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

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941,

From The Editor Window

By the Pinch-Hitter

has been inflicted upon civilization on plans by engineers, covering ap- born in Ohio January 16th, 1886. by the present world war, has been practical destruction of the Kingdom of Make-Believe, over in Europe and Asia

on the present generation and there is no estimating the damage which has been germinated to bear fruit upon future generations.

Practically all the good fairies good fairies live amidst all the strife and confusion which the terrible wars have brought about? hold sway where the good fairies originated, and have driven all the a long time.

The great poet, Robert Browning, once wrote a poem describing the TWO NEW WELLS BEING direful state of affairs which fol- SPUDDED IN PUTNAM lowed, when something happened to TERRITORY THIS WK. take all the children away. He called the epic. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." In this poem, the greed the Henson Wagley land the first lide, Caroline, Mary Bess, and Elen of the people of Hamelin town, of the week about six miles north of Earl. brought about a terrible punishment. Putnam near Hart school house. Al-When they refused to pay the Pip- so Luke Walker of Gatesville will er his price for ridding the city of drill a well of the Wilda Shackel- Caroline who has been living in the pest of rats, he took vengeance ford about three miles north of Eastland for the past year, Donnie upon them by playing the sweetest Putnam, section 2296 T.E.&.L. Co., of music and enticing their children land. This is to be a six hundred all at home with their father. Two away; all except one little fellow foot test. And will be spudded brothers, Earl and Kirk Elzey at ROSCO SURLS IN TOWN who was lame and could not keep within the next few days up with the others. The poet gives us a pretty good idea of the state ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEK of affairs in the city the children | TO BE FROM MARCH 30TH left, in the language of the lone lit- TO SATURDAY NIGHT 4-5 tle boy who remained :- "It's duli in our town since my playmates

The poet goes on to say,-"Alas, alas for Hamelind came into many a burghe

Opes to the rich at as easy rate As the needle's eye takes the camel in.

and south,

To offer the Piper by word of mouth

Wherever it was men's lot to find him.

Silver and gold to his heart's content

If he'd only return the way he

And bring the children behind

him." made a decree that lawyers should es confidence. never date their legal records made in July, without adding, "And so long after what happened here on in this campaign for one week, bethe twenty-second of July, thirteen ginning March 30th, and ending

hundred seventy-six." sent world conflict, have the ag- up about the place all cans and gressors taken into consideration rubbish of every kind as filth creathe loss of the children? For they tes flies, muskettoes and other disare losing them fast and perhaps ease breeding insects. If people forever. The Kingdom of Make-Be- will clean up such rubbish as menlieve is almost extinct across the seas and only a little over a year truck vihit your place and all off of the great conflict has yet elapsed. the rubbish picked up. Only one conflict should last for ten years? the truck can get to it and load. The children will be gone long before that time.

Little children cannot live where the good fairies do not exist. They must have fresh air, sunshine, beautiful lights, toys, mud pies, and Christmas trees. Yes, when the fairies are entirely gone, there will be no more children. In their place we will have little human beings, perhaps, with old-featured, wizened faces, creatures who run and hide from the dreadful sirens of death which they hear constantly, and which have driven play and happiness from the former Kingdom of Make-Believe. There will be little heroes, trying vainly to protect their friends and themselves from the shells and the shrapnel. Little bodies, unkempt, untaught, suffering from hunger, until tortured beyond endurance.

'Cleanest' Nation

Ninety-five per cent of all the world's bathtubs are in America, according to statistics presented to the New York State Association of Master Plumbers' convention.

* * * We used to send our children ov- their own labors. Meanwhile.

*************** | \$5,000,0000 LISTED FOR HIGHWAY 80 FROM CISCO TO COLORADO

> A news item from Austin, states, proximately 35 major projects call-

commission expects to give priority about ten years was trying to give The demolition of this great king- 1 to the improvement of those road- him a dose of medicine and saw he dom has wrought untold havoc up- ways classified as strategic to Nat- was dying, she ran across the pasional defence. Most of the other ture to a neighbor, C. B. Abernathy noney is available.

Among the need improvement find Mr. Elzey had died. have been destroyed; for how can listed by department engineers are Mr. Elzey came Putnam during the following project in West Tex- the oil boom a number of years

Great, monsters of grim reality now for United States 80 in Mitchell, Miss Bessie Surls, who preceded Nolan, Taylor and Callahan coun- him in death October the 15th, 1937. ties. The estimated cost is around She also died of heart failure. She latter into oblivion, whence they \$5,000,000. Highway United State was sitting in a chair and when may never return; at least, not for 183 from Albany through Baird to the attack came and died before aid Coleman, is listed for completion at | could be had. Mrs. J. H. Surls her an expense of \$1,500.000.

