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MRS. J. H. JONES BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Jones of Brookshire were held here Saturday, December 21st at the Putnam cemetery with Reverend F. A. Hollis, local Baptist pastor, in charge. Funeral services were held preceding the arrival of the body in Putnam at the family home in Brookshire with Reverend Nelson, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Jones was a sister-in-law to Mrs. G. G. Bennett of Putnam. She had been an invalid for the past seven years.

The deceased was Miss Mary Pierce before her marriage in 1891 to J. H. Jones. She has been a resident of Brookshire for the past 22 years. She formerly lived at La Grange and was a pioneer of Eastland county, living at Cisco when Cisco had very few homes. Her home was on the Pierce ranch northwest of Cisco.

Mrs. Pierce had been a member of the Baptist church since youth. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Jones, and a sister living in Georgia. Other relatives are Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little of Putnam, Truett Little of Miles, Osborne Little of Brownwood.

PUTNAM MAN MARRIES AT LAWTON WED.

M. W. Whiplock of Putnam and Mrs. Alice Neal of Lawton were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist church parsonage with the pastor, Reverend J. W. Coontz, reading the wedding vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiplock are living at 916 Gore Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Misses Geneva and Virginia Lively of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, and daughter, Miss Georgia Cecil of Cross Plains, and other Cook of Abilene spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

AT FIRST CHURCH

Singing was held at the First Baptist church of Putnam Friday evening, with a large number of out-of-town singers in attendance. W. C. Allen of Union took charge. The opening songs were led by W. P. Stephens of Putnam. Among the leaders and special singers were: J. C. and C. M. Adams, of Cisco; Reverend and Mrs. Luther Fryer of the Nazarene church, of Cisco; Otis Huntington, M. M. Keaton, Francis Manning, Miss Ottavia Jones, of Cisco; Stanley Webb of Romney; Mark Burnam, Glenn Burnam, Mary Alice Burnam, Emmett Wood, Bill Kelley, Mabry Tatum, W. C. Allen, Otis Tatum of Union. Special quartets and other numbers were given. Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mary Alice Burnam, and Mr. Keaton were pianists. Mark Burnam is president of the singing class of Union.

SINGING CONVENTIONS POPULAR THIS WEEK

The Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd of people from a number of nearby towns attended. Dinner was served on the ground. Complete details of this convention will appear next week.

SHERIFF'S DEPT. COMPLETED

Sheriff R. L. Edwards, who has been sworn into office for two years, will have his same assistants, who have been re-appointed. They are: C. C. Nordyke, county deputy; W. A. Peterson, of Cross Plains; W. F. Short of Putnam; W. R. Ray of Clyde.

NEW CHEVROLET HERE SOON

Chevrolet's two new lines of cars for 1935 will be on display next week in the salesrooms of the A. & G. Motor Co., Cisco, Texas. The announcement was made this week by A. D. Anderson. "Embodying graceful new lines, as well as mechanical refinements resulting in sparkling performance, and economy of a high order, the new Master Series promises to be a sensation in the low-priced field," Mr. Anderson says. "The Special Series will provide big car performance, comfort, and driving ease at a price which will place it within the reach of millions."

With these two great lines for 1935, Chevrolet is assured of breaking even the fine records established by last year's car. They will offer an all-round value untouched in the low-priced field.

SPORTETTE



NEW YORK... Jack Dempsey has buried the fighting gloves with which he knocked out Jess Willard to win the heavyweight championship of the world at Toledo, O., on July 4, 1919... The gloves were sealed in the consecration of the new safe Dempsey is to open here in January... The safe is across the street from Madison Square Garden.

MISS MARY GUYTON WEDS CALIF. DOCTOR

Miss Mary Jane Guyton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Guyton of the Mission Hotel, and Dr. W. G. Durnin of Los Angeles were married Saturday evening, December 22, at the Presbyterian church at Cisco, with the pastor, Reverend Pierce, officiating for the ring ceremony. The bride's only attendant was Miss Melba Bray of Brownwood. Coach Willis Hodges of Cisco was best man.

Mrs. Durnin was wearing white moire satin trimmed in gold. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Texas points. The bride was graduated from Cisco High School with the class of 1931 and was graduated from the Pasadena Junior College and Pasadena Hospital of California. She plans to finish her semester's work at Hardin and Simmons University, where she is a junior, before going to California.

Dr. Durnin is an orthopedic surgeon at Los Angeles General Hospital. His parents are residents of Bottineau, North Dakota. Dr. and Mrs. Durnin will make their home in Los Angeles.

FORMER PUTNAM MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Ogle Baker of Houston, formerly of Putnam, was killed Thursday, December 20, due to the accidental discharge of a gun. Funeral services were held at Houston. He is survived by his wife and two children, his mother and father, and eleven brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkins and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Olney attended the funeral.

Bud Fleming visited in Clyde a few days this week.

A large number of visitors from surrounding towns attended the Sacred Harp singing convention at Putnam Sunday. Among them were J. M. Jones, R. M. Brummett of Cisco; Will Johnson of Oplin; Mr. Hailey of Clyde; L. A. Hailey, Cross Plains; J. H. Fisher, Baird; Otto Peevey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp, Denton; and a large number of others whose names we failed to get.

EASTLAND COUNTY WOMAN HELD AT BAIRD

Mrs. Della Henry, of Rising Star, is being held in the jail at Baird in a legal default of \$14,000 bond. She is charged with murder of her husband, H. L. McBee.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Jack Jarvis, 15-year old grandson of V. G. Heggart of Brownwood, underwent an emergency hernia operation Saturday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sayton, is the mother of a baby daughter born December 28th.

