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"When The One Great Secrer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939

******* From The Editor's Burkett Gives Ideas About Special Session Window ******

Last Wednesday was set aside as Clara Driscoll Day, an important | Is Potential For occasion for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. In March of last year, Mrs. Driscoll made her generous gift to the federation. The headquarters building in Austin was heavily burdened with debt, and Mrs. Driscoll agreed to loan the federation \$92,000 to meet the One was a dry hole. The other was Ginnings for the belt were 6,686,indebtedness. Later at a fifth district meeting in Corpus Christi she announced the sum as an outright gift.

An all-day program was held in Austin Wednesday, the highlight of which was the program was held in Austin Wednesday, the highlight of which was the unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Driscoll in the federation building.

This liberal gift to the worthy organization of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will mean much to the future of work sponsored by the Warren, et al, Huff, 1320 feet the clubs, which endeavor to live West of the Cozart No. 1 discovery, up to their motto, "Help all the was disappointing. With the forpeople you can, every time that you mation running 21 feet lower, the can," and the club collect, which well found water at the bottom asks, "Keep us O, God, from pet- of 40 feet in the Cathay sand, protiness, let us be large in thought, in word and in deed.'

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A weed with a long-standing reputation as a pest on the farm emerged from a scientific laboratory Sunday as a real friend of man. It is the milkweed. In its milk

two collaborating University of California research departments found a rare substance that will make steaks tender, aid digestion and possibly give scientists new help in their quest for the secret of living matter.

Only one other plant has been found to yield an enzyme that will BY FRESNO ACCIDEST completely break down protein. That is the papaya, a tropical fruit. country both as a fruit and as a

117 Barrels Daily New Scranton Well

Two developments in the new the crop by about 400,000 bales. The Scranton shallow district southwest indicated crop was placed at 11,of Cisco last week were regarded 928,000 as compared with 12,384,by oil men as highly indicative. 000 bales in the September estimate. the potential test of the Little and 712 to October 1st, as compared Bennett No. 1 .W. P. Ledbetter, a with 6,577,109 bales in 1938. The mile or more West of the Cozart indicated per acre yield for the discovery area.

The Ledbetter exceeded even the most optimistic predictions 38 the per acre yield was 269.9. when it established a daily potential of 1171/2 barrels on 21-hour pump test. The well is believed to have located a major shallow

pool district correlated with the

Cozart sector. Between the two areas, however, ducing horizon. It was still in the same when further drilling was abandoned and preparations to plug made.

The thickness of the sand although dry, indicates presence of an enormous body of the pay in the district. Operators who noted it said it was quite possible that wells of 1,000 barrels or more would be drilled once the main saturation is found. The sand, operators said, as drilled in the Huff was without a shale break.

JIM SAMPSON INJURED

Jim Sampson, living about four Grace Williams, Lenora Stallings, The papaya is imported into this miles west of town on the Everett Preble Stewart, Theda Smith, Mmes Williams rauch was injured Thurs- W. E. Pruet, Gus Brandon, Tomlov when a fresho he was one ing fell and hit him across the back. Shurwin, W. W. Everett, Claude Sampson was repairing a tank King, Alton Lunsford, D. C. Lamband start d up the embankment ley, Earl Jobe, W. C. Allene, F. P. with a fresno drawn by horses, and Shacke!ford, C. K. Odom, Charlie stooped over for comething when Brown, Tex Herring, E. C. Waddell, the horses released the fresno, let- George Caraway, H. E. Butler, F. ting it fall back striking Sampsen, A. Hollis, Ben Brazil, Roy Williams, which knocked him down, and bruised his side and back, he was Brandon, R. F. Webb, J. E. Hasbrought to town where he was lep, Weldon Park. Stanley Webb, treated by Dr. B. F. Britton, who Loren Everett, L. B. Williams, Bill said he was not seriously hurt,

452,000 BALES LESS The cotton market was influenced |* very little with government esti- ***************

mate Monday, in which it reduced

belt 235,7 pounds as compared with 244.7 per acre in September. In 19-

HUGH V. SMITH JR. HOSORED WITH SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. were honored with a reeption shower Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, with Mrs. Eubank and daughter, Miss Mary Lou Eubank hostesses. More than forty guests called between the hours of 7 and 9. Many nice and useful gifts were displayed. The brides book, a very art- * istic design of pink cover with blue birds and wedding bells, was made by Miss Theda Smith. Musical numbers were furnished by Bobbie Clinton on the accordion and Mary Lou Eubank on the piano. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those participating were Dorothy June Kelley, Bennie Williams, John Wayne Barber, Frances Lunsfold, Bobbie Clinton, Louise Lambley, Bessie Roberson, Inez Allen, Dorothy Roberson, Claudia Guy Allen, Eva Dell Moore, Jamie Jean Damon, Gene Eubank, Velia Sandlin, Mary Alice Burnam, Zada

