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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The smell of Christmas is in the air in Cisco this week. Penney's store was decorated in the lovely blue and silver with stacks of gifts on display.

Mrs. Mary Guyton has traded for a blue Chevrolet coupe with orange wheels, which she is sporting this week.

The community is happy to get acquainted with the new Methodist pastor, Reverend J. Morris Bailey and Mrs. Bailey. They are young and well educated and both have pleasing personalities.

Allred Will Aid Big Bend Week Governor Allred has announced that he will formally proclaim "Big Bend National Park Week" when those in charge of gathering the necessary \$1,000,000 complete plans for the state-wide observance.

"I heartily favor the project," Allred said, "and I do not believe there is a Texan from east to west or north to south who would not lend his every support once he is acquainted with what a Big Bend National Park will mean to every section."

The Big Bend location is in a beautiful part of Texas and its completion will be another source for our already famous Lone Star state. Texas industries and business in general are much improved in Texas since our great Centennial celebration and Pan-American exposition. The national park will be another incentive to induce folk to come to Texas and it is hoped that all citizens will have a part in the promotion and completion of the worthy enterprise.

Helping the Wife Shop for Christmas

The Dallas Retail Merchants Association has offered some suggestions to husbands about helping the wife shop for Christmas. The association suggests that a man can help his wife greatly and save himself some money also by not going near a store. It suggests to help her decide before she goes shopping exactly what she can spend on each item and how much to spend altogether.

The association says talk to her about buying carefully so as to avoid returning or exchanging things. It states reducing the number of returns reduces the overhead expenses which will be reflected in lower prices generally.

The association has offered some practical suggestions, but let us entreat the people to not be too practical concerning Christmas. Isn't it a fact that one of the greatest thrills of the Christmas season is in "getting a surprise?" It may be practical to pay the balance someone owes the dentist or buy some family necessity for Christmas, but let us say that small surprises should also be included. There is no more fun than turning into a pretty decorated package in an effort to see what it contains, even though it contains only a pretty handkerchief which is always an appropriate gift.

PUTNAM PANTHERS CAPTURE DISTRICT 11-B CHAMPIONSHIP

NOCONA AT CISCO

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor The Putnam Panthers crushed the Woodson Cowboys 19-0 at Albany last Thursday for the district 11-b championship. After many unsuccessful attempts at the district title Coach Clyde Dean achieved something that no other Panther coach has.

Before a crowd of approximately 1,500 the Panthers scored very early in the ball game, beginning in mid-field it only took three plays to cross the pay stripe. Oliver Davis skirted around right end for 30 yards to the Woodson 20. Newt Steen circled the other end for 11 yards to the Woodson 9 and from that point Jack Everett went over standing up. Jiggs Shackelford's attempt for extra point failed.

It was soon after the kick-off that Woodson made their only serious threat of the ball game. Newt Steen fumbled a punt and Ray Stickle recovered for Woodson then connected a pass that was good for 25 yards but the next attempt was intercepted by the Panthers.

The Panthers lost two points on a safety when a Panther tackle was caught offside. O'Grady, Woodson center, passed the ball over Dickie's head but recovered behind the goal line.

A flat zone pass, Shackelford to Everett, put the ball in scoring position for the tally. Shackelford tore off tackle for five yards and the second touchdown. His attempt for extra point was perfect.

Woodson came back with a wild passing attack only to have one intercepted and run back to their 22. However, Woodson intercepted a Panther pass only to have Everett to follow suit. Then Newt Steen circled left end for the final tally of the afternoon. Davis' attempt for extra point failed.

The Panthers were supreme in all fields, making 7 first downs to Woodson's 4.

Several of the Panthers received injuries but the most serious was the breaking of Bennie Burns Williams' finger. He is a first string guard and is a mainstay in the Panther line. It is doubtful whether he will see service against Nocona or not. Another injury was a knee injury sustained to W. S. Jobe, Panther back, however he is expected to be back in full shape by game time.

Nocona Bi-District The Panthers will play the potent Nocona Indians this afternoon at 2:30 on the Cisco gridiron for the bi-district championship. Nocona is the defending regional titleists.

STUDY COUSE AT BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS DEC. 5TH

A special study course will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday night, December 5th, and continue through next week, with the Reverend H. D. Blair giving lectures each evening at 7 o'clock. The course will be taken from the book, "Grace of Giving," in connection with "God's Plan." Everyone is invited to be present. No examination will be given upon the work.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR HONORED

Santa Claus came exactly four weeks early at the Methodist parsonage. On last Friday, November 26, when Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey returned from an afternoon of pastoral visitation they found the yard full of cars, and kind people with a big Methodist and Putnam pounding. Those who were able to accompany the many gifts enjoyed a splendid hour of fellowship in the parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey wish to thank the many thoughtful ones who further showed their kindness by such an expression.

FRED COOK ILL

Fred Cook of Cook's Garage has been ill this week being confined to his bed several days suffering from influenza.

ROAD MEETING AT SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a road meeting at the high school building Monday night. The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize the voters with what is being proposed. Everybody invited to attend this meeting. Anyone can ask questions and it will be answered and explained.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET AT CLINTON'S

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton Monday afternoon at 3, at which time Federation Parliamentary Law was studied. The following quoted was listed on the printed program:

"Enlarge our radius of minds and heart, Enlighten us to play a larger part."

Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presided. Roll call was answered by "Common Errors in Parliamentary Usage." History and accomplishments of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was given by Mrs. J. N. Williams. Mrs. John Cook gave "As the leader, so the club." "Federated Clubs in Other Lands" was discussed by Mrs. R. L. Clinton. "Beatitudes of Club Women" was given by Mildred Yeager. Mrs. S. M. Eubank read the poem, "Faithful Few" and conducted a parliamentary drill. Bobbie Clinton gave piano selections at the close.

Those present were Mmes. John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, G. S. Pruet, Mark Shurwin, E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams, J. N. Williams, Lynn L. Williams, R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton, J. Morris Bailey, Miss Mildred Yeager.