Mrs. D. A. Hamrick of Oplin is the mother of a baby daughter, born December 31st.

Shelby Harvill of Oplin was a patient for skin grafting this week.

Henry Wilkes, employee of the Judge Owen ranch on the Bayou, underwent emergency appendicitis operation Sunday. The operation was performed locally.

James Newton, car wreck victim of December 19th, was a patient for severely lacerated hands.

Oscar Black of Baird, was given a blood transfusion Wednesday.

Dee Rutherford, of Oplin, left the hospital Sunday following an appendicitis operation.

E. G. Sloan of Clyde left the hospital Sunday following appendicitis and hernia operation.

PROMINENT BAIRD WOMAN LAID TO REST

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland of Baird was laid to rest Monday afternoon at the Baird Cemetery with the funeral services being held from the family home at 4:00. Rev. P. C. Yarbrough, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Gilliland's death was due to pneumonia.

Her husband, W. E. Gilliland, founder of and for many years editor of the Baird Star, preceded her in death several years ago.

Eight children survive, who are Misses Eliza Gilliland, editor of the Baird Star, Johnnie Gilliland, Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. L. A. Biakely, Mrs. Larnar Henry, Haydie Gilliland and Mrs. Robert Esten of Baird; Mrs. J. R. Price, Van Horn; Mrs. Amy Welker, Balmorhea; and Mrs. Don Carter Welch of Dawson county.

One brother, Tom Windham of Oplin, 23 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Gilliland, the former youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham, who were among the earliest settlers of West Texas. She was born in Angelina county May 18, 1856, and moved to Brown county with her parents in 1865. She was married to W. E. Gilliland March 28, 1872, and moved to Callahan county ten years later. She had lived in Baird since December, 1887.

Two children preceded her in death, who were: a son, Sam, died October 25, 1889; a daughter, Ellen, died October 23, 1925.

Miss Eliza Gilliland is editor of the Baird Star now in its 47th year of progress.

FORMER PUTNAM GIRL WEDS ALBANY TEACHER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Neumann of Abilene, formerly of Putnam, and Isaac Chism of Albany, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride Sunday, December 23 at 9:30 in the morning. Reverend Roy Shuman of Moran performed the ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Edna McMinn of Abilene and Ray McKelvin of Moran served as best man.

Mrs. Chism was wearing white lace and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lilies of the valley. For a traveling suit she wore a green ensemble with matching accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to South Texas points. They will make their home in Albany, where Mr. Chism teaches in the high school. The ceremony had its beginning when Mr. and Mrs. Chism taught in the Moran High School. Both are graduates of Hardin and Simmons University. Mrs. Chism is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neumann of Abilene and Mr. Chism is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chism of Moran. Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam and Dr. T. J. Inman of Baird were out of town guests.

Mrs. Lee Collins accompanied by Messrs. R. D. Brown and Hollis Collins were visitors in Olney Saturday.

Miss Viola Boatwright, of Hempstead, Long Island, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, during the holidays. Miss Boatwright is teaching primary work at Hempstead. She taught in the Putnam Public Schools last year.

JOE GISH



AIN'T NATURE CONSISTANT? IT'S ALWAYS THE BLOCK- HEAD WHO CARRIES A CHIP AROUND ON HIS SHOULDER.

NEW CATTLE QUOTA FOR LAST SATURDAY

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)
We are allowed a final quota for Saturday delivery to the Baird pens of all distressed cattle. All calves, cows, or yearlings should be delivered to Baird as this is positively the LAST ROUNDUP.

Parity Payments
Forms upon which the landlords make their agreements, dividing the proper division of payments to tenants were received by the county agent today. Payments will be made in the early part of January. Secretary Wallace said today. The checks are being drawn and forwarded to all county agents at the rate of twenty thousand a day.

Landlords will have thirty days in which to present a receipt from their tenant as to the division of payment. Third and fourth tenants receive three-fourth of the parity, the landlord the other fourth. Half and half tenants receive one half of the parity payment whether his name appears on the contract or not.

PUTNAM MAN RECEIVED INJURY THURSDAY

C. F. McMillan received a severe cut about the eye Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, while he was working with a huge hammer in the Freeman Blacksmith Shop. Mr. McMillan was unconscious for several hours and barely flinched when stitches were taken in his eyeball. The hammer flew up and struck him with a considerable force. He will likely have his correct eyesight as he is reported to be improving.

BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines are announcing the birth of a son, December 22 at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco. The baby has been named Shurwood Clinton. Mr. Gaines is manager of the West Texas Utilities of Putnam.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all the people of Putnam who were kind and considerate of us in many respects during our recent trouble, the loss of our wife and relatives, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

We pray God's richest blessings upon you.

J. H. Jones,
Mrs. G. G. Bennett,
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little,
Truett and Osborne Little.

BAPTIST PROGRAM PROVED EXTRA GOOD

The program preceding the Baptist Community Christmas tree was exceptionally good this year, featuring some very clever performances and something new. The program was altogether different to the general trend of programs for the last several years. The program committee consisted of Mesdames Loren Everett, chairman of music; and Fred Golsen and Jack Brandon. The program began with the singing of Christmas carols led by Reverend G. C. Williams. Following this was the welcome address by Kenneth Gaskin. Miss Ardelia Gaskin gave a vocal solo.

