. BRAME TO RUN FOR TAX ASSESSOR & **COLLECTOR OF COUNTY**

ient I ever had."

B. O. Brame, of Baird, this week filed his official announcement for the office of County Tax Assessor Collector. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic

Mr. Brame has served as County Commissioner of precinct one for little girl, smiled and drove away the past six years and enjoys a ernoon and reported the weather wide acquaintanceship.

His official announcement to the oters of this county appears on News.

Olaf Hollingshead, present assessor and collector of taxes, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

SEEK SECOND TERM

Raymond Young this week makes formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection to a second term as District Clerk of Callahan county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27. Mr. Young enjoys an extremely

wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this county, all of whom testify to the efficient manner in which matters of his office have been handled.

Fred Cook, owner of the Cook Garage has been confined to his room for pist week, with a case of the flu

Callahan County Marriages Exceed Divorces 13 To 1

Evidencing the fact that Callahan county is a good place for young couples to marry and settle down, records kept by county and district clerks show that marriages exceeded divorces by nearly 13 to one during 1939. Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk, issued 208 marriage licenses during the year just ended, whereas only 18 suits for divorce were filed in the office of Raymond Young, district clerk. Of the 18 suits, two were withdrawn and 16 granted.

children; Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Paul Poe of Cisco; J. T. Poe, B.B. Poe, and S. N. Poe of Carbon; Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Fort Worth, and one sister Mrs. Mary Park of Me-Camey. Burial was in the Long Branch cemetery, near the place

he had lived for many years.

A. W. Warren from the Hart community was in town Friday aft-

plenty cold in his neighborhood.

trip to Abilene Thursday.

ployed and the relief situation. I shall be grateful for your vote and influence in the coming election.

> Sincerely yours. O. D. ALLEN

Mrs. B. F. Brittain and Mrs. F. been at McCamey for the past sev- get through on as little as possible. nother page of today's issue of the P. Shackelford made a business eral weeks is visiting in Putnam Mr. Finley's a rancher about six this week.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

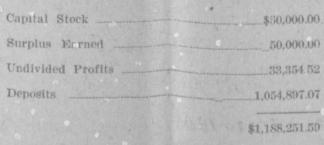
IN CISCO, -:- TEXAS

DECEMBER 30, 1939.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$494,339.25
Cash and Exchange	
U. S. Government and Federal Land	
Bank Bonds at Par	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Overdrafts	
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LIABILITIES



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last week on account of insuffic-Event. ient evidence. John Clements of the Zion Hill after business interest Saturday. heresay evidence, and that testi-

In talking of the grain crop, Norman Finley, stated he thought the given before the grand jury. wheat was alright; but was afraid that the oats and barley might be damaged. He said that he had only lost two head of cattle; but if the weather continued, there would be and trial with reference to identity Scott, San Angelo; Joe Long, plenty of loss, as most of the people were short of feed and it was so Mrs. Gertrude Short who has high, the cattlemen were trying to miles west of Putnam.

state's case. spring term) of the 42nd district ed by the Abilene law firm.

A. S. GOODLOW INJURED IN CAR WRECK EAST OF PUTNAM THURSDAY NIGHT

There was a car wreck about five miles East of Putnam, near Dothan Wednesday night in which A. S. Goodlow a former resident of Putnam; but now of Abilene was injured. It appears from the reports that Goodlow and W. T., Pattetrson were driving west with a car in front of them traveling in the same direction and the car driven by Goodlow, undertook to pass the car in front and in passing, the Goodlow car bumper hung on the front humper on the car in front driven by Rex Paget and Tillman Moses, throwing the Goodlow car in a deep ditch, and turning the other car over damaging both cars considerable. Goodlow was picked up and brought into Putnam, where he received aid from a bad gash on his nose, and back injuries none of which were serouis. His nose wound was treated and the couple went on to Abilene. Goodlow formerly operated in the Putnam shallow oil field during the boom days

STATE TREASURER MAILS CHECKS FOR DOLLAR TO SCHOOLS

The state paid another one dol- for those attending. lar per capita of state funds to should have received about \$450. or about \$1400 dollars for the year to date.

