

From The Editor Window

The Texas and Pacific railroad has discontinued trains number three and four, and after many years residence in Putnam and having been accustomed to the service of these trains, it is putting it mildly when we say we miss them.

Last Sunday, October 13, was the last day of service for these trains and in the afternoon around forty-three we, with other members of our family, drove down to the station to see number four go through for the last time.

We may be sentimental, but as we stood and watched it out of sight tears came to our eyes as we thought of the times when crowds of folks would congregate at this same station for the sole purpose of seeing the train go through. It was fascinating to view the big powerful engine and hear the whistle blow, to see the passengers off and on, and finally, the conductor's "all aboard" as she raised his hand in signal to the engineer ahead.

We wondered as we stood there, just us, none others present, where were the others who once were so eager to be present at train time? Time, with its many allurements, has scattered them to other, newer scenes, but to us the passing of numbers three and four holds many happy memories.

As we write these lines we want to add a few words of gratitude to the Texas and Pacific Company for what they have done for the people of this section and particularly for Putnam. This company has paid heavy taxes during these many years and those taxes have helped to build up the country and its institutions. The company has cooperated with the town in many ways, building safe crossings, hauling water for us when we had no lake, and in many other ways, and last, but by no means least, have recently presented to the town their large lake nearby from which we get our present supply of water.

This writer feels that the people of Putnam should be very grateful indeed to the Texas and Pacific Company and we hereby extend a vote of heartfelt thanks on behalf of the people of Putnam for all the good things the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company has done for us. They are big-hearted and open handed and it is no fault of the Company that trains three and four have been discontinued.

The State Board of Education has opened sealed bids from book manufacturing companies on textbooks to be used in Texas public schools probably beginning next spring.

They consist of local government, agriculture, safety education, reading, spelling, writing, drawing, arithmetic, public speaking, home economics, livestock management, and others, but no geographies included in the list. The reasons given was that, owing to the war, the map of the world is changing so rapidly that no permanent correct instruction can be given at the present time.

It is reported that the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church has approved in principle the proposed merging of Trinity University with Austin College at Sherman. The Synod, in recent session at Paris, Texas authorized the trustees of Trinity University to confer further with the trustees of Austin college concerning the matter before the change may be made.

It is said that Bob Barker secretary of the Texas Senate, has served more years in connection with the State Legislature than any other person. He has served thirty-seven continuous years and has never made the race for any state office and says he prefers his present work to any other.

Here are a few facts about the typewriter taken from Fact Digest. The first patent on a typewriter was issued to Christopher Sholes on June 23, 1868 here in our own United States. He later sold out his rights for \$12,000 rather than accept a royalty payment for each machine sold, which would have made him a millionaire.

Christopher Sholes' invention of the first practical typewriter is credited with first introducing women into the business world. Mark Twain was the first author to use a typewriter using it to type his book, "Life on the Mississippi," the first manuscript written on a typewriter.

Typewriter at that time were unheard of in the countries across the seas and the first ones sent across went from this country. A Mexican couple with their fourteen children recently appeared before a Justice of the Peace and requested birth certificates for the children. When asked how long he had been married, the man produced a marriage license issued September 9, 1918.

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113 REGISTER UNDER NATIONAL DRAFT ACT

The Federal Registration Board in Putnam registered 113. There were 99 local registrants, three from other states and 11 from other counties outside of Callahan county.

Thursday eight of the Putnam boys left for the CCC camp at Brownwood, they were as follows: W. S. Jobe, Jr., J. W. Harrison, Buster Roberson, Cecil Stephens, George Weeks, Jr., Stanley Hurst, Benny Nettles and Brittain Hawk.

MEETING AT BAIRD ON NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The North-South highway association promoting the highway 191 from Albany through Baird to Coleman and United States highway 182 from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, held its annual convention in Baird Thursday with an attendance of about 150 delegates and visitors.

Will H. Wright, manager of the Vernon chamber of commerce was elected president of the association, M. J. Benefield, of Brady was elected secretary and treasurer; and a new official elected, Ben L. Russell, Sr. president; Following a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church Russell presided over the business session. Will Blanton of Albany responded to the welcome address given by Judge Leonard B. Lewis.

Among the speakers were: State Senator W. F. Hems and Wade Sauerbatt of Mangum, Oklahoma; W. H. Wright, Vernon, Claude Pool, Moran; Mayor Swartz of Baird, and E. L. Woodley, president of the Octane Refinery.

COTTON CARRYOVER TO BE 16,400,000 BALES BY AUGUST 1ST, 1941

The United States government report on the consumption of cotton during September showed 639,253 bales as compared with 654,508 bales in August and 624,183 in September last year. This is considered high; but the inflation on government war supplies caused the increase in consumption. Stocks at the mills and warehouses were 788,609 bales against 737,962 on September 1st, and 868,150 bales a year ago. The consumption for the first two months of the year totaled 1,293,755 bales as compared with 1,254,182 last year, an increase of about 40,000 bales over 1939 consumption.

According to the report the carry over from last year was 12,650,000 bales or more than a full year's supply. The indicated crop for 1940 is 12,771,000 bales and estimating that domestic consumption will increase to 8,000,000 bales and it looks like the exports will not run over 1,250,000 bales. On this basis the carry-over of American cotton on the 31st day of next July 1941 will be 16,400,000 bales the largest carry-over in the history of the cotton industry.