Frank Cann spudded in a well on

The Annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention week will be held March | the First Baptist church at three 30th, through April 5th. This will o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. be State and City wide clean-up Johnie Reynolds, of Stephenville. campaigns and schedules are throu- officiating. Burial followed in the visited the News office for a few ghout Texas, the campaign being Putnam cemetery after the funeral. A text which says that Heaven's designed to feilitate public health protection, lesson fire loss, and promote public safety. Clear-up week is an important week in Tex- OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD as. Important every dollar invest- PURCHASES GROCFRY ed in property destroyed by fire is The Mayor sent east, west, north a dollar lost forever, "Careless" housekeeping in the home in business pave the way for tremendous annual fire lesses, and all fire loss is, to a large extent, preventable by exercising reconized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen should have pride in his home town, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens But the children were never re- increase values and intensify comturned and the people of Hamelin munity interest. Cleanliness creat-

As mayor of the City of Putnam urge that all citizens will cooperate April 5th, to the end that every In counting the cost of the pre- family will make an effort to clean tioned above the City will have a What will be the condition if this condition it must be placed where

> We feel sure that every one will cooperate in this campaign to cleanup the town, for the protection of themselves and the rest of the citizens of town, and wish to thank you in advance for your cooperation. J. S. YEAGER, Mayor

Claudie White who has been resigned aa buss driver for the Putnam high school and he and his family will move to Arizona within the next few days. Willie Evans is the new buss driver for the

ucation, after they had finished their public school careers, and perhaps had been conferred degrees from our higher institutions of learning. How long ago that now seems? And to think, it was only a period of two or three years ago! No, it couldn't have been. Ages have elapsed since the boast of Europe was their higher educational facilities; at least, it seems ages ago, for the world has suffered

since that joyous period of time. Let the Christian people of America come back to God and pray that the terrible war conditions of the world be alleviated and that men, women and hildren, everywhere, be permitted to enjoy the fruits of

C. C. ELZEY DIED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AT HOME EAST OF PUTNAM

C. C. Elzey age 55 died at his "In order to bring the state high- home about one mile east of Putway department net work in West nam Saturday morning about four Texas, up to date, it would take o'clock of heart failure, after an Perhaps the greatest injury which \$20,000,000. This estimate is based illness of more than a year. He

He and one of his small daughing for new construction, recon- ters were the only one at home when struction and general improvement. the attack came. He was lying During the next few years the across the bed, and the little girl roads and highways will be post- for aid and Mr. Abernathy started poned for several years unless more out to get some one else and secured Gus Brandon and returned to

l ago and after he had been here two Reconstruction and improvements or three years, he was married to mother was apparently in good health and sitting in a chair and died the same way as her daughter Mrs. Elzey She died January 15th, 1939.

> There were five children born to this couple all living. Glenn, Don-

Survivors are five children, Glenn Elzey, in the United State navy, Elzey, Mary Bess, and Elen Earl Beaver, Michigan. Four sisters, SATURDAY TO ATTEND Mrs. V. A. Gravet, Miss Daisy FUNERAL OF C. C. ELZEY Elzey, Miss Eva Elzey and Mrs. Fred Park. Two of the sisters live in Oklahoma and one Chicago and the other in Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at Funeral Home of Baird.

STORE FROM ALLEN

Olaf Hollingshead former tax collector of Callahan County has purchased the Allen grocery store on main street in Baird, and took charge on last Mondaf morning. Mr. Allen succeded the Houston's Food Store who operated a grocery for seferal years prior to Mr. Allen who has been operating a grocery store in Baird for about two years.

There will not be many changes in the operating force most of the old employes will retain their positions in the new firm. Mr. Hollngsthroughout the entire county and no the acid with the hands as it will vote. It will take only a short doubt will hafe a good business.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE TOPPS



Rosco Surls of Wichita Falls resident and County Clerk of Callahan county was in Putnam Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in law, C. C. Elzey and while here minutes. Mr. Sarls was reared in for the coming year.

REMEDY TO PREVENT CROWS FROM PULLING CORN OR GRAIN PLANTS

from corn and other feed plants, to be worked out yet and it takes has been given cut by the extension action to get those things over department as follows:

head is well known in Baird and with wooden paddle. Do not touch either place. So let us have good injure them.

PUTNAM CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT CITY WATER OFFICE APRIL 1

The annual City election will be held on Tuesday the 1st, day of Dear Mrs. Hurst: April and every voter should re- | Believe it or not, look at the botthe way to maintain good govern- hearing from me. Undertakers in charge of Wylie Putnam and has many friends here officials are doing or what they have among the old timers who were done, it is your duty to give them glad to see him again and shake a vote of confidence and if you do hands. While here Mr. Surls gave not endorse what has been done us his subscribtion to Putnam News then you should register your disapproval of the work that has been. The City council has doubtles made some mistakes; but in the whole we feel like we have accomplished much good in the past three years, and saved the people quite a lot of money which the most of the people of the town are familiar A home remedy to keep birds with. There are many more things Wishing or favoring a thing does not Mix one tablespoonful of crude get the job done. There has been carbolic acid with a gallon of seed only three names filed for places corn in the planter hopper, pour on the ballot; but that does not the crude acid in the planter box keep anyone from writing the name over the corn and stir thoroughly of any person on the ballot to fill

time.