Gladys Louise Farmer gave a reading followed by a snow bridge by Lewis Williams, Junior Sharp, Stanley Hurst, Douglas Kelley, Billy Gaskin. The singing of songs accompanied this feat and made it very attractive. The scene was completed with cotton and artificial snow. Clinton Waddell gave a reading, followed by a reading by Bennie Ross Everett. A clever doll drill was presented next by Kathryn Rogers, Lois Nowlin, Leta Mae Brandon, Jerry Abbott, Mary Alice Brown, Betty Lou Sharp, Sylvia Phillips, Frances Lunsford. Offering from Other Lands was presented by Marjorie Brandon, Mildred King, Ladair Nowlin, and Fay Hawk dressed in appropriate costumes. Fredda Jean Peek gave a reading followed by a tableau, The Shepherds' Return, by Mary Douglas Williams and shepherds F. Y. Cook, Stanley Hurst, and Oliver Culwell. At the close the choir sang "Silent Night" softly. Santa Claus was present and many gifts were distributed.

REV. MAYES AT HART SUNDAY

Reverend Joe R. Mayes, Baptist pastor of Baird, will preach at Hart school house near Putnam Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Miss Lois Mercer, who is attending Howard Payne College, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer.

B. A. U. ORGANIZED BY CALLAHAN BAPTISTS

The Baptist Associational Union was organized Sunday afternoon in a meeting at the Baptist church at Baird at 2:30. Reverend V. W. Tatum of Clyde presided. Congregational singing was led by Lee Pool of Potosi. A special quartet, "Take Time To Be Holy," was rendered by Misses Barton, Malphurs, Tyson and Barton of Clyde. The following names were presented as officials to be elected by the church by the nominating committee consisting of Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird, M. A. Williams of Potosi, and Mr. Hollis of Clyde:

President, Willard Gaskin.
1st vice president, Ruth Kemper.
2nd vice-president, Robert Baird and Secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Hollis. Chorister, Lee Pool.

Pianist, Ellen Louise Nunnally.
It was agreed that the next meeting should be held at Putnam the first Sunday in February. Twenty-one residents of Baird attended the meeting; 31 from Clyde; 14 from Eula, 2 from Admiral, 3 from Scranton, 14 from Cross Plains, 22 from Putnam, District Missionary Brandon addressed the group Sunday.

ADULT SCHOOL

The Adult School of Putnam, which meets each evening at 6:30 is offering courses in practical English and Texas History. English class begins at 6:30, followed by History. Several text books were secured this week from the office of County School Superintendent B. C. Chrisman. Those who have not secured books should ask for them at once.

The school will complete the present unit soon and if there are adults who care to start at the beginning of the unit, they should enroll within the next few days. For full information inquire at The Putnam News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson of Kilgore visited in the home of Mesdames Cox and Robinson's parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, during the Christmas holidays. The Hollis' also and as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, and children of May, who spent Christmas day with them and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford and daughter, Dorothy, of Eligote. Mr. Johnson is a brother to Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Clifford is a sister.

WINDOW FROM THE EDITOR'S

Some of the young people who missed the adult school Thursday evening missed a nice treat as there was a handsome young man who is attending John Tarleton College visited our school. He wore his uniform and made himself one of us, although we were mostly older students that particular evening because of the holiday party for the young people. This man was Mr. Weldon Young of Paducah. He stopped at The Mission Hotel on his return to college. Several of our students haven't missed a time attending school, being prompt at 6:30 and remaining for all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eubank of near Putnam are parents of a baby boy born November 17. This news is a little late but had not reached the News reporter. We are always glad to have news of this kind and would appreciate people reporting arrivals of this kind or any other news. The Eubank baby has been named Bobby Kenneth.

We really believe people appreciate our paper. We haven't received a compliment for almost a year, until this week when the paper failed to come out because of our Christmas vacation, and nearly all of our subscribers called at the office and asked why they didn't get their paper, and incidentally told us how much they missed it. This fact really makes us more anxious than ever to serve the people through the medium of the newspaper. We decided suddenly to take our vacation and when we decided it was too late to notify our readers through the paper. Anyway it has made us feel good.

Wedding bells and diamond rings have been noticeable around our vicinity the last few days.

Miss Boatwright took some of our Texas oranges and other fruit with her to Long Island. She wanted to show the people there what we have, and of which we are very proud.

It is reported that John Cook spent his Christmas holidays squirrel hunting.

Truett Little is getting to where he wears the regular stamp of a professor. He has the distinguished look.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs of Putnam are announcing the birth of a daughter, December 29th. The baby has been named Helen Clough.

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

By Troop Scribe
The monthly court of honor was held at the South Side Baptist church at 7:15 Thursday afternoon. Those receiving awards were: Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams and Esen Fields, who were given the rank of Life Scouts. Scouts receiving merit badges were: Oliver Davis, civics, public speaking, safety, athletics, farm home and planning; Bennie Burns Williams, first aid, athletics, farm home and planning, safety, public health; Esen Fields, athletics, first aid, poultry keeping, farm home and planning; and Roy Lee Williams, first aid and athletics.

Scouters comprising the court were: C. C. King, chairman; M. A. Lunsford, W. C. Sullivan, Rev. F. A. Hollis, Rev. G. C. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Scoutmaster P. L. Butler.
Scout meeting was held at the Scout hut Monday night. New arrangements were made all the way around. The year of 1935 will be different for all the Scouts. The troop scribe for the following year will be Oliver Davis, patrol leader for No. 1 will be Roy Lee Williams, No. 2 patrol leader will be Esen Fields. The assistant patrol leader of No. 1 will be Stanley Hurst, for patrol No. 2, Louis Doucet. The patrol scribe for No. 1 will be Clinton King; for patrol No. 2, Jack Everett. Jodie Isenhower was made junior assistant scoutmaster for the year 1935.
The next scout meeting will be at the scout hut next Monday night at 7:00.
Another new mark for 1935 is the Scout 5-point system. At the end of the year the patrol that wins will receive a large cooking outfit.
Come on Boy Scouts, and let's make the year of 1935 a great success and help the scoutmaster.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, and also visited at Rogers.