Methodist Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 4, Young Peoples Epworth League party at the parsonage, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 5 10:00 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League. 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Monday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Howard Bray of Albany was circulating among friends in Putnam Thursday morning. Mr. Bray is a former graduate of the Putnam high school.

MISS LOUISE PEEK MARRIES DALLAS MAN

Miss Louise Peek, formerly of Putnam, and J. W. Robinson of Dallas were married November 7th in McComey, Texas. They are making their home at present in Odessa. Mr. Robinson is employed by the National Geographical Company. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, formerly of Putnam, now of Crane. She was one of Putnam's most popular girls and is very talented and accomplished. She is a graduate of the Putnam high school with the class of 1936. Mr. Robinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Dallas.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT EULA

The Callahan county singing convention will meet at Eula Sunday afternoon and a large attendance is expected. Eula is about eight miles south of Clyde on the Oplin road.

Billie Burnam Improving Slowly

Reports from a Big Spring hospital are to the effect that Bill Burnam is slowly improving from injuries sustained when his truck crashed into a stalled truck and trailer on Highway No. 1 near Iatan three weeks ago. From accounts given by parties who were first to arrive on the scene, it was a miracle that Burnam escaped alive. Citizens from Colorado, assisting Big Spring officers, worked two hours in releasing the young man from the wreckage. Louis Cooper and Fred McClellan, of Colorado, drove up on the scene of the wreck a few minutes after the crash. Big Spring officers were notified and arrived after a short time. Members of the rescuing party went to Iatan to get metal saws and chisels with which they worked frantically two hours and fifteen minutes before opening a hole large enough to free Burnam.

Force of impact was so great that the engine of Burnam's truck was shoved backward into the front of his cab and the load trailer hurled into the air landed on top of the cab.

Burnam's injuries consisted of bad head lacerations and body bruises.—Stanton Reporter.

Union School Suit Reversed at Eastland

The Union Consolidated school district suit was reversed at Eastland last week by the 11th court of civil appeals, Judge Funderbunk writing the opinion. The case will likely be appealed to the Supreme Court of Texas and should they affirm the decision of the court of appeals, it would leave the district just as it was when the building was burned.

FORMER PUTNAM BOY WEDS AT GOLDTHWAITE

Mary Louise Fairman and Johnnie Connel were united in marriage Saturday, November 20, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Connel was graduated from Goldthwaite high school and attended Abilene Christian College two years. She was a member of the Ko-Jo-Kia, girls' social club of A. C. C., and was a member of the Kitten Klub.

Mr. Connel was graduated from Putnam high school, afterwards attending Abilene Christian College for four years. There he took active part in athletic activities. He was a member of the Sub-T-16 boys' social club of A. C. C. and "C" Club.

At present they are at home in Jal, New Mexico, where Mr. Connel is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Mr. Connel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Connel of Clyde and is well known here.

LOCAL STUDENT LISTED ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Mrs. T. E. Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank of Putnam, is listed among honor students for mid-term grades of the first semester at Abilene Christian College, according to announcement made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

Lists were posted in Hardin Memorial building on the ACC campus this week naming 294 students who made grades of above 90 per cent in one or more subjects during the past nine-week period. LaVerne McGregor of Troup heads the list with honors in six subjects. Eleven students were listed in five subjects each; 23 in four subjects; and 58 in three.

Mrs. Beard is the former Miss Edna Eubank, who attended the Putnam public schools.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Williams of Putnam are announcing the birth of a daughter Monday morning at Griggs Hospital at Baird. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 10:00. Sermon 11:00. Subject: "The Cross and the Throng." B. T. U. 6:15. Sermon, 7:15. F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Abilene visited in the home of his brother, Will and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson of Roscoe are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Wilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer and brother, Altis Clemmer and wife.

DONOVAN WELL IS GOING DOWN

Drilling on the Donovan lease, center northeast 1-4 northwest of section 489 S. P. Railroad land, reached a depth of 540 feet Tuesday. The well is being drilled by the Hickok Producing and Developing Company and will drill as far as the Ellenberger lime if necessary. Three crews are employed. Frank Bond is field superintendent.

The Lone Star Gas Company is rigging up to start drilling on the Marshall Thomas land, center of the northeast 1-4 of southwest 1-4 section 478. Operations will begin soon.

The R. F. Weddington well near Lake Cisco, in northwest 1-4 of section 496, has reached 2,000 feet of oil in the Caddo test. They were underreaming and lowering pipe Tuesday.

The Van Farmer well which has been completed is under production and is making the production allowable of 65 barrels per day. It is located in the northwest 1-4 of the southwest 1-4 of section 477, S. P. Railroad land.

The Phillips No. 1 on the Cozart, drilling at about 2,600 feet. This well is about six miles southeast of Putnam near Scranton.

The Woodley on the Berry, about 8 miles southwest of Putnam, is drilling at 3000 feet. Bill West and Dr. McCall will drill a shallow well on the Dr. Clark ranch and they have the rig on the ground, expecting to spud in at an early date. This location is on section 310 Southern Pacific and located near the south line of the section.

Bill West and Tom Carney of Casper, Wyo., will spud in No. 1 on the Mary Guyton least about two miles west of Atwell at an early date. This is to be a 1,700 foot test and possibly deeper if necessary. Bill West thinks Putnam is in for excellent oil play, as there are many undeveloped areas and especially in the deeper structures.

WILEY CLINTON TO SPEND WINTER IN KERRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton drove to Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Clinton will spend the winter there, where he hopes to regain his health. He is located in a private home and is being well cared for by a trained nurse. Mr. Clinton will be glad to hear from his friends. His address is box 564, Kerrville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton and daughter, Cra Jane, accompanied them on the trip. Mrs. Clinton returned to her home Sunday.