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So dependable that it will merit the confid-

ence of everyone, to be so conservatively

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risk, to be helpfully liberal in assisting its

worthy customers, strive for a good name

rather than greater riches, to be of real ser-

vice to the community, to maintain unbiased

and hold a firm faith in the future—this has

been the purpose, is now the accomplishment

and will continue to be the endeavor to which

this Bank devotes the whole of its energies,

COLEMAN POSTAL

A federal grand jury in Fort Worth last week billed Mrs. Lucine it credit. Clark, substitute postal employee at

Coleman, with embezzling a letter. The bill was one of 12 true bills found by the federal grand jury. Most of the charges had to do with 21 points. irregularities in the postal depart-

Date was not announced for the nam 5. trial of Mrs. Clark, however, it will likely come up in the current term of the Fort Worth court.

NEW WAREHOUSE WILL Be BUILT IN COLEMAN

Work on a \$40,000 warehouse for the city of Coleman is expected to Hubert Shore and City Engineer, S. C. Cooper.

Approval has been given the City-WPA project by President Roose velt, according to a telegram received there Wednesday by Mayor E. P. Scarborough and Chamber of Commerce Secretary S. W. Cooper, The wires were from U.S. Senator Tom Connally.

All buildings now standing on city property at the local electric power plant, with the exception of that plant and cooling tower, will be demolished and the material used in the new warehouse. There are some five or six tin buildings now locatea on tre property other than the two permanent structures.

LETTER FROM ONE IN THE NAVY

Stanley and Leslie? Gordon is still in Hawaii. thought that I would be back in Texas, before now. He said that I would already be here, should he return to the ceast. His ship is supposed to be in San Francisco in las, consideration 42,483. April; but we have noway of knowing if it will or not. I hope

so. I surely do miss him and can hardly wait until he comes back. He is so proud of is new uniform since he made a First Class Petty Officer. He said that his uniform drew more han one second look when he was ashore a few days ago. He made a very exceptional been in the navy only 4.5 years. He crop of 1939. really has studied and worked for

it though. Did Mr. Young have his operation, How is he? Where is he? Sure Gordon would like to know how he is getting along. How is Mrs. Young I do hope she is getting along al-

Did Russell get the package we ent in time for Christmas When is his birthday? I have heard of Sunny California all of my life; but I'll take old West Texas any old

NEW BEAUTY SHOP FOR PUTNAM BY MRS. SCHULTZ OVER ORR DRUG STORE

Miss Bobbie Schulz, has opened up a new beauty shop in Putnam. She will be located in the office over the Orr Drug store where Dr. Brit- NEW STUDIO OPENED IN side of the square.

Mrs. Schultz comes here from Bremond where she has been operit for you. Prices reasonable.

Boss Harris of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King over the week.

Misses Leona Plumlee and Ray last Fall is able to move around in Young of Cross Plains spent the the room by pushing a chair in week end with their grandmother, front of her. She fell about three Mrs. Tom Hamlin.

factured for use by dairy farms and the other one. dairy plants in the United States.

slaying.—Ranger Times.

BAIRD WINS ALL-ROUND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AT COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Baird Bears won the championship at the county track meet at Baird Saturday with 87 points to

Bill Yarbrough tallied 23 points to win individual championship for the second. J. C. Cook of Baird was second in the individual race with

High school seniors; Baird 87, Clyde 27.5, Cross Plains 21.5, Put-

High junior, Baird 42.5, Clyde, 13.5, Cross Plains 8. Baird also won the all-round county championship.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO WITHIN NEAR FUTURE BEGIN APRIL 6TH AND **RUN THROUGH APRIL 13**

Rev. Milton Slaydon announced begin within the next ten or 15 that the Methodist church will have days and that structure is expected a weeks pre-Easter meeting beginto be ready for occupancy by Jan- ning on Sunday, April the 6th, and uary 1, 1942, according to City Supt. running through Sunday, April 13th The revival will be at the Methodist church and every body is invited to attend.