Miss Viola (Boatright) Clay is the new teacher in the Putnam school, succeeding Mrs. Wylie Clinton who resigned a short time ago after teaching in the school for eight or ten years. Mrs. Clay was a former teacher in the school also.

Mrs. Ida McCool of Artesia, New Mexico spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week. Mrs. McCool formerly lived here moving to New Mexico, about six months ago.

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TURKEY RAISERS IN PUTNAM COMMUNITY ORGANIZE WEDNESDAY

The turkey raisers of Putnam, and surrounding communities met Wednesday, October 23rd, and organized a pool for the purpose of marketing the turkeys in a group, Lester Stewart of Scranton, elected chairman and J. G. Overton, Putnam secretary.

A pooling committee was appointed to complete the organization of the pool. The members of the committee, appointed were I. G. Mobley, Putnam; L. M. Scroggins, Admiral, Clint Brashear, Atwell; and J. G. Overton, Putnam.

A committee was elected to represent the group in selling. The committee elected was I. M. Croggins, Admiral; I. G. Mobley and J. I. Sessions.

Raisers interested in pooling are urged to see some member of the committee at your earliest convenience. It is estimated that a pool of from fifteen hundred to two thousand head of turkeys will be gathered.

UNION DEMONSTRATION WILL HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 26TH

The Union Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a Halloween party at the club house about six miles north of Putnam, Saturday night October 26th. Everyone is invited to attend. Free fun, entertainment, etc. Don't forget the date Saturday night October 26th.

L. H. QUALLS AND WIFE INJURED IN CAR WRECK NEAR BLUM SATURDAY

Abilene Reporter-News: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam were in Cleburne Tuesday night at the bed side of Mr. Burnam's mother, Mrs. L. H. Qualls of Cisco, who was critically injured in an automobile accident late Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Qualls were enroute to Blum, in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill there. Mr. and Mrs. Qualls also was injured; but less seriously than his wife. A tea to have been held here to day by the Pijonion club was postponed because of the serious illness of Mrs. Burnam's mother, Mrs. Burnam is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Qualls are well-known in Putnam, having lived about three or four years about three miles north of Putnam.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Putnam Home Demonstration club held a party in the library building last Friday evening which was well attended. The club members and visitors played forty-two and dominoes for about two hours and had a general good time. After the games the club put on a sale of pies and took in several dollars which will go to the expense of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Miram Lofton of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odom Saturday.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL BY PARENT TEACHERS TO BE OCTOBER 30TH

The Halloween Carnival that is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and advertised for October 31st, last week will be held Wednesday night October 30th. The carnival will be at the Putnam high school building and the committees are as follows; country store, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman; Mrs. J. A. Sharp, food booth, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mrs. H. E. Butler, Domino room, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Miss Theda Smith. Come one come all and have a jollification.

TAX ROLLS COMPLETED AND READY, PAY MISS MOORE AT CITY HALL

Miss Eva Moore has been selected as tax collector for the 1940 city taxes, and you pay at the water office just as you pay your water rent. The rolls are ready; and it is requested that as many pay as possible as the bonded indebtedness has been reduced from \$31,000 to \$28,000 besides the cancelation of about fifteen thousand dollars of accrued interest prior to 1939. The city bought in three bonds with about \$900 interest accrued for \$750 reducing our indebtedness by \$2250 purchasing the bonds for 25 cents on the dollars. There are other bonds that can be purchased at a big discount, and under the terms of our refinancing when we accumulate as much as \$1000 in the sinking fund we can call for tenders and the cheapest bonds that are offered can be purchased without prorating among all of the holders. If the people will cooperate with the city council by paying 1939 and 1940 taxes our bonded debt can be reduced and taxes lowered. There are several bonds that could be purchased at from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar and that would soon cut down our debt and a reduction in taxes would follow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN PROTRACTIVE MEETING FRIDAY, NOV. 7

The First Baptist church will begin a revival meeting on Friday evening November 7th. Services to begin 7 o'clock p.m.

Dr. C. E. Lancaster pastor of the First Baptist church at Big Spring will do the preaching. Dr. Lancaster is a forceful preacher, and you will be pleased by hearing him. Everyone invited to attend the services. H. O. Reddock, pastor

W. B. Crawford was in the News office Tuesday and stated he had heard that he thought was enough wood during the summer months to last him all through the winter; but when he returned from work one day last week, he found that his wood pile had gone up in smoke. Origin of the fire unknown.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL WILL BE IN OPERATION AGAIN

The Putnam school has started the hot lunch program again this year, and was the first school in the county to put the hot lunch program in operation.

The pupils are in the lunch room last Thursday for the first time this term and they have well balanced meals that have been planned by the supervisor. The lunches are considered to be an advantage, both for the pupil and the teachers, who try to go home and eat during a brief period and for those, who bring cold lunches.

The home economic cottage has been remodeled and painted. New curtains have hanged and additional supplies have been obtained. The home economic girls have been canning pears the past week.

The Putnam school has a complete sound system and has a public address system over which students listen to such features as the American school of the Air. J. G. Overton is offering a course in radio art and appreciation for the students interested in radio work. A weekly program is presented by the class to the entire school. Each student gets experience in an announcing, commercializing and general preparation of programs.

