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# FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Why Are You Thankful? We wonder sometimes were it not for Thanksgiving Day, if AS LOCAL M. E. PASTOR many of our people would take time and have the thought to enumerate their blessings of the tues. What do you have to be thankful for? Many, many things be truly thankful for peace. As pleased over the confirmed highly 4-H Girls Have Tea individuals only we ourselves know meant to us. They may have wish them much pleasure and evbrought us contentment and happiness or despite enormous blessings some folk remain cynical and unhappy, due to the fact that they Baird Citizens did not cultivate a spirit of happiness and gratitude early in life.

Most of us do more or less praying, but is it not made up of reblessings received? Postal officials voted for the purpose of building the letters of thanks.

Ingratitude is the most common said that it is worse than leprosy. ordinance had required.

Blow, blow, thou winter wind: Thou art not so unkind As man's ingratitude Thou dost not bite so nigh As benefits forgot.

to say "Thank you," because they vote 200 to 127. Plaintiffs gave Mary Frances Smith, Ina Mae was due mainly to thoughtless | civil appeals at Eastland. ners, as ours is today.

Thanksgiving may have a new F. P. SHACKELFORD GIVEN

## **REV. BAILEY RETURNS** 236 Bales of **Cotton Ginned**

Charley Davis, manager of the Rev. J. Morris Bailey has been Farmers Gin of Putnam, stated returned as pastor of the Metho- that the gin had closed for the part as Thanksgiving, we believe dist church at Putnam by the Cen- season. He stated that they had tral Texas Methodist conference ginned 236 bales, the smallest appreciation in their hearts for at Waco last week. Rev. Bailey ginning in Putnam in 40 years. the blessings received than at any other time in the year. Grateful-ness is one of our foremost vir-Rev. and Mrs. Bailey have made ginned until next season,

many friends in Putnam since coming here about one year ago. turning them for another year, and

4-H girls completing all the club ery success in the work for the ensuing year.

# Lose Law Suit

The suit of T. E. Powell and Mrs. Estes told of customs and The Brannan-West-Kile well on last touchdown with a five yard Putnam is more anxious to win W. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY quests for favors, with only here others to enjoin the city of Baird habits of the lands that the dolls the Harwell hill about one mile sprint around his own right end, for more than one reason. Should and there a word of thanks for from the sale of \$160,000 in bonds represented.

whelmed with tons of letters ad- plant, was tried last 'Saturday, talked on "Good Grooming" and reach oil in paying quantities at a them on a long drive. dressed to Santa Claus before with the result that Judge Milburn stressed posture.

Christmas, but that after Christ- Long held that the city had the Pins were presented by the counmas a clerk can hold in one hand legal authority to levy and collect ty home demonstration council, a poll tax, and permit no one to one gold star pin being presented vote in the election who had not to Ola Faye Whitley for doing the disease of humanity and it is paid the city poll tax as the city most outstanding 4-H work during 1938. The girls receiving pins The case being a question of were: Atwell club, Doyce Purvis, law there was no jury, but the Laverne Lovelady, Syble Session, facts as well as the law was sub-mitted to the court. Principal con-Joyce Brashear, Ella Mae Riffe Freeze, freeze, thou winter sky; tention of the plaintiff was that and Juanita Foster; Cottonwood

136 "qualified" voters had been club, Dorothy Thompson, Viola barred from balloting illegally, Champion, Melvina Oneal; Clyde In our Biblical story of the heal- through failure to pay a city poll Helping Hand club, Grace Holden, ing of the ten lepers, nine failed tax. The bond issue carried by a Ruby Joe and Mary Sue Brock,

had been healed. Their failure notice of appeal to the court of Fleming, Nellie Harless, Juanita | W. A. Everett, Buel Everett,

meaning if some grateful word or deed is spoken because your bless-ings have not been overlooked by F. P. Shackelford was honored ings have not been overlooked by uight, at Doris Snow, Betty Jue Jones, Floy of Putnam risyed on the fresh-

# PUTNAM OIL FIELD NOTES

M. M. Little has completed ansiderable trading in leases.

L. B. Williams, who has been

her talk in presenting her dolls, | this week.

esser depth.

**Baptist Calendar** 

Sunday school, 10:00. Sermon, 11:00. B. T. U., 6:15. Sermon, 7:15.

Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at 3:90. Prayer meeting Wednesday ev ening, 7:15.

F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

ATTEND BALL GAMES

Fewell, Maxine Connell, June Kon- and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb czak, Marie Ellis; Denton, Ola attended the freshman football Payne team idle. Faye Whitley, Jamie Lee Scott, game between Toxas A. & M. and

C. E. Pippen of Dothan was a

Mrs. T. E. McCanlies was a

day.

Chris Sunderman Vital to HPC

other well for Kliener & Warren proved to be the spark which set will be on hand to greet their in the Clark field about three off an offensive explosion that choice of teams, either Baird or in file Clark field about three gave the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets a 16-0 victory over the cal gridiron when they clash for store. Howard Deshazo of Neal, barrels. They will make another location immediately, either on location immediately, either on the Clark or the Williams. This Jackets ahead 8-0, after two runis new territory and there is con- uing plays had failed to make necessary yardage.