Williams, Earlene Pruet, Willie Groce Pruet, Carolyn Elzay, Nancy Mamim, R. D. Williams, Mark H. L. De Shazo, E. G. Scott, J. B. West, Everett Williams, II. A. further than just bruised. He will Williams, Fred Cook, G. P. Gaskbe unable to work for several days ins, Mark Burnam, J. Morris Bailey, N. J. Sanllin, Wiley Clinton, Clyde King, Ruth Isenhower, J. D. Livingston, Lynn Williams, R. L. Clinton, Pete King, B. F. Brittain, W. A. Buchanan, S. W. Jobe, Charlie Davis. Miss Shirley Cunningham who three hundred firemens and their | is employed at Fort Worth visited | in the home of her parents, Mr. and visited in the home of her parents, home of Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Monday. Kelley Dalton, past president and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham during the Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt this Mrs. Griffin is a sister to Mrs. week end. week.

HOSTESS TO CLUB BAPTIST CALENDAR

> Sunday School-10:00. Sermon-11:00.*

B.T.U.-7:00 Sermon-8:00 W.M.U. (Tuesday)-3:00 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:15 baked eggs and egg custard.

THE REV. HOLLIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis were honored with a shower of groceries and gifts on the occasion of Rev. the members. Hollis' birthday, October 4th, fc1lowing prayer meeting. The affair was a surprise. Church members and others gathered at the parsonage and expressed appreciation for the work done by the pastor and his wife.

***** *** GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES *** ****** - ******

W. H. Hatley of Clyde returned home Monday following treatment of injuries received last week when nam public schools. Members prea team of mules ran away.

Tissie, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Baird was a surgery patient last Thursday. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Vance Randolph of Baird entered the hospital Triday for medical treatment. She was able to return home Monday.

C. C. Evans of Oplin was able Mrs. E. A. Hollis, Mrs. L. B. Wil- miles south of Daird. to return home last Saturday folliams, James Kennedy, Mary Lou lowing major surgery.

UNION PEOPLE LEAVE FOR FARM IN IDAHO

Easton Parrish who has been The Putnam Home Demonstoperating a lease about five miles ration Club met in the home of Mrs. northeast of Putnam, resigned his G. A. Caraway, Tuesday evening. position and purchased a farm in A business meeting was held after which Miss Clara Brown, home Idaho. He and Mrs. Parrish left last week for Idaho where they demonstration agent, gave a cookwill make their future home, on the Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, ing demonstration, of ice box rolls farm. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have Capital Station. and eggs for any meal, egg omelet. lived in the Union community for Austin, Texas, the past several years. The club will meet October 24th

at the Woodmen building in an all FRED CUTBIRTH SELLS day session. Each member is to 500 SPRING CALVES bring a covered dish and quilting paraphernalia. The occasion will

Fred Cutbirth who owns a ranch be a birthday party for several of Mrs. W. W. Everett's canned fruit of spring calves to Jacob Bros, the your letter. and vegetables won first place at contract price being eight and nine the home club and was taken to cents per pound on foot. The Cut-Baird to be entered in the county birth estate, of which Fred has been meet. Mrs. J. E. Heslep was second and Mrs. E. N. Hull third. Miss Lenora Stallings of Putnam,

BAIRD RANCH WOMAN

hundreds acres of fine grazing

Cottonwood, Miss Lenora Stallings, home economics teacher of the Putsent were Mmes. Earl Rutherford, J. E. Heslep, M. P. Clampitt, W. W. Everett, E. E. Sunderman, W. A. Harrison, E. N. Hull, Pete King, Claude King. Oliver Allen, Weldon Palk, Andy Roe, Charlie Davis, W. A. Buchanan, Bill West, Misses Ruch Caraway and Clara Brown. Nalda Leigh Lowry, Wanda is keeping on the ranch. She has Merle Lowry, Billie Gaskins, Lewis one of the best herds of cattle in Williams, Norman Dale Lowry, West Texas and always keeps the Hazel Lawrence, Margaret Law- | top heifers on the ranch for breed-

several years. They were sold to strictions and limitations. Volney Hildreth, Cresson ranches, per pound for the heifer calves she of our state as a whole.

Honorable Omar H. Burkett, representative of district 107, relates his position pertaining to a special session of the Legislature, in reply, to the letter seat all representatives by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The letter reads:

> Cisco, Texas October 9th, 1939

No. 41

Dear Governor:

This acknowledges receipt of your general letter to membeers of the House and Senate polling their views on certain proposed legislation, if a special session is called. west of Cross Plains states he has Also we heard your broadcast Sunsold and delivered about 560 head day which gave in full the text of

We are mindful of the emergency which exists in all of our Social Security set ups, and especially acting as administrator, recently that of the Old Age Assistance was divided among the seven child- fund. Needy Blind and Dependent ren. The ranch consisted of several | Children.

