#### NUMBER EIGHT

I am in reciept of a recent letter from State Superintendent L. A. Woods suggesting that I call a meeting of superintendents and trustees of the various school dis some proposed legislation that was will probably be introduced as a in DeLeon bill in the present session of the legislature.

As this legislation, if passed, is be given as much publicity as possible in order that you may make look over the Baird plant your wishes known to your rep -resentatives in the legislature.

will do the following things:

All school districts in the county with fewer thah 500 scholastic population will be abolished and merged into one school dis- Southern Gas Asso. trict. The office of all local trustees enbraced in this territory will be Meets In Dallas abolished and the control of the Feb. 10-12 schools will be placed in charge of a county school board, all members of which are to be elected from the county at large.

In a great number of counties, this will result in all members of the county school board being elec ed from the county seat town. At present one county trustee is elected from each commissioners precinct and one from the county

The county board, elected at large, would appoint the county superintendent. The county board, upon the recommendation of the county superintendent would hire all teachers, janitors, bus drivers and other school employees and fix their salaries.

Under this law, there would be only two school districts in Callahan county, the Baird district comprising one and Cross Plains Clyde Putnam and the common school districts of the county comprising the other, with their management taken from the local trustees and vested in the county school board, all members of which could and probably would be elected from the section of the district having the greatest num ber of votes.

Your state superintendent would be selected by the state board of education who in turn would be appointed by the Governor.

would be authorized through it's Volunteers To Sew "Commission to Equalize Taxable Valuations" to fix the exact taxable valuations in every school district in the the state.

ably not result in better schools.

If the citizens of the county are interested in keeping your own MR AND MRS P H EUBANK desire to vote. school and your own local school CELEBRATE THEIR 50th board of trustees to manage your WEDDING ANNIVESARY school affairs it is important that you make your wishes known to

B. C. CHRISMAN County Supt, Callahan Co.

#### **DELPHIAN CLUB**

day with Mrs. McElroy as hostess and useful years. At a business meeting plans ting in the President's Birthday and Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mr. and of his birthday, Friends of Mr. Roberta Mayes. we attend the town wide game party in the court house and the Mr. adn Mrs. John Fisher, of Put to help with the birthday festivipresident appointed members of nam Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn of ties, After dinner games of domthe Delphian Club to assist on Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and inces and "42" were played The various committees

Mrs. Frank Bearden was leader for a very interesting discussion C. Garvin. en child psychhology. She was assisted by Mmes South and Car

Twelve members answered the

#### Proposed Change In DeLeon, Gorman And Public School Laws Sonora Officials See Baird Municipal Electric Plant

A party of fourteen city official and business men from DeLeon tricts of the county for the pur- visited Baird on Wednesday of pose of calling their attention to last week to look over the local municipal plant and confer with recently recommended by the Gov the Fairbanks-Morse Co., regard-Educational Committee, and which ing the installation of such a plant

On the befort a party of five city officials from Gorman were here to inspect the Baird plant and of vital interest to all citizeens of a few days before a party of ten the county, I feel that it should including city officials and busines men form Sonora were here to

The plant has been in operation for two months and the city of-This bill, if enacted into law ficials express themselves as being well pleased with the business done by the plant

Gas men from the South and Southwest will be in Dallas Feb. 10-12 for the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association to grid the industry for its responsibility in the national defense program and consider methods to improve fuel service. Representatives of the Lone Star Gas System which includes Baird, will be

Industry leaders are listed on the program. They are Major T. J Strickler of Kansas City, president of the American Gas Assoc. C, B. Wilson of Little Rock, Ark. president of the Arkansas Lousina Gas Company, who is also pres ident of the Southern Gas Association; D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company, and Colonel Albert Sidney Johnson, Southern Union Gas Company, president, both of Dallas, and Frank C. Smith of Houston, presi Tonight Is Dead-line Callahan County dent of the Houston Natural Gas Company.