The Putnam Panthers will play the Clyde Bulldogs Thursday night October 24.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE EVERETT FAMILY HELD SUNDAY, OCT. 20

The Everett family had their annual reunion at the park three miles west of Putnam at the Hughes filling station Sun. Warran & B.P. and children from Putnam and other members of the family from Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Doherty, Comanche and numerous other places scattered over the State. Friends and relatives came from far as Lubbock, west and Comanche east. There was estimated to be about 150 attendance.

Each family took a well filled basket which was spread under the tabernacle with plenty of food for all who attended. After the meeting they had a few short talks and other entertainment for the people who attended. All who attended reported a good time. The decision was to meet there again next year.

EASTLAND COUNTY BEER MAJORITY FOR DRYS

A little over a year Eastland county held the third local option election Wednesday and it appears that the county has gone dry by a larger majority that it did in the last election when there was more than five thousand votes cast with a dry majority of about 100 votes. The reports from Wednesday's election up to about mid-night show that there had been cast 2274 dry votes to 2074 for the legalization of beer. There only 14 boxes reported out of a total of 27 boxes in the county. Among the boxes reported were: Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon, and Desdemona.

MISS BROWN RETURNS AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS IN WICHITA HOSPITAL

Miss Clara Brown's many friends over Callahan county will rejoice to know she has returned to take up her duties as home demonstration agent in Callahan county, after an absence of several weeks, caused from injuries received in a car wreck near Wichita Falls, some time ago. She was severely injured in the wreck and has been in a Wichita Falls hospital ever since, the wreck, returning to Callahan county Saturday.

SCRANTON P T A

The Scranton FFA held its regular meeting Monday night, October 21. With 17 member present. Several items of business were disposed of after which an interesting program was given followed by several minutes of basketball playing in the gym. Wesley Helms, vice-president, acted as chairman in place of our president Robert Lee Toume who was absent. Our regular meeting date is the second Monday of each month.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Reddock were visiting in Big Spring, two or three days last week returning to Putnam, Saturday.

LOCAL BEER ELECTION CALLED IN PUTNAM FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Callahan County Commissioners court in regular session last week ordered a local option election for the town of Putnam, for Saturday, October 26th. As numerous people have been inquiring about ordering the election for the town when the petition was circulated from the Putnam Justice precinct. It is reported that the court ordered the election on their own motion ignored the petition on the ground that the precinct was already dry and ordered an election for the city. The circulators of the petition state that the law was gone into and the court had the authority to order the election without a petition. The election will be held under the general election laws of the state of Texas and the polls will open at 8 o'clock a.m., and close at 7 o'clock p.m., qualified under the general laws of the State of Texas and have resided in the city limits for the past six months.

A. W. WARREN CONFINED IN COUNTY HOSPITAL WITH CASE PNEUMONIA

A. W. Warren about seventy years of age has been confined to his room for the past several days with a severe case of pneumonia. He was taken to the County Hospital Baird Friday for treatment. Mr. Warren is an old-timer in Callahan County having lived in this county more than forty years. He is a farmer and stock-raiser living about six miles north of Putnam, in the Hart community.

CENSUS REPORT SHOWS 1728 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO OCTOBER 1

The United States census report for Callahan County shows that there had been ginned in Callahan county prior to October 1st, 1728 bales of cotton ginned from the 19-40 crop as compared with 1942 bales ginned to same date in 1939.

A. W. JOHNSON IN TOWN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A. W. Johnson a prominent stock raiser and ranch man living about ten miles north of Putnam, was in town Saturday and made the News office a very pleasant visit. Mr. Johnson purchased the Tom Wylie ranch about four or five years ago. In discussing politics, Mr. Johnson does not think very much of the New Deal and thinks the farmer has been sold down the river by selling manufactured goods to foreign countries and taking in exchange farm products produced in foreign countries and putting them in competition with the American farmer and cattle raiser. Mr. Johnson gave the News his subscription and will receive the little paper weekly for the next twelve months.

443 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN PUTNAM TO SATURDAY NIGHT 10-19

The Putnam gin has ginned 443 bales of cotton up to Saturday night against 398 bales to Saturday night October 19. This was 46 bales for the week. As compared with 134 the week ending October 12th, with good weather the coming week most farmers will complete gathering.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Saturday, October 26: The ladies will continue the rummage sale in the lobby of the Mission Hotel. Sunday, October 27: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 8:30 p.m.—Young People. Tuesday, October 29: 7:00 p.m.—Young people's Halloween Party. Saturday, November 2: 7:00 p.m.—Called Board of Stewards Meeting. Sunday, November 3: The last Sunday before Annual conference. J. Morris Bailey, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quigley and Mrs. Bill McMillan visited Aunt Rosa Green in the county hospital morning. Mrs. Green is past 90 years of age and fell and broke a leg several weeks ago and was placed in the county hospital at Baird where she is doing as well as could be expected.

Oiler Davis enlisted in the United States Army October 16th and was assigned to the Medical Department, Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, featuring 'Build Up Your Account' and 'Modern Safety Deposit Service'.



When a man has given 35 years of whole-hearted and distinguished service to an institution, folks connected with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram feel that his birthday calls for a little celebration. So when James R. Record, managing editor, walked into the news room the other afternoon after his customary stroll around the block between editions, the eyes of the reserved but genial editor widened as he saw 150 of his associates assembled and, as they broke into applause, the pink countenance of the modest editor grew pinker.