Boy Pursues Ancient Sport of "Falconry"



LOS ANGELES... O. E. Cannon (above), is reviving a sport of "yo goede olde dawes" known as falconry, the art of kings. He is shown here with "Ethel," a trained Cooper's hawk falcon which he captured in Mexico. Cannon takes "Ethel" on hunting expeditions for rabbits, chipmunks and other small animals.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

DRINKING FROM THE SAME BOTTLE

Postmaster General Farley a few days ago announced that the Postal Department of the United States had a surplus of \$12,000,000, turned out to be a deficit of \$204,000,000, and since then Mr. Richburg comes out with a statement about relief, which stated relief rolls are getting lighter by about 4,000,000 people from last year. Government figures given out from Washington show that highest relief load in history, being about 24,000,000 people. Evidently Mr. Richburg has taken two or three times of the sale bottle used by Big Jim.

THE PASSING OF HENRY G. HESTER

In the passing of Henry G. Hester, the world has lost the greatest statistician on cotton ever known. Mr. Hester was 88 years old at the time of his death and had been secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange since its organization in 1871, being in service 63 years. He worked at his desk until a short time ago when he had to give it up, however he signed all reports.

Hester's reports were recognized throughout the world, and the markets would wait each Friday morning on his report statistics on practically every phase of the cotton situation; the into sight movement, spinners takings, both domestic and world, foreign exports, the amount of cotton on hand, and visible supply; in fact everything pertaining to cotton and cotton goods. After these reports released, they were recognized by the world as being next to the government.

Mr. Hester was born in 1846. After completing the common school he studied law and later became editor of a newspaper, where he became known as a financial and commercial writer. He later became editor of The New Orleans Picayune, which position he held until the Cotton Exchange was organized, when he was offered the position as secretary; but it is said that he was drawing \$40 per week and hesitated giving up his position to go into the new work, but finally accepted with the result that he held his new position 63 years.

THE COURTS AND THE JURY

In a damage suit in district court at Abilene recently, wherein the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was being sued for \$15,000 damages, plaintiff alleging that the company had not used diligence in assisting a woman to alight from a passenger train operated by the company, where in plaintiff fell and was injured; the case was tried before a jury of Taylor county citizens and was made of special issues with the following questions being asked:

Was the company negligent? Was the plaintiff entitled to damages and if so how much?

The jury answered these questions in the affirmative. The next question was, "Did the plaintiff use caution in



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getting off of company's train?" The jury answered this in the negative, reversing the verdict above with the result that the case will have to be tried over, or reversed in the higher courts. There is no doubt as to what the jury intended to do in this case, as they awarded the plaintiff \$2,500 out got lost and reversed themselves. It doesn't seem that anyone is at fault in this instance, but it only tends to show how complicated our laws are and how hard it is to try a case without making an error, and it seems the Legislature could unravel some of this anyway.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Christmas has come and gone. While there was quite a stir in our neighborhood, everything passed off quietly. Good many comers and goers. Most everyone had company, whether they wanted it or not. But all seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. L. R. Ccle and son, of Austin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brooks, of Goldthwaite, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park.

Miss Alline Gunn entertained quite a large crowd of her young friends Monday night of this week with a party. They celebrated the going out of the Old Year and the ushering in of the New. All had an enjoyable time.

Everett Wood has purchased a new Farmall and the way he is turning off mother earth is a sight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and children of Sweetwater spent several days during Christmas week with relatives in this community and in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, of Albany, had for their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth the past week end.

Mrs. J. F. Gunn served Christmas dinner to quite a number of her children and grandchildren.

Randolph Green, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.

J. C. Dyer, Sr., has been ill the past week with influenza.

Gilly Hardwick, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesler Hardwick, during the Christmas holidays.

Grandma Coats is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hogelan, of Melross, New Mexico.

That's Different

Collector: "Say, bozo, I want to collect some back payments on your antique furniture."

Head of House: "You're crazy! I never bought any antique furniture on the installment plan."

Collector: "Well, maybe it wasn't antique when you bought it."

The Pummy

Percival: "That was the unluckiest cut of all, as the post says."

Fene'ops: "What was?"

'My, who is the ventriloquist?"

Percival: "I showed her one of my boyhood pictures with my father holding me on his knee, and she said,

THE BOOK
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PRICE BARTON

TEN GREAT MEN

Ten thousand ministers of all religious denominations were asked to name the ten greatest men in the Bible. It was not intended to include the name of Jesus Christ, but still His name led many lists and would, of course, have stood first in all.

The second name in order of the number of votes is that of St. Paul; the next is Moses and the third, David. These are in practically all the lists. After these three the vote is more evenly distributed. The total number of men named is sixty, and some of those that have the smallest number of votes are accompanied by the best reasons for inclusion. From this notable list we select the following names, not in order of their plurality but in chronological arrangement:

1. Adam, the first man with conscience and a knowledge of moral responsibility.
2. Noah, the man on whom at one time hung the hope of civilization.
3. Abraham, the prince of pioneers.
4. Joseph, political economist; man of vision and integrity.
5. Moses, lawgiver, creator of a nation, founder of the world's system of legislation.
6. David, shepherd, soldier, singer and king.
7. Jeremiah, most heroic of that heroic group, the prophets.
8. Judas Maccabaeus, the rebuilder of a nation.
9. John the Baptist, the herald of the dawn.
10. Saint Paul, apostle, traveler, author and martyr.