A few minutes after this perdolls to the girls and guests. In they will make another location yard line for the second counter. have never been quite fortunate few days.

tell us that they are almost over- a city owned municipal light nomics teacher of the high school, pect to go to about 750 unless they after Sunderman's kick, cartier over her ancient rivals at the count putnam met at the church Tues-

still atop the conference heap with | noon.

Ccan, A. C. C., Abilene, Texas.

Interscholastic League.

school districts.

Adjournment.

backs and with their benutiful side

DISTRICT TITLE AT STAKE-BAIRD VS. PUTNAM; KICKOFF AT 3:00 O'CLOCK ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

(Oliver Davis, Sports Editor) | PUTNAM WILL HAVE With interest as high as Pike's Chris Sunderman, Putnam soph 'Peak, approximately 1,500 fans **VARIETY STORE** 

was on the Everett Williams an St. Edwards Tigers in the Armis- the 11-b district title of section Texas, was in town this week maktice Day battle at Brownwood. one. With due cooperation from ing arrangements to establish a the Williams is equal if not bet-After a pass completion, Hext to the weather man, the largest variety store. He has rented the ter than the Clark well and was Wilson, which placed the ball in crowd to witness a 11-b game this building owned by Dr. B. F. Britseason will flock into Putnam tain on the north side of the "stadium" before the opening kick- square, formerly occupied by De off which is set at 3:00 o'clock. Luxe Drug company, and he ex-The game challenges the interest pects to be open by the first of

goals for the year and wrote drilling on the L. J. Cook lease, A few minutes after this per-stories of their work attended a drilled in a second well on this rect place kick from the twenty undefeated, and which the Panth-drilled in a second well on this word line. Sunderman intercented tea given in the district court room lease Friday, which is said to be yard line, Sunderman intercepted ers emerged victorious 13 to 6. Mr. Lowry will move in the house Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 producing about six barrels per a St. Edward's pass and proceed-o'clock. Baird will pay any price to win the nove in t Mrs. Frank Estes presented her 230 feet. This is a new pool and saw Terrell plunge over from one shot at the 11-b crown which they move to Scranton within the next

James Minor accounted for the enough to win; on the other hand south of Putnam is drilling at after the Jacket's running attack, the Panthers emerge victorious it Miss Helen Willard, home eco- about four hundred feet. They ex- which had suddenly come to life would mean two consecutive wins ty of the First Baptist church of

ty seat, and two consecutive dis- day afternoon at 3. Subject for Up until the Jacket's first score trict titles, which no school in the the program was China's Sheaves the game had been fought on even district can present, with the ex- With Rejoicing. Mrs. E. G. Scott, terms with neither side seriously threatening the other's goal line. In this district years ago. With With Rejoicing. Mrs. E. G. Scott, was "What a Friend We Have in However, the Howard Payne team both teams 'having reasons like Jesus." Mrs. F. A. Hollis led returned the last quarter to the this to win, there will be a real the devotional, the subject of form which won them last year's football game when the referee which was Sin of Not Praying. Texas Conference championship. blows his whistle to begin this Scriptures were Psalms 99 and This victory leaves the Jackets ever important clarsic this after- 1st Samuel 12:19-23. Mrs. G. P.

five victories and one tie. South- Seniors Last Against Baird western, which is a close second Eleven seniors will play against Taking part on the program were with only one loss to mar its con- their biggest rivals this afternoon Mmes. W. E. Pruet, John Cock, ference record, is the only team for the last time in their high Fred Cook, S. M. Enbank, G. P. ference record, is the only train school career. Hard fighting are Gaskins, S. W. Jobe, Ben Brazil. and the conference championship. the seniors and to win over Baird Those present were Mmes. F. A. These two teams will clash on would give them their due com- Hollis, Eubank. Pruet, John Cook, These two teams will cause of pensation. These ever important Fred Cook, L. B. Williams, Brazil, This week finds the Howard seniors are: Buster Roberson, cap- Gaskins, Jobe, Scott and W. M. tein and the hardest charging fullback that Putnam has seen this Tatom. season; Newt Steen, co-captain. and Doyle Gunn are the rah'

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

and importance that was created December. He has rented the last season before the crucial residence where Mr. Lowry and

The Woman's Missionary Socie-

Gaskins led prayer after which Sweet Hour of Prayer was sung.

GRAND JURY RECESSED

May the flower of thankfulness giving Day and always.

School Board Purchases New Bus The Putnam school board has recently purchased a new 55 passenger school bus. This bus was through the territory serving the and Mr. Shackelford. Colony district No. 15. In passing it doesn't look any too large as the children seem to be packed in there like sardines with no vacant space.