Congratulatory telegrams were read; then Amon Carter the publisher made a talk of appreciation; and Record, as he saw the faces surrounding him beaming with affection, found it necessary to run his handkerchief over his perspiring brow and, incidentally, over his eyes, too.

The publisher handed a basket of roses to the gracious and charming Mrs. Record, after which there were gifts from the veteran editor, among them a scroll signed by his co-workers and the margin was embellished with Record's favorite expressions, "How much rain was there?" (since rain is always the biggest news in West Texas); "Whose phone is that ringing?" and "Be sure to get both sides."

Called on for a speech, Record could only say, "I can't say anything except thank you."

Bob Blake of the Taft Tribune found this somewhere:

"If a feller's been a straddle, Since he's big enough to ride, And has had to sling his saddle, On most any colored hide— Tough it's nothin' they take pride in,

Still most fellers I have knowed, If they ever done much ridin', Has at different times got throwed."

Ever hear of "rock wool?" This rambler never had until a few days ago when E. H. Whitehead, alert

and capable manager of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, mentioned the material and added that a big plant was located right there in Temple. As the name indicates, the product is a wool-like substance and is manufactured from lime rock. It is an insulating material. S. R. Edwards, president of Edwards Insulation Company, remarked, paraphrasing Mark Twain: "Everybody talks about the weather—but we do something about it."

Placed inside the walls of homes and other buildings, rock wool makes them cooler in summer and easier to heat in winter. A thickness of less than four inches is equal to 117 inches of concrete or 56 inches of brick wall so far as insulation is concerned. The fluffy, fine-spun material also is fireproof as Edwards demonstrated by holding a lighted match to a handful.

In many sections of the United States, almost all new homes are being insulated and existing houses, when remodeled, also are thus improved. The Temple plant—and Edwards, though young, is a veteran of the industry and supervised the construction of the machinery—employs 22 workmen besides the office personnel and the sales force; and this Texas industry is growing steadily.

Here's a real antique for the "old joke" contest:

A little boy who was having supper at a neighbor's house was asked, "Will you have some molasses?" He replied, "How kin I have molasses when I ain't had no molasses yet?"

And my Cousin Frank's favorite (and only) joke is, was and (I fear) will be:

I have a goat without a nose. How does he smell? He smells awful. (So does that joke).

This—and—that:

Who says that poetry is dead? Lark-in-May is the name of a Dallas grocery store. . . . And the name of the school page of the Frost Enterprise is "the Frost Bite." . . . Juke-box addicts are giving a big play to "New San Antonio Rose." . . . A soft-drink flavor has been given to a new kind of beer, the idea being that it won't leave the tell-tale aroma on the imbiber's breath. . . . And now they've brought out tooth-picks in flavors—and in pretty color, too.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston of the Scranton community was shopping in Putnam, Saturday afternoon.

ATWELL

Peanut digging and threshing are in full swing, but the rush will be over in a few days.

Messrs P. W. Ray and A. T. Bialock of Scranton attended singing here, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and son spent Sunday at Sabanoa visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis.

J. P. Purvis who is working at Brownwood accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis of that place visited with home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauria Maugum of Carbon visited in the D. T. Winkle home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Billie George of Baird visited in the B. P. Pillians Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains visited in the D. C. Foster home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Payne hospital Thursday, October 17. They named the boy James Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Merkel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillians.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Metta Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo visited in the S. G. Jones home during the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Purter left Wednesday for Bastrop to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and son of Cisco visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and baby spent several days last week at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. D. C. Foster and Juanell Foster gave a joint shower for Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. J. T. Porter Saturday afternoon.

Those bringing gifts were: Mrs. Sam Jones, Ben Pillians, Clyde Rouse, M. McWilliams, Elvin Rouse, Minnie Foster, Paul Brashear, Minnie Hutchins, E. M. Foster, A. Lawrence, E. Scott, D. L. Sessions, Buster Foster, Ben Riffe, T. Winkle, Mrs. Paul Harlow, Cross Plains, Misses Ella Mae and Ruby Nell Riffe, Louise and Judy Lowrana, Linnie Brashear, Annie Belle Barron, T. Winkle.

Those sending gifts are: Mrs. Leo Purvis, Brookshire, Hazel Lamaneck, Nathan Foster, J. T. Foster, Annie Brashear, R. N. Brashear and girls, Fannie Purvis, Thelma Martin, Christine and Murl Foster.

A. Yarbrough of the Pueblo community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

LIGHTER GLASS BY 'RADIO BEAM'

A stronger, lighter and more durable glass is being produced by the use of a "radio beam" to control the degree of flow of the molten glass.

The development has been hailed by glassmakers as the most important development since the invention of automatic bottle-blowing in the 5,000-year-old industry.

"The new development will find its first use in the bottling of beer and carbonated beverages," said William E. Levis, president of the Owens-Illinois Glass company. "The trade name of the new glass will be 'drugglass.'"

One phase of the new technique is the automatic control of batch-mixing of the raw materials which go into the glass furnaces. Melting-rate test furnaces have been developed as part of the control mechanism.

Automatic bottle-blowing machines revolutionized the glass industry by lowering costs and putting thousands of products into glass containers. Last year more than 7,000,000 glass containers were marketed.

Control laboratories to govern raw materials, "synero-flash" finish, which produced smoother bottle lips automatic handling of bottles during manufacture to prevent bruising or scratching, and development of new types of closures are among advances in glass container manufacture in recent years, Levis said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Ms. D. E. Pak.