DRILLING TO BE RESU-MED IN SCRANTON OIL FIELD IN A FEW DAYS

Red Little and et al, have secured a permit from the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill an off set to the Little No. 1 on the Ledbetter which came in with 150 barrel production. Well No. 2 will be drilled just one location south of the discovery well and will be drilled 1700

SIX MILES HIGHWAY 80 LET IN EASTLAND COUNTY NEAR RANGER

The Highway Department at Austin announced Tuesday the letting gister his or her vote as that is tom or you won't believe you are of 27 improvement contracts over the State. Eastland county getting ment. If you endorse what your How is every one? Where is contract for six miles of grading usified asphalt base and concrete pavement on United States 80 from Bludell street in Ranger east six miles. The contract was bid in by the Texas Bitulthic Company, Dal-

CALLAHAN COUNTY COTTON GINNINGS 4158 AS AGAINST 2548 IN 1939

The final census report of ginnings in Callahan County shows that there was ginned in Callahan Couty from the crop of 1940 prior to March 1st, 4158 bales of cotton grade for one so young and having as compared with 2548 bales for the

DENTON FARMER GETS NEW F. S. A. DWELLING

Construction work will begin soon on a new house, barn and other inprovements to be built by C. C. Jones of Denton. This work is being financed by the Farm Security Administration, and is the first project under the Tennant Purchase program to bagin in Callahan county. Mr. Jones was one of the first four applicants selected to buy farms under this new program. All contractors interested in bidding on this work are invited to call at the Farm Security Administration office at Baird where the plans and specifications of construction are available.

tain formerly occupied on the north | CISCO, TWO DOORS WEST OF PALACE THEATRE

New Photo Studio opened up in ated a beauty shop for the past four | Cisco, two doors west of Palace years. She is an experienced oper- Theatre your photoes while you ator and has all new equipment, wait Large size 3 for ten cents, 9 and can give you all the latest sty- for 25 cents. They copy or enlarge les in hair dressing. She is now old or new photoes, for 15 cents and open and ready for business and in- up. These photoes will never fade. vites all the Putnam ladies to call Last forever, Babies featured, bring and get acquainted and when in this ad and get your extra special need of work she will be glad to do free. They will leave about the 15th of April. You had better hurry and not put it off.

Mrs. Rosa Green about 80 years of age who fell and broke her hip years ago and broke one of her legs and had gotton to where she During 1939, approximately 1,- could come to town on crutches 094,000 dairy milk cans were manu- pretty well when she fell and broke

Bill Gaskins is able to be out ag-Heavy snows have stopped some of ain after being conched to his room the armies in Europe from going for the past several days with a case of flu

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funeral of C. C. Elzey Sunday aft- |* ernoon were: Mrs. V. A. Graves and | * Miss Daisey Elzey of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Burnside of Eastland; Carroll Surls of Mineral Weils; Rosco Surls of Wichita Falls and Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird, Clyde Rouse and Ben Pillans of Atwell and possibly many others we failed to get their names.

J. W. Fisher of Louisana is visiting with his father and family J. H. Fisher the past few days. J. W. was seriously burned in a gas explosion about three months ago and is just getting able to get around on crutches.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son Darwin Gene visited with Mr. and V. V. Strahan and family of Lamesa last week. * * *

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Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson. * * *

Mrs. J. D Mitchell and Eunice land. Consideration \$1700.00. Hembree spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter James E. Ross et al, filed March 15,

J. R. Bryant of Brownwood spent the week end with Billie Mac Cop-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock visited Lands. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula Sunday.

Mrs Whitehead who was operat- | CRR Company. ed on for gall-stone at the Blackwell hospital last week is doing

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

Williams. Major and Cameron Cooksey who are stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey.

Mrs Lula Hinsley of Abilene visited with Eunice Hembree the first of this week.

Mrs. Quida Biggers and Mrs. Mildred Brown left for their home in California this week after several days visit with their parents, any. Consideration \$125.00. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Reden who had a minor operation survey 67, BBB & CRR Company at Scott & White Saturday is doing lands. Consideration \$10.00. nicely and will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown had as their guests Sunday relatives from Waco and Gatesville, Mrs. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Major Dumas, Jr, Adkins of C. C. Camp, Roswell, N.M. s visiting his parents this week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Beman Young and children of Calif., visited relatives Mrs. Nannie Neeb deceased to F. R.

day he will preach the fifth Sunday \$1300.00. at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Wade Andrews who has been employed at the lunch room at the Putnam high school has been transfered to Cottonwood.

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Courthouse News

E. D. Lee and Mildred Mitchell J. V. Roberson and Ludelle Wade. Warantee Deeds

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Brodie E. Cain, filed March 13th, 1941, on 17 acres of land part of section 74 BBB & CRR Company

Mrs. Evans Ross McGarvey to 1941, comveying a part of section 94 BBB & CRR Company land, Consideration \$2000.

Citizen National Bank to James E. Ross, quit claim deed, filed March 15, 1941, on survey 53 L. A.