The News editor of recent date was business for the purpose of Christmas entertainments. selling a monument. After this second quilt top will be given was nicely taken care of, Mr. Rob- away next Thursday at Mrs. Evertson invited us to visit the oil erett's instead of the last Thurswell was producing and had been Mmes. Roy Williams, Lance Reid, placed on the pump the day before. Virgil. Wagley, J. D. Sprawls, Roy Mr. Robertson said, "I've dreamed about this a long time and didn't Nelson, Woodrow Nicks, Bill Biseven have to ge to sleep to dream bee, Salas Lawrence, Altis Clemabout it."

ped farm near May, and is a man Cisco and Wida Ruth Ledbetter of of unusual personality, which com- Scranton. mands for him many friends of

long standing and short acquaint- B. T. U. PROGRAM ance. He has been elected judge SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 for his precinct for about 25 years.

He is the father of tour children, Elizabeth Robertson who teaches school at Coleman, M.s. Horace Lou Eubank.

intendent, at May, John Robertson, employee at the tax assessor's office of Comanche county, and one

son who is a farmer near May. Incidentally Mr. Robertson is an uncle of Reverend Charles I, Rea,

former Methodist pastor at Putnam. We hope Mr. Robertson has other oil wells on his place soon. A new field may possibly be opened as a result of the finding of this well. We believe no one would be more worthy of enjoying the fruits which oil can many times provide than Mr. Robertson.

Frances Lunsford.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley's new office daughter. Mary Lou, were Cisco in Cisco is one of the most attrac- visitors Armistice day.

tive we have ever seen. It has recently been completed and is lo- and green intermingled colors are cated on a corner lot of 1510 Ave. predominant throughout the build-D. It is a three room office of ing. A shop and grinding plant attractive design painted white. room are being equipped at the Inside the reception room is love-ly with artistic colors of ivory and Orthopictic training machines

green intermingled. A large ex- jare arranged in the fitting room, pensive arched mirror of full size and many other convenient and built in the wall is beautiful. A juseful devices for the fitting of decorative design of spectacles glasses. Dr. Ghormley has been adorns the wainscoting. The ivory in Cisco a number of years.

which time he found a surprise McCaw, Mary Lou Wilsor, La- man team for Rice. bloom beautifully and fragrantly birthday dinner awaiting him at verne Faircloth; Oplin club, Milin your heart and mine on Thanks- his home, Mr. Shackelford was dred and Betty Lou Slough, Max- THREE GET PRISON TERMS presented a luxurious suit by Mr. ine Johnson and Lola Mae Poin- IN 42ND COURT AT BAIRD and Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene dexter.

and other gifts from his family Sponsors present were Mrs. and relatives. A huge birthday Chas. Holden, Mrs Geo. Brock, the 42nd district at this term of cake with candles adorned the Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Geo. court. T. D. Crabb , entered a CALLAHAN TEACHERS table. Those present were Mr. and Jones, and Mrs. Laundon Loper. plea of guilty to burglary before TO MEET AT BAIRD sold by the International people, Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene, Mrs. Refreshments were served at Judge Long, and was given a two F. P. Shackelford, a son, Frank- the erd of the program to fifty year suspended sentence. on the east Moran road and runs lin Shackelford of Weatherford, 4-H girls, sponsors and visitors.

> MRS. HAROLD BROWN IS HOSTESS

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Mrs. Harold Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, and Shackelford county. He then plead- pastor Baptist church, Clyde, Texthe Putnam Sewing Club ir her Misses Mildred, Margaret and led not guilty to a charge of burg- as. home Thursday, November 10. Hazei Lawrence attended the Cal- lary, but while the jury was out | Entertainment - Bro. Mingus, is expected to be the Bears' "fifth" had the privilege of visiting in The ladies hemmed and embroid- lahan County Associational B. T. withdrew his plea of not guilty and Milton Page, Station KRBC, Abithe home of Mr. Wayne Robertson ered dish towels which Mrs. Brown U. meet at Potosi Sunday after- pleaded guilty, and was given a lene, Texas. of May, Texas. As the Putnam has already stamped. During the noon. The Clyde church won the two year prison term. News sells monuments as a side- business meeting plans were dis- banner for having the largest line with our other work, our trip cussed for Thanksgiving and number of points. The well on his land in about a block's day as a meeting will not be held and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and busines visitor in Cisco Wedneswalking distance of his home. The on that date. Those present were Mrs. Rupert Keller of Ohio, Speegle, W. C. Simmons, A. II. mer, Harold Brown, Miss Nina

Mr. Robertson has a well equip- Morgan, and two visitors, one from

Expressing My Gratitude, hanksgiving Proclamation --- Mary

Response to Proclamation -White, wife of the school super-Group.

Poem, "Thanksgiving Hymn"-Mrs. Hollis.

"Father, We Thank Thee." For Home-Dorothy June Kel-

For Church. For Friends-Wanda Woods. For Country-James Kennedy. For the Bible-Inez Allen. For the Privilege of Prayer

For Life-Willie Grace Pruet. For Christ-Mildred King.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and

Miss Shirley Cunningham of day. Fort Worth spent from Friday un-

ATTEND ASSOCIATIONAL

B. T. U. MEETING

til Sunday with her parents. Mr.