Virgil Fulton an old timer from Thursday, January 18, and set date the Caddo Peak community was in of February 5th., for annual Putnam Friday and while here he evangelistic meeting of the 17th visited the office for a few minutes. | district Baptist to be held in Anson.

four step grand-narents, including a grandfather, a great-grandfather, The ruling of the court was given a great-grandmother, and a greaton grounds the trial court admitted great grandmother.

The 13 on the list are: Mrs. Joe mony of a witness, Arthur Fite, was Long, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. not the same testimony as was C. R. Cook, Cross Plains; Mrs. S. D. Stone, Cross Plains; Mrs. George The higher court also ruled that B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mr. and Fite's failure to give the same Mrs. M. H. Cook, Putnam: Mrs. J. testimony before the grand jury B. Cutbirth. Baird: Mrs. F. T. of the cattle failed made out the Brownwood: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Brownwood, and Mrs. J. W. Compton was tried during 1939 | Stewart, Byrds.

Another rarity concerning the court at Albany. He was represent- child's kinsmen is that despite the fact that she has 13 living grandparents, she has no brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts or uncles. She, her mother and her father are all an "only child".

Sarah Adelia was born in Cross Plains last October.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN **COLLEGE'S LECTURESHIP ON BIBLE STARTS FEB. 18**

Abilene Christian college's 23rd annual Bible Lectureship will start February 18 and continue through Thursday of that week, announces President James F. Cox.

"The Kingdom of Heaven" will be the general subject for this gathering which yearly attracts people to Abilene from more than a dozen states. Two lectures will be delivered daily by prominent ministers of the Church of Christ.

Two panel discussions are also scheduled daily for Tuesday. Wednesdayand Thursday. "Christian Unity" will be the subject for the first two days and "The Eldership" will be the topic under consideration in the two sessions on the final day.

Last' February there were over 750 out-of-town visitors on the campus for this event. Speakers who are to deliver this year's lectures will be announced in the next few days. Also, several student programs and afairs will be staged

Some two hundred West Texas Baptist from over the district met at the Stamford Baptist church

the common school district last DISTRICT BAPTIST week. This brings the total paid TO MEET AT ANSON to date \$6 and the Putnam school | ON FEBRUARY 5th

HOME DEMONSTRATION MET TUESDAY, JAN. 23 WITH MRS. O. D. ALLEN

Allen. Meeting called to order by the President Mrs. Earl Rutherford, a business session was held and after that, the president gave a report on the home demonstration county council meeting at Baird Saturday, January.

There will be a short course held at Baird on club work and parlimentary rules at Baird the 3rd., Saturday in February and all club members are requested to attend this meeting. Miss Clara Brown will supervise the work.

After the business meeting the club held their monthly birthday, party. Those being honored were; Mrs. Jeter, Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. Bill West, and Miss Ruth Caraway.

They received many nice gifts and enjoyed the refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate.



it:

'.In summer, spring and also fall,

I do not like to work at all; In winter, as you may have guessed,

My favorite indoor sport is rest."

.'The hot dog is an emblem of the American hot dog both palat-

Speaking of Jackson Day dinners (which we were), Jerry Sadler described to the Houston gathering of 600 the condition of world af-The Putnam Home Demonstration | fairs, and asked, "In these trying club of Putnam met Tuesday after- times to whom shall we turn?" Then noon at the home of Mrs. Oliver he answered his own question, "We have nothing to fear so long as our nation's guidance is in the firm hand of Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

> Bill Quinn of the Van Banner has announced for office in his "Quacks" column-in fact, he has announced for five or six places and will narrow it down to one on his last day to file. His announcement is unique in that he admits he was not born in Texas; that he was not born in a log cabin or even on a farm and that he is not married and therefore does not need an office "to feed a wife and unsteen hungry kids." He wants to obtain the services of several stump speakers, perferring men with booming voices who are "agin everything."