W. J. Williams et al, to Lois Hinsley, filed March 17th, 1941, 53.33 acres out of section 88 BBB and C. D. Baird to Alice M. Court-

ney, filed March 17th, 1941, on 12 acres Section 66 BBB & CRR Co. Mrs. Kate Womack to Mrs. Effie Wilkins, filed March 17th, 1941, lots

1 and 2 Block 20 Central addition to Cross Plains. H. T. Wagley to E. G. Low, filed March 17th, 1941, on parts of survey 2 D & D lands. Consideration

\$3000. Magnolia Petroleum Company to Callahan county, filed March 18th, 1941, on west half of lot 7 and all of 8 and 9 block 49, Baird, Consideration being \$25.00.

W. A. Harris to H. M. Medley, filed March 18th, 1941, on parts of end at Baird with his aunt. survey No. 91 BBB & CRR Comp-

B. B. Campbell to Pauls Willing-1/2 of the N. W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of at the camp.

Tarlton Wellingham to Paul Welhingham filed March 19th, 1941, on W. 1/2 of NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 survey BB & CRR Company land. Consideration \$70.00. Paul Wellingham to Frances Dicy

Dawe, filed March 19th, 1941, parts of survey 67, BBB & CRR Company land. Consideration \$880.00. D. P. Hollis to James A. Carter

filed March 21st, 1941, on west end sideration \$255.00. Rudloph M. Neeb, executor of home last week.

Anderson, filed March 21st. 1941. On account of pastor Bro. Milton on lots 4-5-6, block 19, Central ad- Cross Plains were visitors here Slayton being sick the fourth Sun- dition Cross Plains, Consideration. | Sunday, et al, filed March 21st, 1941, on day morning.

part of survey 65 BBB & CRR Company. Consideration \$984.35. filed March 22nd, 1941, on W. M. Brashear's home last week return-Smith tract D. Millican survey. Con- ing to Kilgore Thursday.

sideration \$75.00. M. G. Underwood to J. B. Settle filed March 22nd, 1941, part of D. and son of Abilene were week end Millican survey land. Consideration visitors here.

Oil Leases and Assignments acres of 112 acres survey 118 BBB Moran. and CRR company land.

Joe F. Alexander to Sam Henderson, filed March 17th, 1941, on south | shire spent the week end with home of NW 1-4 section 116 BBB & folks. CRR Company land.

A. W. Burks to E. A. Ungrin et al, filed March 20th, 1941, on SW 1-4 Reece of Scranton spent the week of survey 116 BBB & CRR Comp. end with their grandmother, Mrs. any land.

Deeds of Trust

P. G. Hatchett to Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner, filed March 12th, 1941, on lands in Survey 1 and 2 Seale and Morris, survey 31-22-21-30 and 23 D.D.A.

Brodie E. Cain to Home Owners Loan, Corporation filed March 13th. 1941, on 17 acres SW 1-4 section 74 BBB & CRR Company.

Lumber Supply

If all the lumber cut in the United States for about the last 135 years were in a single solid pile it would make a cube almost exactly one mile in each direction. As much lumber has been cut in the past 35 years as in the preceding 100 years.

World's Largest Target Range

The world's largest target range, o cost \$300,000 is scheduled for completion in March at Camp Walters, near Mineral Wells. Targets will be erected for rifle, machinegun and 3-mm gun fire.

But this country still must worry about stocks of tin, antimony, manganese, mercury, nickel, tungsten and

First America Newspaper The "Boston News Letter" was the first newspaper to be published in nAmerica. John Campbell of Boston founded it in 1704, and it ppeared regularly for more than 70

PUTNAM, TEXAS

day and Sunday night.

Buster Black of Seagroves visited in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster and family of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday. * * *

Mrs. Bertram Rouse returned home after several months visit

Mrs. Buster Foster and son of Cisco spent the week end with home

Mr . and Mrs. D. C. Foster and family and J. B. Riffe, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddux and visited in the Sam Jones home last at home.

from Fort Worth last week after Purvis and Miss Theda Purvis atspending several weeks with his

* * * Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones spent the week end at Talpa and San Angelo.

D. T. Wrinkle spent the week * * *

turned last week from Mineral ham, filed March 19th, 1941, on W. Wells where he has been employed

> Juanell Foster of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Messers Ben Pillans and Roy Tatom attended the funeral of Mr. Elzie at Putnam Sunday. * * * Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis enter-

tained the young folks with a party Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and

of lots 2 and 2 block 3 Clyde, Con- Mrs. Bessie McDaniel of Cross Plains visited in the D. C. Foster

Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood S. H. Brisco to James E. Ross preached at the Baptist church Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mercer and M. G. Underwood to J. B. Settle, baby visited in his grandmother,

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and J. G. Hancock to Sam Hender- Reba Joe were Sunday dinner son, filed March 17th, 1941, on 100 guests in the Olan Elliott home near

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brook-

Misses Roma Gene and Melba Annie Brashear.