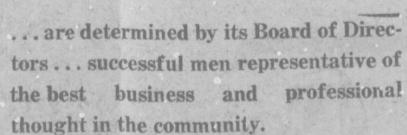
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step, ing and prokenheld running. of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart, which is their specialty. furnish has been confined to her room for the fans their more thrills. Also in session all day. Monday morhthe past several days. She had these two lads de all the passing ing the court room vas crowded some kind of nervous breakdown, and share the punting with Buster with witnesses to appear before and was quite ill for several days. son; Bennie Burns Williams, the the august body. Principal part

position and Bennie is just that again Friday morning. reliable. Oliver Culwell, with Callahan County Teachers' Asthree years experience behind him,

A. C. Whithead pleaded not guil sociation with additorium Saturday, as a result of an early season in-ty before a jury to driving while high school auditorium Saturday, as a result of an early season in-nesday after spending about three under the influence of intoxicating November 19, at 9:30, when the jury at Anson. He will not be used much this afternoon but he's Mrs. J. H. Cunningham. liquor, and was given a two year following program will be given: entence. He had previously been | Singing,-Ledo Dowdy, leader. a real football player. Melvin Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, convicted in a similar charge in Devotional-Rev. J. S. Tierce, Crawford, a very sturdy guard

and one who has played every minute of each game this season, man in the backfield. Roy Lee Williams, the ever talking and ever Address-Dr. Walter H. Adams, hustling tackle, who returned to the Panther squad after being kept Election of officers of Callahan off two years at the point of a doctor's command. Doyle Lee Organization Callahan County Brown, who has proved to be a very good wingman this season, Meeting of teachers of common especially defensive; you can count the number of times his end has been circled this season on one hand. Delpha Hull, the other wingman, has added much strength to the line and his hust !ing and heads up playing has made him one of the stars in every game. W. S. Jobe, a very talented back and a two year letterman has kept Oliver Culwell company on the injured list, but is expected to be ready this afternoon. And Herbert Sharp, Putnam's largest man, with last year's experience is coming through the season and is expected to play his best game against Baird.

No, I have not forgotten the have fought gallantely, I tip my where credit is due. Panthers Are Ready

With no game last week-end the | Panthers are anxious to put their looked very black. However, after charging cleats in the turf and give Baird the battle of their life. locals into striking position of the Both W. S. Jobe and Curtis Arm- district title for the second strong, who have been suffering straight season, with only one coninjuries, will be ready to return ference loss. Nice going Coach to action as declared by Coach Dean. Clyde Dean. Thus by game time the Panthers will be at full bable starting linc-up: strength with the exception of Oliver Culwell. Oliver is over his injury but Coach Dean will not risk re-injuring him.

Bears' Record Impressive The Baird Bears boast a very impressive and respectable record this season, losing only to AFbany, 7 to 0, in an early season non-conference clash. The Bears earned a 7 to 7 tie with the mighty Anson eleven, who trampled Put- captain. nam 34 to 0. Also Baird defeated Strawn 27 to 0 while the Pan-

The Callahan county grand jury Three received prison terms in She is much better at the present. Panthers' most reliable man in of them were from Putnam, Hart the backfield, and now the signal and Pueblo communities. They rebarker. Very important is this cessed Monday afternoon io meet

A. C. Whithead pleaded not guil- sociation will meet in the Baird has seen little service this season her home in Medina, Ohio, Wed-Mrs. Rupert Keller returned to weeks with her parents, Mr. and

> to 0. However, how do you account for this: Baird defeated Clyde 26 to 0, while the local Panthers ran roughshod over the Bulldogs 52 to 0. What can you make of it? Baird's record is more impressive, I admit, but they haven't met Putnam's representatives-"The Panthers.' Coach Dean is Hopeful

Coach Clyde E. Dean, the Panthers' immortal coach, is still hopeful over the game and believes very strongly that his Panthers can again take the high riding Baird Bears. He coached the team last year that went to the county seat and knocked the Baird Bears off their perch and went on to win the bi-district championthip. Coach Dean stated that if he boys were ready and fighting hat Putnam would again take the Bears. Here's hope that you are right, Coach. Give credit where credit is due and it again goes to Coach Dean, who during his two years here has accomplished a very remarkable record. Last season he coached the Panthers to game, but to these seniors who 1932 and on to the regional chamtheir first win over Baird since hat in admiration. Give credit all season. This season he began pionship, losing only two games with a group of boys who were playing at new positions to them, and the outcome of the season a slow start he has coached the Cuach Dean released the pro-

> L. E .-- Dolpha Hull. L. T.--Herbert Sharp. L. G.-Melvin Crawford. C.-J. W. Hammons. E. G.-J. Nelson Williams. R. T.-R. Lee - Williams. R. E .- Doyle Brown. Q .- Bennie Williams. L. H .- Doyle Gunn. R. H .- Newt Steen, Co.capt. Fullback - Buster Roberson.

Officials: Niely and Alexander, from Hardin-Simmons, Morrison thers lost to the Greyhounds 40 from McMurry.