PEP INTERMEDIATES HOLD BUSINESS MEET

Members of the Pep Intermediate B. T. U. held a business meeting in the home of the leader, Miss Mildred Yeager, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Opening song was "Near the Cross," followed by the devotional. Lewis Williams, president, presided. Calvin King led prayer. Reports were heard from the different committees. Mrs. G. P. Gaskins was elected sponsor. Roll call was answered with scripture verses. Following business a short social meeting was enjoyed. Paper napkins were passed to the group and each member asked to embroider a turkey and given ten minutes to complete the work. Lewis Williams won first prize and J. Nelson Williams second. Kings' chocolates were passed to the group. Those present were Frances Lunsford, LaVerne Burnam, Estelle Lunsford, Billy Gaskins, Lewis Williams, J. Nelson Williams, Stanley Butler, Calvin King, Douglas Kelley.

METHODIST W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Putnam Methodist church have been elected for the coming year. The fine group of officers will be led by Mrs. Fred Farmer, president. The other officers are: Mrs. W. N. Byrd, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Kelley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, children's work; Mrs. W. N. Hudson, director of study; Mrs. J. L. Hudson, publicity and periodical agent; Mrs. R. D. Williams, supplies; Mrs. E. Clinton, director of local work.

Will Jobe of Sweetwater was in Putnam Friday visiting his uncle, S. W. Jobe, and shaking hands with old friends, and while here paid the News office a short visit.

ROAD BOND ELECTION DECEMBER TENTH

The following explanation was handed the News by Pete King, county commissioner of the Putnam precinct, with a request for publication:

Acting upon a petition submitted by sixty-five property owners of Callahan county commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the commissioners' court on November 8, set the date of December 10 to vote on the issuance of \$25,000.00 road improvement bonds.

Notices of this election have been posted in four (4) public places within the precinct and the same notice has been published three (3) consecutive weeks in the Putnam News.

If the bonds are voted the money derived from the bonds is to be spent entirely for lateral road improvement within Commissioners' Precinct No. 3. Commissioner Pete King expects to receive additional funds from the Works Progress Administration to supplement the bond funds which will enable him to complete various projects already started and make other needed improvements on bridges and rural roads. He believes that by spending the money carefully over a period of a year or more, he will be able to greatly improve the rural roads within Precinct No. 3.

Mr. King has been advised from sources which he believes reliable that a tax of only 15c on the \$100.00 valuation will be needed to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. This will mean that the property owners within the present Road District No. 1 of Callahan county will pay 5c less tax than they did in 1936, for the Road District No. 1 tax rate was reduced 15c and county tax 5c. The remaining property owners of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, which are not located in Road District No. 1, will pay only 10c more on the \$100.00 because the county tax rate was reduced 5c in 1937. This tax will not be levied until 1938 for the issue of bonds will be too late to levy a tax in 1937.

The bonds will mature over a period of twenty to twenty-five years and Mr. King has been further advised that it should be possible to sell the bonds at 100 cents on the \$1.00 at the very low rate of 4 per cent. This rate would be lower than any other bonds ever put out by Callahan county.

If Mr. King considers it advisable, he will request the commissioners' court to sell only about \$15,000 of the bonds in 1938, provided the additional bonds can be sold at the same price and same interest rate about one year later. He pledges himself to spend the bond money carefully and secure from it the very best results that is within his power to do.

Briefly, there are three main reasons why the bonds should be voted:

First: By having the bond funds available, money can be secured from the Works Progress Administration to help complete the road programs.

Second: The bonds can be sold at a very low interest rate which means borrowing cheap money, and

Third: The amount of bonds being voted is small and the tax rate which will be needed to pay the low interest rate and principal, will also be small.

PUTNAM 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Two county 4-H clubs were organized in Callahan county last week, one at Putnam and the other at Eula.

Roy Lee Jobe was elected president of the Putnam club with the other officers as follows: Willis Carrico, vice-president; Meivin Crawford, secretary and treasurer; and Earl Gunn, reporter. Six new members joined the club. They were G. P. Jobe, Gilbert Shackelford, Don Elzay, Benton Pruet, Jack Williams, and Bill Fields.

Charlie Miller of Ingleside spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

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Respect, and any kind of enter-
tainments where admission fee or
other monetary consideration is
charged, will be charged for at
regular advertising rates.

NEED ANY MORE BE SAID?

The late Representative William
P. Connerly, coauthor of the Black-
Connerly wage and hour bill now
before congress, revealed the sectional-
ism cat in the bag when he
spoke in support of that measure
at Lawrence, Mass.

"Every manufacturer in New
England," he said, "as well as
every employee should be for the
minimum wage and maximum
hour bill for the textile industry
because it will take care of the
unfair Southern competition."

The only misleading work in
Representative Connerly's state-
ment is "unfair" as applied to
the Southern textile industry.
Charges that workers in the tex-
tile mills of the South are paid
small wages and worked too long
hours may be refuted by a visit
to any mill in Georgia.

If the advocates of the Black-
Connerly bill could see, with eyes
unblinded by prejudice, the homes
in the Southern villages, the com-
forts and content and prosperity
of the workers, they would change
their views on "unfair" Southern
competition.

If there is any "unfairness" it
must be attributed to nature her-
self who in her bounty to the
South has so blessed this region
with advantages of climate, of
easy modes of life, of every com-
fort and natural resource, that it
is the logical and inevitable loca-
tion for the wise manufacturer.

Textile labor in the South may
receive a pay a shade below that
of textile labor in the East. But
when the cost and conditions of
life in the two sections are com-
pared the mill worker in Georgia
is inestimably better off than the
mill worker in Massachusetts.

Out of Representative Connerly's
own statement is revealed the vic-
ious purpose behind the Black-
Connerly bill, a purpose to ham-
string the South for the benefit
of the industry of the east, which
for so long was the pampered fa-
vorite of Republican Administrations
and now seeks the same position
under the present Democratic
rule.

TOO MANY GINS BURNED

The Comanche Chief has the
following to say about the num-
ber of gins that have burned this
season:

"Too many gins in this section
have burned since the opening of
the season—Blanket, Sidney, Gus-
tie, Carbon and last Friday night
the Sipe Springs Gin."