A couple of entries in the old joke contest:

There is the one about the mouse that got hold of some "corn" and, after a few drinks, shouted, "Bring on that darned old cat."

And there's the one about the fellow with the "morning after" headache who ran a cat out of the | ing pipe line map. room and then explained, "He came in here stomping around."

During the campaign of two plant at the end of Houston street years ago, Pierce Brooks was in- in Fort Worth stood out like spires vited to address a luncheon club at of a temple reared to industry-A Smithville. On the way to the way | while back, in driving through | to the hall, a friend cautioned him | West Texas, I was witness to a not to make any reference to his beautiful sight: The sun was incandidacy. During the course of visible behind a hill but the west As Don Marquis once expressed the luncheon, the secretary remind- was flushed with brilliant scarlet. ed Brooks of the club rule against Suddenly an invisible hand swept politics. Then the program chair- a black smudge across the glowing man, in presenting the visitor, color as though the painter of the pointed out that political subjects | huge canvas had changed his mind. were forbidden but they would be As the car reached the crest and glad to hear a few words of gener- I could see beyond the hill and on al interest Brooks said :

"I am pleased at the opportunity | vealed: the straight black streak will bear in mind that the secret- ing locomotive. ary and the program chairman American democracy and was so have advised me not to mention recognized when the King and that I am a candidate for Lieu-Queen of England broke a bun tenant Governor and I certainly with our First Family and found will not discuss my platform, which provides for a business adminisable and nourishing"-so declared Liation, nor will I say anything ******-Lavergue Somerville of Austin in about my slogan, which is 'I hate extending an invitation to a "Jack- Taxes.' I want to assure the club son Day" dinner at which the suc- officials and all members of the club that, under no circumstar sea would Pierce Brooks, candidate for head of a law school and is said Lientenant Governor, discuss his candidacy on such an eccasion. Thank you."

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PUTMAM, TEXAS

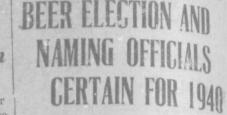
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Dressy Teacher Is Married Thursday To Big Spring Man

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Thursday night of Miss Esther Varner, of Dressy, and B. F. Sullivan, Jr., of Big Spring. The ceremony was solemnized at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring with the Rev. Mr. Lancaster, pastor, officiating. Only attendants were the bride's neice, Gerry Ruth Arvin, and Howard Andrews of Big Spring.

The bride wore a dusty pink frock with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Arvin was attired in aqua blue with black ually every public official in the accessories and she wore a corsage | nation and other important quesof yellow rosebuds.

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, pioneers of Callahan county, Mrs. Sullivan will continue teaching at Dressy school until will be one of the most important the end of mid-term. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian college and Delta Kappa Gamma member. Mr. Sullivan is district distributor for the Marathon Oil company with headquarters in Big Spring. They will ive in Big Spring.



Petition Is Being Circulated In Callahan County Asking For Vote On Fate Of Brew

After today, only four days remain-not counting Sunday-to pay poll taxes in order to qualify as a 1940 voter. The deadline is midnight Wednesday, January 31

Despite the fact that a local op tion beer election, selection of virt tions are to be decided by voters at the polls within coming months. it is reported that more than 50 percent of the electrotate has yet failed to qualify as voters. years from a political standpoint since 1932, however hundreds of voters in and around Cross Plains will be disfranchised unless there is a rush of poll tax payments within the next four days, the Review learned in a check-up yesterday.