I have consistently stated and still believe and my record will show the same, i.e. we have ample expense, if only rigid economy was GETS BEST CALF PRICE | enforced with all funds properly allocated. However, viewing the Mrs. Jane Hall who owns one situation as affecting the Old Peoof the largest ranches in Callahan | ple, Needy Blind and Dependent county and lives in Oklahoma, sold Children, as one of grave emergher spring calves for 91/2 cents per | eney, I reluctantly would support pound the latter part of last week, the proposed program as outlined This is the highest price paid for | in your letter and in your broadcattle in this county in the past cast, possibly with certain re-

I further desire to assure you and will be dolivered November 9. ohat I will cooperate with you Mrs. Hall recently refused 9 cents | fully, looking to the best interests

Sincerely yours, OMAR BURKETT Rep. Dist. No. 107

rence, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, ing. The ranch is about fifteen NEW COTTON PEST FOUND IN PUTNAM

source or papam. * * * * * * *

A district judge recently ordered Mamie Stephenson to appear in court to show cause why she should not be restrained "from chasing after and making love," to Joe P. Smith of Dallas in an effort to break up his home. The injunction was requested by Joe P. Smith.

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An 18-months old boy of Wichita Falls fell out of a second-story window Friday.

His mother rushed out to pick up and found him smiling and apparently suffering from nothing more serious than a bump on the head. The baby's name is Robert Luck.

* * * * * * * Joseph B. Bellerin of New candidate for Governor, Thursday and public his platform.

Free street car service every Monday, with the fare r duced to 5c on other days, and free transportation for children to and from at the business session held in the schools and play-grounds.

A forty-hour week with a \$15 minimum weekly wage for men. Loraine joining the association as Free medical and legal service for | new members. indigents. Abolition of the sales tax.

Three-dollar auto license tags. Old-age pensions of \$40 a month. Tax exemptions for corporations employing a certain number. A ban against jobs for married women.

Pelierin announced he is for waitresses, stenographers, clerks, salesladics, factory workers, labor, ice-cream men, cab drivers, chauffeurs. fishermen, fighters and livery workers generally, along with others.

We notice in Mr. Pellerin's platform that he fails to say which source of revenue he is for, to provide funds for putting into effect the things he has listed which would really be nice for the general public.

It will be time soon for candidates to announce for the 1940 election. We never know what one election year may bring forth; but I hope we elect men to our important offices who have proved their ability in the past. When an adult has proved his ability as a statesman in the past, in all probability he will make a capable officer in the future; and these many promises without study of the only hamper and hinder our gov--M.Y. ernment.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Miss Lena Free.

WEST TEXAS FIREMEN MEET IN BAIRD FRIDAY

A meeting of the Mid-West Texas Fireman's Association was held Orleans, automobile salesman, and in Baird Friday with approximately wives and friends in attendance.

on account of the accident.

non-chief of the Coleman fire department, was principal speaker district court room. Fifteen towns were represented, with Anson and

Snyder was selected as the next town for the semi-annual convention which will be held in April 1940.

GINNINGS AT MORAN BETTER THAN IN 1938

The ginnings at Moran as reported by the Enterprise shows that there has been four hundred and seventy bales ginned by the Moran gin to date. John Alexzander stated that they were about 80 per cent through, which would give the Moran territory between five and six hundred bales as against less than two hundreds in 1938.

MRS. BOLDEN DIES IN **RISING STAR SATURDAY**

Mrs. John Bolden, sister of J. E. Free of Putnam died at her home in Rising Star Saturday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Rising Star.

Aura Srances Waddell had her tonsils removed at the Payne Hospital at Eastland this week. She is doing nicely. Aura Frances is source of revenue to fulfil them attending the Putnam public schools the first year. She is the daughter of Post Master and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

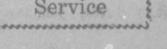
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mildred Yeager, and Peggy Jean Free. Mrs. Anderson is the former Brown attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene Thursday night.

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Horace Elliott of Baird was able | Yeager attended the Callahan counto return home Wednesday fcllow- ty 3TU Association at Baird Suning treatment of an injured back.

W. H. Witherspoon of Odessa was Laving the largest number of points. able to return home last Sunday | Mildred Yeager is president of the | following major surgery.

Charlie Stone of Clyde returned home Tuesday following an operation for gangrene appendix.

