

From The Editor's Window

New Yorkers, some of them, wonder how people live in a town like Madisonville, away off here in Texas. We explained it to the New Yorkers this way: When a New Yorker gets a holiday he makes a bee-line for the country and does the things we folks in Madisonville can do every day in the week—enjoy the open air, live quietly, see the open country, breathe fresh air. When a man in New York gets rich he buys a home in the country. In Madisonville we buy a home first and never trouble to get rich. It's the same thing except you don't have to wait so long in Madisonville to live in a house with a front and a back yard.

As for entertainment, we get the same news in Madisonville as the people in New York, filled with just as many inaccuracies; we see the same movies only we see most of them first; we hear the same radio programs; we read the same magazines, and books, etc. And we do it all more enjoyably and, if you ask us, in a more civilized manner.

Henry Ward Beecher once was asked how he managed to get through so much work in a day. He replied: "By never doing anything twice. I never anticipate my work and never worry about it. When the time comes to do a thing I do it, and that's the end of it."

Probably many Texans do not know that from 1870 through the early nineties negroes served in the State Legislature. E. R. Lindley, chief clerk of the Texas House of Representatives, is writing a history of the Legislature. In his research he ran across that information. In the 12th Legislature in 1870-71, there were two negro senators and three representatives sent to the Legislature from Brenham, Galveston, Houston, Marshall, and Huntsville. The next Legislature the negro representative reached its peak with two senators and eight House members.

Stewart McClintic, 80 of New Virginia, Iowa clings hard to the past.

He opens his livery stable at 6 o'clock every morning but there hasn't been a horse in its stalls since 1918. He whistles away his time talking to old cronies about the preautomobile era.

H. L. and L. C. Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, brothers, made a down payment on a new factory building for their potato chip business Friday with 60,000 pennies they had saved in a year. Seven men lugged the load of coppers.

A total of 220,000 tons of wood oil will be shipped to the United States to repay China's \$25,000,000 obligation under the credit loan agreement, authoritative Chinese circles say.

The wood oil shipments will continue for five years until the entire amount is repaid, they revealed. Shipments will commence shortly, when the 1,000 trucks recently purchased from the United States will start transporting the wood oil along two highways from Chungking.

A retired neighbor in the country tells the story of how he became a "hired man," at the age of 12 years. The owner often went away and left him in charge of 14 cows, which had to be milked twice daily; a flock of chickens, several pigs and two horses. Also he was expected to look after the crops.

This farmer says he was large for his age, proud of his strength and thrilled by the sense of responsibility.

He seemed to think that boys of today could hardly be equal to such tasks. It is true that seldom, if ever, do we see a boy of this age with these responsibilities, but I believe our modern boys could take charge of things if it were necessary. Modern times have made things easy for the majority of our boys; but at the same time educational advantages have included character building and I know a number of young boys who purchase their clothes and school supplies with an air of independence. Families and individuals naturally follow the trend of the times, and such trend is to give opportunities to the youth today, which were denied many of our older generation. I believe in our youth of today.

Putnam Panthers Defeat Williams Bulldogs

OLIVER CULWELL OUT OF GARAGE BUSINESS

Mr. Oliver Culwell, who has been in the employ of Cook's Garage for the past ten years resigned his tools and equipment to Fred Cook so the community will not lose the service of him.

Oliver has been doing machine and mechanical work since he enlisted in the navy in 1907. When he was placed on the inactive list in 1925 he took up the study of automobile mechanics and became one of the best in West Texas. However he thinks that 30 years is about enough time to spend with machinery and automobiles. He received his discharge from the Navy in 1938 as a machinist chief, which is equivalent to the highest rank in any branch of army service, under a commissioned officer. At the time he received his discharge his rate of pay was stepped up to that given his rank for 30 years service. This pay will enable Oliver and his family to live in comfort the rest of their lives. We are proud of Oliver for the service he gave his country. We have always considered him a home boy as he was living here when he enlisted in the navy.

TEN BALES REPORTED PICKED OFF 14 ACRES

Leonard Alvey a prominent ranch owner and stock farmer living in the Union community about seven miles north of Putnam, was in town Saturday and in talking about crop conditions, stated that his cotton crop had turned out far better than he had expected. He said he had gathered ten bales off of 14 acres, and had more to gather and the yield will not miss a bale to the acre very much when the crop is finished. Mr. Alvey plants one variety cotton.