We would not intimate that any
ginner would burn his gin for
insurance, but if your Uncle Sam
had been as liberal with the gin-
ners as they were with the farm-
ers, and destroyed the gins and
paid the gin men for them on the
same basis as they paid the farm-
er there possibly would not have
been as many burned. When the
control program was inaugurated
they plowed up the cotton, on
which the gin man had based his
calculations and had made obliga-
tions on the basis of a certain
amount of cotton to be ginned,
and when they plowed up one-third
of the cotton they destroyed one-
third of the business for the gins
just as well as the farmer, but the
farmer was paid while the ginner
was left out with his business
ruined, his credit ruined by poli-
ticians who were more interested
in getting the farmers' vote than
they were in aiding him. Would
any fair minded person say that
the gin man should not have been
paid on the same basis as the
farmer when the control plan was
adopted? The gin operator was
not the only industry destroyed,
but many others were. This is
only one of the many things that
have been done under the guise of
a national emergency that did not
exist under the terms of the con-
stitution. After five-years of des-
truction and the worst and the
most extravagant and wasteful
use of more than \$20,000,000,000
(billion) of public funds, the ad-
ministration is trying to get in
reverse and the reverse gear has
gone haywire, with the foreign
market destroyed for farm prod-
ucts and the administration try-
ing to subsidize the farmer for
his loss of markets to save their
faces from the intelligent people
of the United States who pointed
this out more than our year ago.

**MRS. FAIRES HAS
THANKSGIVING PARTY**

Mrs. W. E. Faires of Scranton
was hostess for a Thanksgiving
dinner at her home Thursday, at
which time six or her brothers
and sisters and other relatives
were present. Enjoying the bounty
of Thanksgiving design were
Reverend and Mrs. M. F. Richard-
son and son, Oran, of Abilene; Mr.
and Mrs. Cagle Hunt of San An-
gelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam
of Abilene; Wayne Burnam of
Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bur-
nam and son, Joe Ed, of Abilene;
W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater; Mr.
and Mrs. Charnell Jobe and daugh-
ter, Angeline, of Lamesa; Mr. and
Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco; Miss
Lou Jobe, Pauline Faires and Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Faires. Mrs. Cagle
Hunt is a daughter of Reverend
and Mrs. Richardson. She and
Mr. Hunt are teachers in the
Lakeview school near San Angelo,
where Mr. Hunt is coach. Rever-
end Richardson is a former pastor
of the First Baptist church of
Putnam. Wayne Burnam, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam is
head of the mathematics depart-
ment of Conroe public schools.
Most of the group are well known
in the Putnam territory. Mrs. W.
E. Faires is a member of the staff
of the Putnam News. The Hunts,
W. H. Jobe and the Charnell Jobe
family remained as guests of the
Faires until Friday at which time
Mrs. Faires returned with them
to Abilene and spent Friday
night, returning Saturday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Miss
Mary Lou Eubank and Mrs.
Woody Eubank spent Thanksgiving
in the home of Mr. Eubank's
sister, Mrs. Maggie Jackson of
Moran. Mr. Eubank and Misses
Mary Lou Eubank and Laura
Jackson attended the football
game between Woodson and Put-
nam at Albany in the afternoon.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.
HAS SOCIAL PROGRAM**

The Woman's Missionary Society
of the First Baptist church met
Tuesday at 3 at the church at
which time a special program for
foreign missions was arrang-
ed. Subject of the program was
The Lottie Moon Christmas Offer-
ing. Opening song was "My
Faith Looks Up to Thee." Motto
for the week was "Looking Unto
Jesus." Mrs. L. B. Williams gave
as a vocal selection, "We Would
See Jesus." Mrs. John Cook gave
special scripture readings which
were Hebrews 12:2; Philippians
1:3; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 10:
5-8. Reverend F. A. Hollis led
prayer, after which the group
sang "My Life Is Built." Mis-
sion work in the South Mexican
Field" was given by Mrs. L. B.
Williams; and One of Mexico's
Christians by Mrs. E. G. Scott.
Mrs. Briggs led a prayer for Mex-
ico. Mrs. F. A. Hollis told a
Christmas story, after which Mrs.
Crosby offered a prayer for the
Nigeria Christians, Song, "Christ
for the World," was sung. "Jap-
an's Urgent Need Today" was
given by Mrs. I. E. Cook, after
which Mrs. Ramsey told the story
of a girl in Japan. Mrs. Scott of-
fered a prayer for Japan. Clos-
ing song was "He Leadeth Me."
The program will be continued
in an all day meeting at the church
Thursday. Those present were
Fines, John Cook, G. P. Gaskins,
F. A. Hollis, L. B. Williams, W.
A. Ramsey, W. M. Crosby, I. E.
Cook, Briggs, E. G. Scott.

ZION HILL NEWS

(Delayed)
John Clements and T. L. Ram-
sey were Baird visitors Saturday.
R. E. Taylor and E. V. Ramsey
were Baird visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Heysler and
children visited his mother, Mrs.
J. A. Heysler, last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and
Miss Ola Tatom visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ram-
sey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer vis-
ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Ramsey Sunday.

Several from here attended the
football game at Baird Friday af-
ternoon.

Miss Emmogene O'Brine of
Scranton spent the week-end with
Miss Ima Marie Slotton.
S. F. Ingram and Mrs. Altis
Clemmer visited Mrs. J. A. Heysler
Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Flemmings and wife, the
former Miss Irmadee Beliew,
Raymond Flemmings and Miss
Ollie Beliew visited Mrs. S. F. In-
gram Tuesday afternoon. Roy
and Raymond Flemmings are
nephews of Mrs. S. F. Ingram.

Dock Clement of Crane spent
the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer at-
tended the Texas Theatre at Cis-
co Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and
Mr. Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Ramsey Saturday night.

Miss Ola Tatom spent Sunday
with Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer
visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ram-
sey Sunday night.

FARM NOTES

Pecan Week, Nov. 28-Dec. 4—

For the third year Governor
Allred has proclaimed a "Pecan
Week." Gov. James Stephens flog-
ged made the pecan a most noted tree
in Texas by designating it to be
planted on the capital grounds
and then upon his own grave,
which subsequently led it to be
designated at the state tree.