The five year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Jones was a patient Saturday for treatment of a frac- Clyde. tured elbow joint.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tuisa, bed this week suffering from sud-Oklahoma is visiting in the home den illness Tuesday night. of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Miss Catherine Clampitt of Baird Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock in the



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ibank, Mrs. Fred Golson, Mildred D. E. PARK SUFFERS LIGHT PARALYTIC STROKE

day afternoon. The Putnam First Baptist Church won the banner for more than two years ago, and was | for about six months, and only recovered sufficient to come to

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of stroke of paralysis about ten days Wilson spent the week end in the ago, and has been unable to come home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. to town, since, however, he has A. H. Nelson. The Colemans and about gotten over it and was resembles the word borers in dead Nelsons spent Sunday in the home brought to town Saturday afterof Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of roon for a shave. He has not been

Frank Kennedy is confined to his | ago.

association.

Pruet.

Mmes. Floyd Coffey and O. D.

Strahan of Cottonwood were the

judges. New members were Mmes.

G. A. Caraway, Elmer Butler and

Ida Rogers. Visitols were Mmes.

O. D. Strahan, Floyd Coffey of

Mrs. S. M. Eubank enjoyed a visit with one of her former schoolmates,

able to walk without crutches since

MORROW OUITS COURT OF CRIMISAL APPEALS

W. C. Morrow has resigned his place on the court of Criminal Appeals to take effect as soon as Governor O'Daniel appoints his suc-Cessor

The Abilene bar association met immediately after the announcement and endorsed the present district judge of the 42nd district judge that the governor appoint him to succeed Judge Morrow.

Judge Long for the appointment to questions." the criminal appeals courto

Cotton of Palistine.

ACC REACHES A NEW HIGH IN ENROLLMEST FOR 1939

The enrolment at Abilene Christstudents numbering 620.

countries

Including the students taking courses in the correspondence schools and pupils in the grade and high school in connection ACC the OUT ON STREETS AGAIN current enrollment is 1,085.

home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs | out on the streets again after sev-Ella Kennedy this week end.

A new cotton pest found in Purnam. J. M. Herring came into the D. E. Park who broke his hip news office Exturday morning, with a large boll of cotton that looked confined in the Graham sanitarium | as though it had been burned. He stated that he had a few stalks of cotton growing in his yard, and it town a few months ago, had a light did not appear to be fruiting, and he began to look to see if he could find the cause and to his surprise he found a lot of bettle, that kinda mesquite timber. However, the beetles are black and about the same size. They are about an inch the accident more than two years long, with long whiskers. The cotton only had a few bolls near the bolls near the ground : but no forms in the top of the stolk. If these bugs were to become a menace to the growing cotton, it is likely they could be exterminated by poisor easier than the wevil on account of their size. The boll brought to the News office showed to have been punctured in 18 different places, on the boll, appeared to have been around a fire and burnt.

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED Milbourne S. Long and recommended TO TAX REMISSION LAW

Attorney General Mann has ruled News of the resignation of Judge a general fax remission bill which Morrow brought many expressions | was passed by the last legislature of appreciation for the long service as unconstitutional, and non enon the bench from leading members forceable. He states in his opinion of the bar in this part of the state. that "A general tax remission bill Besides the telegrams from Tay- granting Texas counties approxifor county Bar association, many mately \$5,000.000 annually from messages went from individuals re- state advalorum taxes for five years questing that the governor consider | Tuesday ran into constitutional

Mann said, "in a conference Others mentioned besides Judge optaion, sought by Leon Kotosky, Long are Loyd C. Dividson, state's assistant county attorncy of El attorney for the court for nine Pago county, that the measure was years. George E. Christian, a mem- unconstitutional bycause it took ber of the court's commission of money from the state treasury withappeals. Tom Beauchamp, sec- out specific appropriation." Mann retary of State and Senator Clay remarked the framers of the constitution were concerned with safeguarding the public money, second only protecting individual liberties of citizens. The tax remission would have effected Callahan county to the amount of about \$22,000. ian college has reached to new high, It is known what the tax rate was this year, with the resident college fixed at this year whether it was reduced or not. The ruling is not This is the fifth time in eight binding; but the state comptroller years the college has set a new high said, Tuesday, "he would follow enrollment. The soudents come the attorney general's opinion uafrom 21 states and two foreign less the courts ordered him diff ferent."

5. M. EUBANK ABLE TO RE

S. M. Eubank who has been con-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamlin and fined to his room with a severe atchildren of Crane visited in the tack of influenza, was able to be leral days confirnment.