Miss Auta Gentry and Doc Wagley of Putnam were united in marriage at Handley, Texas, March 8. Mr. Wagley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley of Putnam and is at present employed by an oil company near Putnam. Mrs. Wagley is the teacher of primary grades in the Atwell school and this is the

******** tended aparty at Mr. Speegles * tion quite a while. Their many at Dothan Friday night. friends extend them congratulations.

Rev. J. O. Folkes of Edna Hill is occupied at present breaking land

Barkley visited in the home of his day.

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Albany; Mr. and Mrs. George Mor- chins, B. F. Hutchins, Clint Brash-Mrs. Paul Maddux of New Mexico Rouse and children and the children

Messers Mel Rouse, W. M. and Uncle Edd Maddux returned Bill Stansbury, R. W. and Carol

> FARM AND RANCH LOANS-4 PER CENT INTEREST

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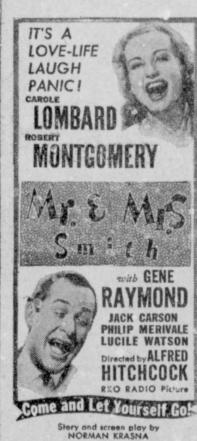
> Bank at Houston Considered upon application to the Citizen's National Farm Loan

Association. Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down pay-

ments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest. See M. H. PERKINS, Seey-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars

Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans-5 per cent interest.

SUN.--MON., MARCH 30--31



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Churchill Shoes	\$2.98
Florsheim Shoes	\$8.95

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NICK MILLER,

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A Shower near Atwell Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans were hosts for a shower Friday afternoom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren were the honorees. Their home was recently destroyed by fire on what Hot chocolate and cake were serve GOOD TRUCK to trade for ed to the following: Mesdames John | Foster, Nathan Foster, Bernice, J. sent: Mrs Ruby Moore and baby of P. Purvis, Otis Purvis, George Hut-

Ben Payne, Clyde Lovelady, S. A. Ben Pillans, Alton Tatom, Meta

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I Give You Texas---

The best possum dog in this State is owned by William Dee Moore, or at least so we read in E. C. Lowe's Lometa Reporter:

Moore has to do is to show him a New Braunfels. board that you stretch hides on, and he makes a break for the woods and soon returns with a possum whose hide fits the board shown him. In board to cure the hide on.

the dog in. He asked Mrs. Moore law. what was the matter and she said that, two days before when she went to get her ironing board, the hound hide to fit the ironing board!

Chief argument against federal was the reply. control of oil is that the State is doing a good job through its State Railroad Commission. Frank Butram, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, recently pointed out that the advocates of federal control originally had then the landlord inquired. based their arguments on the theory ence in Cole Congressional commit- a little sometimes." tee hearings. So, when it was provnecessity for a separate oil and gas monds Travis of Austin. commission in Texas, observers de-

What Is Wrong

With Texas?

phonon and still owns a job printing First Protestant Church and the gruobing hoe struck an old iron plant there. Leonard is Speaker of beautiful museum which houses a kettle, buried procably at least 50 the House of Representatives, and thousand documents, bits of yellow- years. colleagues declare that he is handled ed lace, muskets and paintings that "I used to live over at Rowden ing the duties with impartiality and mutely record nearly 100 years of 40 years in Callahan county, to be ability and that the handsome and history. The tree is still standing exact—and have at times hunted dynamic solon from the Magic Val- under which the first school was buried treasure in the Spring Gap ley is rendering real service to Tex- taught and New Braunfels had the mountains, so naturally my first first tax-supported public school in thought Monday morning was that Texas. It is known, too, as the I had stumbled on to a buried "city of metal roofs", an ordinance treasure," stated Mr. Phillips. passed in 1893 prohibiting wooden The old iron kettle contained two shingles and thereby gaining a re- stones, one of which weighed posduction in the fire insurance rate. sibly a pound and appeared to

this way, it takes a lot of respon- gth of 1,400,000 men, approximately was so decomposed that piecing the mere about 25,800,000 or the largest sibility off the trapper as he does one-third of that number will be parts together was impossible; a not have to hunt out the right size driving trucks and other motor letter written in a nice hand was vehicles or servicing them. This likewise so decomposed that only exceeded only by the period of A good windbreak lessens fuel But this season, the hound dis- demonstrates the importance of mot- a word now and then could be read. appeared and, after he had been or transportation to national de- A picture of a flower, etched on a gone two days, William D. went to fense, a growth which Texas how small piece of leather and what aplook for him and found him gaunt ever has been retarded by retaining peared to have once been an old and hollow-eyed, and had to haul an antiquated 7,000-pound load locket were also a part of the cache.