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY Mildred Yeager, Editor

granied to a number of boards "ubscription Price: \$1.09 Per Year and departments. Regimenting Matered as second class matter the farmer who grows cotton, so August 29, 1934, at the post office that if he plants more than the nickle and he will take the coin in he amended so that the spirit of last Saturday failed to cite a parat Putnam, Texas. Any erroneous reflection upon the at Washington, he would be pencharacter, standing or reputation alized two cents per pound for character, standing or reputation alized two cents per pound for of any persor, firm or corporation political reasons. And it is likely sweets. that may appear in the columns that no member of the board would of The Putnam News will be glad- know the difference between a ly and fully corrected upon being stalk of cotton and a jimpson weed happen often. The result is that brought to the attention of the and many never farmed a day, or he has eaten so much ice cream editor.

sinments where admission fee or down, that so the more they dog's name. regular advertising rates.

### LOW PRICES INCREASE VOLUME

from 10 to 7.5 cents per quart. the New Deal will be greater from with the loud ticking. Sometimes Court Upholds City In another a 2 cent price cut meant now on.

a 14.5 percent increase in consumption by low income families, 11.1 in the intermediate group and 6.2 in the top group. A Boston survey showed half the families on relief buying no milk. When it was given them relief families accomplished: In one small manubought just as much as before, but facturing plant in Cisco the man- in the '70's and '80's, Mrs. Hend- lief from this burden if-and when increased their consumption from 13,000 to 39,000 quarts per day.

much profit on the milk at the re-And there is no doubt but there they work less hours two men are ligation and had a population of were more people employed in the thrown out of work altogether, nearly 30,000. dairy business

There can be no employment in be on relief, for want of employreducing the production of any ment, as there are no places to get tree, a gift from her uncle, Concommodity, and the result is high- work. What has happened in this gressman Dave Culberson, one of er prices. While the higher prices business is being done all over the the most picturesque politicial figmay mean a few more dollars to country and there are thousands ures in the history of Texas. She one class, it means disaster to oth- or people thrown out of employ- set out the exotic tree and it grew er classes. When this economic ment. And in most cases a se- and flourished. Dave Culberson planning began about five years lected few draw more money, and died; his son, Charles A. Culberago, there were some 5,009,000 work less hours, at the expense of son, carried on the tradition of cotton farmers and farm laborers, those who have been thrown out public service as governor and as and today we have about two mil- of employment. That is what has United States senator; years ago, lion farmers in the cotton indus- happened in the farm program. Senator Culberson died. And now try and three million on the re- They have benefitted no one ex- Mrs. Henderson is gone. The tree lief, or to say the least, out of cept the wealthy, and according to still stands. employment. The program has a report by a special committee,

have put the small farmer and I GIVE YOU TEXAS. the farm laborer on relief. There is no country under a dictator that has had more power, has been

BOYSE HOUSE

A dog with a bank account. Gingo, who is mainly German shepherd, lives in Jefferson and is acreage allotted him from a board his mouth and jog to the butcher If he isn't hungry, he will not

accept the nickle-but this doesn't met a payroll, but have been suck- that he has become a semi-invalid. Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of should be buried politically in the Bingo shouldn't partake, the mon-Respect, and any kind of enter- Atlantic Ocean with their faces ey is deposited in a bank in the

other monetary consideration is scratch the deeper they would go. His collar and license tag were charged, will be charged for at. Of course the Democrats still bought from this fund which is have a majority of both houses, growing steadily to assure Bingo then, the next time, failed to rec- that "rates would necessarily be

cans elected and a coalition of the conservative Democrats and Re-The recent death of Mrs. Lizzie publicans, they will defeat many Henderson, on whose land the dis-

of Mr. Roosevelt's radical laws covery well of the Jefferson field eating lunch in Fort Worth when said such a project is not feasible The theory that has been advo- that he would like to have passed. was drilled, brings back memories a distinguished looking man came and could not hope to become selfcated through the columns of the News for the past five years has been proved by the order of the congressmen and senators who have proved by the past of the congressmen and senators who have proved by the past of the congressmen and senators who have proved by the past of the congressmen and senators who have proved by the past of the past of the congressmen and senators who have proved by the past of the past been proven by the milk dealers were elected in the states captur- county when she was only 4, her his friends. For the life of me, said, "the plant would be worn and consumers' report from New ed by the Republicans will not be father bringing 40 slaves from I couldn't remember who he was out." State bond and warrant

tion far belaw the standard. In that the New Deal fraud is on its had lived in the same house, with me. He was the mayor of Mans- pal projects can be used for any one city 50 percent of the families way out because the voters spoke the open hallway running down field and his name was-House! other purpose. brought more milk when sales in in terms that can not misconstru- the middle, with its substantial, gallon jugs began to cut the price ed, and the drifting away from old furniture, and its old clock

> father was a "free silver" man). "The oil was a long time com-

What the wage and hour law has ; thankful for it." erson said, adding, "I love Jef-The dairy men did not make as the men he was working, and had where else. Yes, I would like to illegal are upheld by the higher We have buyers for some good to let two go. What this means see the boats come back"-a ref- courts, is that the ones on the pay roll erence to the palmy days when

In the front yard stood a lime

### THE PUTNAM NEWS, PUTNAM, TRXAS

Even the satomobile publicists qualified voters had been disfranhave "gone Hollywood." In a des- chised for failure to pay the mucription of one of the new cars is nicipal voting levy. this touch, "Airfoam ride with The case, involving construction [ auto-poise control."