Because a person does not pay his poll tax before February first, he is not exempt from future pay. ment. He is obligated to pay it later and must if he owns real estate as a real estate tax can not he paid without the payment of a

I take this method of announcing | poll tax by resident owners. \$1.75 Rev. Redden, Rev. Pasey, Walker to the voters my candidacy for the is the poll tax fee. Respess, Elmer Thomas, Mr. and office of District Clerk. In completing my first term in office, I desire to express my gratitude for the splendid spirit of co-operation shown me by the citizens of Callahan County. I shall be grateful for the fair consideration of all the people and solicit the vote of the entire citizenship in the coming election. Sincerely.

POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT Dry Cleaners, Hatters and Dyers 612 Main St .- Phone 282 Cisco, -:- Texas

RAYMOND YOUNG

The Meyers Self Oiling Electric Pumps now on display. These pumps require no storage tank. As the Automatic Pressure tank takes care of your water Pressure. COME IN FOR DEMONSTRATION.

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Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom B. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assist-ant pipe line superintendent standing back of M. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; H. D. Hewitt, study-ing pipe line man.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a.m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

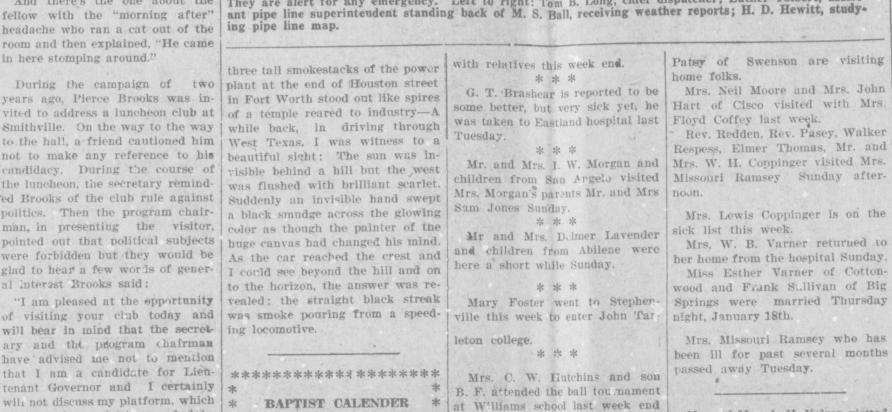
Preaching at 7:30 p.m.

WMS Tuesday at 2:v0 pm.

ATWELL

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B.T.U. at 6:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson visited * * * in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones gave a Tabor of Clyde Sunday afternoon. birthday dinner Sanday honoring Mrs. Tabor is a daughter of Mr.

culent viand that goes so well with Judge Somerville. by the way, is

to have turned out more law graduates then any other individual instructor in America. Twenty-five members of the Texas House, several Senators and a Congressman are among his alumni.

Not long ago, against the background of a slaty evening sky, the



Baird

Coats. were to 16.95 General Insurance and Ronds



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1940

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

COFFEE HONORS MRS. KITTRELL ON TUESDAY

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith entertained the Wednesday study club with a nine-thirty coffee at her home Tuesday morning of last week to compliment Mrs. Horace Kittrell.

Orchid tulips were used as a centerpiece for the coffee table which was over-laid with normandy lace and lighted with green candles.

The breakfast was served buffet style and the menu included grapesteamed hominy, pork sausage, and at Rotan. fried apple rings, hot biscuit, and coffee. Mrs. Howard Coburn, president of the club popred the EASTLAND LADY MAY coffee. Mrs. Smith assisted with RUN FOR LEGISLATURE the refreshment service. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Those in attendance were : Mmes. Fred Tunnell, E. C. Neeb, Molten reported to be considering making Sims, J. E. Barrington, F. B. Port- the race for State Representative er. C. H. Wright, Howard Coburn, from the 107th flotorial district, Miss Ethel Manning, the honoree, which comprises Callahan and Eastand hostess.