THE PUTNAM NEWS. PUTNAM, TEXAS PAGE TWO HAS GOOD REASON TO that her frame garden pays her BOB ESTES WINS MR. AND MRS. J. M. SHELTON Eastland Votes To BE NEUTRAL IN WAR in full for the effort she puts into IN WORLD SERIES HAVE HOMECOMING SUNDAY **Outlaw Beer Sales** A waitress in a near by town was. Grease traps, a method of using 707 AVENUE F. A re-union or homecoming was Robert (Bob) Estes of Baird was In Ballot Saturday asked for her views on the Europ- kitchen sink water is becoming held by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton matinee winner in the bareback eon situation. She replied, "I try more popular. The agent held four at the 'Deep Creek taberenacle, bronc riding contest in the Sunday not to think about it over there and training schools in September on near the Hughes filling station, Results of the local option elecafternoon performance held in Mad-I certainly don't do any taiking building these. Anyone interested about three miles west of Putnam, tion in Eastland county Saturday ison Square Garden, New York. He about conditions. I am one-fourth in doing a way with the ugly un-Re-Babbitted and Line Bored Sunday, October 8th. was a victory for the drys! Last was riding "Stubs. Italian, one fourth French, half healthy spot at the end of the reports were with 13 of the 27 box-CISCO, - TEXASThe Following Program Estes won second, October 5th, at Austrian and I married a Jew, so sink drain should ask about the es in the county accounted for Sat-Was Rendered Madison Square Garden, in the G. A. Caraway was selected as urday night. The vote was 1,370 I am neutral." grease trap from your State Health second night of the "World series" Department, county home demonmaster of ceremonies. And the pro- dry and 1,244 for the wets. All of in the bareback bronc contest. He station agent or Mrs. B. K. Eubank gram was as follows: Opening the big boxes were in. Only Rang- Grease Traps Are Dressy, Mrs. Mae Coffey, Cottonis the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes, song "Come Thy Fount of every er, and Cisco going wet while Eastwood, Mrs. Strahan, Cottonwood, of the Quality Cafe of Baird and Becoming Popular land returned a dry majority. blessing" followed by prayer by J. is well known in Texas. Mrs. Dave Foster, Atwell, Mrs. M. Shelton. Music by Colony On the bases of the present vote Clyde Johnston, Eula, or Mrs. D. Frame gardens the stream lined string band, composed of G. W. the drys have a majority of 126 A. Tessier of Enterprise. There Helen Chloe Cribbs is spending and R. D. Weeks and Doyle Gunn. votes, with only rural boxes to hear garden, are showing results to those is a form for use in the agents two weeks in the home of Mrs. Ida that are making an effort toward Andy Roe, P. P. Stephens, Mrs. from, and most of them will show office. of Big Spring. Alice Powell, of Baird expressed a majority for the drys and increase using them. Mrs. M. D. Farrar re-\$1.95 to \$5.95 appreciation for having known, Mr their lead. In the 14 boxes un- ports that her frame garder is pro-Mrs. Jim Cook is ill at her home and Mrs. Shelton and living neigh- reported only 440 poll taxes had ducing greens for her tables. She Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. this week. says that these are tenderer and W. M. Crosby and Mrs. E. G. Scott bors to them. Song by Caraway been paid this year. -GABERDINE SHIRTSattended the worker's conference better than any greens she has ever quartet, "Empty Mansion", The \$ 2. 9 5 eaten. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are so at Eula Tuesday. quartet was composed of G. A. Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of Mineral Williams Defeats sold on a frame garden that they Wells spent Tuesday and Wednes-Caraway, Miss Ruth Caraway, Bill made a minature one and presented day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Troy Caraway.

J. M. Cribbs.

More music by the Colony band, while dinner was being spread, after the music, prayer was led by W. P. Stephens for the fine dinner. Everyone who attended brought a High, 27 to six, Friday night on basket filled, which was spread on the ground and served wit' coffee and iced tea. After the lunch the band played again while the crowd gathered under the tabernacle. Song by the congregation. Prayer by W. P. Stephens. The Stephenes quartet sang, "Rock of Ages "the quartet was composed of W. P. Stephens, Mrs. Andy Roe, G. A. Caraway and Bill Kelley. More music by band, after which the Stephens quartet ceiving the next kick-off on a 54sang "They found no fault with | yard end run. Verna Grady receiv-Jesus."

happy circle," song by congregation, "God be with you till we meet again," benediction.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, and all of the children except one, Floyd Shelton of Odessa. Mrs. J. H. Anderson and children, J. M. and Mrs. Flynn Gentry, of Caralton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Connell and children, Van, Coquise, Louise Mays Christine Mays, Baird; Mr. and last half. Both teams were weak-Raymond, Billy and Mary Joe, | quarters. Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and children, C.B., and Etta County H. D. Agent Fay, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eubank and children, Joydene and

Kenneth and Jerry, Baird; Ivin Shelton, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell and children, Billie

Scranton 27 To 6

The Williams High Bulldogs add ed another victory to their impressive record by defeating Scranton the Cross Plains football field.

all of her vegetables are coming up. All of the scoring took place The 4-H girls of Oplin have in the first half, with the Brown heard good reports from the Hick county boys counting first on a pass girls on their frame garden. from Sid Pittman to Philip Camp-Mrs. Heyser of Zion Hill says bell, who caught the ball in the end zone for a total gain of 30 yards. Donald Looney kicked the extra point.