Predominantly a sales conferance, talks will be given on residential sales. industrial sales, home service, employee training, customer relations, and davertis-

# The state board of education Red Cross Wants

The proposal to effect the com ments which are to be sent to license plates attached before midplete consolidation of all school headquarters within the next few night April 1 1941. districts of less than 500 scholastic days. Mrs. James Asbury head of There has been a late change population with a vote of the the sewing department asks that relative to obtaining exemption people and the abolishment of all all who will come and help in certificates. All persons residing local boards in these districts with this work, The workers are work- in this County who have become a vote of the people seems to be ing everyafternoon from 1;30 to twenty-one years of age since Jan contary to the spirit of our Demo-cracy and a move that will prob dies coming to sew are requested one years of age before elections to bring scissors and thimbles. to be held during the year 1941

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubank of your represenatives for enactment. Admiral celebrated theor golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan 11th with a large dinner prepared by their children. They received many nice gifts from their children and friends and wishes BUFORD TYSON The Delphian Club met on Tues for them for many more happy HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Those present during Saturday celebration, It was agreed that Mrs. J. R. Black Sr. J. R. Black Tyson were present to give best Joe Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mrs. John Tyson, mother of

Mit Elliott who recently volun- Mrs. A. J. Harris, Clara Brown, Grimes. teered with other Callahan county Geneva Jo Gibson, D. S. McGee, boys to fill Callahan counties sec Mrs. Raymond Corn, Ruth Hardond quota of selectees and is sta- wick, the Tyson family, Mrs. Bumeet next time with Mrs. Carle tioned at Camp Bowie, Brown- ford Tyson and children, Melba wood, spent Sunday with his Dean, Joyce, and James Riley. parents, Mr. and Mrs R. L. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond of The Club voted to sponsor a Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin and Elliott Jr., took him back to Camp Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond Museum division to the Library . daughter Bettie Glenn of Brown- Bowie Sunday night Mit is with R. B. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. C and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was field, spent the past week end the 133 field artillery. The other Bond, Perrin and Mrs Giles of elected chairman of this division vention will meet at Belle Plain McGloughlin, Lua James, J. C. Mrs. W. A. Williams surgical

## O'Daniel Fights Paralysis



Governor O'Daniel smilingly gives to the March of Dimes in Austin, ening the campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in fight against infantile paralysis, January 30. Mrs. O'Daniel, Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson, Speaker Homer Leonard and Austin's mayor, Tom Miller, joined the Governor in donating and opening the campaign. Gov O'Daniel, honorary chairman of the state committee, has made severa appeals over radio for Texas people to help in the crusade.

## For Paying 1940 Taxes Without Penalty

interest will inrease rapidly each month on al unpaid taxes.

1941 may be purchased on and after February 1st but many not the quota. The local Red Cross is working be used prior to March 1st. All

must obtain certificates of exemption before Feb. 1 1941, if theey

The office will follow the usual WEDNESDAY CLUB custom of remaining open late the ELECT OFFICERS night of Jan 31st to accommodate tax-payers

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE Assessor-Collector. Callahan County.

Jr., Gordon Black, all of Abilene wishes for the coming year and reports from officers. daughter Evadene, Mr. and Mrs. following friends were present:

> Mr. Tyson Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lamb Pierson and sons, Larry and Dickey | Corresponding Secretary, Miss

with their niece, Miss Georgie Lee boys are stationed at Camp Bowie Wichita Kan., were week end Gregory.

Seventeen members answered Sunday, Feb 2nd at 2;00 p. m. The Barringer, J. A. Harris. O. B. patient has returned to her higher formal call.

Seventeen members answered public is cordially invited to attend Jarrett, Will Parks, Bob Norrell, in Abilene

# Will Send Three Men In Next Call

January 31, 1941 is the last three men Feb. 12th call of select Pyburn, Winters representatives- displayed her collections of foreign his first marriage being to Miss. ing. An industral gas inspection day that the 1940 taxes can be ees for military service. Hugh inspector; M. H. Perkins, Clyde dolls and dolls from American Sallie Perry of Midland, who died tour will be conducted for the visi- paid without penalty and in- Reaves Lacy, order No 5 of representative; Bert Low Brown- History to an enthusiastic aud- here in April 1935. He was marterest, Ofter that date penalty and Cross Plains, has volunteered for wood representative: Katherine ience. Mr. E. L. Pierson, supervisor ried a second time in November Motor vehicle license plates for W. Hardy order No 44 of the Brownwood, typist Roland James points of the agriculture program daughter, Virginia White, survive