CRAWFORD'S VARIETY STORE IN NEW LOCATION

Ed Crawford of Cisco, owner of the Crawford Used Furniture exchange and variety store has recently moved his business to 511 D. Avenue, where he buys and sells all kinds of used furniture in connection with his five and ten cent merchandise business.

His new and larger store directly across the street from the Red Front drug store.

Mr. Crawford moved to Cisco, about thirty years ago and has been in business ever since.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at the church at 3 at which time a mission program was enjoyed. It was decided that the society should have an all-day meeting in observance of the week of prayer. Those present were Mmes. G. P. Gaskins, F. A. Hollis, S. M. Eubank, W. E. Pruett, Fred Golsom, S. W. Jobe, W. M. Tatom, W. M. Crosby, Ben Brazil, Fred Cook, John Cook.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB PLANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met in the Woodmen of the World building Tuesday evening, September 26th. Mrs. Earl Rutherford, president, was in charge. A business meeting was conducted at which time plans were made for the birthday party to be held in October. Miss Brown, county home demonstration agent, will demonstrate the art of baking at the home of Mrs. George Caraway, the second Tuesday in October. All club members are urged to attend. The club will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

Those present were Mmes. Earl Rutherford, J. E. Heslep, E. E. Sunderman, W. W. Everett, Raymond Clark, Andy Roe, Roy Speegle, W. A. Harrison, Gaston Wylie, Claude King, Jessie Hudson, E. N. Hull, Charlie Davis, O. D. Allen, Bill West, two visitors were present, Mrs. O. C. Hicks and daughter, Dorothy.

HERSHEL WAGLEY IN PUTNAM BUSINESS

Hershel Wagley purchased the garage, which has been operated by Lance Reid and Harold Brown, this week. He will maintain garage and repair shop and service station front. Mr. Wagley is well known in the territory. Oliver Culwell Jr. is employed with him at the present.

PTA MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

The Parent Teachers Association of the Putnam public schools made plans at their first business session of the 1939-40 school year held Thursday, September 14, at 3 o'clock to carry out a full year's program of work, including plans for standardizing the organization. Mrs. Doyle Gunn, president, presided at the meeting. It was decided to have one evening each month set aside for a social meeting in order that the fathers may meet with the mothers and teachers. The first social is scheduled for Tuesday night, September 26th.

At a meeting of the executive committee the following standing committees were appointed: Miss Frances Hamilton, chairman, Mmes. Stanley Webb, S. M. Eubank, and L. B. Williams, program committee, Mrs. H. G. White, chairman, Mmes. H. A. Pruett, Earl Rutherford, E. N. Hull, O. D. Allen, membership committee; Miss Theda Smith, publicity committee; Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, chairman, Mmes. H. V. Smith, Burette Ramsey, F. L. Armstrong, hospitality committee; Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, chairman, Mmes. J. A. Sharp, George Parrish, R.L. Clinton finance committee, Mrs. W. N. Byrd, chairman, Miss Ellis Winters, health committee.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION OCTOBER 7.

The Eastland county commissioners court ordered a county wide local option election for Saturday, October 7th, on the sale of four per cent beer.

County Judge Adamson stated the election was called in response to a petition of several hundred which had the required number of names or more than ten percent of the voters cast for governor in the last general election. The vote for governor in the last election was 2396 votes.

The vote is to determine whether or not the sale of beer which does not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent by weight shall be prohibited in the county.

The county as a whole is wet permitting the sale of as much as four per cent beer. Precinct elections in precincts No. 2 and 3 prohibit the sale in those areas, which form the southern one half of Eastland county. Precincts No. 1 and 4 in which Eastland, Cisco and Ranger are located are wet and permit the sale of beer.

DRILLS ON BERRY LAND

Tom Carney is drilling on the Berry west of Putnam. He plans to drill to 1000 feet.

BRANDONS OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Putnam celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Deep Creek Sunday, September 24th, with more than 150 guests participating.

George Caraway was master of ceremonies. Willie Jeter, coach of Strawn high school, former Putnam man, was the principal speaker in the morning. Musical numbers were furnished by the string band, composed of the Weeks brothers, Tommie Gunn and Dolpha Hull. Several songs were enjoyed and Mr. Caraway gave opportunity for friends of the Brandons to make short talks. Among those expressing friendship appreciation were C. C. Elzay, Mrs. Mary Norwood, teacher in the Abilene public schools, Jim A. Brandon, a cousin, to J.B. Brandon from Bowie, Texas, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Sam Rogers of Merkel and others.