MANAGER FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL TO BE NAMED

Board of directors for Callahan county hospital will meet this week

LOTTEF SAYS HE MAY RUN FOR THE SENATE Cecil 9. Lotief, former Cross

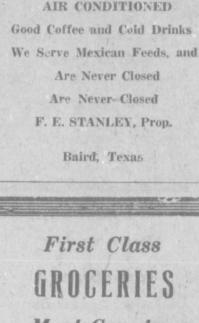
Plains merchant, and one time member of the Texas legislature, has announced that he may be a candidate for the state senate from thisdistrict, the position now held

by Wilbourne B. Collie.

Lotief, who moved from here to Eastland, several years ago is now fruit garnished with whole cherries, engaged in the dry goods business

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Eastland. a former resident of Putnam, is land counties.

Mrs. Kennedy was reared in and around Putnam, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surls. prominent Callahan countains. She graduated from Putnam high school, and was later married to Lester Kennedy, oil man, Having resided at Putnam, Baird, Eastland and Ranger, Mrs. Kennedy enjoys a wide circle of friends.



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the County six months, and be B. F. E. MITCHELL a bona fide resident of his pre-County Attorney cinct. No time limit is placed on

COUNTY ATTORNEY EXPLAINS LAWS

GOVERNING ELECTIONS IN TEXAS

In every election year I have a great many inquires concerning the election laws, and especially in regard to payment of poll taxes, exemptions, residence, etc; and since I expect the same inquiries to be made this year, I thought it best to give my opinion on some of these questions before the time for payment of poll taxes and securing of exemption certificates has passed.

Every person between the ages of 21 and 60 is required to pay a poll tax, unless he be blind, deaf and dumb, or have lost a hand or a foot, or is totally disabled. To entitle one to vote, such tax must be paid before the first day of February to entitle one to vote during 1940. Persons who became 21 years of age during 1939 must secure as exemption certificate from the tax collector to be entitled to vote. Those who become 21 years of age during 1940 may vote in any election in 1940 provided they are 21 years old at the time they offer to vote, and no exemption certificate is required of them. While the law is not very plain on the subject, it is my opinion that if a person has reached the age of 60 years before he offers exemption certificate; and even if he was subject to pay a poll the same, nevertheless, he would be entitled to vote.

unable to do any kind of work. keep books, run drink stands, disabled.

If the voter lives in a city or city poll tax, the payment of this residence in the precinct. One could move into a precinct and vote there the next day, provided he had lived the required length of time in the State and County. Trusting that these few instruct-

According to information received at this office. This county is having a run-in with religious racketeers n the form of solicitors who claim that they have arranged to replace song books in use by some of the county churches in use by some of the county churches and promise to place advertising in the books for use in the church. One of the churches where these books were to be placed was the Baptist Church at Nevills Chapel which received 15 books of inferior quality that could not be used. There should not be room in this county for such a racket, and local business and professional people, who are in line to suffer from it, and warned against contributing to any such

Paul Revere of Red Wing, Minn., The third set of twins in two

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who pens 7,000 words on a post card. Europe might hire him to inscribe future treaties, for such

MAJOR SURGERY AT CISCO Mrs. George McCanlis is reported recovering normally in a Cisco hospital after undergoing an appendictomy Thursday of last week. She will probably be able to be returned

afternoon



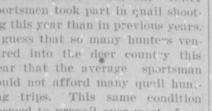
ions will be of service to the voters, and that you get a great kickout of the coming elections, I am,

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A thrilling drama will be given at the First Methodist Church of Cisco on Friday night, February 2, 7:30 o'clock. Mr. George L Hammond of Hollywood, California, author of the drama will appear in character as the Prisoner

"Prisoner at the Bar" is a dram of a young husband and father who killed his wife while he was in a drunken debauch. Mr. Hammond. who was a special prosecutor in the city of Des Moines, has given us this drama of a murder trial based

The drama will be directed by Mr. Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon who is also the Dist rict Attorney. The drama is made possible by the Methodist Board of Temperance. All other characters and the summoned jury are residents of Cisco and neighboring towns. Admission is free. Every-

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