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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

"We've worked and toiled thru Heat and cold to sow, to reap; And now for all this Bounteous Store, let us Thanksgiving keep."

Each year the President issues his proclamation that the last Thursday in November shall be observed by the nation as a holiday, set aside as Thanksgiving Day. The newspapers publish the announcement, but before that time we have already had our calendar marked and are looking forward to the Dig Event. Thanksgiving is a day of feasting usually spent with members of our families or our best friends.

In a respect, proclamations don't amount to a row of pins, because Thanksgiving is a thing of the heart. Some people have a foolish notion that the extent of our thankfulness is predicated upon worldly possessions. This isn't true. Many a man with a well padded purse, doesn't know the first thing about being thankful. Thanksgiving really depends more upon the condition of a person's liver than the size of his bank balance.

If the pilgrims of Plymouth, 300 years ago, could be thankful for the meager portion of possessions accorded them, then surely we folk of today should rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

How do you suppose our pioneer fathers would have regarded the privilege of riding to town in a high-powered motor car, with no blood-thirsty Indians in sight? Or try to picture the pioneer woman of Plymouth telephoning an order to the family grocer for the delicacies of the season.

And so it goes. The more we think of those early settlers and others the more pleased we will be with our own lot in life. If any person will keep it up three minutes by the clock, we'll wager he will be ready to join with a hundred million or more every day in America singing "Thank Goodness for Thanksgiving."

Try This on Your Hubby
"Sisters of the Skillet" who want Bible authority to make husbands wipe the dishes are referred to the second book of Kings, 21st chapter, 13th verse.

Congratulations to the Putnam Panthers for winning the game between Putnam and Baird Friday, with a score of 13-6. The Panthers played a hard game, and a fair one and as President Sandefer tells his university students they won a moral victory, as well as winning the district title. We are proud of the Panthers. They show a fine spirit of cooperation among themselves with the firm determination to carry the blue and white to victory.

The Kennedy Sisters show has been with us this week and has been very kind to work in cooperation with our Parent-Teachers Association and our schools in general. The show has a first class band which assisted the Putnam rooters in their efforts toward winning the great game Friday. Their show has been spoken of as being high class and entertaining. They plan to show features of entertainment in Clyde next week.

Mrs. Kostris Grows Pecans
Mrs. Ed Kostris was in town Thursday afternoon and visited the News office, presenting the editor with some as fine pecans as we have seen this year. She grew them in her yard. They were of the large paper shell variety. Mrs. Kostris stated that she wanted to show us that W. W. Everett was not the only pecan grower in Putnam. However, we are not going to class the pecans, stating which of the two has the largest, but the samples of both orchards were fine and the only trouble with them is the sample was only large enough to tease our appetites.

The English Lesson
"Mummy, may me and Vera bathe?"
"Not 'me and Vera,' darling. 'Vera and I.'"
"Yes, but what about me?"

Saving Time
"Dear, I saw the sweetest, clearest little hat downtown today."
"Put it on; let's see how you look in it."

PANTHERS SHATTER HOPES OF BAIRD 13-6 IN CHAMPIONSHIP GO

The Putnam high school Panthers shattered the Baird Bears' hopes of winning the District 11-B championship by ringing up a decisive 13-6 victory at Baird last Friday before approximately 1500 fans who were shivering from the climatic conditions. It was sweet victory for the Panthers as it was the first victory over the Bears since 1932 and the victory came when most needed as the championship of section 1 was resting upon it.

The game was very thrilling throughout and the deciding points were not made until the last five minutes of play. The early part of the game was marred with frequent fumbles on account of the cold wind, however as the game progressed both teams handled the ball very well. The Bears were the first to score when Austin threw a looping pass into the waiting arms of Wiley early in the first quarter to ring up six points which told the story so far as the scoring in the first half. However, the punting of Shackelford and Davis against Austin proved very interesting as did the spectacular ball carrying of Everett.

The Panthers came back to score midway in the third quarter to tie the score. Shackelford made the touchdown after making a beautiful 12 yard run to climax a 60 yard drive which started on the Bear 40. Shackelford attempted for extra point failed.

The remainder of the third quarter was played in mid field as was the first part of the fourth quarter. The score remained at six and six until the last five minutes of play when Davis intercepted a pass thrown by Austin and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Everett, Panther fullback, converted for the extra point.

This gave the Panthers a 13 to 6 lead which was good enough to win the ball game. The Bears came back with a passing attack trying fruitlessly to score and kick the extra point, thus tying the score. The Bears attempted four successive passes but not a one of them clicked, thus the Panthers took the ball and were going strong when the game ended, the ball resting on the Bear 33 yard line with a first down to go.

The game was very evenly matched as both teams made six first downs and the penetrations were also even. The punting average of both teams were even as were the yards gained from scrimmage.

The Panthers are more than thankful for the way Coach Clyde Dean has guided us with a victory over the traditional rivals at the county seat.

With the victory over the Bears the Panthers have the right to play the Woodson Cowboys for the District 11-B laurels. The Panthers will play the Cowboys at Albany Thursday in the championship game.

Lineup
Ends—McMillan and Hurst.
Tackles—Culwell and Elzay.
Guards—Williams and King.
Center—Roberson.
Quarter—Davis.
Halves—Shackelford and Steen.
Full—Everett.
Substitutes: Sharp, W. S. Jobe.