In 1935 the crop amounted to
one hundred million pounds and
was sold out in two years under
adverse business conditions. This
year it is estimated that about 74
million pounds will be harvested.
A pound of pecan meats are val-
ued as the equivalent of five pounds
of steak. Pecans are one of Tex-
as' natural resources; they are
more nearly adapted to the soils
of Texas than in any other states
and Texas does produce the most
wonderful nuts in all the world.
So, let's buy pecans this week,
grown in Texas for our own peo-
ple and help our own producers.

Pig Notes—
Do you know that the average
litters for Texas are showing
about six pigs? It is estimated
by the United States Department
of Agriculture that 40 per cent
of the pig losses are caused by
improper bedding arrangement.
Very few farrowing pens are pro-
vided with a rail around the wall
which prevents the sow from lay-
ing down on the pigs. This rail
is about eight inches from the
wall and at a height of about
eight inches from the bed or the
ground. Thus as the sow lays down
the pigs may run back under the
rail and avoid being crushed.

Do you know that the average
farmer farrows 100 pigs for each
65 that live to be weaned? And
that each pig at birth represents
an investment of 140 pounds of
sow feed? A fair estimate of the
value of such feed would be not
less than 2 cents a pound which
means that each pig is worth a-
bout \$2.80, today's market. Pig
culture is as important and as
essential to the hog grower as the
saving of a sheep, a calf, or colt
is to the growers of these animals.
Community Committeemen

Are Elected—
County wide elections were held
for the purpose of selecting com-
munity committeemen and their
alternates for the coming 1938
farm program. Callahan county
is given a quota of nine commu-
nity committeemen or three com-
mitteemen for each 500 farmers
or a portion thereof. The census
shows that Callahan county has
1623 farms, therefore, we have
three groups of 500 each. This
year the county was redistricted
so as to try to get it divided into
types.

The central portion includes
Baird, Bayou, and Oplin. This
grouping includes most of the
ranch land of the county, but not
all, of course. Community No. 2
includes most of the cotton and
grain lands, also the peanut sec-
tion. This was grouped to include
the communities of Clyde, Eula,
and Denton. There are three com-
mitteemen in each of these two
divisions. The third division in-
cludes Putnam, Atwell, and Cross
Plains which also includes ranch
land, cotton land, and peanut land.
Three committeemen are selected
for this section also.

Saturday, December 4th, the
community committeemen will
meet with the county agent at 2:30
o'clock and elect from their midst
a chairman for each group of
three. The chairman automatical-
ly is stepped up to become a mem-
ber of the county committee. The
alternate from his section then
will take his place as community
committeeman. The new county
committee will handle all of the
1937 unfinished business and will
handle the 1938 program.

The committeemen that have
been certified today (Monday)
are A. E. Young, Baird; Ed Dav-
is, Bayou; S. S. Harville, Oplin;
Joe Griffith, Clyde; Aaron McKee,
Eula; T. N. Minix, Denton; Fred
Stack, Cross Plains; S. N. Foster,
Atwell. Putnam had not reported
at this writing.

REWARD—\$250.00 for informa-
tion 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. tr.

DAN HORN NEWS

A number of visitors from
Cisco, Putnam and Stephens coun-
ty attended singing here Sunday
afternoon. Come again.

Sherman Douglas of Chebogan,
Mich., is here visiting his sister,
Mrs. W. H. Ervin and other rela-
tives.

Misses Dona May Brooks and
Doris Nelms of Cisco spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and
son of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs.
Grayer Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and children
were dinner guests Sunday in the
J. D. Speegle home.

W. J. Stuteville of Albany vis-
ited his brother, J. G. Stuteville,
Saturday.

Walter King attended the foot-
ball game at Albany Thursday
between Putnam and Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin and
sons spent Sunday with their
daughter, Mrs. Buck Jessup and
Mr. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, who
have spent the past year here
with their daughter, Mrs. A. W.
Brooks and Mr. Brooks, returned
to their home at Westbrook Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corie and
son of Bethany, Okla., visited Mrs.
Corie's aunt, Mrs. T. T. Horn and
family, last week.

Misses Eva Ervin and Wil-
Weed of Cisco spent the week-
end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and
daughter, Miss Brunie, of Reich,
were guests in Lester Horn's
home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Thompson of Atwell
spent Wednesday night with her
aunt, Mrs. Chas. Starr.

P. T. A. Met Thursday

The Parent-Teachers Associa-
tion of Putnam met Thursday af-
ternoon in regular session at the
high school building, with the
president, Mrs. E. N. Hull pre-
siding. A short program was ren-
dered. Opening song was "My
Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs.
F. A. Hollis led prayer. A Story
About Thanksgiving was given by
Gilbert Shaekelford, after which
a reading, "Thanksgiving," was
given by Billie Louise Armstrong.
Song, "Rock Me to Sleep," was
given as a vocal selection by
Misses Carolyn Elzay, Mary
Douglas Williams, Willie Grace
Pruet, Zada Williams, and Helen
Maynard. A short business ses-
sion was conducted. On account
of the cold blustry day not as
many members as usual were
present. Two new members were
added to the list, Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Damon. Those present
were Mmes. E. N. Hull, Grady
Pruet, Doyle Gunn, Gus Brandon,
J. A. Sharp, E. E. Sunderman, F.
L. Armstrong, George Parrish, F.
A. Hollis, Lucile Kelley, Pete
King, Mark Shurwin, Wiley Clin-
ton, Misses Lois Pulley, Polly
Rumph, Ellie Winters, Rowena
Saunders, Jo Pounds, Messrs. J.
G. Overton, W. N. Byrd.

TOO MUCH MONEY

The El Paso Post-Herald has
the following to say in regard to
the amount of money that is be-
ing spent in Texas:

"Texas spent \$144,470,000 (mil-
lion) in the last fiscal year, the
largest amount in history.