> next call issued are: Herbert Bacom Byers, Oplin

Oscar Leo McElroy, Denton Doke W. Pierce, Cross Plain James Paul Simmons, Clyde Eugene Flowers, Cress Plains Royce C. Maynard, Putnam Frank E. Johnson, Oplin Mr. Lacy is manager of the

Higginbotham hardware depart- 'Gone With The Wind' ment at Cross Plains

The Wednesday Club met Jan 29th with Mrs. Hugh Smith as

Buford Tyson was honored Sun excepts was from "Trail Dust"by Adults 40c: Night one admission servihes at the Episcopal Chaple day.

A business session followed and

The following officers were elect NEW MANAGEMENT AT President, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn | BAIRD COFFEE SHOP 1st V-Pres. Mrs. R. L. Alexander

Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Smith Critic, Mrs. Roberta Maeys

next year.

## Credit Asso. To Hold **Annual Meeting**

The Coleman Production Credit

Approximately 50 stock-holder at the Gem Theatre there. The program gets under way at 9;45 o'clock Wednesday morning Feb. 12, according to W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer of the organi-

A free barbecue dinner will be served to those in attendancce.

After reviewing the activities of the year the stockholders will elect two directors to the board of dicetors. One fill succeed M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger for a three term and the other will succeed M. L. Guthrie of Brookssmith for a one-year term. Other directors in the organization in-clude, Simon Horne, Coleman, president: Hiram Price Eden; and W. O. Kemper, Abilene, Mr. Ward law is vice-president of the organization.

Stockholders will find that their organization closed \$1,215,075 in loans for the year 1940 and had a loan volume on the books of

At a recent meeting the association's director expressed them birthday has been arranged by a business that has been done this year and authorized the appoint- King is chairman of this comm ment of a field supervisor for the entire association, Duties of club donated the use of the the supervisor will include making dance hall free of all cost. Ad- latter company being at Midland, business contacts with field rep- mission to the dance is \$1.00. resentatives, making inspections Those buying a \$1.00 ticket will spent with the T. P. Ry first as and re-inspections, and acting un admit the holder to the dance also der the direction of the secretary- the program at the courthouse.

The Coleman Production Credit Association was organized in 1934

Present officials and employees MRS FRANK ESTES include Mr. Melton, Coleman, sec SHOWS DOLLS IN ZION retary-treasurer; J. C. Marshall, HILL COMMUNITY Coleman, assistant secretary-treas urer, bookkeeper and assistant Mrs. Frank Estes whose collect. ly respected by all who knew him.

Callahan county has a quota of representative-inspector. J. M. the Community House, Mrs. Estes Mr. Florence was married twice service and Nola Douglas Smartt John, Eden typist: Irene Olden, of the AAA in Callahan county 22, 1937, to Mrs. Mae Ivey White order No 43 of Baird and Weldon Abilene, typist; Nannie Lazenby talked to the gathering on certain of Baird, who with her little Denton community will complete son Coleman inspector George and Clara Brown, Home Demon- him, Other survivors are two sis Other selectees names on the Estes, Callahan County, inspector and pie was served to those pre- Oklahoma and Mrs. Fletcher Holdto complete their quota of gar- motor vehicles shold have 1941 bullitin board who will be in the W. F. Lathen Runnels county, in- sent, spector: Frank Millar, Concho county inspecttor.

> meet in the Colemon Production Credit Association offices here on Thursday, Feb. 13, the day following the stockholders meeting here

## Showing At The Plaza Feb. 2-3rd.

Theatre, Sunday and Monday. Feb these lots for some years. The Constitution and By-Laws 2 and 3rd. Matinee and night, Matinee starts at 1;15, night The subject of the afternoon's show at 6;30. The price of admiss program was The Short Story ion will be Matinees: Children 25c

Star office. at Oplin the past four years.

he course of study put out by serve short orders, lunches sand-eighteen members. 'Readers Digest' was selected for wiches, coffee, etc.