TURKEY CROP TO BRING ABOUT \$5,000,000

The Texas turkey crop will bring about \$5,000,000 cash into the country this year against \$4,850,000 in 1936. There will be about 2,800,000 turkeys go on the market over the state within the next month. There is a big per cent of the turkeys still in the hands of the grower. W. D. Boydscun purchased about 175 off the Joe Green farm last week at a price of 14.1-4 cents per pound. The turkeys averaged weighing a fraction over 15 pounds, and the total income was around \$375.00. Charley Pippen, living in the Dothan community, has about four hundred and fifty birds, and possibly he has sold a part of them for Thanksgiving, and the remainder will be put on the market between now and Christmas. At the present prices they will bring an income of about one thousand dollars, which would equal a pretty good cotton crop.

Mrs. Fred Golsen, who has been severely ill for the past several weeks, is able to be about again.

Who Can Vote in Election Dec. 10th

The question of who is entitled to vote in the bond election December 10 is being discussed and with confusion in the minds of a number of people. A person to be qualified to vote must have all qualifications required of a voter in any other election, besides he must own property in the district and it must have been rendered for the year 1937. The fact that a person paid taxes last year on property does not entitle him to vote in the coming election, nor does the ownership of property entitle a person to vote. A person might own a million dollars worth of property in the district, but if it did not show on the rolls for 1937, the person would not be a qualified voter in the district. The statute fixes rendition as a qualification in an election where there are bonds to be issued. Some think that a majority vote will carry the issue, but this is in error also, as the laws require a two-thirds vote. The law also provides where a person is unable to appear at the ballot box and cast his vote the election judge and one clerk may take a ballot to the residence of such person and permit them to vote.

Methodist Church

Services Sunday at the Methodist church will be as follows:
10:00 a. m.—Church school,
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
5:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

CORRECTION FOR LEWIS WILLIAMS

Last week's Putnam News made an error pertaining to the employment of Lewis Williams of Putnam. The paper stated that Lewis had accepted a position with the National Finance Corporation of Texas located at Fort Worth, which was wrong. Mr. Williams began work about two months ago as livestock inspector for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. His duties are as livestock inspector only and has no connection with land values.

SENIOR B. T. U. PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, Nov. 28, 6:30 p. m.:
Introduction—Elsie Kelley.
Parts 2 and 3—Ben Brazil.
Part 4—Naomi Buchanan.
Part 5—Artie Cuchan.

Clinton King of Scranton spent the week-end at his home here.

REV. BAILEY NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Reverend J. Morris Bailey of Waco is on the Putnam field, taking his duties as pastor of the Methodist church this week. Reverend Bailey holds an A. B. degree from Baylor University and a B. D. degree from Southern Methodist University. While a student at Baylor he was pastor of the Waco circuit. Reverend Bailey was married two weeks ago to Miss Cleo Pollock of Waco, a student of Baylor University. The couple will reside in the Putnam parsonage, and services will be held three Sundays each month, which will be the first, second and third. The fourth Sunday Reverend Bailey will preach at the 12th street Methodist church of Cisco. Reverend Bailey states that he is well pleased with the situation in Putnam and that he finds the people very friendly and nice.

ROSS CONSTRUCTION GETS ROSCOE CONTRACT

J. O. Pearson of Gorman, member of the Ross Construction Company and supervisor of the construction of the Putnam high school building, was in Putnam Friday and stated that he would be located at Roscoe in the near future, where the company has received a contract for erection of an \$80,000 school building. The work will begin immediately. The Ross Construction Company also has the contract for the erection of a \$20,000 school building at Comanche.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Girls' Auxiliary program of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering, First Baptist church, Dec. 1, 7 o'clock.
Quiet music, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Devotional, Jesus the Author and Giver of Light—Mildred King.

Prayer—Mrs. Elmer Butler.
Lighting Dark Africa—Dorothy June Kelley.

Lifting China Toward the Light—Allen Dunaway.
Lighting the Way in Japan—Mary Douglas Williams.

Sending Light Back to Palestine—Zada Williams.
Prayer—Mrs. John Cook.
Lighting the Pathway in Europe—Laverne Burnam.

Lifting the True Light in South America—Mary Lou Eubank.

Light for Dark Mexico—Helen Maynard.

Prayer—Mrs. Hollis.
Ingathering of gifts.
Reading of poem by all.
Everyone invited.

Willing to Try
Jellybean — "Darling, do you think you can manage on \$25 a week?"
Flapper—"Get the license, dear, I'll try it a week."

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON FALLS MONDAY

The first snow of the season began falling Sunday night and continued throughout Monday, with a fall of about four inches. This moisture puts a fair season in the ground and brings up all grain that has been sowed and makes a good season to finish sowing. Also it will be of considerable benefit to the stock raisers in the way of making a good crop of winter grass.

MISS MORGAN EMPLOYED AT JUST-RITE CLEANERS

Miss Nina Morgan of near Putnam has been employed by the Just-Rite Cleaners of Putnam, and is working regularly. The cleaning establishment has recently been opened in Putnam in the building occupied by the late George F. Pearce, tailor. Miss Morgan is well known in the Putnam territory and is a young lady of pleasing personality, who meets the public well. The Putnam cleaners are doing good work and have reasonable prices. Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

ONLY 1,580 BALES GINNED IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Lannie Hancil of Cisco, census enumerator for Eastland county, reports that here had been ginned in Eastland county up to Nov. 15 only 1,580 bales of cotton from the 1937 crop. Much less than was ginned in 1936.

Baptist Services

Services for the First Baptist church November 28th:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Singing to Win as the New Testament Sings."
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Song service at 7:30. Let every one come to all services are worship together for the glory of Christ.

PLEA OF PRIVILEGE DENIED

The plea of privilege was denied the Dallas Morning News at Abilene Saturday. This is the case arising out of the 1936 election wherein Thomas L. Blanton has sued the Dallas paper for one hundred thousand dollars damage on an article purported to be carried in the columns of the News. It required about two hours to dispose of the case. Less than an hour was needed for presentation of evidence in the case. A similar case which was tried in the 42nd district court before a jury with eleven days required to try the case. The Blanton-Garrett case was transferred to Eastland and the plea of privileges was denied in the other case and it will be tried in the Abilene court.