Mrs. Chas. Odom, Mrs. J. B. Brouden went shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

CROSS PLAINS

The league leading Winters B'zards invade Cross Plains Friday night for a conference game with coach "Soc" Walker's Buffaloes. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:45.

Winters has three consecutive conference triumphs; their victims to date are Mezzelle, Santa Anna and Coleman, in that order named.

Since entering the same football conference, Winters and Cross Plains have met four times. The score by years follows: 1936, Winters 12, Cross Plains 2; 1937, Winters 18, Cross Plains 6; 1938, Winters 0, Cross Plains 12; 1939, Winters 6, Cross Plains 6. If the locals are able to upset the dope and defeat the Blizzards Friday night, the all-time standing would be all square with each team boasting two victories and one tie in the five engagements.

A big portion of the Winters offensive is built around Allbright, shifty Blizard back who does the lion's share of the leather lugging and virtually all of the passing. He is one of the conference's leading scorers.

Cross Plains breezed through the Mezzelle game without serious injuries, a shortage of reserve material will probably be one of coach "Soc" Walker's major problems are reported to have cost him the services of two squadmen.

The Winters game Friday night will be the Buffaloes last conference game here. Two others—the game with Baird and that with Rising Star—will be here but both are non-conference affairs.

Friday will be "Parents Day" at Williams school and a full program, has been arranged, the Review learned yesterday in an interview with Superintendent Leo Varner.

Barbecue luncheon will be served free at noon, under sponsorship of the Parent Teachers Association. Following the luncheon a short program will be rendered by Williams students.

A high spot of the day is the football game at 2:30 between coach Austin Newton's Williams Bulldogs and the Indian Creek "Redskins." The Indian Creek combination conquered Williams last year to win the conference diadem. Comparative dope this year seems to favor the "Redskins" again, due to the fact that five squadmen were lost this week due to scholastic difficulties. Vern Grady, another proficient Williams athlete, will be out of the fray due to a fractured wrist. He is not expected to be able to play before November 8, when Williams and Pioneer tangle in their traditional grid feud.

A poultry meeting will be held in Cross Plains Friday afternoon, November 8 and it was announced Tuesday by County Agent, Ross Frison. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and presided over by V. A. Underwood, local vocational agriculture instructor. H. H. Weatherly, assistant poultry

try husbandryman of the Texas Extension Service, will be here and explain a number of ways of preventing diseases among poultry flocks, as well as offer helpful suggestions in marketing.

Poultry raisers throughout this section of Texas are invited to attend the meeting, the Review was told.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will speak on "Shore-Line Christianity". The Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. Young People's meetings will begin at 6:30 p. m. "The Worth of the Soul" will be the subject of the Sunday evening sermon, the services beginning at 7:15.

On Monday evening at 7:30 Dr. Roy A. Langston, District Superintendent, will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference at the church. The public is invited to hear Dr. Langston preach without any obligation to remain for the conference.

Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mrs. Hadden Payne were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Leo Baum, Tuesday, October 15, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tommie Harris.

Games and contests were played during the afternoon. Refreshments of open face pimento cheese sandwiches, topped with olives and cookies, mints, and iced tea were served.

The guest list included: Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Jimmie Payne, Mrs. Wilburn Williams, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Vernon Spencer, W. O. Spencer, Mrs. F. V. Baum, Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh, Mrs. H. H. Bond and Vesta. Miss Kathryn Dunlap and Mrs. Jesse Dunlap, Mrs. Forest Walker, Mrs. Nick Brightwell, Mrs. Elie Thate, Mrs. Freddie Thate, Mrs. Moulton Sims.

Mesdames, Clyde Sims, Fred Cutbirth, Pat McNeel, Ivan Odom, I. E. Baum, Sr., A. D. Smith, H. W. Neel, L. F. Neel, S. O. Montgomery, H. L. Harris, Miami Best, L. L. Montgomery and Lucille, Will Fortune, Dorris Harris, H. W. Plowman, J. P. McFarlane, Ray Jones, Mattie Goodman.

HALLOWEEN PROGRAM—PC. On Halloween night the Cottonwood school PTA will render a short program consisting of several one act plays music, spook, and other entertainment. We plan on a noted fortune teller being here and will have our regular food booth. There will be an auction sale for advertising free so bring your friends.

"Cooperation" was the subject chosen by Rev. F. W. Thrash for his address before the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon, October 23. "Before cooperation must come vision and enthusiasm," he told those present for the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Merlin Garrett, secretary and treasurer of business under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Huntington, president, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Kelly, program chair-

man, who introduced Rev. Thrash. Other numbers on the program were a quartet by Billie Ruth Loving, James Clyde Mayes, Eloise Lane, and Johnie Frances Baldwin, and piano solos by Dorothy Ripper and Mary Jane Harrison.

The next meeting of the PTA will be held November 12. All patrons of the Cross Plains school are invited.

In publishing the school honor roll last week the name of little Miss Mary Jo Autrey, sixth grade student, who had an average of 92, was inadvertently omitted. School officials and the Review offer apologies to Mary Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Jeans, prominent Cross Plains residents, observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 20, at their home in the East part of town here. All of their four children and the couple's only grand child were present.

A high spot of the occasion was a banquet meal at noon.