The reason for the larger number of names in the Old Testament is doubtless to be explained by the longer period which it covers. The New Testament narrative, from the beginning of the ministry of Jesus until the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, is only about forty years, whereas the Old Testament traverses many centuries.

ADAM: Whether you get your story of creation from Genesis or from Mr. Wells, the broad outlines are the same — a formless mass of matter in motion, evolving gradually into land and water, producing vegetation, and the lowest forms of life. Then higher until finally there came one amazing individual who raised himself upon his lower limbs and dared to say, "I am different from the rest."

At first he had a hard time defining the difference. He ate and drank like other animals. He reproduced his species in the same gross sensual way. The lusts of appetite ran in his veins with as hot a tide as in the beasts about him. He killed other animals and ate their raw and quivering flesh. Yet he was not like them. He walked unsteadily in an erect posture, and that was a distinction of no small significance, for it left the upper limbs free to serve the hand.

Next Week: A Garden Eastward in Eden.

Miss Vella Sappin spent several days visiting in the home of her brother, Clayton Sandlin, of Brownwood this week.

HOLIDAY PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

A group of young people of Putnam enjoyed a holiday party at The Mission Hotel Thursday evening where dancing was the diversion. Music was furnished by Messrs. Bearson Young and Hollis Baird. Those attending were Misses Eloise Norred, Melba Bray, Lois Mercer, Jessie Tatum, Roma Yarbrough, Hortense Rogers, Myline McCool, Mary Helen McCool, Messrs. Howard Bray, C. M. Isehower, Charlie Miller, M. H. Cook, Cathey McCool, Bud Fleming, Dock Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong.

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Many high school and college graduates are finding the professional courses offered at Draughon's helpful in winning positions of trust and responsibility early in life—so proved by late Employment Department reports showing long list of placements during recent months.

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Your name _____ P. O. _____

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
ABILENE, TEXAS

NEW SCOUT TROOPS ARE ORGANIZED

President J. H. Terry of the Chisholm Trail Council, Executive Shumway and all Scout workers thank the Putnam News for its cooperation during 1934 and years past and wish all a prosperous 1935.

All scout friends will be pleased to know that considerable advancement has been made during 1934 and that the Council's books will close showing an increase in Scouts of at least 250 and finances in better shape than at any time since 1930.

Citizens of Putnam will be interested in knowing that many new troops are now under process of organization, especially in the rural fields.

Tuxedo, near Stamford, recently organized with 20 new scouts, Burkett, near Coleman, with 13 new scouts, recently organized; Valera, near Coleman, organizing; White's Chapel near Coleman, organizing; Oplin, near Tuscola, organizing; Rochester, Haskell county, organizing; Goodman's School near Trent, organizing; Hamby, near Abilene; Hawley, near Abilene; Pleasant Hill, near Abilene.

Rural schools, P. T. Associations, etc., desiring to sponsor a Boy Scout troop are urged to write to Executive Shumway, Box 375, Abilene, and he will be delighted to visit the school accompanied by members of the Cross Plains Scout committee.

The Rural Boy Scouting is one of the features of the 1935 program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and daughter, Miss Eloise, and son Neil, and Miss Dolores Brandon spent Christmas day at Jayton, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy has recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is confined to his bed at the present time.

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Local Happenings

Miss Dixie Cox, of Rising Star, visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis this week.

Miss Mary Yeager, who teaches in the Abilene Public Schools, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Junction, spent several days visiting Mrs. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park this week.

Miss Eloise Norred, student of Hardin and Simmons University, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of the mother here.

Miss Mary Helen McCool of Phoenix, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Miss Myrlene McCool.

Dr. Bill Durbin returned to Los Angeles Friday, where he will assume his duties as surgeon at Los Angeles General Hospital.

Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy who are attending business college at Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Jayton spent Christmas evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, Dolph, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the Hannibal community. On their return trip they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins at Cisco. Mrs. Hull also visited in Stephenville.

Mesdames J. M. Herring and E. N. Hull are on the sick list this week.

Miss Lera Fleming spent the weekend visiting in Clyde and Abilene.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Faires of Scranton, Putnam News correspondent, visited in Putnam this week.

Mmes. Fred Golson, W. M. Crosby, and Jack Brandon were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson of Comanche spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and small son, Reed, of Cisco, spent the week in the home of Mrs. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grimes of Baird were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins Thursday evening.

E. E. Sunderman and son, Edward, who are working at Trickham, spent the holidays with Mrs. Sunderman and sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Coree visited in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy Christmas day.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, teacher in the Bracketville Public Schools, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and small daughter, Billy, and Mrs. Node McCullough and small son, Junior, were visitors in Sedwick Friday.

LOST—Brown, brindle and white English bulldog, lost Sunday afternoon between Cottonwood and Moran. He is about 8 years old and has a limp. Answers to name Tuffy. A family pet, and will give reward for recovery. — MRS. MARCUS H. WARD, Moran, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley of Lueders spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, who is attending Howard Payne College, spent the holidays in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Lixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and small daughter, Fredalyn, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabanes of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Chism and Mrs. Joe Neumann, of Abilene, visited in the home of Miss Mildred Yeager a short time Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Mary, Ruth and Mildred, attended a family reunion at Cisco at the home of Mrs. Kate Richardson Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children of Olney spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

W. P. Everett, Willard Gaskin and Douglas Kelley spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Louisiana. On their return trip they spent a few days in Dallas.