A basket lunch was enjoyed and barbecue, which was furnished by the Brandon sons, Judge T. A. Bledsow of Abilene gave the invocation. The huge anniversary cake in graduated layers, so immense in size that it was inadequate for each guest to be served was baked and donated by Mrs. Ed Kostris and sister, Miss Bobbie Jones. Mrs. Neil Norred of Seagraves gave the following toast composed by Mrs. George Biggerstaff of Putnam to the honorees preceding the cutting of the cake by Mrs. Brandon.

Lasting Happiness

For fifty years their bliss has lasted: Remembered joys are never past; Begun at the altar for you and for me.

They were, they are, they ye shall be.

We've failed not, for sorrow faltered never within; But onward we'll strive till the goal we win.

Miss Margie Brandon of Crane sang "The Old Grey Bonnet" and other selections to the accompaniment of the band. Joe Britain Brandon, 8 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Gorman played his own composition on the piano.

Judge Bledsow of Abilene was the principal speaker for the afternoon. A special quartet composed of George Caraway, Bill Kelley, Mrs. L. B. Williams, and Mrs. George Biggerstaff sang "When You and I Were Young, Mollie."

Mrs. George Biggerstaff gave a vocal selection and Mmes. L. B. Williams and Biggerstaff sang a duet. A quartet composed of Geo. Caraway, Troy and Ruth Caraway, and Bill Kelley sang, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Dr. J. B. (Continued on back page)

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:00 p.m.—Evening services: worship, sermon, and group meetings, 7:00 to 8:00. A new plan of service be presented at 7:00. Tuesday, October 3: 7:30 p.m.—Young people's Union at Eastland. Wednesday, October 4: 9:30 a.m.—Woman's Missionary Society meeting at Scranton. Take lunch, adjourn at 12:30. Thursday, October 5: 7:30 p.m.—Monthly meeting of Board of Stewards. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor

BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Subject, Church and Officers B. T. U. 7:00. Sermon 8:00. W.M.S. week of prayer program All day Tuesday. Wednesday evening, young people's program for week of prayer.

WEST TEXAS FAIR LOOSTERS IN CITY

About 30 boosters for the West Texas Fair which will be held Oct. 2-7 at Abilene fair grounds, were in Putnam about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Don Morris, president of the Abilene Christian College, was trip chairman. Among the others were Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Judge J. P. Stinson, who was one of the master of ceremonies, Johnnie Bateman, and Brooks Peden of the Chamber of Commerce of Abilene. Music was furnished by the Tune Wranglers of ACC, Red Swan, whistler, and Ed Shumway, vocalist.

Mrs. J. F. Butler can relate a "whopper" snake story, which occurred this week at her home. Going to her hen's nest, she discovered a nest egg missing, and began raking around in the nest. She felt something slick and cold, when to her surprise it was a large rattlesnake, with 8 rattlers, and some broken off.

Franklin Shackelford is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville this year. R. D. Brown is attending A & M college and Boyle Lee Brown will take college work in the new extension system of the Cisco high school.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB ENJOYED LUNCHEON

Mmes. H. A. Pruett, G. S. Pruett, S. M. Eubank, E. C. Waddell, R. L. Clinton, L. L. Williams, John Cook, and Wiley Clinton were hostesses to the members of the Women's Study Club at a beautiful luncheon held in the nice home of Mrs. W. E. Pruett. Mrs. H. A. Pruett president, spoke a few introductory words. Tables were laid with Madeira linen and yellow Shasta Daisies with green foliage were used for bouquets. The luncheon was served buffet style. The menu consisted of pear salad, fried chicken, dressed potatoes, gherkins, english peas, angel food cake and ice cream. The salad was very pretty, the pears having been colored green and artistically dressed with mayonnaise and cheese.

Following the luncheon a short business meeting was conducted after which each member told events of their summer vacation in round table discussion. Those present were Mmes. R. C. Ames, B. E. Herring, F. A. Hollis, J. N. Williams, John Cook, Fred Cook, B. D. Williams, Everett Williams, B. T. Leveridge, Gene Cook, F. P. Shackelford, Mark Shurwin, G. S. Pruett, H. A. Pruett, L. A. Williams, R. L. Clinton, Fred Short, S. M. Eubank, Lynn L. Williams, E. C. Waddell, W. E. Pruett, Miss Mildred Yeagar.