Adding happiness to the occasion was the fact that Mr. Jeans, who has been in a Baird hospital for several weeks seriously ill, was greatly improved and is now well along the road to recovery.

Those present to honor the beloved couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stacy, and Miss Ruth Jeans, children of the couple, all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, of Coleman. Mrs. Baird is the couple's only grand child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeans were married in Coryell County, Texas, October 20, 1890. They came to Callahan early in life and have made their home here continuously since and enjoy a large circle of friends throughout this section.

Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Robertson Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. L. W. Westerman. After dispatching all old business and discussing the new, a recreational hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Henry Williams in charge. Miscellaneous games and quizzes were participated

in to the enjoyment of all present. Refreshments were served to 11 club members: Mesdames, L. W. Westerman, C. D. Dunlap, H. C. Williams, J. C. Huntington, Oren Barr, Don McCall, Jess Graves, B. W. Everett, Grady Whitehorn, Chas. Taylor and the hostess.

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Governmental Bodies In Texas Can Help Solve Defense Problems, Says NCTN Head

How Cross Plains, Callahan county and the other 7,103 local governmental bodies in Texas can help solve the nation's toughest problem—that of defense—was told today by Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president, the National Consumers Tax Commission, Chicago.

A sum "sufficient to purchase 176 pursult; planes of the most advanced design plus 584 fast, light tanks" would be saved each year if local governments in this state would adopt only two administrative improvements—centralized purchasing and the merit system—according to the head of the commission, which has 113 study groups in Texas.

"Authorities estimate universal adoption of centralized purchasing would save 5 per cent, or \$10,224,100 of the \$204,482,000 spent annually by local governments in the state," Mrs. Muckelstone, who is a former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, declared. An average saving of 5.6 per cent or \$11,450,992 would be realized through personnel selection by merit. Pursuit ships cost \$65,000 each and light armored tanks, \$17,500.

"Other economies, such as institution of sound budgetary methods, consolidating governmental units, proper planning and abolition of obsolete and unnecessary offices would save additional millions. If local governments throughout the nation would eliminate inefficiency and waste by the adoption of these methods the total sum saved would more than offset the \$994,400,000 to be raised annually through the National Defense Tax Act which went into effect July 1.

"Every loyal American favors the rearmament of our nation now regardless of cost. But while taxpayers are paying this bill, they have a right to expect local governments to make every effort to save where essential services will not be sacrificed.

"Citizens everywhere are performing a patriotic service of the highest order when they urge efficient administrative methods on their local officials. I am proud that NCTC women are in the vanguard of this economy drive."

NCTC leader in Texas is Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, a member of the national committee.

American Rodeo And Horse Show Tribute To Late Will Rogers

When the cowboys of the nation voted to hold their first World Championship Rodeo in Fort Worth, November 15-24, they had a two-fold purpose in mind. They wanted to end the season in Cow Town and to pay tribute to the memory of Will Rogers.

Therefore the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show was born. The Rodeo Assn. of America, The Southwest Rodeo Assn. and the Cowboy Turtle's Assn. will bring the top 75 cowboys of the Northwest in direct contest with an equal number of waddies of the Southwest to determine undisputed champions. These cowboys and officials elected T. E. Robertson, president of the Southwest Assn. to be the producer and today finds the headquarters in Fort Worth literally snowed under with offers of co-operation and announcements of huge delegations to attend. The festivities will open Friday afternoon, November 15, with what is expected to be the largest parade in the history of the State. There will be more than 1,000 horses and riders, Governors, Queens, celebrities and dignitaries. Every person who owns a horse or can secure one is urged

HOW TO BE POPULAR

RACINE, Wis.—Here's one principal who is popular with his students. In the winter Theodore Jacobsohn is principal of Sturdevant school but in the summer he delivers stored by placing them outdoors

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One white-face yearling heifer, branded D. W. on left side, marked over-bit left ear, crop and under-bit right ear.

Said estray has been running at large for 30 days, on R. L. Williams place 5 miles North-west of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. L. Williams place, about 5 miles North-west of Putnam, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1940, being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1940, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and o'clock P. M. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Baird, Texas, this 24th day of September A.D. 1940.

MRS. S. B. SETTLE,
Clerk, County Court,
Callahan County, Texas

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY ENTERING ITS FIFTH YEAR OF COLLEGE WORK

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, opening its fiftieth year since its founding as a pioneer West Texas educational institution and its beginning its Golden Jubilee celebration with the highest fall semester enrollment in a decade.

Dr. W. R. White, national figure in the denomination, is beginning his administration as the seventh, president of a Hardin-Simmons University. He was elected July 29th to succeed the late Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, university head for 31 years died, last March.

The Hardin-Simmons student body this year includes undergraduates from all Texas counties and 12 states. Taylor County, with Abilene as county site leads with 206 students. One of the early Golden Jubilee programs is to be the organization of Dr. White.

Students in Hardin-Simmons from Callahan County, and John L. Estes a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes of Clyde, a freshman; Mary Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam, a freshman; Paul Scherrable, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scherrable of Baird, a sophomore; Mary Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Short of Clyde, a junior; Roy Lee Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Putnam, a sophomore, and Wanda Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, of Baird, a freshman.

NOW IS GOOD TIME TO PLAN LANDSCAPE

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 11—While any time is a good time to plan a home landscape this part of the year presents some definite advantages, in the opinion of Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. college extension service.

