# THE PUTNAM COUNTY HERALD NEWSCLIPS 1912

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### **4 JANUARY 1912:**

#### Ahloso, Okla.

We had a big snow Friday and today it is sleeting.

Mrs. Kanaoipn and family are visiting the writer today.

Little Carson Davis died last Monday night and was buried at the Ada graveyard. He was a sweet little boy and his company is greatly missed by his papa and mama and many others. I hope we will all live so we can meet him in Heaven where will be no sad parting.

Miss Jessie DilUrd fell Saturday and threw her ankle out of place but is getting along fine.

George Howard and Miss Elna Davis were married the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month, we wish them a long and happy life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis last week a new baby girl.

The writer and family visited W. C. Lollar and family Sunday.

Geo. Randolph and John – Ledbetter went to Ada on business Tuesday.

Green Davis visited T. D. Ford yesterday.

Mrs. Suda Grone and her children visited at Mr. Jobes Sunday.

Mama if you see this in print I want you to write to me I haven't heard from you in two months.

Mrs. Dahuff be sure and write a, long letter next week; also Lola Lee West, I like to read your letters.

Well as it is still raining and sleeting guess I had better ring off by asking all the readers to send me a Christmas card; I am out here in the west all alone no kinfolks at all and I am lonesome so it would be a great pleasure to me to get a card from all my friends and Herald readers.

May Davis

### West Plains, Mo.

Dear Elitor: Enclosed find money order for 50cts for subscription to Putnam Co. Herald for one year each to the following names: Bird; Kinnaird, Piato, Mo. and Seeburn Kinnaird, West Plains, Mo.

Bird Kinniard is an old retired stock farmer, aged 64, formerly of Putnam Co., Tenn., and Seeburn Kinniard is a farmer living near West Plains, MO., aged 63, also from Putnam County.

I was formerly of Putnam County too. Have been here since 1858. Dan W. Buck

## The Dixie School

Opens Monday, January 8th

A Practical and Substantial School for the Farmer's Son and Daughter. Send you children to Cookeville and put them in the charge of these earnest school men.

## Stafford, Okla.

There has never been anything in the Putnam County Herald from this place so 1 will jot down a few items. It began raining here 8th at midnight and rained all day the 9th and the 15th we had a 12 inch snow. The larg est snow I have seen in Oklahoma. The farmers are very glad to see the rain and snow They think it will be a great help for another year's crop. There has been a fair cotton; crop this year. Has already been marketed in this city something near 6,000 bales. But we haven't any corn at all. The farmers are buying their corn at the elevator at 70cts per bushel corn crops are worth \$1.40 per 100, first grade flour \$2.50 per 100, hay 40cts a bale.

Our little city 13 only five and one half years old; we have 34 brick buildings, two :good strong banks, three grain mills, three gins, very fine brick school building and plans for two more concrete church buildings.

I spent the month of Sept. at my old home in Tennessee and still love my old friends there. But there is no place like Oklahoma to me.

Maud Jones what has become of you? I would like to read a letter from you.

H.W. J. and John E. went hunting on the snowy day and killed something under a wagon load of rabbits and something under a buggy load of birds and are now gone on the Canadian river duck hunting. By Ermine Jones

#### Prague, Okla.

Dear Editor; This is my first time to write to your little paper I think it one of the nicest of papers. I have learned more through it than all the letters get. . v:, Ithas rained and put a good season in the ground, something we haven't had for 'about one year.

There wasn't much" corn made in this part 01 Ukianoma and people are having the hardest time ever experienced by the settlers of this country. Corn is 75 cts to 85 cts, hogs 5cts on foot, flour\$2. 50 to \$2. 65. I guess some of you old Ten nesseans win surprised to near from us it has been so long since you have heard from me. I left Tennesaee m the year 1876, 36

years next march. I have lots of. old schoolmates and relatives n Tennessee; would like to cor respond with any or all. . L Would like to know how many m "

or my; uncles are living today. I was born and raised at Dotson Branch and am 56 years old. I have three brothers living, one in Oklahoma, one in Califor nia one Missouri and three sisters all living in Missouri. My mother is still living. She is in Missouri and will be 78 years old the 8th of January. I have 9 chil dren living and 13 grandchildren. Some of my cousins, please write to the Herald. .

We -sent the good editor some pecans for last Cnristmas. Did you got them, and what was the express? : Otto Sims.