"That is too much. It was so
much that although the fiscal year
ended August 31, the comptroller
has just been able to add it up.
The general fund deficit is now
\$17,000,000 (million), biggest in
history. That's also too much. It's
about time to start saving money
at Austin."

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cent interest.

ATWELL

Rev Ivey filled his regular ap-
pointment at the Baptist church
Sunday and Sunday night.

Leo Purvis visited home folks
during Thanksgiving. Leo is a
student at Howard Payne this
year.

Miss Ruby Pillans and Mr. Ed-
win Johnson were married last
week at Eastland.

They will make their home in
Eastland as Mr. Johnson has
employment there.

Paul Brashear visited home
folks this week-end.

Paul is working in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and
little daughter, Retha Mae, spent
Thanksgiving in San Angelo with
their daughter and sister, Mrs. I.
W. Morgan.

There seems to be an epidemic
of colds here at present, several
being on the sick list with it.

The Atwell girls played basket-
ball with the Cottonwood girls
Friday night. Atwell won the
game but we failed to learn the
score.

**KANSTO TO COLOR GAS
USED IN TRACTORS**

Governor Huxman of Kansas
announced Saturday that effective
January 1, all tax exempt gasoline
sold in Kansas will be specially
colored with a mahogany dye. The
coloring will be designed to pre-
vent evasion of the gasoline tax
according to J. L. Grimes, head of
the department of inspection and
registration. The governor esti-
mated that Kansas has been los-
ing from \$2,000,000 (million) to
\$3,500,000 (million) a year in re-
venue because of the evasion of the
tax. There is no doubt but what
Texas loses many millions in evas-
ion of the tax on gasoline purch-

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son, Stanley, spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King spent Sunday with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Dothan.

Christmas Cards—2 for five cents or higher. All cards good quality. Putnam News Office.

Marline Weed of Big Spring spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claude King and her uncle, D. M. Weed of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cross Plains spent a few hours with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sunday. Miss Artie Cook accompanied them home to spend a few days.

BARGAIN—Four 5-25x17 4 ply U. S. Royal used tires with tubes. Can be seen at my residence. In A-1 condition.—Joe H. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway of north Cisco spent Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley.

Tom Ledbetter of Stanton was in Putnam Monday. He has been visiting his brother, W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Park of Knox City were in Putnam Thursday night visiting in the R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams homes.

Charlie Miller returned to Ingleside Sunday after spending a 10 day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and others. Mr. Miller is an employee of a refinery at Ingleside.

Reverend J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Putnam Methodist church, attended the "set-up" meeting of the Cisco district on Tuesday, Nov. 30. At this meeting the presiding elder, Reverend J. B. Curry, presented an annual program for the Cisco district. The Methodist pastors and district stewards were present.

Albert Weed of Hart spent Friday visiting Clinton King.

Newt Steen spent the week-end visiting his parents at Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Crane spent the week-end with their parents in Putnam.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady has been on the sick list this week, being confined to her bed for a few days.

W. P. Stephens and Bill Kelley attended singing at the Dan Horn community Sunday afternoon.

Allen Nelson spent the week-end in Loraine visiting his grandmother and aunts.

and Marline Weed attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of Union Saturday night.

Miss Rowena Saunders, teacher in the Putnam public schools, spent the week-end with her parents at Lewisville.

Miss Lois Pulley teacher in the Putnam schools, spent the week-end at her home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and son of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Carl Gunn of the Union community entered a sanitarium at Fort Worth this week. Mr. Gunn has been ill for some time.

Miss Frances Sprawls, teacher in the Admiral school, spent the week-end in Dallas attending a League meeting.

Sonny Huestis and Mutt Scutt of Big Spring visited Bill Brandon this week during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley is on the sick list this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wiley of Baird, has been with her.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday night, visitors being present from Scranton, Dan Horn, Eastland and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague and daughter of Abilene were guests in the home of J. R. Park and Mrs. Euna Lovelady Thanksgiving.

J. D. Jobe, Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Verna Earl, of Vernon, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe and relatives at Cisco this week.

Miss Maude Martin, private duty nurse of Cisco, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and Mrs. J. H. Surles near Putnam.

Mrs. John T. Burnam of Seagoville has been visiting her father, J. H. Johnston, this week.

W. W. Everett has been on the sick list this week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Clinton and Aura Frances, spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with Mr. Waddell's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell.

Jodie Isenhower, who is a sophomore at Texas University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Kostris. Mr. Isenhower is studying chemical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Ila Mae, and son Carl, and Mrs. Hugh Weatherly of Fleetwood, Oklahoma, spent a few days in the home of Hulan Smith and other relatives this week.

J. O. Kirkpatrick left Tuesday for Waco where he expected to attend the Grand Masonic Lodge until Friday. He then planned to visit his sister in San Antonio for a short time.

Cecil Triplitt, sophomore at A. & M. College, was in Putnam a short time during the week-end, returning to school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplitt of McCamey.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the public schools of Sterling City, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell during the week-end. Miss Ball is a former teacher in the Putnam schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan of Merkel were in Putnam on business Monday. Mr. Morgan is the father of Harold Morgan of the Just-Right Cleaners of Putnam. He called at the News office and left his subscription to The Putnam News.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin, teachers in the Plainview school near Cayder, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby Sunday as they were returning from a trip. Mr. Irvin is a nephew of Mrs. Crosby.

Mrs. Ed Kostris, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and baby, and Jodie Isenhower of Austin spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman of Albany, attending the football game Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubank have moved back to Callahan county after an absence of several months. Mr. Eubank has accepted employment with Morris Edwards, ranch owner in the west part of Callahan county.

Mr. I. M. Clark of Globe, Arizona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon during Thanksgiving. Mr. Clark is well known in Callahan and Eastland counties, having been in the cattle business a number of years here, moving to Arizona several years ago.

SCRANTON

(Delayed)

Winter seems to have set in for good, though a little early for our locality. Have had several freezes the past week and Monday the ground was covered with three or four inches of snow.