INDUSTRY PAYS TWO DOLLARS TAX WHILE OWNERS GET ONLY ONE

Corporations pay two dollars tax collectors, while they only paid one dollar to owners of the stock.

For every dollar paid in dividends to the holders of common stock in typical corporations last year, more than two dollars were paid to tax collectors, according to a recent report by the American Federation of Investors. A survey of 163 companies representing a cross section of the country, revealed that taxes paid by the concern in 1938 totaled \$1,643,000,000 equivalent to \$283 per common stockholder and \$576 per employee. Texas averaged \$2.73 on each share of common stock, while the stockholder only received \$1.33 in dividends. This 163 corporations paid substantially to government cost more than they did to the men and women who own the stock. All of this cost has to be passed on to the consumer a higher price for what he has to purchase.

FAMBROUGH ASSSESSED 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Alex Fambrough who killed Dave Wagley, and was tried in Stephens county with the result of a hung jury, and transferred to Callahan county; but later transferred to Taylor and not tried in Callahan, was given a trial in Taylor county last week, which resulted in giving Fambrough a term of 20 years imprisonment.

MISS JULDRED KING WEDS HUGH SMITH, JR.

Announcement has been made in Putnam of the marriage of Miss Mildred King and Hugh Vernon Smith, Jr. The wedding took place in Cisco, Monday night, at 7:00, at the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. B. W. Patterson, who officiated for the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith was wearing navy blue with white accessories. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Lou Eubank and Bobbie Clinton of Putnam.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. King of Putnam and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Smith being an operator in the Putnam oil fields. They will make their home on the Williams lease near Putnam where Mr. Smith has employment with his father's interests. Mrs. Smith graduated from the Putnam Putnam high school with the class of 1939, being valedictorian. Mr. Smith graduated from the Putnam high school with the class of 1933.

The bride and groom have been prominent in church and social activities. They have many friends in the territory, who offer congratulations.

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The Panther's lineup was as follows:

- R.E.—Osie Stephens
R.T.—Junior Sharp
R.G.—Glen Burnam
C.—J. Nelson Williams
L.G.—Curtis Armstrong
L.T.—James Kennedy
L.E.—Lesley Hurst
Q.B.—Donald Allen
R.H.—Frank Sunderman
R.H.—Earl Gunn
F.B.—J. W. Hammons

Captain Donald (Duck) Allen was the star of the evening, scoring both touchdowns and kicking the extra point. The first touchdown was scored by Donald in the second quarter on an end run; try for extra point failed. Then in the third quarter Donald received a pass from Frank Sunderman and ran it over for the second score; he then kicked the goal, completing the Putnam score.

At the end of the third quarter Coach Sunderman sent in all of the substitutes and the Bulldogs succeeded in scoring their only score in the last play of the game; try for extra point was a failure.

It is reported that at least three of the Williams boys will tell you that Frank Sunderman (No. 1) certainly knows how to tackle. The two line backers, J. Nelson Williams and J. W. Hammons also played a good game.

The Panther's only regret was the injury of Glen Burnam, right guard, in the second play of the game. Glen won't be in his suit again until after two or three weeks rest and maybe more.

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BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Billings of Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a daughter. The baby is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo, formerly of Putnam, and a great grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Putnam.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'SUCCESS OR FAILURE, WHICH?', 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Is Building', 'Destroy your credit and you destroy in a large measure your opportunity to succeed. Credit is confidence which once destroyed is very hard to regain. Guard your credit and be successful. Neglect it and be a failure.', 'Which do You Want to Be?', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS Member Federal Reserve System'

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook are in Putnam. They have been living at Eunice, New Mexico for the past few months.

Typewriters ribbons, for sale at The Putnam News Office.

Rev. F. A. Hollis, R. L. Buchanan, and James Kennedy attended a banquet for the Callahan County Sundry School Association held at Baird, Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Ida Rogers, and Mrs. Vernon Yeager and son, Gene Albert transacted business in Cisco Monday.

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home. Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated—YOU ARE TAKING CHANCES WITH YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight the "common cold."



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**THE MAN'S STORE**

CISCO, — TEXAS

**ONE VARIETY COTTON PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS**

According to John Alexander, manager of the Moran gin, it pays to plant one variety of cotton, even in this territory. He states the producers in the Moran territory who are using the one variety of cotton are increasing their income about 4.50 more per bale than the ones who are just planting cotton.