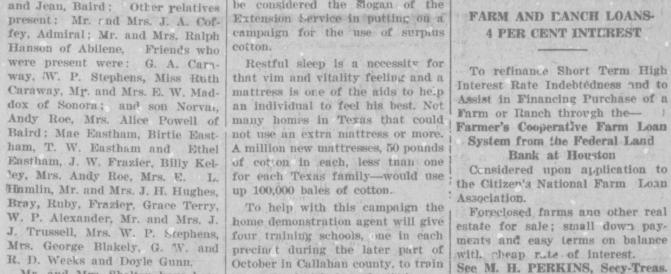
Scranton scored soon after reed the Scranton kick-off and took Special song, "when I join the off on a 75-yard touchdown run. The next two touchdowns were made in the second quarter, the first on a sustained drive down the field, with Pittman plunging across from the 4-yard line. The final counter cause on a 10-yard pass, Pittman to Loonep, who side-stepped several would-be tacklers and raced the remaining '40 yards to the goal line.

Neither team threatened in the Mrs. W. J. Fraizier and children, ened by injuries in the last two

To Conduct School

A million cotton mattresses might be considered the slogan of the FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939





married 51 years. Mr. Shelton has mattresses. The other 205 home passed his 70th birthday and Mrs. demonstration agents in Texas' will. Shelton 66 past.

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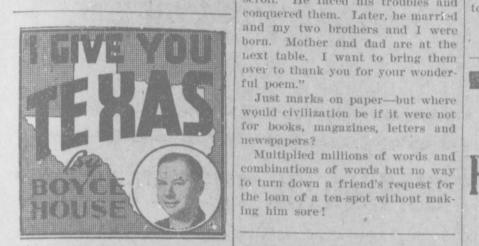
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"The autumn leaves are falling; They are falling everywhere; They are falling through the atmosphere, And also through the air."

Most interesting political development in recent months is the declaration by picturesque Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner that he either will enter the race for governor or will support some candidate against W. Lee O'Daniel if the Governor doesn't quit urging a sales tax. One can accord sincerity of purpose to O'Daniel but CLEANING PLANT still lament that his lack of political experience has caused the great Eastern interests (who largely own the natural resources of Texas) to use him as a catspaw to rake their chestnuts out of the fire. Sadler tawors old age pensions but doesn't believe that in a State with so much natural rickes the poor ought to have to pay their own pensions. Sitting in the beautiful, newlybuilt Public Library in Fort Worth one marvels . that, though surrounded by tens of thousands of books, there are only 26 letters in the alphabet but that scant number of characters, can be used in endless combinations to produce words-there are 400,000 words, for example, in the English language, including the obsolete, obsolescent and some of the least objectionable of the absence. Those hundreds of thousands of words, in turn can be shuffled about the patterns as innumerable as the sands of the desert. No man has even commanded all the keys of that mighty organ which is English speech. Even Groceries Delivered Shakespeare used only 25,000 different words but so effectively that it has been said of him, "He is an intellectual ocean, into which all the rivers run and from which all the isles and continents receive their dew and rain."

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********************* posted to be recovering nicely. * * * Presiding Elder Langston preach- * * | ed at the Methodist church Sun- | * Ray Battle was operated on quarterly conference.

Thursday night in an Eastland ~ * * hospital for appendicitis. His condition was very serious but was in Hardin-Simmons University from Fair Saturday. reported to be out of danger Sun- Penn., preached at 11 a.n., and 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist church Sunday. | * * *

Walter McCarver of Iraan, son The Huff well drilled in by L. this week. of Mrs. E. M. Snoddy underwent A. Warren the last of the week is an appendix operation in an East- being abandoned after coming- in land hospital Thursday and is re- dry.

* * * Drilling on the Clinton estate is reported to be going forward at about 1300 feet. * * * A good rain fell here Monday which was good for farmers who plan to sow wheat but will make it hard on those who have not finished harvesting peanuts.

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MATERIALS

Rev. Bennett, ministerial student and children visited the Abilene visited his parents last week end. * * * * * * Mr. Joe Arvin of Baird was a Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt of visitor here Tuesday. * * * Comanche are visiting home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Pressler of Eastland were visitors here last week * * * * * * Presiding Elder Langston preach- | Mrs. Paul Jones of Comanche ed at the Methodist church Sunday is visiting her sister Mrs. Obera

night. Respess. * * * * * * Mrs. Lillie Newton, Mrs. V. L. There were 15 B.T.U. members Fulton and Miss Hazel Respess attended the associational B.T.U.

visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey meeting at Baird Sunday afternoon.