"For example, now is the time to get outside and look about. You can note the direction of the sun apparent just now.

Persons who wish to landscape their entire premises will profit from "visiting" well-landscaped homes and farms in their own communities and counties. A list of these can be provided by county home agricultural agents.

According to Miss Hatfield, the home grounds fall naturally into three divisions—the public area, which is chiefly the front lawn; the service area, where unattractive things such as wood piles and garbage cans are located; and the private area which is generally known as the outside living room.

Two other suggestions which Miss Hatfield makes to people who are planning landscapes are that they visit their local nurseries to study the plants which they were for sale and to study native trees and shrubs growing in pastures or woodlands of their own communities

showing at the driver. A third person opened a rear door of the car, crawled through the automobile and out the rear door.

The light turned green and, while other automobile drivers blew their horns, the offending driver was forced to get out and close both doors before proceeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son Bennie Ross and W. A. Everett, and son Billie are taking in the big ball game at Houston, this week end, between Rice Institute and the State University. Jack Everett a son of W. A. Everett is attending Rice Institute, making his second year.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and children attended a family reunion of the Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McWhorter family at Coleman Sunday, celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter. Mrs. Jobe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter.

D. E. Park and son, Fred were transacting business in Baird, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom visited Miss Cloutie Allen of Abilene Sunday.

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COTTONWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson visited home-folks last week.

Miss Leta Coppinger of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

O. F. Bennett who was operated on at Baird, came home last week. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Opin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week end.

Quite a few from here attended the Everett reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Kelly returned to Lubbock last Friday after several weeks visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Miss Mary Beth Palmore spent the week end with home-folks at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and family of Eastland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore last week.

Miss Ashton of Baird spent Sunday with her brother, Prof. Ashton.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and Dorothy are visiting in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and baby of Baird visited with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner of Hobbs, N.M., visited home-folks last week.

Mrs. Walker Respass was called to Baird Sunday to be with her mother Mrs. J. H. Johnson, who is ill.

Parker Coppinger who was operated on at the Hendrick Memorial came home last week.

Geo. W. Coats is reported better. A group from the Baptist church held service at the jail house Sunday.

The forty-first annual National Automobile Show, staged in New York's Grand Central Palace Oct. 12-20, is the nation's oldest industrial exposition having a continuous existence.

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Dairy Sanitation Will Be Strictly Enforced In Texas

Action being taken now by the United States Government in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is far reaching in effect. The activity will be keenly felt by Texas farmers, dairymen and manufacturers of dairy products who have not taken steps to correct sanitary conditions which might bring their products under the ban of the law.

The act is intended as a safeguard against adulterated food products and cream going into the manufacture of dairy products falls under the class of adulteration. Enforcement activities at this time, insofar as the dairy industry is concerned, are centered on butter made from old, moldy, rancid or unclean cream. Under the law, butter made from such cream is subject to seizure and the manufacturer liable to a thousand dollar fine or one year in jail, with stiffer penalties for those convicted after a prior offense. Federal inspectors have the right to enter and inspect any place where milk or cream is produced, received held for shipment or manufactured.

Commenting on the act and its effect on the State's dairy industry, M. E. McMurray, Executive Secretary of the Texas Dairy Products Association says: "While the situation is indeed serious, it is purely one of quality improvement, a thing our organization has been hammering at for five years. The question now is how quickly we can get over to the thousands of Texas farmers and dairymen that there is no fooling this time. They will have to clean out or get out, for the Government has evolved a test which is infallible and places the blame squarely where it belongs—on the person who produces or handles cream under unsanitary conditions. We do not think Texas is as bad or any worse than any other state, but many of its farmers and dairymen will have to revise their ideas and standards of quality if they are to stay in business."

Rattlesnake Meat Asked Of Texas

EL PASO, Texas—by far the biggest state in America and noted for its many and varied products, has been the recipient of an unusual request through the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

The request came by the Tucson, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce calls for rattlesnake meat. The Tucson Chamber explained that it wants the rattlesnake meat (to be put up in small cans) to give away as souvenirs at the premier of the film "Arizona."

Tucson appealed to El Paso in the belief that Texas surely would have such an industry.

Irked Pedestrian Scores Motorist

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—An irked pedestrian found a way to get even with motorists who halt in walking lanes when stopping for traffic signals.

A car had stopped for a red light—but not until it had crossed the yellow line into the pedestrian lane. Two persons walked around the car.

I. G. Mobley member of the county board of directors made a business trip to Baird Monday morning.

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PRISON WITHOUT WALL BEGUN IN UTAH RECENTLY

Utah recently started construction of a new penitentiary which officials say will be a model among American penal institutions.

The new prison will replace one constructed in the 1850's and three times condemned as unfit for prisoners by territorial legislative investigating committees before Utah was a state.

Site of the prison will be on 720 acres of farmland in southern Lake county, 15 miles south of Salt Lake City and near Point-of-the-Mountain, village that is the division between the valley of the Great Salt Lake and Utah valley.

The prison will be a few miles from the Jordan river, meandering stream that connects freshwater Utah lake with Great Salt lake, America's largest inland sea. The land for the prison was acquired early this year. An average of 60 trustees have been housed in temporary barracks on the new prison grounds all summer, farming acreage that was already planted when the land was purchased.