Charlie Miller, student of Howard Payne College, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller. Another son, Joe Miller, who teaches at Goose Creek, also spent the holidays with the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renf-o, Mrs. Olga Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Merkel spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Ruth Iserhower. Mrs. Iserhower also had as her guests Misses Clara Dudley and Bobby Jones of Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Durbin left Tuesday to resume her work in Hardin and Simmons University, which she will complete in two weeks. Mrs. Durbin then plans to join her husband, Dr. Durbin, at Los Angeles and enter the University of Southern California.

Miss Mary Yeager was a visitor in Abilene Thursday.

W. W. Everett has been on the sick list this week.

M. L. Hull, of Cisco Route 4, was visiting friends in Putnam Tuesday.

Miss Elverna Dickson returned to her home at Thurbur Friday.

Miss Melba Bray of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray, this week.

Mesdames J. A. Heysler and Tex Herring were visitors in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and little daughter, Betty Lou, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Merkel.

Mr. E. Nichols, student of A. & M. College at Fort Collins, Colorado, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives near Putnam.

C. M. Iserhower, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Iserhower.

Miss Velma Eubank, who teaches near Seguin, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Hollis Collins, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, this week.

Coach Truett Little of Miles spent the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. Coach Little graduated from Howard Payne College last year.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Frank Parke, Stockbridge

ECONOMY . . . in North Carolina

The Governor of North Carolina talked in New York the other day about economy in state government. He had a right to talk about that, for North Carolina has been tightening its belt and cutting its expenditures to meet its income.

There is not a state that couldn't cut its running costs by one third as North Carolina has done; not a county that couldn't dispense with many expenditures which benefit nobody but taxpayers. And there isn't a single political unit in the United States that couldn't balance its budget without hardship on the taxpayers—if the politicians in control really desired to serve the people instead of feeding on them.

If we ever have a revolution in America it will be over the question of taxes, just as our Revolution against British rule was.

TAXES . . . on sales

One of the things North Carolina did to balance its budget was to enact a sales tax. New York City has lately put a sales tax into effect. Greatly to the surprise of politicians, who predicted uprisings, the public takes to the sales tax like a duck to water.

Politicians are governed more by fear of what the voters may do to them than by any other motive. They are always afraid that people who know they are being taxed will vote them out of office.

It has been my observation that nobody objects to fair taxes honestly collected and honestly expended for proper public purposes. We object to paying taxes and getting nothing for them.

What the politicians really fear about the sales tax is that they can't increase it as fast as their desire for waste money grows.

REPRESENTATION . . . missing

I often disagreed with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, but I find myself in full agreement with him when he challenges the "superstition" that the people are truly and fully represented by elected public officials.

The direct primary, which was intended to give free expression to the popular will in the selection of candidates for office, has had, he points out, the opposite effect. It has "permanently enthroned minority rule, leaving public opinion to shift for itself."

I also agree with Dr. Butler that there is no excuse for letting immature students undertake comparative studies of despotism, democracy, republicanism, communism, nazism or fascism. Most of the wrongheaded political and social thinking today emanates from young academicians who are not dry behind the ears.

RELIGION . . . in schools

When the Protestant churches gave up their function of teaching, and yielded to the temptation to let the state support the schools, they sowed the seeds of irreligion and paganism.

Separation of church and state is a fundamental tenet of our American system; but instruction of youth in religious and moral principles does not run contrary to that ideal.

In my youth, religious instruction was an essential part of public school education. Even through high school, the daily Bible reading and hymn singing were a part of the curriculum. I don't know how generally that has been abandoned, but I know that in the schools which millions of American children attend today there is no hint of religious training or moral guidance.

Only the Roman Catholic parochial schools and the private schools maintained under other church auspices seem to be concerned these days about the morals of youth. The oldest of all these schools in America, founded more than three hundred years ago, happens to be under the control of the church to which I belong. I think it is the best thing to do!

YOUTH . . . the news staff

I went the other night to the semi-annual dinner of the Silurians. Its membership is limited to men who worked on any New York newspaper thirty or more years ago. I was one of the youngest present, according to the calendar, but what struck me was the youthful spirit of everybody there. Men well along in their seventies, some past eighty, most still active in newspaper work and looking forward instead of backward.

One man past eighty told me he was about to sail for Madagascar; there was a good story there, he had been told. One young fellow of 77 has just written a dozen western adventure stories for a popular magazine.

I know of no occupation that keeps men so young and compels them to keep abreast of the times like newspaper work.

Cliff McManus of Breckenridge visited in Putnam Saturday. Mr. McManus is former postmaster of Baird. He is a brother to Mrs. Charles Brandon of Putnam.

Miss Shirley Cunningham, who is employed at Fort Worth, spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, left Tuesday after spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

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SENIOR NEWS

We are all back at school now, after enjoying the holidays, and ready to start the New Year right. We have resolved to be better students and schoolmates and to put our best into the new year.

From now on in Public Speaking we are going to make different kinds of speeches and how to speak on every occasion. In English, we are going to read a novel, Adam Bede, in class and we are working on a project in which we are to make a booklet of one author's work and life and illustrate them in any way we see fit. We think this year's work will be even more interesting than last.

Young Mother: Oh, I wish I knew what to do for my baby. I don't know what's wrong with it.

Carolyn—Didn't a book of instructions come with it.

Stranger—How are the new liquor laws around here.

Jiggs—Well the water supply was turned off in this town for a whole week and the people would never have known it if we hadn't had a five.

Landlady—I'll give you just three days in which to pay your board.

Eugene—All right. I'll pick the Fourth of July, Christmas and Easter.

Billie—What were you and your wife quarreling about?