The anti-nepotism law ought to the higher courts. Attorneys here nickle and he will take the coin in the statute can not be trampled allel case in Texas law books and, under foot. As the law now is, as a result, District Judge M. S. shop or the crug store-depending if you are at the head of a state Long held that city officials were department, you can't give your within their rights in requiring father-in-law a job but you can payment of the city poll tax levy. hire the brother of another state Attorneys for the citizens comofficial and that official can hire mittee, which also is contesting your father-in-law. The state the election on the grounds that payroll has become loaded down the ballot misled voters into being the public teat. Such men So now, if the druggist thinks incompetent and performing no be paid from tax funds, announced with kinfolks, many of thein lazy, lieving that the bonds could not real service for the taxpayers' dol- that the case would be appealed lar. This job-swapping should be and that a decision would be prohibited by law. sought to settle the city poll tax "once and for all."

tion.

People whom I have met and Testimony included statements ognize will understand from this raised and tax money surreptithat it is not high hattedness but tiously used" in paying off the proposed bonds inasmuch as three just faulty memory.

A while back, this observer was outside engineering reports have so ready to rubber stamp the Alabama. He was a surgeon in but, after 15 minutes of such con- lavys, it was learned, require that Al surveys in New York and other places have thrown consump- the White House. They can see For 60 years, Mrs. Henderson the White House. They can see For 60 years, Mrs. Henderson capable of, it all came back to before revenue from such munici-

she used a cane with a silver head Poll Tax at Baird

Subscribe for the Abilene Re-BAIRD .- The several hundred porter-News and Putnam News toing," she declared, "but I am citizens here who have been paying gether. Club rate, \$5.45, for one a city poll tax, in addition to the year .- The Putnam News, agent. Jefferson was a gay place, back state levy of \$1.75, anticipate re--contentions by a citizens' com-WE HAVE BUYERS FOR ate under the law and keep all ferson. I never want to live any- mittee that the assessment is grass land, priced right. Also for

The question of legality of the good farms. We do not perform ume made up for the loss in price. will work less hours, but while Jefferson was at the head of nav- city poll tax, outlawed in most miracles, but can sell your proper-Texas towns many years ago, was ty if price is right.

raised as a result of a recent \$160,-000 revenue bond election in which Over J. C. Penney & Compary attorneys in a subsequent law suit stipulated that 116 otherwise

of a proposed municipal light plant, now looms as a test suit in

Attorneys for the city again de-

clined to produce the three engi-

neering reports for public inspec-

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Abilene, Texas



Fri., Nov. 19, 1938.

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benefitted no one except the large can party in the recent election?

THE NEW DEAL ON THE WAY OUT

As forecast many times in the WHAT IS A GOOD FARMER?

columns of the News that the Republican party was not dead, from The Comanche Chief makes the the fact in 1936 they had a voting following comment in its issue of strength of more than 17,000,000 November 11: "There was a time people, and no party with an or- when a man was called a good ganization of that many loval sup- farmer if he could get good proporters was dear; but had been duction from his land. The idea ter through the use of the Teledefeated by Santa Claus handing was increased production meant phone. out checks to the citizens for des- wealth. The idea now is increastroying the necessities of life. ed production means poverty and

After six years of bungling and scarcity means wealth." wild spending of the people's money and destruction on every hand STATE DEFICIT INCREASES

the people have finally become aware of the fact that govern- According to a report given out

ment spending and destruction was by Treasurer Charley Lockhart, the wrong road to recovery. the state deficit has reached an all The Republicans made one of the time high of \$189,523,000. The

most spectacular comebacks in the treasurer said all warrants up to election on November 8 in the and including No. 136,482, or those election on November 8 in the and including No. 136,482, or those history of any political party. They issued before March 24, this year, captured seventeen governors, nine would be paid on presentation. United States senators and about The call amounted to \$214,852. 80 congressmen. These were in

the state of Colorado, Connecti- URGES MODIFICATION cut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, OF WAGNER ACT Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Is-

land, Michigan, Ohio and Wyom- Serator Walter F. George, of ing. They also took Wisconsin and Georgia, who was on the Presi- MODERN SHOE and Minnesota from the Progressives | dent's purge list but came out on by defeating such men as the La- top, thinks that congress will Follettes, Elmer Bensor in Minne- modify the Wagner labor law and sota and McGill of Kansas, the makes the following comment: author of the farm legislation. In . "Modification of the labor relafact every radical who was up tions act and changes in the adfor reelection with the lone ex- ministration of the labor relations ception of Wagner of New York, board will be made. This modiauthor of the Wagner labor law, fication," he predicted, "will take on either Democrat and Republi- the form of softening of the rigid, can ticket was defeated. coercive features of the labor leg-