Old Custom Revived



Old Timers will remember with many a fond yearning the old-fashioned custom of kissing the girl who found a red ear of corn at the "husking bee." And according to the above, it's an old-fashioned custom that's being revived!

Max Is Back



While Joe Louis, present flat-champ, devotes his talents to dude ranching, Max Schmeling, above, who kayoed Louis once and who is scheduled to fight the Brown Bomber again next Summer, lands in America for a few preliminary matches before the big show First fight will be with Harry Thomas of Chicago, at Madison Square Garden, December 13.

PUTNAM OIL FIELD NOTES

The Phillips Petroleum deep test well on the Cozart about six miles southeast of Putnam is drilling at about twenty-four hundred feet in lime. Gallaghen & Lawson, contractors for the well, have a drilling contract for a 4,000 foot well for the Lone Star as an offset to the Farmer well brought in with a flow of more than 1000 barrels. This well is to be drilled on the Marshall Thomas lease.
Several oil scouts and prospectors were in town this week, among them being Henry Witmer of Fort Worth, George Whitmer and George Whitmer Jr. of Pittsburg.

14,949,000 BALES GINNED TO NOVEMBER 14TH

The census bureau at Washington reported Monday that there had been ginned to November 14 14,949,000 bales of cotton from the 1937 crop, including 257,961 round bales counted as half bales. There had been ginned from the Texas crop 4,118,882 bales as compared with 2,536,478 bales to the same date last year.

GOVERNOR MURRAY TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Ex-governor Bill Murray has announced that he will run for governor of Oklahoma again in 1938. If the governor is elected he will be the first one to serve more than one term, as the law in Oklahoma only permits a person to serve one term. Mr. Murray says that he will make the race on state issues only, and advocate an economical government, and reduce the expenses to the amount of the income. There is one thing about the governor making the race—it will insure an active campaign and plenty of excitement for the voters.

M. D. HEIST GETS WELL ON GEORGE LEASE

Mrs. M. D. Heist was in town Friday morning and reported that they had drilled in a good oil well on the N. M. George lease about six miles northwest of Putnam. Mrs. Heist stated this was a good well, possibly making 25 to 30 barrels a day, and is in new territory. The Heists own a large acreage in that territory and have several producing wells. They have had production for some ten or fifteen years, but this is on a different lease and opens up new territory.

Carson Taylor Lectures Here

Carson Taylor and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Baird, were in Putnam Thursday, where Mr. Taylor delivered a lecture on alcohol and its evils in the country at the school building to the teachers and school children. A number of the citizens of the town also attended. Mr. Taylor is a fluent speaker and delivered a good lecture on the subject.

Pilgrims Gave Thanks for Health

AUSTIN.—A primary reason for the institution of Thanksgiving Day was health. The pilgrims, the few of them left after that terrible first year of death and disease, wanted to publicly thank God for all his mercies. And so was born the tradition of Thanksgiving.

We have come a long way since that time in the matter of health. Today few people think of Thanksgiving in connection with the health they enjoy. We are so accustomed to good health that we hardly give it thought—until illness strikes.

The Texas State Department of Health, city and county organizations have labored for years to secure the measure of health protection that the public now enjoys. Their thanks are to medical science for the strides it has made in preventive medicine, enabling thousands of lives to be saved annually.

The mode of transmission of many diseases has been discovered and the known preventives of diseases become common knowledge. Yellow fever, plague, and cholera have almost ceased to exist. Small pox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person takes advantage of the typhoid immunization. Malaria and other diseases can be controlled if the public demand for their control, as a part of every day activities of the government, be insistent enough.

During the past half century the expectation of life has increased about fifteen years. This means that a baby born in 1937 can be expected to live fifteen years longer than if he had been born fifty years ago. We have much more to be thankful for, in the matter of health, than did our Pilgrim forefathers, so let us in our individual Thanksgiving be reminded of the strides preventive medicine is making in improving health conditions in Texas.

Roosevelt Chooses Shackelford Cattle

ALBANY. — Elliott Roosevelt, of Fort Worth, son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was in Albany Wednesday of last week to complete the purchase of 35 choice registered hereford heifer calves from Jno. F. Sedwick & Company. Mr. Roosevelt will ship these cattle to his ranch at Westbrook, in Tarrant county, where they will be added to his herd for breeding purposes.

We congratulate Mr. Roosevelt on his good judgment in coming to "The Home of the Hereford" for choice animals, and in selecting only such as can be found in this country, the early maturing good-feeder type, bred by such a reputable breeder as Jno. F. Sedwick, pioneer in the hereford business.
Young breeders like Mr. Roosevelt are schooled in the proven fact that it is poor business to breed any but the best quality, hence his choice of the thick deep, mellow Shackelford county hereford.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

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.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO GET \$7,500

In the new law passed by the Texas legislature raising salaries this year, a rider was placed in the bill that provided that all salary raises over \$3,000 were not to apply to persons who had not been employed by the state for five years or more.

The question then was raised whether Montgomery, who was recently selected by the Highway commission, was eligible for the salary voted by the legislature. This question was referred to the attorney general and he held that he is entitled to the raise, as the engineer was elected by the highway commission and thus is an elective officer of the state and not subject to this five year service law. Well, the attorney general may be correct, but under this ruling any employe of the department would be a state officer and not subject to the provisions of the five year limitations. Regardless of whether the attorney general is right or not the tax payers get the hot end of the poker as usual.