Mrs. W. N. Black returned to her home Saturday after a two week's stay in Austin, having her eyes treated for eczema. She visited her son, Granville and family, and daughter, Mary Lee, while there. Mary Lee is attending high school in Austin.

Rev. Real J. Durcan, new Methodist pastor, filled his pulpit at the church Sunday. There were a large number out to hear him regardless of the cold weather. Rev. Durcan told the congregation they were there many of them through curiosity and that they wouldn't be back next Sunday.

We are hoping that he will have a pleasant surprise by a larger number being out his next meeting day.

Jack Shrader and Bill Blalock, employees of Montgomery-Ward Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Supt. W. T. Hughes, W. J. Bush and Osbourne Little are planning to attend the Texas State Teachers convention in Houston Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Reed of Eastland visited Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr., Sunday.

Roy Fleming and Miss Erma Dee Bellew were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Bellew, south of town Monday evening. Rev. G. C. Williams performed the ceremony. The young couple plan to make their home on the Plains. This reporter did not learn the exact locality. Both are well known here and have many friends who wish them all happiness.



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The cycle of time has again brought us around to that season of the year when we all feel like making merry, makes us our brother's keeper, in the sense that we wish that all may be happy.

The most sensible and appreciable gift that I can think of this Christmas is a properly fitted pair of glasses. In order to stimulate giving glasses this year I will make a reduction of twenty per cent from my regular prices on any glasses that are to be given for Christmas. Come in and talk it over.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

Miss Lillie Belle Smith of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

J. R. Black Jr., who is attending the State University, and James Chelf of Abilene were visitors in the P. J. Fubank home Saturday.

Truett and Truman Black of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Summers and daughter, Dollis Laverne, Miss Dollis Smith and Miss Maurine Eubanks were Abilene visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister at Brian.

Joe Davis spent the week-end at Merkle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris.

Jackie Street and Eugene Black were Baird visitors Sunday night.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Denton and Dallas.

Maurine Eubanks spent Sunday with Lillie Belle Smith.

PEP INTERMEDIATE MONTHLY PROGRAM

December 5 1937

Part 1—Calvin King.

Part 2—LaVerne Burnam.

Part 3—Wanda Woods.

Part 4—Lewis Williams.

Part 5—Stella Mae Ramsey.

Part 6—Douglas Kelley.

Part 7—Estelle Lunsford.

December 12th

Part 1—Frances Lunsford.

Part 2—Mary Alice Burnam.

Part 3—Calvin King.

Part 4—John Davis.

Part 5—Stanley Butler.

Part 6—J. Nelson Williams.

Part 7—Billy Gaskins.

December 19

"Honoring the Christ on His Birthday," a play.

Cast of characters: Marcia—Wanda Woods.

Father—Calvin King.

Mother—Stella Mae Ramsey.

Jane—LaVerne Burnam.

Jack—Lavis Williams.

December 26th

"Mission and World Peace."

Part 1—Frances Lunsford.

Part 2—Billy Gaskins.

Part 3—John Davis.

Part 4—Stanley Butler.

Part 5—Calvin King.

Part 6—J. Nelson Williams.

Part 7—Bettie Jean.

CULWELLS MEET IN WACO

Willie Culwell, Annie Culwell and Charles Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Mrs. W. D. Davis all met in Waco last week and visited Walter Culwell who has been in a Waco hospital for treatment for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell went back to San Antonio with Willie Culwell and children where they will stay for a while on account of Mrs. Culwell's health, possibly not returning to Putnam before spring. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Mrs. Davis returned to Putnam. They reported Walter improving some.

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Mrs. E. J. Kostris, assisted by Mrs. John D. Isenhower, entertained the members of the Putnam Panthers football squad, pep squad and ex-students of the Putnam high school in the lovely home of Mrs. Kostris in southeast Putnam Friday evening.

The dining room and living room were beautifully decorated in the school colors of blue and white. A large pennant was hung with the words, "Congratulations Panthers," in blue and white, made by Jodie Isenhower. Streamers and fringes were artistically arranged.

Rowser and the initiation of the freshmen furnished the diversion. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served with plate favors of the blue and white. Mmes. Kostris and Isenhower were assisted by Misses Elzav. Those present were Zada Williams, Mildred King, Fay Hawk, Dorothy Roberson, LaVerne Burnam, Dorothy Jobe, Leara Kirkpatrick, Dorothy June Kelley, Mary Lou Eubank, Nellie Wayne Gunn, Frances Green, Mary Douglas Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, Myrtle McCool, Millie Byrd, Sybil Bowers, Kathryn Rogers of Abilene, Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Gunn, Franklin Shackelford, Oliver Davis, Jack Everett, Jodie Isenhower of Austin, Howard Bray of Albany, Charlie Miller of Ingleside, Willis C. Hodges of Odessa, former coach of the Putnam high school; R. D. Brown, Robert Jackson, Edward Sunderman, Earl Gunn, J. Nelson Williams, Douglas Kelley, Billy Mack Park, Edward King, Stanley Hurst, Dolpha Hull, Stanley Butler, Calvin King, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith, Mr. and John D. Isenhower.

The Panthers have the honor of winning the district title this season.

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SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

I will leave the football game up to the sports reporter and tell or relate senior news. We have a new member of our class, fortunately it's a girl. Her name is Juanita Parker and she sure helps to balance our roll. The roll is now 11 boys and 3 girls.

Engineers are prone to talk of the efficiency of modern machines, but no machine had ever been constructed that is so efficient as man himself. Where can we find a pump as perfect as the human heart? If the boss treats it right, it stays on the job for more than 600,000 hours, making 4,320 strokes and pumping 15 gallons an hour. We have no telegraphic mechanism equal to our nervous system; no radio so efficient as the voice and the ear; no camera as the human eye; no ventilating plant as wonderful as the nose, lungs and skin, and no electrical switchboard can compare with the spinal cord. Isn't such a marvelous mechanism worthy of the highest respect and the best care?