Mr. Roosevelt has made plenty islation, and perhaps there will be of trouble for his administration even more important revisions as in the coming congress. When he regards the administration of our went with avowed purpose of mak- labor laws, yet preserving the ing one man party with himself gains we have made." being that one man in his purge program, and made a dismal failure, and only succeeded in purging one lone congressman, Mr. O'Conner of New York. Everyone who has been reading after governmental affairs hus known that the administration with aid of Day Phone 17. Night Phone 58 such men as McGill of Kansas, Pope of Idaho, Maverick of Texas, Burkley of Ohio, and McFarland of Texas, and aided by Benson of Minnesota, and the LaFollettes of Wisconsin were trying to form a one man government. The evidence is too plain. They attempt- ! ed to regiment labor with the Wagner act, and the Black-Conery labor law passed by the last congress. A half dozen farm laws regulating the farming industry of the country, fixing it so that they !

appointed at Washington to inves land owner, who needed no pro- tigate conditions in the South tection. Then in the face of this there are more than three milsituation, is it any wonder the lion farmers and farm laborers on farm belt returned to the Republi- relief. If the individual farmer had been benefitted, haven't the three million on relief the same. rights as any other American citizens?

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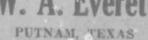
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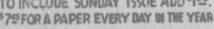
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# THE PANTHER'S SCREAM

STAFF Editor-in-Chief Doyle Lee Brown from one's own soil what' one your nickles and dimes to buy with home folks. Senior Reporter\_\_\_\_\_Dolpha Hull needs to sustain life, with a gar- good eats that the junior class Mrs. O. L. Black of Baird vis- ited Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and nesday for an all-day meeting. Junior Reporter .

Mary Lou Eubank mal family to contribute those

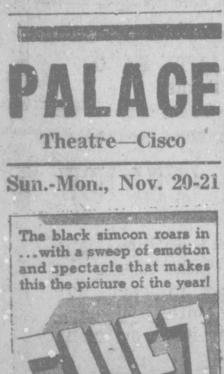
### HAPPINESS

One cannot deny that the greatcreated to be in continual happi- Brown, ness? How many of the people of the world are truly happy?

When searching to find the ones FRESHMAN GAD-ABOUT of the world who are happy one That adorable freshman class is will learn that the insincere per- here again to greet you with a son says, "I am happy," Nearly cherrie hello. We have been everybody wants something that studying very hard this week, since very good on the part of some but spent quilting. Refreshments of friends and relatives here over the money-more money than he has can study with a little ease. in his pocket.

those vast incessant worries from joy the science class best of all at the school everybody is invited, which the average individual is We have been studying the dif- to attend. happily spared. Worry, worry, ferent kinds of rocks and their English has been very interestthat is the evil of life.

est syproximation to happiness of ing afternoon when we went to Some of the students do not have is capable? Why, living on a farm



ers are going to show their fighting spirit and loyalty in this game. Don't miss this royal battle, folks. Come and see the Putnam Panth- Jakie Street, who is working at i

den in front and a healthy, nor-mal family to contribute, those Since we are still thinking about Ottis Coats of Baird visited

Wilma McMillan a man from business strain. we will bid you farewell until Freshman Reporter La Juan Gunn So when we are unhappy with next week; perhaps then we will have our thoughts collected life and everything seems to go have our thoughts collected. \_\_P\_\_H\_\_S\_\_\_

wrong, we should look about and see the conditions of others who SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

> past few weeks and we appreciate day. that we are taking.

We have been busy lately in speeches in the assembly of the the Valley. But after all, money can only English working on our note school. Mr. Webb has been very buy a few things. Why should books. We have been reviewing helpful to us this year and we Walker, one envy the captains of indus- previous lessons in math. The plan to do more things in the futry? Their lives are made up of students of this class seem to en- ture, so when there is a program

formation in this subject. The ing subject the last few weeks and What do we consider the near- science class had a very interest- everybody is taking interest in it.

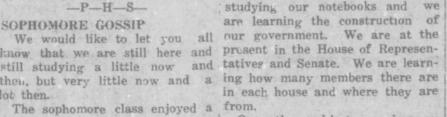
past few days because we are now

job. **BABY CHICKS** 

which the present human nature the lake Wednesday on a field trip. very good grades but they are all Our class, as well as the other improving. Miss Smith has been which one owns, far from the hec- classes of high school, is looking a lot of help to the senior class tic, artificial conditions of the city forward and pushing the Panthers this year and therefore we are so they will defeat those "Baird trying to help her as much as we Bears." I imagine that we had can by trying to keep her from hetter close this week's conversa- giving us a daily test or some as-

tion and get to studying, so until, signment. then we will bid you all a very! Civics has been interesting the pleasant good bye. \_P\_H\_S\_

\_\_P\_\_H\_\_S\_\_



splendid time at the class party ' Our other subjects are improvgiven at the home of Lewis Wil- ing at a rapid pace so until next liams. Various games were play- week look for the senior highed and a few musical numbers lights and you will see the class were given by Bobbie Clinton and as a whole for the seniors' great-Miss Mary Dodglas Williams. Re- est ambition at the present is to freshments of cookies and choco- beat Baird. So until next week we say adios. late were served.