JIM FERGUSON ON PENSIONS

Former Governor Ferguson has the following to say on pensioning the old people of the State of Texas: "A great many people look upon a pension as a gift bestowed as charity. A great many people who have not stopped to think believe that nobody should receive a pension unless they are in complete poverty. Nine tenths of the confusion and dissension over the present law is because it provides

that the applicant for pension must swear that they are in destitute circumstances. This never was and I hope never will be the purpose of a government pension. The government bounty has in all ages been based on the idea that it was payment for services rendered to the state or kingdom. We will not have paid our debt for services rendered until every citizen of lawful age and residence shall have been placed on the honor roll as a state pensioner."

FIRST COPY OF AUSTIN TIMES

We have on our desk a copy of the Austin Times, weekly publication in Austin. The paper is an eight column four page paper, and is full of news from the state capital, and has one of the best editorial pages of any weekly paper coming to this office. The State of Texas has been in need of a paper published at Austin that would give the people the facts just as they are and it appears from the first issue received by the News that is just what the Austin Times is trying to do.

ONLY ONE WAY TO HAVE MONEY

The Comanche Chief says that the only way to have money is to actually save a part of what he makes, regardless of whether he has a large or a small income. A person who does not save something on an \$18 salary per week will not save anything, the chances are, if he should make twice that much weekly. It requires self control and self sacrifice to save and most people are not willing to pay the price.

SET UP STANDARDS NOW FOR THE 1938 ELECTION

Next year will be election year and men will be elected from constable to governor and the people should begin to inform themselves as to the candidates and as to what they stand for. Do not take any person's word for what he is going to do when he is elected, but investigate the past political

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record of every candidate for any office, and see just what he has done in his past life and if he hasn't any history of any kind then his past record should be inspected closer. The Austin American has the following to say in an editorial: "Now is the only really decisive time for Texans to do anything about the choice of their officials who will serve them and that is in the selection of those who should run otherwise, less than one percent of the citizenship will determine the limit of choice of the other ninety-nine. Selection of suitable candidates can be but an informal process, but the definite and positive stand taken by enough representative, substantial and informed citizens can have much to do with who will be nominated. The people whom candidates will want to serve and who will be chosen to serve, can set up their own standards of the type of service they want, and serve notice that the mere desire to get on the payroll will not be enough. With only a fair bit of thought and analysis, just a reasonable acceptance of the responsibility for conduct of their own affairs, the reputable citizenship of any community could encourage candidates capable of serving them well, and rebuff the kind who would not."

THE ONLY ROAD TO PROSPERITY

The only road to return of prosperous conditions in this country is the road of increased consumption. Increased consumption creates more employment. It induces business expansion investments and all other normally healthful economic activities. — Cisco Daily Press.

THEORY OF HIGH WAGES TO INCREASE PURCHASING POWER

The Roosevelt theory of raising wages to increase purchasing power has been exploded in the past five years, as it has not increased employment, while there are some more people at work than there were in 1932, all of the increased employment has come from large government spending and inflated credit, and has been pointed out by numerous writers heretofore, when this government spending was over, we would drop to lower levels than we were when the priming of the business pump was started, and the present recession in business, and the thousands of employes who are being thrown out of employment proves the prediction made more than four years ago. It looks as the let-down in business would continue and if it does until it reaches the low of 1932, the country will be in much worse condition, as we will have a public debt of more than \$37,000,000,000 (billion) or about twenty billion that has been created by the most extravagant system that has ever been put over. — Quoting Walter Lipman:

"The purchasing power theory is in practice nothing but an effort to government support to certain favored groups in order that they may be able to exact higher prices from the rest of the people. If agricultural prices are forced upward, the higher prices must be paid for by the consumer. If wages are forced upward by law they are paid by those workers who can not be employed at those wages or by the whole population in the form of relief."

Now of course Roosevelt is not the inventor of this theory, nor is he the first to practice it. It is the underlying theory of the Republican tariff and of the whole price fixing movement by big business combinations. All that Mr. Roosevelt has done is to apply a bad theory for the supposed benefit of those classes who have hitherto been its chief victims and perhaps the worst that can be said of the New Deal is that it has taught everyone to think like an Old Guard Republican. This is just about as it has actually happened. The democrats have had an overwhelming majority for the past five years, and the question is what have they accomplished any more than Hoover did under the Republican administration.

LIBBEY OWENS PLANTS SHUT DOWN

It was announced at Toledo, Ohio, Thursday that the Libbey-Owens Glass Company, whose president, John D. Biggers, is

conducting the national unemployment census, had shut down four plants. David H. Woodville, executive vice-president, stated that slowing down of orders caused the shut down.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Get Well Cards and other kinds at The Putnam News office.

FOR SALE—Razor blades, 5 for 10c—News office.

See our nice selection of Get Well cards, Congratulation Cards, Sympathy and Birthday cards. New shipment received this week. —Putnam News office.

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There is still time to enter the Photo contest

WE WANT to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of homes of this section. Each photo submitted must include a view of gas heating equipment. Note the sample below and read the five simple rules of the Contest conducted by your gas company.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded EACH of the **TEN BEST PHOTOS** submitted each week. At the close of the **TEN WEEK PHOTO CONTEST** four additional grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded the four best photos submitted.