#### SINGING CONVENTION

## Coleman Production President's Birthday J. A. Florence Dies Party

Plans for the celebration of the Presidents Birthday in Baird P agent died suddenly Friday Association will hold its annual will include a game fest in the afternoon at his home, death meeting in Coleman Wednesdty county Court House. Arrange- following a heart attack. He work lower floor to be used for enter- ing though he was not feelingwell from over the six-county district tainment of the children with and went home a little earlier are expected to attend the affair games to be supervised by the than usual. Soon after reaching Rev A. I. Carleton of the Meth home his condition grew worse n Callahan County. Mrs. Olaf G. shock to his family and friends South, Mrs. Ross Brison, Mrs. L Advance sale of tickets will be ment tables at the party.

President's Birthday Party in- for generations clude Ralph Ashlock, Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Foy, local chairman; son of Rev J. K. Florence, a Meth Cliff Jones, Howard Farmer, Er- odist minister of the circuit riders nest Hill, and Mrs. Carroll Mc-

Abbot's orchestra. This feature of committee appointed by Ralph ittee, Mr. Noble manager, of the

treasurer; and Irmalu Dulin, Cole ion of hand made dolls has been He was devoted to his family and Clyde Oden, Abilene, representa a guest of the Zion Hill Communi regretted by large circle of friends tive-inspector; D. Green, Eden, ty Monday night at a meeting in among railroad men and others. Burns, Brownwood, inspector. Robt stration agent, also talked. Coffee ters, Mrs. M. L. Kenney of Paoli

# Being Repaired

The Presbyterian Church has a DEEP CREEK CHURCH new roof the outside walls have been repaired, all guttering renewed the cement steps and sidewalks ed a moss green and the workmen ground, Saturday night Feb. 1st are completing the papering, paint Plans for the annual Deep Creek

"Gone With The Wind", a David ians contemplate remodling the O' Selmicks' production of Mar- manse and building a recreation garet Mitchells story of the Old hall on the lots north of the South, will be shown at the Plaza church. The church has owned

#### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

were discussed for ways of assis and Sunday following were: Mr. day with a dinner in celebration Douglas Meador, were read byMrs of 55c for both adults and child- of the Lords Prayer, Sunday at 3;00 p. m. All are corditly invited gical patient.

#### LEADER S S CLASS

The Leader Class of the Method ist Sunday School met Jan 16, medical patient is slowly improv 2nd V-Pres, Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr L. E. Wagner (, of Oplin is the with Mrs. Brice Jones, in a busines ing. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carl new manager at the Baird Coffee and social meeting. Mrs. Emery Bill Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shop Second door south of the Wheeler, Mrs. George Crutchfield Dorse Odom of Denton is a penu-Mr. Wagner has and Mrs. Joe Alexander were co- monia patient. Bill is captain elect been engaged in the cafe business hostess served refreshments to of the Baird Bears of 41' for the year, and a number of Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck The shop has been remodled in committees were appointed. The Sprouse of Baird a son. Thursday Reporter, Mrs. C. V. Stephens. side and outt. Mr. Wagner will hostess servied refreshments to morning Jan 30th

> Those present were: Mmes. Lavesta Cargal, Joe the Denton school bus

Bryant, John Bryant. W. T. M. A. Dawkins, medical patient Wheeler, Corrie Driskell, Mary returned home at Eula yester Callahan County Singing con-Sutphen. W. A. Fetterley, J. L. day

# Of Heart Attack

J. A. Florence, 57 local T. and ments have been made for the ed until about 11:30, Friday morn odist Church. The party will be- and physician was called in, but gin at 7 p. m. Friday, it was he did not respond to the medician announced by Mrs. Sidney Foy, and died suddenly about 3;30 o'-Chairman of the Birthday party clock, death coming as a great

Brief funeral services were held L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ray Cockrell, at the home at 5 p. m. Saturday and Mrs. C. H. Siadous have been the rites being conducted by Rev named as a committee to help Alsie H. Garleton, pastor of the with preparation for the party. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the accompanied by his wife, Mr. and made by Mrs. Donald Melton and Mrs. Lee Ivey and Ted Ivey, were representatives from the Junior carried to Paoli, Okla, the birth-Delphian Chapter. Mrs. Hernie place of the deceased for burial. Martin and a committee from the Funeral services were held there Junior Wendesday Club will pre- at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and his side at punch bowels and refresh- body laid to rest in the Florence memorial cemetery where the The Callahan officials of the Florence family have been buried