-P-H-S-Those present were: Billie Mac Parks, Louise Lambley, Lewis Wil- LET'S SUPPOSE

liams, Ray Rutherford, Dorothy | Two boys from the same town E. Jobe, Leora Kirkpatrick, Cal- meet at a certain girl's house and vin King, Mary Alice Burnam, Ed- both have a date and she has a ward King, Frances Lunsford, girl friend at home with her and

Billie Gaskins, Bobbie Clinton, the boys are in different cars, what SUNDAY-MONDAY, NOV. 20-21 CLEANING PLANT anley Butler, J.

# ADMIRAL NEWS

THE PUTNAM NEWS PUTNAM, TEXAS

- a farm where one gets directly ers beat the Baird Bears. Bring all Leakey, spent the week-end here and little daughters, Anna Laura, Society of the Methodist church

ited friends here Sunday evening. Mrs. W. N. Black, from Saturday Each member carried a covered small domestic joys which relieve the grand time we had Armistice, friends and relatives here Sunday until Monday.

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Bro. Lattie of Abilene preachthe week-end. ed here Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. A. Fred Farmer, Mrs. J. Morris Bailsee the conditions of others who SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS down doing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eilis and T. Blalock visited their sister, M.s. ey, Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mrs. Euna and Mr Lee W A Anderson of Fort Worth est quest that humanity makes is for hanniness. But was the world than we, and be The seniors have been doing and and Mr. Lee W. A. Anderson, of Fort Worth thankful that our condition is not very well in their grades the past daughter, Evadena, and Mr. Lee W. A. Anderson, of Fort Worth for happiness. But was the world thankful that our condition is not very well in their grades the past daughter, Evanting in the home of Mr. Friday night and Saturday. that of worse being.-Doyle Lee few weeks. Our teachers have Coats visited in the home of Mr. Friday night and Saturday. been very kind to us during the and Mrs. Ellis at Cottonwood Sun- | Chester Allen and family of

it very much. Since Armistice we The home demonstration club Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sunday. are stiff in some of the subjects met in the home of Mrs., Rube Mrs. Wallace McCarver and Smith, with Mrs. W. H. Berry act- daughter, Mildred Joyce, and Mrs. Our speeches last Thursday were ing as hostess. The evening was Lola McClelland of Iraan visited

he hasn't got, and as things are our Armistice holidays. After a constructed, what he wants is nice long rest we feel that we their speaking. This is part of the week-end in the week-end in the speaking. This is part of their speaking. This is part of the week-end in the speaking. This is part of the week-end in the speaking the speaking. This is part of the speaking our public speaking class, to make Rhue Belle, spent the week-end in eer and attended Scranton Academy here in days gone by . She tures in Cisco this week. Miss Jo Dean Smartt of Abilene, seemed happy to meet to with spent the week-end with Billie some of her former schoolmates.

Bill Huff and B. T. Leveridge Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McLeroy made a business trip to the Plains

were Abilene visitors Saturday. the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry have At the Methodist centerence moved to Baird, where he has a meeting at Waco Rev. A. J. Helm

charge and Rev. J. Beal Duncan according to age. was sent to Eddy. Rev. Otis Brown was appointed to the Wayland charge.

SCRANTON

Rev. Laudermilk, visiting preacher from Cisco, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Snoady spent the most of the past week at Dothan with Grandmother McCarver, who is ill

Mrs. Nettye Terry and Mrs. Leroy Terry visited in Ranger Wednesday and attended the Eastland county demonstration council meeting with Mrs. Ted May during the afternoon.

> MILDRED YEAGER NOTARY PUBLIC

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**POWELL'S** 

PRAYER WEEK PROGRAM. HELD AT MRS. CLINTON'S

and Anita Louise of Austin, vis- met at Mrs. R. L. Clinton's Weddish for lunch.

attending the meeting were Mrs. Lovelady, Mrs. Mark Sherwin, Mrs.George Parrish, Mrs. Ida Rog-Cisco visited Mr. Allen's parents, hostess, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, ers, Mrs. Jess Hudson and the

**O3BORNE OPENS PHOTO-**GRAPHIC GALLERY AT CISCO

A. L. Osborne, photographer at Abilene for the past seven years, opened a studio for making pic-

Mr. Osborne has had about 16 years' experience in the studio work. The studio opened a baby con-

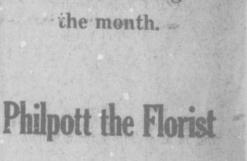
test last Monday which will last until December 3rd. Children from 6 months to 6 years are eliwas appointed to the Scranton gible, being arranged in classes

> The winner in each class will receive a \$10 painting. Grand prize will be a \$25.00 tapestry painting.



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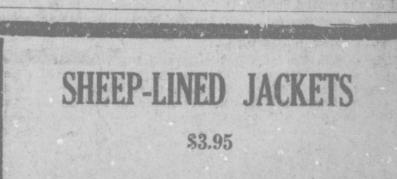




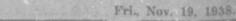
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