This sample heating photo illustrates a radiant circulating type gas heater in the home of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: — Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) **PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED ON THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.**
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to **LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.**

The contest is for a **TEN WEEK** period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

Listed Below are the Names of Those Whose Photo Entries Were Awarded \$10.00 Prizes During the First Four Weeks of the Contest:

FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK
ROBERT SCHULTZ 2108 Jones Street Wichita Falls, Texas	MRS. J. D. COULTER 210 East Wise Bowie, Texas
MRS. STANLEY FAIRLY 514 South Fifth Street Waco, Texas	S. A. BURTON Taylor, Texas
ALFRED B. EMRICK 4560 Lorraine Street Dallas, Texas	REV. DWIGHT A. SHARPE Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Ballinger, Texas
J. W. BLANTON 3420 Princeton Dallas, Texas	MRS. GEO. A. ADAMS 408 E. 27th Street Bryan, Texas
M. TRUMAN SEALE 2117 Eighth Street Wichita Falls, Texas	ROY THOMAS 2201 Avenue C Brownwood, Texas
J. D. HALL, JR. 314 Fry Denton, Texas	MRS. C. B. LOCKE 1619 Lucille Street Wichita Falls, Texas
A. G. KOENIG 3640 Southwestern Blvd. Dallas, Texas	B. J. KORMAN, JR. 215 W. 7th Street Taylor, Texas
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MRS. MARY PARKS 928 N. 23rd Street Waco, Texas	GEO. I. FETZER 213 S. Waverly Drive Dallas, Texas
THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK
MISS TOOTS CAMPBELL 307 S. 11th Street Frederick, Okla.	MISS MARGUERITE B. GROW 5224 Willis Avenue Dallas, Texas
W. J. MCINTOSH 404 N. 10th Street Frederick, Okla.	JOHN C. MORROW 6024 Hudson Street Dallas, Texas
PEGGY HAGENS Box 726 Anson, Texas	G. R. NEWBY Bonham, Texas
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JAMES LEE HYLES 2906 Alabama Dallas, Texas	MRS. C. B. LOCKE 1619 Lucille Street Wichita Falls, Texas
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jobe and Weldon Jobe of Quanah spent the week-end in Putnam.

Four head of good young horses for sale. See R. L. BUCHANAN.

Miss Wilna Pruet, teacher in the Midway school, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Miss Lois Pulley, teacher in the Putnam schools, has been ill this week. She has been at her home in Cisco part of the week.

Miss Mildred Houston, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Gene Clark from Tom Morrison College, a son of Mrs. Jess McDermitt, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDermitt this week.

Miss Frances Sprawls and Billy Smart of Abilene visited in the home of Miss Myrlene McCool Friday night.

J. S. Yeager attended a meeting of citizens opposing the wage and hour bill which is now before congress, at Abilene Tuesday.

T. G. Kile of Winters has been visiting his son, Carl, in Putnam for the past several days. Mr. Kile moved from here about one year ago to Winters.

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke at the assembly of the Putnam school on Monday. The subject of his speech was "Characteristics of Success."

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "The word novelette means 'a short tale.' You may now write in your copybooks a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a for terrier running down our street with a tin can tied to his novelette."

J. O. Pearson of Gorman was in Putnam Friday and Saturday.

A large crowd of Putnam people attended the football game between Putnam and Baird Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Cotton and baby, Carol of San Angelo, have returned to their home after spending the week-end in the home of Mrs. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook.

NEW RULES TO APPLY TO HUNTERS

W. T. St. John has received some new rulings on hunting game in Texas. He says: "There has been some confusion regarding the type of gun a hunter may use shooting game birds. I wrote W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the office of the Game, Fish and Oyster commission. His letter said that all game fowls must be hunted with guns carrying only three shells."

Also hunters must not hunt with repeating guns unless they are plugged so that they can hold only three shells, he said. Most hunters know this applies to turkeys, ducks, and geese; but they don't know that any wild game, including quail, must be hunted with this type of gun.

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SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Many of the citizens of Putnam have colds this week after seeing the football game Friday, but all agree it was worth a case of pneumonia to see Putnam beat Baird.

Have You Tried It?

"No man," it is said, "on his own motion looks at a watch to find what time it is; if you see a man consult his timepiece, and ask him the hour, he will almost invariably have to look again to tell you. For he has not asked his watch: 'What is the time?' But some such question as: 'Have I time enough?' or 'How long is it till dinner?'"

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PANTHERS OVERPOWER BAIRD BEARS

The Putnam high school Panthers defeated the here-to-fore powerful Baird Bears last Friday by a score of 13 to 6, a very decisive victory for the locals.

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Rundell, don't take it so hard, it couldn't be helped because you lost. Those Putnam Panthers were just too much for the Bears, they wouldn't even give us a chance."

And Baird, if you will refer back to page three of your "powerful" school paper you have a statement concerning our superintendent, Mr. Webb, talking on the telephone listening to the results of the ball game, which Baird was supposed to have won, but evidently failed. You used the word "calamity," I didn't think they had such big words in Baird.

Baird you have heard of getting the "cart" before the "horse" haven't you?

—P—H—S—

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Elaborate plans are under way to give the exes the most glamorous reception that has ever been accorded former students of Putnam high school.

The homecoming will be held just preceding the Christmas holidays, the exact date will be announced later through the school news.

This will be the second homecoming for the exes and it is a great event in the records of Putnam high and we are positive that the homecoming will be an annual event.

Everyone is invited to join us for the largest affair on the Putnam high school "Calendar of events."

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The sophomore English class had some speakers to speak in chapel Monday. We are very proud of them, because it is not an easy matter to speak before the public; therefore we wish to congratulate Dorothy June Kelley and James Kennedy for the fine speeches they made. Mr. Webb hasn't given up hope yet, but he is still hoping that someday some of us will be great speakers.

We will now spend a little time for foolishness.

