



**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1940, wherein B. F. Russell is Plaintiff, and F. W. Holder is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Ninety-seven and 38/100 (\$97.38) Dollars, with interest thereon from 27th day of Oct., 1938, at the rate of 6% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of F. W. Holder in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: A certain oil and gas lease executed by C. Wiley Grandy as lessor to Geo. R. McMannis lessee, dated April 16, 1938 and recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and covering the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2977, Abstract No. 459; and also the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of said Survey situated in Callahan County, Texas; and all personal property used or obtained in connection with said oil and gas lease; and also all operating rights and privileges now owned and held by the said defendant F. W. Holder; and all other equipment and materials now situated on said lease or used in connection with the gas wells now situated on said described land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$97.38 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas

**Declines H. S. U. Presidency**



Pictured above is Dr. K. N. Richardson, 49, nationally known educator, author, and authority in the field of Texas and Southwestern history, who last week became president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, succeeding the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer, who died March 22, ending a 31 year administration. Dr. Richardson has been executive vice-president at H.S.U. since 1938, and vice president since 1928. He is past president of the Southwestern Social Science Association, and author of several books on Southwest history.

**OUR SCHOOL SONG**

One of the things that the students and ex-students of Putnam high school are proud of is the school song. Our school song was written by Miss Lois Mercer. Miss Mercer finished Putnam high school in nineteen hundred and thirty-two. She was a very outstanding student in both literary and athletic events. Miss Mercer has attended Howard Payne College and Abilene Christian College.

The words of our wonderful school song "Our P. H. S." will always ring true in the hearts of every student and ex-student of Putnam high school.

**Our P. H. S.**

Our P. H. S., loyal to thee,  
Borne through the strife and on to victory,  
Colors so bright, Our blue and white,  
Wave ever proudly as we fight!  
fight! fight!  
Pride of our hearts, honored afar,  
We'll fight for you and we'll prove that we're true,  
While through the sky, loud rings the cry,  
"Onward, Forward, P.H.S., Loyal to Thee."

**THE PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD**

The girls' pep squad has been a center of interest in the high school activities.

The first pep squad of Putnam high school was organized in the fall of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Mr. Russell Ford Webb, the principal of high school, was the first sponsor of the pep squad. About thirty-five girls joined the organization. Miss Era Everett, the present Mrs. B. B. Sutton, was the first pep squad leader of Putnam high school.

From the first year of organization the pep squad has grown and helped to build up what we call the Putnam School Spirit.

Every year the pep squad has added new songs and yells to its collection.

The pep squad has done much to keep the spirit as it should be on the school ground. They have kept up the spirit with pep rallies and lent its support to the football team with spirited drills between halves, and continual cheering.

The pep squad has never missed a football game in which the Putnam team participated. It has all in all, the pep squad is an organization that Putnam high can not do without.

The girls of the pep squad have worn beautiful blue and white uniforms ever since the beginning of the organization.

The chief aim of the pep squad is to foster greater enthusiasm and loyalty toward Putnam high school. The blue and white comes first in the heart of every member of the pep squad and the true spirit lies in the words:

We salute to you,  
Oh, football team!  
You're doing your best, we know,  
But show them just half the pep  
You've got by hitting 'em high and low.

Your work is not in vain,  
Oh, team!  
Your fame has just begun  
We'll sing our thanks and praises to you.

Till the sands of life are run.  
The following students have served as pep leaders of Putnam high school: Eva Everett, Carl Brock, John Payton Wingo, Gertrude Kill, Wilma Pruet, Jessie Tatam, Melba Bray, Lois Mercer, Eloise Norred, Frances Armstrong, Hortense Rogers, Roberta Pruet, Myrlene McCool, Martha Jean Rogers, Dorothy Robertson, Earlene McMillan, Williams Grace Pruet, Zada Williams, Mildred King, Wilma McMillan, and Jerry Abbot.

The following teachers have served as sponsors of the pep squad: R. F. Webb, Mrs. D. E. Renfro, Frances McIntosh, Gladys Patrick, Mrs. Eugene Masur, Mrs. Franklin Etheredge, Christine Settle, Lois Pulley, Miss Billy McKimney and Miss La Francis Hamilton.

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OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

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To the Sheriff or any Constable  
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required by law.)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the  
Account for Final Settlement of  
the Estate of Daniel Howard  
Davenport, deceased No. 1370,  
Beniah E. Davenport, Adminis-  
tratrix thereof, his filed in the  
County Court of Callahan County,  
Texas, on the 18th day of April,  
A.D. 1940, her Final Account of  
the condition of the Estate of said  
Daniel Howard Davenport together  
with an Application to be discharg-  
ed from said Administration which  
will be heard at the April term of  
said court, commencing the 13th  
day of May A. D. 1940 at the Court-  
house of said County, in the City  
of Baird, at which time and place  
all parties interested in the Ac-  
count for Final Settlement of said  
Estate are hereby notified to ap-  
pear and contest said Account and  
Application of the said Beniah E.  
Davenport if they see proper to do  
so.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk  
of the County Court of Callahan  
County, Texas, and the seal of said  
Court attached, this the 23rd day  
of April A.D. 1940.