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wasn't worth living and he rented a room in a hotel with the intention of killing himself. A previous ocupant had clipped out your poem and had slipped it under the glass top of the dresser. My father read it, realized that yesterday was past and tomorrow was an unopened scroll. He faced his troubles and conquered them. Later, he married and my two brothers and I were born. Mother and dad are at the

next table. I want to bring them

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A British officer in disgrace reenlisted under another name. He read and re-read Kipling's "If": -'If you can bear to see the things you gave your life to, broken And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools."

He carried the poem, just a bit of paper, with a few smudges of ink, in his knapsack. It was the driving force, the inspiration, that won back the race he had lost.

Did you ever read Walter Maloue's "Opportunity"? (This columnist knew Malone personally and saw him the day before his sudder death). The poem .begins :

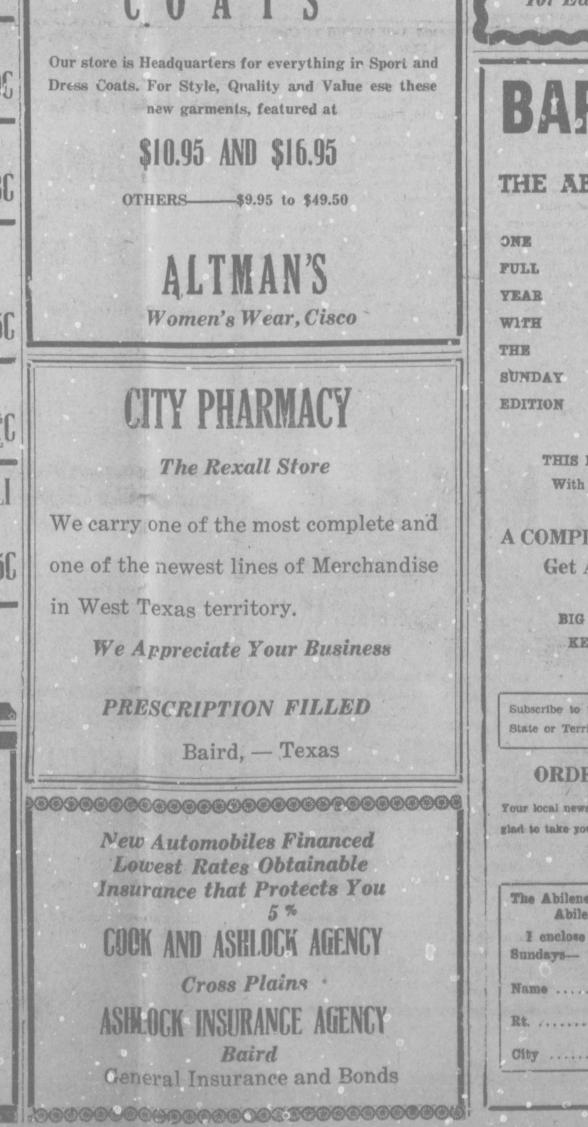
"They do me wrong who say I come no more When once I knock and fail to

find you in; For everyday I stand outside

your door And bid you wake to rise and

fight and win." One day, Malone was sifting at a table in a dining room in his bome city of Memphis, Tennessee when a bright-faced young man





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The Panthers Football Squad, Pep Squad girls and others enjoyed nard, Mamie Ruth Weeks, John Ila Clark, Margaret Lawrence, year. Betty Lou Sharp. Billy Gaskins, Caraway, Osie Stephens, Wanda Woods, Frances Lunsford, Lewis Williams, Margie Bentwell, Edward King, Theoron Byrd, Calvin King, Leora Kirkpatrick, Wilma McMillan, Allen Nelson, John Allen Pruet, * Dorothy June Kelley, Stanley Eut- |* J. A. Sharp, Jr., Jerry Abbott, La Juan Gunn, Donald Allen, "Chunk"

Teachers and students of Deer Plains school completed their first a party in the home of Mr. and month of the school term Friday Mrs. Claude King Friday night. October 6. It has been announced Rowser and other games were by the principal, Jack Chapman played. Attending were Glenn May- that the enrollment is slightly higher this year than it was last

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Fair in Abilene last week.

The students have organized a Mary Lou Eubank, Billy Jean club known as the "True American White, Betty Jean Woods, Estelle Club." The aim of the club will be Lunsford, Troy Caraway, Ruth to work toward self-government of the students.