Dreams Come True

1. Donald can hit Dorothy June with a snow ball.

2. Roy Lee can go to see Zada on Saturday nights.

3. Hubert will carry Wanda Wood places on Friday nights.

4. Glenn can work alg. without the teacher telling him how.

5. Jack can eat candy in the school room without the teacher seeing him.

6. Allen Nelson can go to see Gwendolyn without the whole city of Putnam knowing it.

7. Mary Alice would not be so popular with the eighth grade boys.

8. W. P. learns to play games at the parties.

9. W. S. goes to Tempies to show her how to get her English.

—P—H—S—

THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM

The freshman class could not continue work on the scrap book because Miss Pulley is ill. We are still studying in English on the parts of speech and other words that make-up the sentence.

Prisms and cubes are our chief trouble in general math. We were fortunate in getting to study the different forms of snowflakes due to our recent snowstorm.

Calvin King When He Gets to College

Calvin's allowance had run out, so he wrote home for some more money. Feeling a bit nervous about the impression it would make he ended his letter: "P. S.: I did not like writing to you. In fact I run after the postman to get this letter back."

A week later he received the following reply: "You will be glad to know I did not receive your letter."

—P—H—S—

WONDER WHY, BAIRD?

Baird we wonder why you never handed out your "victory paper" after the game was over. Oh, yes, that's right, you never won, did you? Oh, well, that's O. K., maybe you can do it some day (possible but not practicable).

Those cartoons that you published Baird was kind of cute yet they could have been understood very much easier if you would have reversed the sayings. You made a statement something like this:

Jiggs Shackelford's father talking to the Putnam Coach: "Well, I just can't understand it, will you please explain to me why those boys lost that game Friday?"

You were hoping, that he would say this but here is something that Bob Austin's father said to the Baird coach, Rundell: "Well,

ADMIRAL NEWS

Alma Street of Abilene spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Mrs. P. H. Eubank, George Eubank and Mrs. Alvin Barnes left Friday for Memphis to be at the bedside of Mrs. Eubank's sister-in-law, Mrs. John F. Bradley who is seriously ill.

Several from here attended the Baird and Putnam football game Friday afternoon.

The boys' basket ball team played Cottonwood Thursday and won by a score of 27 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle were Baird visitors Friday evening.

Jake Street has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Vincent and with his brother, M. T., at Wink.

Wendell, Lillie, Belle and Harmon Smith, Ralph and Billie Wylie, Ernestine Ables, Jackie Street and Maurine Eubank were Cottonwood visitors Sunday night. Cottonwood visitors Sunday night of Maurine Eubank Sunday.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent "the week-end in Baird with her mother.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Miss Sallie Sanders, Jackie Street and Eugene Black were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon at Baird.

John Ables, Herman and Loy Ables were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

Ollie Pearce of New Mexico spent the week-end with his father, Mr. M. Pearce.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

CHRISTIAN FRUITFULNESS

Lesson for November 28th. John 15:1-16. Golden Text: John 15:8.

Jesus was aware of the fallacy of origins. "By their fruits ye shall know them," he declared. Fruits, not roots, are the ultimate test of Christian experience.

"Herein is my Father glorified," says our Golden text, "that ye bear much fruit."

After Darwin had published his epoch-making "Origin of Species" it was supposed by many that he had effectively smothered religion. "How can we believe," cried indignant churchmen, "that man is the best and final creation of God, if he emerged out of the jungles?" The answer is that of Jesus. Origins prove nothing. Man has risen and should be judged by the fruits of that rise.

Institutions must be measured by the same test. Consider our colleges. It is helpful to know that Harvard, our oldest nursery of higher learning, was founded in 1636 and named after John Harvard, a Congregational minister who bequeathed his library together with half of his estate to the college. But the primary question is this: "What are the fruits of Harvard's cloistered halls? Who are her graduates, and what are they doing today?"

The Lord's Day should be judged in like manner. Scholars tell us that the Sabbath existed long before Abraham, that the Hebrews took it from Assyria and Babylon. But Sunday observance should be appraised, at bottom, by its fruits. That is a wise old proverb, "The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof."

So with the Lord's Supper. How beautiful was the Last Supper! The inspiring words of our lesson are a part of what the Master then said. But we must remember that the sacrament of the Communion should be estimated not so much by its beginning as by its effects upon the the lives of believers.

How Permanent is Permanent?

Hubby: "We've simply got to cut down expenses, Ethel. Couldn't you make a permanent wave last a week or two longer?"

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ATWELL

Everything seems to be covered up with a beautiful snow at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Baird spent Saturday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans.

Miss Dectene Pillans returned home with her sister for a visit through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ezzell and son, R. T., returned Sunday from Wilson, where they have been on a visit for the past week. They report worlds of cotton out there yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster from Slaton visited Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, this week-end.

The school pupils rendered a nice little program Friday night, although the weather was cold a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and little daughter spent Saturday in Abilene.

Miss Gussie Jones returned Saturday from Roosevelt, Okla., where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mercer, for the past six weeks.

R. A. BOYS

REWARD—\$250.00 for information leading to conviction of thief that stole two cows and steer calf branded O-Bar on right hip from Anthony pasture.—C. M. GAY, Fort Stockton, Texas. t.

FIRST TAX PAYMENT DUE

November 30th is the last day for payment of the first half of 1937 taxes. Those who pay under the split payment plan, and pay their first half by Nov. 30th, 1937, will have until June 30, 1938, to pay the last half. Those who do not wish to use the split-payment plan will have until Jan. 31, 1938, to pay their 1937 taxes without penalty.—OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD, Assessor-Collector, Callahan county.

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The waitress brought the eggs and was moving away when the American stopped her. "What about the kind word?" he said. The waitress leaned over and whispered, "Don't eat the eggs."

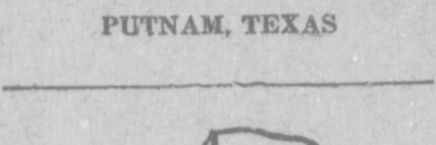
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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.