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

Herein fail not, and have you  
then and there before said court  
this writ with your return thereon  
endorsed showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court, at office in  
Baird, Texas, this the 23rd day of  
April A.D. 1940.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE,  
Clerk County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas  
(11-26-1940)

**WELCOME HOMECOMING  
EXES OF THE PUTNAM  
HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY**

Another year gone by and another  
spring is here, and we have the  
privilege of meeting again the  
group of loyal and faithful men  
and women that in their boyhood  
and girlhood built Putnam High  
School into the school that it now  
is. They are the group that in-  
stilled a love of P.H.S. into the  
hearts of the present high school  
group. Shall we ever forget the  
thrill of joy that leaped in our  
hearts at the ringing of that old  
bell of victory up atop our old home  
across the road.

And so it is with deep love and  
respect that we welcome the group  
of men and women that made our  
school what it is today. It is an  
honor to have you present with us,  
and our hearts are flooded with  
joy as we see old friends grasp  
hands; throwing a magical switch  
that causes their minds to be flood-  
ed with the beautiful and pleasant  
memories of their high school days.

From observation of ex-students  
we have learned profound truths  
that we may not only incorporate  
in our own lives, but bear with us  
into the world to influence those  
around us. The fact that many of  
you have made a wonderful success  
incites us to greater and nobler ef-  
forts. We, the students, pride our-  
selves in the fact that we are some-  
day to be graduated from Putnam  
High School too. To many of you  
whom it was our privilege to know  
as you were once students in this  
school, we have never forgotten the  
memories that linger around the  
beauties of our fellowships and the  
visions of the past will never fade  
away as a result of your once being  
students in our P.H.S.

**HISTORY OF  
RECENT YEARS**

School opened in September 1926  
to begin its first nine months term.  
The following teachers composed  
the faculty: D. E. Renfro, super-  
intendent, R. F. Webb, principal,  
Misses Edna Baker, Ora White,  
Chrysta Kennedy, Willie Kennedy,  
Mary Yeager, Mrs. D. E. Renfro,  
Mrs. Viley Clinton. During the  
1926-27 session many books were  
added to the libraries and improve-  
ments were made. The school was  
classified for the first time.

Mr. Overton joined the faculty  
in the year 1927 and has been con-  
nected with the Putnam schools

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every since with the exception of  
one year when he accepted a po-  
sition in Fort Worth. Mr. Over-  
ton assumed the duties of athletic  
coach and had charge of all major  
sports during the first two years  
of his teaching in the Putnam  
schools. Miss Faye Courville and  
Miss Jewel Huey were added to  
the faculty for the session of 1927-  
28.

Mr. W. C. Hodges came to Put-  
nam high school in September of  
1929 and proved to be an out-stand-  
ing coach. His football team was  
undefeated, making a total of 207  
points to 49 by the opponents. The  
football team of 1929 was consider-  
ed by many as one of the out-stand-  
ing class M teams to be produced in  
his section of the state. Mr. Hod-  
ges stayed with us for three years,  
later going to Cisco as coach of the  
Lobos.

In 1932 Mr. Etheredge assumed  
the duties as coach and the Pan-  
thers under his guidance won most  
of the games including the Albany  
game by a score of 18 to 6, defeat-  
ing Albany for the first time since  
a football team was organized in  
Putnam.

Mr. E. B. Masur coached the  
Panthers during the years of 1933-  
34 and 1934-35 and was successful  
with his teams. Several Panthers  
who were under the leadership of  
Mr. Masur have become out-stand-  
ing college athletes.

Under the direction of Mr. Bill  
Wright the Panthers did excep-  
tionally well in athletic events.  
During the years of 1935-36 and  
1936-37 the Panthers played sev-  
eral night games including the  
game dedicating the Ballinger Stad-  
ium and incidentally the game was  
won by the Panthers by a score of  
12 to 6.

In the fall of 1937 a new era  
dawned and at the head of the  
new movement in athletics was Mr.

Clyde Dean, formerly of Howard  
Payne. The Panthers achieved  
fame in the football world and car-  
ried the colors of blue and white  
to the heights of grandeur that  
had never been known before. The  
football season of 1937 was grand  
and glorious of our little city.

Mr. Clyde Dean continued coach-  
ing in the Putnam school during  
1938.

In the Fall of 1939 Mr. Earl  
Sunderman, a former student of  
Putnam school, became the football  
coach. Through his leadership and  
coaching ability, the football boys  
won several victories for "Ole P.H.-  
S."

All the coaches named have come  
from Howard Payne, with the ex-  
ception of Mr. Overton, who is from  
Abilene Christian college. Their  
record here has been remarkable  
for a small school. We have been  
fortunate to secure the services of  
these fine men and they have ad-  
ded greatly in raising the standard  
of our educational system. They  
taught the boys the art of fair play  
and sportsmanship and Putnam  
High School is better as a result of  
their having been here.