A chemist (Mr. Overton) has at last been able to analyze woman, and here it is:

Symbol: Wo (a members of the human family. Sometimes NO).
Occurrence: Can be found wherever man exists.

Physical Properties: All colors, sizes, and shapes.

Always appears under disguised conditions. (Surface of face seldom unprctected by coating of paint or film of powder).

Boils at nothing and my freeze at any moment.

Melts when properly treated.

Very bitter if not used correctly. Becomes limp if soaked in alcohol.

Chemical Properties: Extremely active.

Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones of all kinds.

Violent reaction when left alone by man.

Ability to absorb all sorts of expensive foods.

Turns green when placed next to a better sample.

Agas rapidly.

Fresh variety had magnetic attraction.

Highly explosive and likely to be dangerous in inexperienced hand.

That can be applied to all women without exceptions.

Time still rolls on and history repeats itself so I'll repeat and say

so long and good luck.

WOODSON FALLS 19-0

The Woodson Cowboys became another victim of the Putnam Panthers last Thursday 19 to 0, thus handing the Panthers their first district championship in the school history. Woodson was the winner of section 2, district 11 b, thus the Panthers will play the powerful Nocona Indians for the bi-district honors, the defending regional champions.

The Cowboy team was much heavier than the Panthers but the locals scored early in the game and took control of the game throughout. The weather was perfect and about 1,500 fans witnessed the battle.

SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Folks, the sophomore class is still struggling through their trials and hardships (such as algebra). We become discouraged sometimes, but to be truthful, we are having lots of fun this year. The sophomore boys are still as silly as ever. They have plotted against some of the girls, and are going to try them in court for slandering the class. We are planning to have court Nov. 30. We do not know how it will come out, but we will report next week the outcome.

We are working in our workbooks in history and are learning very much about Rome and Greece, which is very interesting.

Mr. Webb is drilling us every day on grammar. We are gradually learning a little about it. We expect to know very much more by the time we finish studying it.

Mr. Webb gave us a test today. We are praying that we will pass.

Since we are so busy we must stop chatting with you now, but we will chat with you again next week.

P. S.: We wonder why?

Mildred likes people with red hair. Alene likes model A Fords. Billy spends week-ends at Coleman. Gwendolyn likes to live across the street from Lenox (making Mary Lou jealous). Stinky drives east every night. Roy Lee likes Lewis Williams so well. Jack goes to visit Jack Williams. Dorothy June is so interested in the Junior class. Mozelle is so friendly with Helen.

Helen visits Cisco often. Myrlene has so many clothes prelles. Miss Pulley is always talking to Edward. Miss Saunders looked so happy Wednesday afternoon.

EXES PRESENT FOR PEP RALLY
Many of the Putnam high school exes were present last Wednesday night when a pep rally was held at the high school auditorium before the Woodson-Putnam clash. Some of the exes came a long way to witness this game and pep rally. They were Charlie Miller, Howard Bray, Jodie Isenhower, Edward Sunderman, Todd Cunningham, Norris Parks, Bill Brandon, T. L. Maynard and possibly others; whose names we were unable to get.

THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM
Miss Pulley was back at school and we started back to work on our scrapbook again. We hope to complete it this time.

We took our diagnostic tests today in English.

We are still studying the same old thing in general math. You know what.

In general science we are still studying Calvin King's subject—The moon and stars.

By the time that you read this we will have had our six weeks tests. Your guess is as good as ours as to how we came out.

J. W. Hammons, out riding with his girl, was asked this question: "Can you drive with one arm?" J. W.: "Sure."

His girl: "Okay, have an apple."

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SCRANTON

Rev. Vernon Tatom of Abilene supplied for Pastor C. E. Dick in all services Saturday evening and Sunday at the Baptist church. He was accompanied by his son, Vernon Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and Leonard Sprawls attended the ball game at Albany Thanksgiving day between Putnam and Woodson. One of the school buses also made the trip taking a number of students.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese attended the theatre in Cisco Thursday afternoon.

W. N. Black was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliahud Eastus of Loveland, Okla., visited relatives here on their way home from Cuero, where they had been spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Faires had for her guests Sunday her uncle, J. D. Jobe, and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Moore, and granddaughter, Miss Verne Verle Moore of Vernon, and another uncle, S. W. Jobe of Putnam. J. D. was a resident of Callahan county for years, but moved from here to Foard county about 36 years ago. It was Mrs. Moore's first visit since she moved away with her parents. She said she didn't see anything that looked natural except the oak trees.

The Ray family held their annual reunion at the home of P. M. Ray Thanksgiving day. Seven out of the nine living brothers and sister were present. Those partaking of the Thanksgiving dinner were Earl Ray and family, P. M. Ray and family, J. H. Shradler and family, Lee Boland and family, A. T. Blalock and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chatman and daughter, Grace, Mrs. E. P. Cozart and Mrs. Dean Lane of Scranton, Mrs. Morton Roberts of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lee Clement and Mrs. W. C. Edmonson of Lamesa.

B. B. Brummett, superintendent of the Gorman schools, visited his father, R. M. Brummett, Thanksgiving day and they celebrated the day squirrel hunting.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. visited her daughter, Mrs. Puddle Reed of Eastland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sprawls and children of Lamesa visited Mr. Sprawls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls, during the recent holidays.

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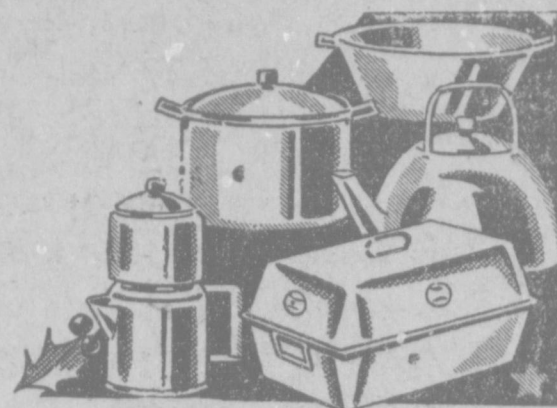
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3 No. 2 cans CORN	25c
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