Putnam 4-H Club First to Organize for 1938—

Fifteen boys of the Putnam 4-H Club met with their county agent Tuesday, Nov. 16, and after having received instructions on how to fill out the reports for the year 1937 and having made arrangements for all those who finished to attend the finishers' banquet at Baird Dec. 11th, talked turned to plans for 1938. The boys wished to reorganize and elect officers for the coming year so they could start to work earlier than before. Roy Lee Jobe was elected president, Wilburn Carrico vice-president, Melvin Crawford secretary-treasurer, and Earl Gunn reporter. New members for 1938 that joined at this meeting were G. P. Jobe, Gilbert Shackelford, Donnie Elzay, Bill Fields, Jack Williams, and Benton Pruet.

One or two members of the Putnam Club planned to grow certified seed wheat for the coming year and are studying rules issued by the State department of Agriculture governing such work.

More boys have completed projects at Putnam this year, notwithstanding the drought, than in any previous year.

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Eula Club Meets—

The Eula Club met with the county agent during the week and with their school sponsor, Clifton Thomas, they received instructions on how to fill out their reports for 1937 and also laid plans to attend the finishers' banquet to be held in Baird December 11th. They plan to organize at their next meeting in December. J. D. Williams, Raymond Kemper, Charlie and Willie Tate, David Archer, Wilburn Judd, Mack Kniffen, and Dolys Whitley have enrolled as new members for the 1938 program.

J. D. Gist, who has one of the few registered hereford cows and calves as a 4-H demonstration, was the first Eula boy to enroll for 1938. He has carried his demonstration over a year, has built new pens and sheds and will have a very good exhibit for the fall show planned for Cross Plains.

Goals for Depleting Crops and Conserving Acres Sought in 1938

The following article by Mr. H. R. Tillery, A. A. A. administrator, sets out the objectives for the 1938 programs: "The 1938 program estimates the acreages that would be ample to meet all the needs of the country for crops that deplete the soil, such as wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, and so on. These acreages for the whole country will be divided up among the states, counties, and individual farms. Within this whole group of soil-depleting crops, the program states the needs for some particular crops. For example, within the acreage goal for all depleting crops, there will be a goal for corn, a goal for cotton, goals for the different types of tobacco, a goal for rice, a goal for peanuts, and a goal for potatoes.

"On the soil-conserving side of the scales, the program also establishes acreage goals for soil-conserving crops and practices.

"Practically speaking, the use of goals this year will work out about like this for a farmer: He will know at the beginning of the season how many acres are in his soil-depleting crop goal, how many are in any special depleting crop goals such as cotton. He will know the soil-building goal with its provisions for soil-conserving crops and soil-building practices. And he will know the total amount of money he may earn by meeting these acreage goals completely.

"The program is open to all farmers who want to join with others in the country-wide effort to save and restore soil fertility and to balance production. Those looking for a temporary convenience or for relief money won't like the program. They will like it if they consider it as a nation-wide effort to restore soil fertility, to stabilize agriculture, and to give the whole country greater security.

"Furthermore, the program represents one year in a long-time effort. It looks to the future as well as the present. Particularly, it takes into account the objectives which Congress stated in its recent resolution promising to make new farm legislation the first business of the next session.

It fits in with the ever-normal granary which Congress said should be provided for in the coming legislation."

Ranch Program to Net \$35,000 to Callahan Ranchers—

Callahan ranchers large and small, have signed 327,677 acres into the range program for 1937. Range inspectors, E. H. Williams of Putnam and Hugh H. McDermott of Cross Plains, asked for an allowance based on 13.4 acres per animal unit. The state committee has allowed the claim within .6 of what the inspectors recommended or 14 acres.

The county will receive an allowance of one unit for each 14 acres or a total of 23,405 units. Since each unit pays \$1.50 to the producer the county will receive \$35,107.50 if each man earns his entire allowance. A greater part of the allowance will be earned by building tanks. The second most important practice has been eradication of prickly pears. Then about of equal importance is eradication of prairie dogs, mesquite and deferred grazing. A few ranchers are earning a portion of their allowance by the deferred grazing program. That is, they took all cattle off of at least one-fourth of their total pasturage on May 1st and did not start grazing until after November 1st. They will receive in cash one-third of their total allowance for having taken one-fourth of their total pasturage out of grazing during this six months. This has allowed grass to mature seed for re-seeding and also has stepped up the growth of other plants and given the grass roots time to spread, thus making a better pasture for the next year.

Prairie dogs have been eradicated on many of the ranches for which the government has allowed 7 1-2 cents per acre. Dams built from the allowance are paid for by the government at the rate of 15 cents per cubic yard, less 10 per cent for shrinkage. Ranchers have until December 31st to make final compliance.

Leslie Bryant has been employed by the county committee to make final inspection on the ranches which have finished compliance. He is measuring the tank dams, inspecting the land where the different eradication programs were carried out and is getting his reports ready so the county agent may mail them to the State Board. Each rancher should notify the county agent as soon as he is ready for final inspection.