Figures released by Mr. Alexander are as follows. Watson's Mebane picked last week showed an average of 1360 pounds of cotton produced 556 pounds of lint, or a per centage of 40 per cent. Other varieties showed 1476 pounds of cotton produced only 513 pounds of lint or 34 per cent. Similar results were found in boll cotton 1765 pounds of Watson's Mebane produced 5476 pounds of lint, or 30.5 per cent, while 2010 of ordinary cotton produced only 504.7 lbs. of lint or a percentage of 26.1 per cent.

This test is not on one bale; but is taken from an average of 7 & 11 bales lots in the picked classification. While the average in the boll classification was based on ten bales.

This test is not a College Station, or Spur or some other town a hundred or so miles from Putnam; but here at home, and is conclusive evidence what can be done, by using better seed. This does away with the argument it doesn't pay to have good seed. As the difference in the amount of lint cotton is a profit, regardless of the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo and son, Louis of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Putnam visited the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billings at Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson of Dallas were also there. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Lillian Wingo of Putnam.

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**TAX DIGEST REACHES PUTNAM NEWS OFFICE**

The Tax Payers Digest reached the office of the News, this week, being the preliminary issue. The Digest is a twelve page five column magazine, edited by Peter Molineaux, with Booth Mooney as associate editor.

Both Mr. Molineaux and his associate are able writers. Mr. Molineaux established the Texas Weekly one of the most widely read magazines in the United States, with the best editorial page of any paper in the south. The new paper is well edited, and chock full of news that should be read by every tax payer in the United States.

There has been a great need for just such a paper as the digest to inform the people of the state and nation along the lines of taxation if taxes are ever to be lowered. If the digest can get it to the people, that they are being taxed to death, with hidden taxes, it will accomplish a wonderful work.

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**DEPRESSION LOSSES ARE \$200,000,000.000**

The National Resource committee at Washington, has just given out the statement that the depression has already cost the people of the United States the sum of two hundred billion dollars, in loss of goods and services, was cited in the report which indicated, important ways, the open market of other days has given away to "control" over price and production both by industrial groups and by government control.

The statement adds "if the whole waste of the depression due to the idle men and machines had been to build an agricultural and industrial plant," a report prepared under the direction of economist Gardiner C. Means declared, "The existing plants could have been completely re-built."

If non-working men and machines had been concentrated on housing a new \$6,000 home could have been provided for every family in the country.

Edward Sunderman, who is attending Howard Payne College, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Clyde Hicks and daughter and son, who have been living near Oklahoma are moving to New Mexico, where Mr. Hicks has employment. They have been spending several days in the home of Mrs. Hicks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Buchanan. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Iola Buchanan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott Sunday were Mr. Scott's niece, Mrs. Dore Griffith, and daughter, Jimmie of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and daughters, Mary Jo and Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo and son, Louis of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddux of near Sonora spent last Monday and

Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway and family.

Friends of Jit Gray, former football star of Putnam high school, will be interested to know that he is school superintendent at Bedias, Texas. Eugene Sunderman of Putnam is coach of the Bedias high school.

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Miss Jean Hinc's of Berger is residing in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and attending the Putnam high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Allen Nelson spent the week end in the home of the Clark Tabors.

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**BRANDON'S ANNIVERSARY**  
(Continued from page one)

Brandon of Gorman spoke words of appreciation for the friends of the friends of the Brandon. Judge Bledsoe dismissed the crowd at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Earl Sunderman, Frank Sunderman, Miss Jean Oings, and Charles Davis attended the football game at Howard Payne College Friday night.

**W. H. BOATWRIGHT IN PUTNAM SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and daughter, Mrs. Nichols, were in Putnam Saturday morning and Mr. Boatwright was having to have help to get into the barber shop, when the writer, inquired as to what had happened he replied that he had been meddling with his wife's business; but stated later, his foot was infected from some cause, and was pretty badly swollen from the effects. Mr. Boatwright is a rancher and stock raiser living about five miles west of Putnam, owning a nice ranch and a good grade of white face cattle.

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Mrs. Buel Everett is confined to her home suffering from an attack of Scarlet Fever.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children of Eunice, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

Chesley Pruet who has been in Dallas hospital for treatment of a badly injured eye returned to his home Monday. It was thought at first that Mr. Pruet might lose an eye but doctors have been able to save the affected one and he is recuperating nicely.

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