CROSS PLAINS ler, Noel Simmons, F. L. Armstrong, ******** ---- ******* Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson

wood visitors Gunn, Doyle Gunn, Junior Hedrick, and family of San Angelo spent Junior Weeks, Stella Mae Ramsey, Sunday here visiting in the hories of their parents, Mrs. J. P. Hender son, and Mr and Mrs. W. E. Butler. * * * home. Miss Leo McDermett visited in Abilene the past week. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and daughter, Dorothy of Pauls Valley Tuesday. were week end guests of Mr. and

Billie Mac Park, Bobbie Clinton.

****** OIL NEWS

Bond is drilling at 980, section 13. southeast of Baird, ETRR survey. They plan to drill to 1200.

Tom Carney on Bob Berry, northeast quarter of section 70, Baylor Orphans Home Survey are drilling at 300 and will drill 800.

A. B. Campbell is shut down on the Maggie Alexander, northwest corner of section 12, ETRR survey, awaiting orders.

Cutbirth on the Hatchett east of Putnam spudded, but are shut et, and Margie Nell Hudson, Cling down for repairs.

1 on the Ledbetter in the Scranton and rodeo last Wednesday." territory southeast of Putnam is making 117 ba: rels, with 30 inches pay sand.

lease 8 miles north of Putnam be- Hudson last week. gan pumping Monday. The well is making 18 barrels, John Watts on 18 barrel well this week.

Bill West is moving on the Jim the United States Marines. Shackelford lease southeast of town which is a new location.

Mrs. T. S. Holden and son. * * * Lewis Hall of near Rowden visited friends bere Monday.

* * * visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. T. W. Hindman visited friends and relatives in Brownwood the first of Orba C. Booth were Abilene risitors the week and attended the Hyman Saturday. Appleton Jew revival. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and

* * * Misses Ida Mae, Haunah Margar- Mrs. C. A. Stone spent the week end visiting in Putnam. Jr., Hudson and George Whatley of The Little and Bennett well No. | Colvert attended the Abilene fair | Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

* * * Mr. and Mrs. George Whatley and Mrs. F. A. Peel of Colvert visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steele of Sid-Dick Ames on the George Anthony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. ney were the guests here Wednes-

* * * Word has been received here Mrs. Mattie McDougald and Mrs. the Anthony brought in another that Basil Lusk son of Mr. and Dixie Chappell of Abilene are Mrs. W. E. Lusk has enlisted in visiting relatives here this week. * * *

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. and family left Saturday for near Baird were visitors here Sun-Electra where they will make their day. * * *

* * * Mr. and Mrs. James Cross left Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Flahie the latter part of last week for of Ranger and Miss Marie Flahie Brownwood where they will make and mother of Ranger visited here their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and two Hugh McDermett attended the grand-children spent the week end visiting in Cisco. * * *

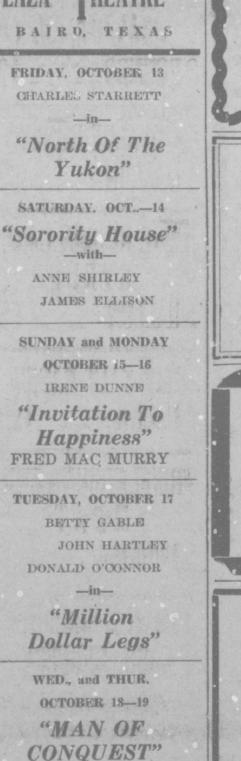
C. R. Nordyke of Baird was a. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter and Miss Kathryn Dunlap were Stephenville visitors Sun-Mrs. Curren E. Allen and Mrs. day afternoon.

* * W. A. Williams and Lewis Nornam were Dallas visitors Saturday. * * * Mrs. J. A. Caton and Miss Kathryn Duniap were Eastland and Gorman visitors Monday. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb and son visited friends and relatives in San Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, and Saba Sunday. * * *

Mrs. Oren McClure of Spur visitday night of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox. ed friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. * * *

Miss Eloise Lane who is enrolled at Howard Payne college in Brownwood spent the week end here with [Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate and her parents.



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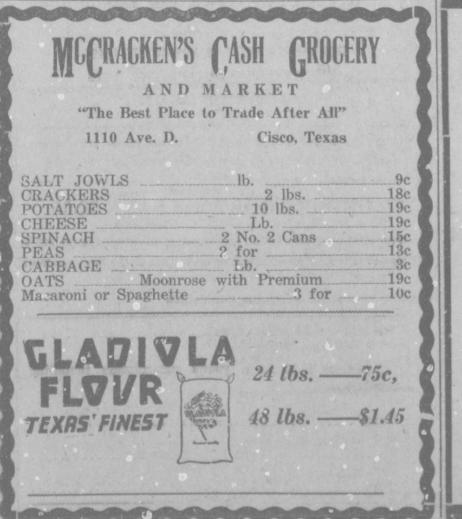
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