The almost continuous increase in land values prior to 1920 gave rise to the often-repeated witticism that "farming is the only business in which a man can lose money all his life and die rich." It made speculators out of most landowners—farmers as well as others. And speculators are not soil conservers. Speculators are buyers and sellers who are not much concerned with a future generation's interest in any particular parcel of land—A. A. A. Pamphlet G-54, Soil Conservation—Its Place in National Agricultural Policy.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Royal Ambassadors program of Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission and Lottie Moon Christmas offering:

- First Baptist church, Dec. 1, 7 o'clock.
- Song—King's Business.
- Prayer—Roy Lee Williams.
- The Christmas Story—J. Nelson Williams.
- Telling the Story Through W. M. U.—Louis Williams.
- Telling the Story to Africa—Calvin King.
- Telling the Story to China—Roy Lee Williams.
- Telling the Story of Japan—Billie Gaskins.
- Telling the Story to Palestine—Syria—Douglas Kelley.
- Telling the Story to South America—Glen Burnam.
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ELECTION NOTICE

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of Callahan County Road District Number Three who own Taxable Property in Said Road District and who duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in Callahan Road District Number Three on the 10th day of December, 1937, on the proposition of issuing the bonds of said Road District in the amount of \$25,000.00 pursuant to an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of November, 1937, as following, to-wit:

"AN ORDER calling an Election on the Proposition of Issuing \$25,000.00 of Road Bonds of Callahan County Road District No. 3."

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of J. A. Yarbrough and 64 other persons, resident, qualified voters who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 3 praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said road district shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four and One-Half (4½ per cent) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout Road District No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 3 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity."

which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and WHEREAS, under the provisions of a Special Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-Fifth Legislature, which adjourned October 26, 1937, it is not necessary for said Court to have a hearing on said petition; and

WHEREAS, it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 3, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 3 will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said district; and

WHEREAS, the said Road District No. 3 has heretofore been legally created by a Special Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-Fifth Legislature, which adjourned October 26, 1937;

THEREFORE, Be It Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 3 on the 10th day of December, 1937, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said road district shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four and one-half (4½ per cent) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout Road District No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 3 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity."

2. The metes and bounds of Callahan County Road District No. 3 as created by the Legislature are as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning in the North boundary line of Callahan County, Texas, at a stake in the East boundary line of Section No. 68, Block 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. land;

boundary line of Sections 18, 17, and 16, E. T. Ry. Co. Lands, and Secs 141, 142, 143 and 144 BBB & C. Ry. Co. Lands, through Sec. 4, W. C. Powell Survey, continuing south along the east boundary line of Section No. 183, Anthony Bates Survey and Sec. 3 C. & M. R. R. Co., and Secs. 149 and 146 BBB & C Ry Co. lands to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 143, BBB & C RR Co.

THENCE East through Sec. 2 J. W. Jones Sur. to point in East boundary line of said Sec. 2;

THENCE South along the East boundary line of said Sec. 2 and East line of the B.F. Barnard Sur. and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 2 and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 1 to N. E. Cor. of the J. C. Cruthfield Pre., continuing south to the S. E. Cor. of the J. S. McClendon Pre.;

THENCE West along the south line of said J. S. McClendon Pre. and south line of S. P. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 18 Blk. 5 to the S. W. cor. of said Sec. 18.

THENCE South with the W. B. line of Sec. 17, Blk 5 S. P. Ry. Co. to its S. W. Corner;

THENCE East to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 17, Blk. 5;

THENCE North to the N. W. Cor. of the S. ¼ of Sec. 10 Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land;

THENCE East to the middle of the East line of said Sec. 10 and the middle of the West line of Sec. 9 Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., continuing East to the middle of the East line of said Sec. 9;

THENCE South to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 9;

THENCE East to the S. E. Cor. of Sec. 8, Blk 5, S. P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE North to the N. E. Cor. of said Sec. 8;

THENCE due East to the East boundary line of Callahan County;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of said Callahan County to the Northeast corner of said county;

THENCE West with the North boundary line of said county to the place of beginning."

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

5. The polling places of said election shall be at the following places within said district, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

At the schoolhouse in the town of Admiral, Texas, with Lee Coats as Presiding Judge; A. W. Beasley, Judge; George Fulanks, Clerk and Ernest Higgins, Clerk;

At F. P. Shackelford Bldg. in the town of Putnam, Texas, with Marvin Eubanks as Presiding Judge; Neal Moore, Judge; Willie Kennedy, Clerk; and Will Jobe Clerk;

At Green's Residence in the town of Erath, Texas, with Eugene Green as Presiding Judge; J. H. Owens, Judge; J. W. Booth, Clerk, and T. J. Odell, Clerk;

At Church House in the town of Hart, Texas, with J. O. Taylor as Presiding Judge; Oma Wagley, Judge; Dick Ames, Clerk, and Oren Warren Clerk;

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan county, Road District No. 3 for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at each of the voting precincts hereinabove set out, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

Passed and Approved this 8th day of November, 1937.

L. B. LEWIS,
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, NOV. 28

- Meeting to begin at 6:30 p. m.
- Part 1—Frances Lunsford.
- Part 2—Billy Gaskins.
- Part 3—Stanley Butler.
- Part 4—John Conlin.
- Part 5—Mary Alice Brnam.
- Part 6—J. Nelson Williams.

Wayne Triplitt and John Locke, Mr. Triplitt's room mate at Texas Technological College, Lubbock,

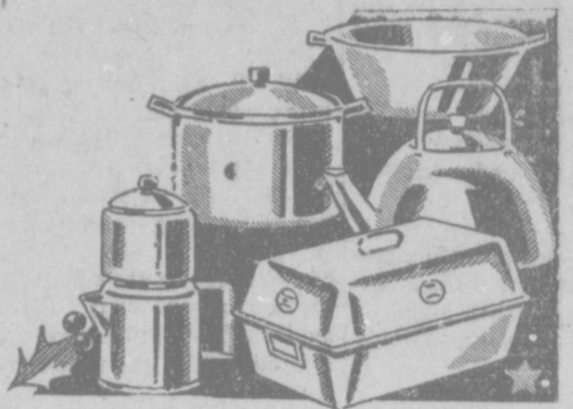
attended the ball game between Putnam and Baird Friday. Wayne spent the week-end in Putnam visiting friends.

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