Mr. Masur—Well, she said a certain woman was beautiful and I made the mistake of agreeing with her.

Kind Old Gent—What are you crying for, sonny?

I. B.—I forgot what it was.

Kind Old Gent—Then why do you cry?

I. B.—'Cause I can't remember.

We, the Freshman Class, wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. So long until next year (1935).

J. M. Pence was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Snell of Moran Sunday.

Bartell a Giant



NEW YORK . . . Dick Bartell (above), will do his National League short-stopping in a N. Y. Giant uniform next season. He was purchased from Philadelphia in a player-cash deal, said to be \$50,000 with Watkins, Ryan and Verges going to the "Phillies".



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SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan had their children and grand children for their Christmas guests with a family Christmas tree Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford celebrated Christmas with a family reunion Tuesday with a dinner and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy had for their dinner guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of McCamey, Grandmother McCarver, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Scott of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobs of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson and sons, Oran and Mark, and daughters Misses Wilma and Glens of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and family and Mrs. John Leveridge and Miss Lena Leveridge of Cisco were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Walters and daughter, Doris Marie, of Pampa, and Miss Lillian Jobe of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Bennie Ross, of Putnam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Gattis had for their dinner guests Tuesday Arthur Baily and family, Will Gattis and family, Arthur Gattis, George Gattis, Mrs. Robert Gattis and daughter, Miss Myrtle, all of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Williams and son of Breckenridge.

Rev. Wallace, pastor of the Methodist church, was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and daughter, Miss Frances, of Putnam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming and Miss Willie Vaughn Tinsley of Freeport, visited Mrs. A. S. Reese and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Faires spent the past few days in Abilene attending the pre-nuptial parties and wedding Sunday of her nephew, Edwin Burnam.

(Delayed)

The many friends of Eliahud Easter will be glad to know that his recovery from a recent major operation is such that he was able to return to his home in Oklahoma last Wednesday.

The public school closed Friday for Christmas holidays, opening Dec. 31.

Our non-resident teachers spent Christmas with homefolks. Prof. Truman Abbott at Grandlory, Mrs. Evelyn Long at Ranger and Miss Elizabeth Jobe, Sweetwater.

Miss Rennie Reynolds, student in Randolph College, Cisco, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds.

Mr. Cleveland, student of Southwestern University is visiting friends in the home of Earl Ray.

Alton Sprawls and family spent several days last week visiting Mr. Sprawls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Back have for their Christmas guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Black and Mrs. Back's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brown and daughter of Austin.

It looks like we are going to lose one of our young business men, Geo. Morgan, to Putnam. If so our loss will be Putnam's gain and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and son, Billy George, will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Among the Saturday Cisco visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black, Mr. Noel Black and daughters, Misses Leslie and Mary Lee Black.

Mrs. Ray Battle public school teacher of Pioneer, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Eula have moved on the B. A. Davidson farm which they have rented for another year.

Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mrs. Ray Battle.

Mr. Luttrell and family, of Sabana, have moved to the Clem McCarver farm to make their future home.

Mr. Marvin Brown and family, of Wingate, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan have their grandchildren of San Angelo with them to spend Christmas.

Here is Christmas greeting and best wishes for the New Year to our little editor and all who may read her paper during the New Year.

Miss Roma Yarbrough, teacher in the Oplin Public Schools, visited in Putnam during the holidays.

Mrs. E. D. Williams and children visited in the home of Mrs. Williams' father, E. L. Park of Knox City, this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Peter's Conversion and Call.
Lesson for January 6th. John 1:29-42.
Golden Text: Mark 1:17.

The aim of the lessons of our first quarter is to help each student to familiarize himself with the stirring life of Peter, the leader of the twelve disciples. This Sunday we study the conversion and call of this large-hearted, impulsive figure who later became a veritable Rock of Gibraltar in his championship of the Christian faith.

Now we must not overlook Andrew, Peter's brother, who brought him to the Master. It is easy to disparage Andrew in view of his lack of special gifts. A commonplace man, he was "a negligible cipher," as Dr. Gienfell says. So far as we know he preached no sermon, wrote no letter, performed no miracle, founded no church. Yet in bringing Peter to Jesus he performed a service of the highest significance.

Many a minister is an Andrew. Not gifted enough to write important books, or preach great sermons, he nevertheless performs important routine work behind the scenes. A certain curate of Trinity Church, Boston, made famous by the eloquence of Phillips Brooks, could not preach well, and had no gift for organization. But he was a tireless pastor. In and out of the homes in that great parish, he went with systematic fidelity. And when he did 1300 people crowded into the church for his funeral.

Few of us can be Peters. But all of us can be Andrews, using our inferior capabilities with a noble devotion. Turning now to Peter it is well to remember that he took the lead from the first. He is the disciple who appears most often in the gospel story. And he was close to Jesus, for he belonged to that intimate trio, Peter, James and John, who were with the Master in the home of Jairus, on the Mount of Transfiguration, and Gethsemane. Peter loomed large in the heart and mind of Jesus.

1935 AND HEALTH

AUSTIN, Texas.—Nineteen hundred and thirty-four is history, and along with its pleasures have been a desolating array of preventable deaths. This emphasizes the fact that, despite the marvelous strides in medical science and disease prevention, large groups of persons have lost their lives during the past year mainly because of their own ignorance or carelessness.

The outstanding slayers of Texas during the past year were: heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. Generally these diseases derive the death dealing power because of delayed diagnosis. Means are at hand to combat these diseases if treatment is begun early enough.