Other teachers who have taught  
here during recent years are: Misses  
Edith Park, Lillian Patrick, Faye  
Courville, Jewel Huey, Rena Ball,  
Lois Reese, Gladys Patrick, Thelma  
Cartwright, Bertha Guggolz, Ora  
Coon, Jerry Boyd, Frances Mc-  
Intosh, Viola Boatwright, Alice  
Sderitt, Elizabeth Montmolin,  
Christine Settle, Pauline Roberts,  
Ruby Jo Pounds Sally Griffin, Don  
Woods, Lois Pulley, Rowena Saund-  
ers, Polly Rumph, Ellie Winters,  
Mrs. Franklin Etheredge, Mrs. E.  
B. Masur, Gladys Poe, Theda Smith,  
Lenora Stallings, La Francis Ham-  
ilton, Billie McKimney, Pauline  
Roberts.

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**Thomas L. Blanton Will  
Again Run For Congress**

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yet in April 1917, he was persuaded to urge Congress to declare war. We can't "make the world safe for democracy." No true American would oppose a defensive war to repel a foreign invasion of the United States. But Europe's war is not ours. We must stay at home and attend to our own business.

It is easy to propagandize war. After National elections are safely over, selfish interests that reap profits out of war, will find some way to incite a message from the White House urging Congress to declare war. Then will come the frenzied cry to Congress, "Stand by the President!" A war atmosphere ensues that denounces as "yellow" any congressman who dares to oppose the war program. Calm, intelligent debate is impossible. Thus declarations of war are hurriedly pushed through Congress. After Congress declares war, it is treason to protest, or talk against it, or refuse to fight. Young men must die, and parents then must suffer worse than death. And they never get over all of its sorrows. Many posted experts firmly believe and prophesy that Congress next Spring will be urged to declare war. Fathers and mothers must take steps now to prevent a foreign war.

I solemnly give my pledge to the fathers and mothers who suffer at home, and to their sons who are sacrificed abroad on battlefields of horrors, that if I am nominated in July, I will begin at once to organize Congressmen against this war, and will use every means humanly possible in Congress to see to it that the flower of young American manhood is not sent across oceans to fight other nations' foreign wars.

2. Old Age Pensions were originated by Congress, and are a Federal problem. The aged pensioners of every State should be treated alike, receive \$30 each from the Government, not be discriminated against by arbitrary administrators and State legislatures, and taken out of state politics. Texans now are more than doubly taxed in financing a costly state administration, and an expensive government administration. I pledge my best efforts to amend this law, as originally intended by Congress, to pay every old age pensioner in all states \$30 each month by the Government.

3. I pledge that I will do everything possible to require all social security funds now being paid into the Treasury, to be safeguarded and spent by the Government only in discharging social security obligations.

4. Through strikes, violence, sabotage, and threats of defeating all candidates who won't agree to obey their orders, radical labor leaders have forced the passage of drastic laws, which, instead of benefiting labor, have stifled business, closed thousands of enterprises, and put out jobs and made penniless four-fifths of all the laborers in the United States. Our Labor Department has been so antagonistic to business men, they have realized that they can get no Government protection from sit down strikes, and other ruinous practices. No business can long survive the Wagner Act. The N.L.R.B. has been friendly with agitators. Men with capital have preferred to invest their money in tax exempt bonds, when they are not allowed to select their own employees for individual efficiency, but must take what the union gives them, when unsatisfactory or incompetent employees can't be discharged without union consent, and when John L. Lewis can force happy and contented employees to be unionized against their wish, and pay union dues. Thousands of owners have closed up their businesses.

In Pennsylvania a turpentine was built to aid 3,000 needy farmers. Labor leaders required these farmers to join a union, and pay \$15 initiation fee, and \$1.50 dues per month before they could work. Such drastic laws benefit only 1-5 of all laborers, while the other 4-5 are sacrificed, deprived of jobs, and go hungry. With work curtailed our splendid union men in this district earn less each year.

General unemployment hurts everybody, farmers especially. There can't be jobs without employers. There can't be pay rolls without employers. There can't be proper purchasing power in the people without employers. Yet drastic laws have run many employers out of business. Millions of citizens are without jobs, with no purchasing power to buy farm products. I pledge that I will work to counteract the radical influence of our Labor Department, to repeal the Wagner Act, to repeal the N.L.R.A., to remove the throttle hold which such radicals as John L. Lewis has upon the throat of our Government, and to encourage business to re-open factories and enterprises that again will furnish jobs to the millions of unemployed, and at the same time safeguard all legitimate rights and interests of union labor.

5. I pledge the farmers that I will strive to have returned to them, both owners and tenants, the control and management of their farms, and to use the millions of dollars now wasted in overhead in providing adequate markets for all farm products.

6. I pledge the independent oil producers that I shall help them with their program, and fight against government domination.

7. During the past three years hordes of aliens have come into the United States unlawfully, and Frances Perkins refused to deport well known Communists. I pledge to do all possible to safeguard American jobs for Americans.

8. Since 1932 Congress has wildly appropriated the stupendous sum of \$11,971,000,000.00 more money than our receipts, which huge deficit the Government must borrow, and when financed will raise our public debt far above the lawful limit, and which if continued inevitably means government bankruptcy. I pledge the people my best efforts to keep our annual spending within our annual income. Thank you for your support.

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