Did you hear about the Coleman | found," concluded Mr. Phillips. saw her with it and made for the man who asked his employer for a woods and had been there all that raise on the grounds that three ATWELL WOMEN QUILT time looking for a possum with a other companies were after him. "What companies?" his boss asked. "Light, water and telephone"

> A Dallas landlord said to a prospective tenant, "We keep our apartment house quiet; do you have any

The applicant answered, "No" and

"Do you play any musical instruof prevention of waste but that all ment or do you own a cat, dog or charges of waste put forth by these parrot?" And the man replied,—"No ed. The Warrens are staying with advocates were refuted with evid- -but my fountain pen does scratch

You will get indignant when you ed that federal control should not be read about the sufferings inflicted ed the following: Mrs. D. C. Foster, adopted since the State Railroad on the poor and friendless by loan Alton Tatom, B. L. Hutchins, D. T. Commission is performing its oil sharks as described in a pocket-size Wrinkle, Paul Brashear, Sam Jonduties efficiently, it was proved also book, "A Century of Usury in Tex- es, Ben Riffe, J S. Brashear, Howfor the same reason that there is no as," penned by the brilliant Ed- ard Pillans, George Purvis, J. P.

My favorite (and only) niece, chins, E. F. Maddux and Truman Mary, accompanied her mother to Foster. the store in Jefferson to make pur- The afternoon quilters were: Mrs. New Braunfels, founded in 1845 chases for the Spring garden and W. C. Rouse, S. A. Black, D. L. Ses by Prince Solms of Braunfels, al- the 3-year old piped up, "I want sions, Nathan Foster, and Mrs. ready is making plans for a centen- some chewin' gum seed."

CLYDE YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO COLLISSION ENROUTE TO BR'WOOD

Nothing wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Conecticut clock, button a pair of youth, died early Tuesday morning Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chic- in a Cisco hospital of injuries susago pants, put on a pair of Mas- tained in an automobile collission JERSEY MILK COWS, yearling sachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburg tin basin, using Cincinatti soap. night before. Kimball, who was em- sale. Also planting sudan seed. and a cotton towel made in New ployed at Brownwood, had been Hampshire, sit down to a Grand home to spend the week-end and Rapids table, eat pahcake from was returning to his job when the Minneapolis flour spread with Verfatal mishap occured. His automont maple syrup and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy mobile was completely demolished, fruit put up in California, seasoned and the truck with which it collided with Rhode Island spices, and head-on was likewise badly damagsweetened with Colorado sugar. Put ed. The driver of the truck, howon a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch | ever, received only minor injuries. a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma The deceased is survived by both gasoline to an Ohio plow and work parents and several brothers and all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.72 per

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blanket to be kept awake by a bull

dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time, where

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ST. PAUL, Minn. - Housewives soon may be buying eggs by the pound or can instead of the dozen, according to W. H. Dankers market specialist at the University of Minnesota.

He said commercial bakeries, cafes, food processors, and manufacturers now prefer buying eggs by the pound, in cans, frozen or dry, all yolk, all white or in known |

mixtures of the two." As a result the trend is away from handling large quantities of fragile eggs in the shell, Dankers

This dog is so well trained that all doesn't?—you will enjoy visiting slightly smaller indicated that it had traces of either silver or lead. Other contents of the kettle were an old drawing, which appar-When the Army reaches a stren- ently had been a diagram but it the United States January 1 1941,

"Yes sir, I was really disheartened when the old kettle contained nothing more valuable than what I

FOR NEIGHBOR WHOSE HOME IS DESTROYED

"Help an unfortunate neighbor" was the theme of the Atwell D. H. Club Wednesday after, March 10th,

They met with Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie, to quilt for Mrs. Warren a neighbor living east of Atwell on the Ezell farm. Their house was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Four quilts were finisha daughter until a house is moved to the place.

A covered dish luncheon was serv-Purvis, C. ff. Foster, Winnie Hut-

Buster Foster of Cisco.

Rev. Blair the Cisco Associational Missionary and Mrs. Warren of Cisco came for a while. Most Atwell people know Rev. Blair and his visit was appreciated and useful as well as he knew how to take the quilts out of the frame. The club will meet Tuesday, March 25th, for the last time with Miss Brown before the area meetings begin. visit was appreciated and useful LeRoy Kimball, 18 year old Clyde | the last time with Miss Brown before the area meetings begin.,

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of turkeys was comparable to the foods, was coupled with the prospect aeronautical engineering depart. mine to smelter, discovered he had years ago, however, growers adopt- the commodity trade. breeding up their herds and intro- been advancing for several days, Navy Departments. duced the broad breasted turkey. reached new high prices for the sea-Only three farms experimented with son. Produce traders said reports the new type at the outset, but other that the government was planning producers since have found that the to send \$450,000,000 worth of agribroad breasted specimen not only cultural commodities to Great Briimproved the quality of their stock, tain, principally dairy products, early and increase the vitality of trade. ordinary turkeys.

al work by the Extension Service, gram, British demands for meats, McCarthy says, 8,000 flocks today fat and oils and dairy products contain broad breasted breeders. were expected to affect grains in-This figure is based upon the 1941 directly. Corn advanced about a breeding season, and represents ap- rent to around 65 cents, highest proximately ten percent of the tur- since November, Oats and rye prices key population in Texas.