The Texas State Department of Health and the medical profession for years have been urging the public to obtain early medical care in order that they may have a sporting chance at these master killers. At least one resolution should be made, and that is to have a complete physical examination by your family physician and follow his advice.

The year 1935 is here. The victims of preventable deaths will again mount into thousands upon thousands. Why get into that unfortunate class, when the way out is so direct and easy?

Nineteen-Thirty Five will be one of the most interesting years in the history of the country. It can be made a happy and healthy one for you. Why not see it through?

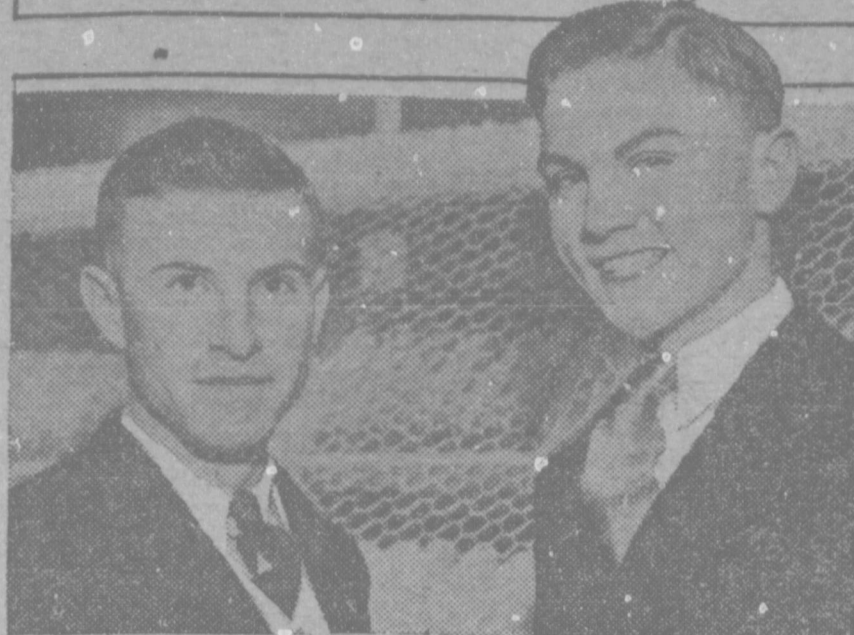
RAMSEYS HAD CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were honored Christmas day with a reunion of their children and grandchildren at their home in northwest Putnam. About 45 were present, each family bringing luncheon enough for them and others. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and children of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Buret Ramsey and children of near Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford and children of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of Cisco; Mrs. Johnnie Sue Slaughter of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were the recipients of many nice gifts celebrating the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson were visitors in Cisco Monday evening.

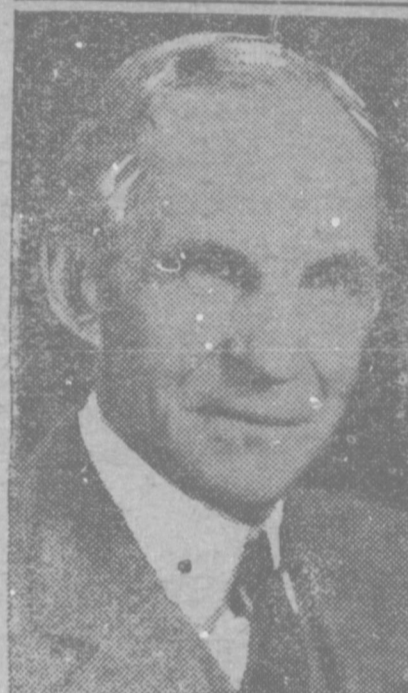
C. M. Isenhower of Abilene Christian College spent the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower.

Indiana and Illinois Boys Corn Growing Winners



CHICAGO . . . The 1934 National Corn Growing championship went to boys from Indiana and Illinois. On the right (above) is Lester Schutz, age 17, of Lafayette, Ind., who produced 78 to 92 bushels of corn per acre on his 4-H Club projects in 9 years to win the championship and a \$400 scholarship. On the left is William E. Hamilton, 19, of Good Hope, Ill., reserve champion and winner of \$200 scholarship.

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DETROIT . . . A new portrait study of Henry Ford made at his home which shows the automobile magnate as he appears today. His faith in the future is best shown in his program of spending millions enlarging his great plant to make 1935 his greatest production year.

Money Winner



DETROIT . . . Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane (above), owner of the famous thoroughbred Cavalcade, is the first woman in over two centuries to head the list of money winning thoroughbred owners. Her horses won \$259,338 for her in 1934, \$11,220 of which was won by Cavalcade. Queen Anne of England, 1714, won \$50 with her horse named Star, in the first actual cash horse race in the world.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and daughter, Miss Alwilda, and son, Franklin Shackelford, spent several days visiting relatives in Rogers, Texas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Junction, visited in the home of Mr. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, during the holidays. They were accompanied home by Messrs. Norris Park and R. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hull and son, Dolph, spent Wednesday night at O'Brien, Texas.

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DETROIT . . . David George (above) 67 years old, crippled and the father of five children, wrote a hillbilly song about "The Week of the CIA '97" years ago. The U. S. Supreme Court rules George is the author. The decision assures George the right to collect royalties on profits from the sale of 5,000,000 phonograph records.

Phooey, Huey!!



NEW ORLEANS . . . Lawrence "Biff" Jones (above), Louisiana football coach, who resigned after his "tiff" with Kingfish Senator Huey Long, has been swamped with offers to coach other big college teams but announces he would prefer military assignment to Ft. Leavenworth for 2 years. "Biff" is a former West Point coach and still in service.

Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Stanley Nein, visited in Scranton several days this week.

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