Contracts for the first two units of the prison itself were awarded late in September. The first units will be cell blocks for "medium security"—average — prisoners. The two units will contain 264 cells, each designed for one inmate.

When finished, the penitentiary will have six buildings, connected by corridors, in addition to shops and other "outbuildings." The prison's eventual capacity will be 600 inmates.

INCA Records Defy Experts To Reproduce Knots

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The Incas must have had some pretty financial problems according to the "quipu" on exhibition in the University of North Carolina library.

The quipu is a knotted record of the Inca civilization, and although anthropologists assume it might have pertained to financial problems they admit it might mean almost anything. It consists of 31 different types of small ropes of a dozen different colors and no two alike, containing a hundred different kinds of knots. Each knot is supposed to mean something but just what is a mystery.

The quipu was donated by John Wise of New York, collector of Peruvian art objects, and is valued at \$500. It resembles nothing so much as a Boy Scout's collection of knots although on close examination it is apparent such knots are unknown today.

Many scientists have studied this and similar quipus, both never have been able to translate the quipu or to state accurately what the Inca civilization was trying to record.

Political Announcements

- The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries.
For U. S. Congress SAM RUSSELL
For County Sheriff C. R. NORDYKE
For District Clerk RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Treasurer MRS. WILL McCoy
For County Assessor and Collector MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For County Judge B. H. FREELAND
For County Clerk LESLIE BRYANT
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NAME PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF 42ND DISTRICT COURT

List of petit jurors for the second week of the October term of 42nd district court which convenes at Baird November fourth was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke. The list follows:

S. M. Robbins, Cross Plains; Joel Griffin, Baird route one; W. T. Jones, Baird, route two; R. A. Miller, Clyde route one; H. H. Black, Putnam; George Hutchins, Cisco route four; M. L. Spence, Baird; Fred Heyser, Putnam; Fred Cook, Putnam; Clifford Tarrant, Clyde route one; E. C. Warren, Moran route two; C. R. Cook, Cross Plains; W. M. Slatton, Putnam; W. H. Curtis, Baird; Jack Newman, Putnam; E. J. Barton, Clyde route two; W. A. Collins, Clyde route two; Frank Lee Straley, Clyde route two; C. R. McLeroy, Abilene route one; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains.
Flem Johnson, Cross Plains; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde route two; W. C. Allen, Moran route two; A. W. Johnson, Moran route two; M. H. Atwood, Ovalo route one; A. R. Fowler, Baird; Reeves Hickman, Baird; R. L. Darby, Baird; N. A. Trotter, Clyde route one; F. W. Martin, Abilene route one; Virgil Wagley, Putnam; Vernon Walker, Clyde route two; A. A. Bertrand, Cross Plains; R. G. Edwards, Clyde route two; F. D. Franke, Baird; J. C. Bloomer, Abilene route two; Virgil Cole, Clyde route two; John T. Bailey, Clyde; W. H. Ferguson, Clyde route one; E. A. (Bill) Calhoun, Cross Plains.

TEXAS TURKEY CROP IS BELOW THAT OF '39

Texas this year may give up its position as the leading turkey producing state, as the latest Department of Agriculture report estimates, California is leading the forty-eight states, with a total of 3,543,000 turkeys, against 3,536,000 for Texas.

Texas' turkey crop is 8 per cent shorter than last year, the department's report states. For the five-year average (1932-36), however, Texas is far ahead of any other state, with an average population of 3,814,000 turkeys, against 1,948,000 for the next nearest state, Minnesota.

Texas' short crop this year is attributed to an unusually wet spring, and wet, early summer, unfavorable for hatching and raising. Produce men say, however, that the quality of this year's turkey crop will be the best in twenty years.

Some believe, however, that accounts of weddings and funerals were recorded by the use of knots although it is known that the Peruvian kept records of numbers in this form.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE IS MADE AVAILABLE BY A&M COLLEGE

Through the cooperation of Texas A&M College and the State Board for Vocational Education the services of itinerant teachers are now available to all public service agencies for industrial extension training service. Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of Engineering at Texas A&M College, has announced.

At the present time there are eight men covering the state to supplement existing facilities for training employed adults. Instruction now offered includes one-week courses in municipal sanitation, waterworks and sewage, peace officers traffic courses, custodianship of public buildings, automobile servicing with plumbing, air condition and refrigeration maintenance and operation courses to be added later.

While instruction at present is being done only with municipal and governmental groups such as fire and police departments, public custodians, water works and sewage plants, it is planned to include any group of employees who may request the instruction. Arrangements may be made for instruction by writing E. L. Williams, head of the department of industrial education at Texas A&M College, College Station, or Robert A. Manire, director, State Board for Vocational Education, Austin.

Mr. Williams has explained that whenever groups of people employed in those fields listed above request instructional services and cooperate with the designated agencies responsible for this service in setting up plans for training that require the help of itinerant instructors, such instructors as are needed will be employed to conduct local, zone regional schools in accordance with the approved plans. No college credit will be given for the work but the plan provides for instruction in fields of employment for which Federal and State funds are provided through the State Board for Vocational Education.

The service began operation on October 1, and so far this month classes in building custodian courses, traffic instruction for peace officers and municipal and sanitation plant employees have been held for one week each in Childress, Amarillo, Cuero, and Marshall. "It is planned to give the service a two-year try out and at the end of that time decision will be made as to whether or not it will be continued," Mr. Williams said.

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