The specialist regards this achiev. year, ement as "remarkable" in view of Soybeans, a source of important the short time the program has been oil, rose 3 cents or more to above gaseous oxygen," Akerman said,

ment work sponsored by the Extension Service," McCarthy says, "was clearly reflected during the 1940 turkey marketing season. Texas produce dealers said that the quality of turkeys in the state was the best they ever bad handled. Market demands have been studied care fully and turkey producers today are more interested in producing the kind of turkey the American house wife, hotels, restaurants and the retail trade as a whole want. Turkey production in Texas today is maturing fast and many of the growing pins eased?

CITIZEN'S PLEDGE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

By Hubert M. Harrison

In 'East Texas' Magazine WILL keep myself fit - physically, mentally, spiritually to be ready for any crisis and to discipline myself for stren-

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a wholesome, balanced community, because if all the communities are sound, America will be sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe received a message Saturday their grandson J. W. Hale, and son of Mr. and Mrs, Wesley aHle formerly of Putnam had been seriously injured in a car wreck near Memphis. Mrs. Jobe, Frank and Mrs. Loren and Bennie Ross Everett left immediately for Memphis, when they reached there the boy had been taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls for treatment They have returned and reported he was badly injured, but would re-

Eggs contain two-thirds water, and milk more than 90 percent, Hens and cows cannot produce unless drinking fountains and watering troughs are kept filled.

There are 800 known varieties of fleas.-Gainesville Daily Register. Let's hope what we don't know won't bite us.

FARM PRODUCT PRICES TANK IS DESIGNED

CHICAGO, _ Prices of many farm commodities, particularly dairy products and grains, advanced Many Texas turkey growers have again today to the highest levels in

Increasing industrial activity,

Although no wheat shipments Mainly as the result of education- were contemplated under this prowere at about the best levels of the

\$1.08 highest of the season.

Freedom of City Granted The honceary freedom o fthe city of Canterbury, England, was pre- piercing the oxygen tank.

sented recently to the archbishop of

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - new taken a page from the book of ex- several months in a broadening of explosion-proof type oxygen tank, perience of cattle raisers and are buying that mirrored trade inter- one-eighth the size of tanks now improving the quality of their tur- pretations of war developments and used by fliers in rarefied atmoskeys, says Geo, P. McCarthy, Ex- the United States democracy-aid phere, has been developed by three

Plans for the invention, which A few years ago very little sel- which manket statisticians expect to were drawn by Prof. John D. Akerection was practiced and production stimulate domestic demand for man of the University of Minnesota hit and miss methods of the beef of stepped up export of certain pro- ment, Dr. W. M. Boothby and Dr. lost two sacks en route. Stewart recattle business of 25 years ago. Four ducts under the lend-lease law in W. R. Lovelace of the May Foun-traced his steps, but found some dation, Rochester, already have ed the example of the cattlemen in Butter and grains which have been submitted to the War and ore.

liquid oxygen can be converted eas- \$60. ily into gaseous oxygen. Liquid oxygen contained under high pressure in a separate tank is allowed to squirt into the depleted gas chambut also are good feeders, mature was the principal factor in the ber by a safety valve which functions when the pressure of the gas chamber reaches a certain level. As gas is consumed by the crew, the gas pressure automatically lowers Liquid oxygen released from high pressure to the lower pressure pressure tank boils to a gas.

"Balue of the new equipment can be more readily realized when it is understood that one liter of liquid oxygen produces 1,000 liters of

The accompanying reduction in size would make armor-plating pratical, Akerman said, removing the danger of explosion from a bullet

Liquid oxygen has been tried before, he said, but no satisfactory

boil into gas.

GOLD "PROSPECTOR" FINDS ORE MINED AND SACKED

luxe was the order of the day for old boy shouldn't have tried. some lucky "prospector" on the highway west of here.

Guy Stewart, a truck driver hauling a load of sacked gold ore from "prospector" already had taken the

device has even been offered to Unable to determine which of make sure the liquid oxygen would two suspects was the spy, Berlin police decapitated both. On the theory, no doubt, that two heads are better off than one.

In Yuriria, Mexico, a man died at the age of 128, due to a cold TEMPE, Ariz. - Gold mining de- contracted while taking a bath. The

> 'Cordin' to Cy Watkins, one of the Twigg boys never works and t'other never tells the truth. Leastways, Cy says Poke's allus lyin' around and Keke's allus just lyin'.

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