James Allen Florence was the area and Francis Barnes Florence He was born near Paoli, Okla, A dance will be given at the Jan 6 1884. After graduating from \$542,499,72 or an increase over Noble Nite Club, Music by Jerry Hargrove college he attended business college in Ardmore Okla, the celebration of the President's fitting himself to be a telegraph operator and at the age of 20 he began work as a telegraph oper-Ashlock county chairman Percy ator for the Santa Fe Ry at Ponca City Okla After a year there he transferred to the T. operator, later as agent at Midland and Lorraine then Baird, where he has been the past twelve years

Mr. Florence was a man of a quite assuring personality, capable business man, loyal to his employer, kind and courteous in his business dealing, was highshown throughout the state, was friends and his untimely death is

ing of Comanche, Okla and a number of nieces and nephews, all of Oklahoma, Mrs. Kenney formerly The new board of directors will Presbyterian Church lived with her brother here and came here immediately upon news of his death.

Rev W. E. Hawkins will hold repaired. The roof has been paint- services at the Deep Creek Camp ing anddecorating on the interior, camp meeting will be made at We understand the Presbyter- this time. All cordially invited,

## Callahan County Hospital

G. B. Foller, of Cottonwood, Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold underwent major surgery yester-

> Ray Boland, Scranton is a sur Carol Gillitt, 8 yr. son of Louis

Gellitt of Denton is a medical pat John Cunningham, of Putnam

Jake Jones of Denton is a penu

monia patient, Mr. Jones drives

# THE BAIRD STAR

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#### AROUND TOWN With OTTO B. GRATE

Its a bitter blow indeed. After all of this person's talk of unamer ican activity and the need for patriotism I wake up to find that under my very roof we have a rabid communist. My dog strongly advocates strict adhearnance to it whenever anything

edible comes on the place. the town but is all about one of of school. our most interesting people. Law rence Bowlus, an Around Towner subject of his latest venture in to wood carving and the result Walker, and Betty McCoy. is this story. Mrs. Bowlus has a collection of some 87 sets of Wristen, John Emery Wheeler, salt and pepper shakers. She be- and Uel Livingston, could put out such appealing gad Dell Buchanan. gets then he could certainly do ing shakers from the native wood seventh grade. was ont an easy job but with time and patience Mr. Bowlus found a reward in perfectly carv ed products that ould be joy to have in any collection. He used some original designs and soon added forty sets to his wife's collection but so great has been the demand by followers of this hobby that the wood shakers be girls are Jo Ester Jones "the made available that Mr. Bowlus Basketball Star", and Tillye was pushed head first into the business before he realized what was happening. Now the window of Bowlus hardware store, where Mr. Bowlus displays his handcraft is one of the most attractive places in town. There you can see shakers made of wood from all parts of the state and county, ing the Bears most valuable There are boot shakers of native mesquite, shakers made from best all-around athlete. These huge acrons of the oak trees in champions will be applauded in Fort Worth Forest Park, and numerous of other novel sets aside for school favorites.

wood of Texas ious accomplishments of our citi- that this writer-uper thinks that zens, her is something I found the Baird Girls Basketball team out about Lucille Robinson. Miss is the best we've had in history, Robinson has had two poems that they walloped the socks off selected by the publishers of the Cross Plains squad and that "Poets of America", a book has been the county's top-team made up of the cream of the poety for a good many seasons. submitted to them. The peoms printed are "Broken Flight", and "Strange Return" which speak highly for the talented young

Added to the pleasant assets among the clerks of the clerks of the town, Bobbye Bell, who is working in the City Pharmacy

Book of the week is "Window at the White Cat" from that hearty parenial of the mystery Land Bank Now writers. Mary Roberts Rinehart. You'll like this one. There is a Owned Entirely By perfect balance of humor and tragedy, baffling clues are all Texas Farmers Mone up in as refreshingly clean

one is good. sociial work here in the county, According to advice recieved from

accounts for her host of friends who find in Ann a pleasant young woman to count as part of the town and community.

#### ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES PAE

I can't think of a better note Here is an item that I'm proud to begin this chatter on than to to tell you about because it not give you a list of the High school only concerns a popular hobby in honorees for the third six weeks

SENIORS; Clara Mae Hughes Tillye Settle, Buck Cargal of good standing, finally sub- Jo Esther Jones Elaine Jones mitted to an interview on the Betty Ann Bounds, Bill Yarbrough, Bernella Holder, Katie Lou JUNIORS; James Burks, Robt.

took her fancy and so has been adding sets from time to time.

FRESHMEN; Dorothy Louise of those who its facilities, Dorothy Louise of those who its facil Watching the growth of the Smith, Maurice Lloyd, Louise congress, the Federal Land bank of ston. The first time was in 1932. Piedmont college, Demarest, Ga. band decided that if factories son, Raynelle Miller, and Vaughn

the same and furnish his wife Queen for the Baird school year amortized, low-cost farm mortgage would be made of genuine Tex- of the high schools prettiest sible to retire the capitol stock in- increased nearly two and a half living. as wood, each set a valuable girls. After two eliminations Ellen vested in the Federal Land bank million dollars in 1940 over 1939, Before going to the army Spring memento of the forests of Texas Geen Tankersley of the blonde of Houston by the federal treaury, and the volume of commissioner er was appointed county of Kent Wood has always been a favoriet hair and luminous brown eyes subject with Mr. Bowlus. He was haled as her royal highness, collects pieces of choice grain the Headlight Queen for 1941. woods from scrap lumber and Runners up in the contest were from the trees themselves as he Edith Crawford and Betty Lou makes his numerous trips across Lewis. Petite Prencess of the state and hikes into the wooded Year Book is Betty Gay Lidia. areas of his own county. Mak- brown eyed sweetheart from the

> School favorites for the annual have been elected and will be: Most popular girl and boy in High School will be Bill Odom and Dorothy Chrisman. Best all-around boy is Bill Yarbrough, who holds the title for the second year and that ought to set a record. Best all-around Settle. Betty McCoy will be honored in the annual as football sweetheart, Ruth Dyer as Carnival Queen, Ellen Gee Tankersley as Queen of the Annual and Betty Gay Lidia as Princess The football squad has given Arthur Burleson the name of beman and to "Bullet" Cook goes the section of the annual set

that bear significence not only Plans for track meet, by the to the hobbiest but to any one way, are still moving along rapid who reserves a corner of his ly. Lelia Hammock, director of heart for Texas, for these shakers the One Act plays has a number are really a part of the state, of plays under study and will They make splendid gifts to be probably begin practice on one sent as souvenirs too. Mr. Bowlus this week.

deserves a great deal of credit. In the mean time if you miss for the master craftmanship of your school reporter, now mind I his work and for making the say if. I don't go so far as to people in general more conscious say you will, you might search of the beauty of the native the school for the pieces and grill Coach White and Superin-While we are about the var- details. But let it go on record tendent South for the grusome

I still think the gals did a darned neat job the other night against Bayou if they did go writer. A biography of the writer I may not be a qualified judge but if I were to make a guess I'd say that Bayou had its best foot out the night of the games, but if those girls were Boyou's "B" team then they'er a chinch for State Honors

story as you will ever find. This For the second time since its organization in 1917. Texas largest Spotlight of the week goes to bank, the Federal Lank Bank of special friend of yours and mine, Houston, is owned entirely by the Ann Johnson who is head of the farmers and ranchmen of Texas. Ann, you know, has one of the Sterling C. Evans president of the most genuinely delightful person bank, all government-owneed stock alities you find any where and as been retired and all of the ENOUGH TO SCARE ANY GROUNDHOG



SOPHOMORES, Kay Gillit, capital stock of the cooperative it was explained.

Carl Springer

Joins Abilene

Law Firm

Mahon and Smartt, T. P. David- for scholorship. son, the former senior member of the firm died in 1938. The business has been continued by T. J. McMahon and Hudson Smartt.

ber of the firm, is one of the vate banker that the Commission J. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe best-known members of the West ers Court of Callahan County Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hey Texas bar, He has been practic- will recieve bids for County De- ser Miss Luvada Standridge, Mr. ing law at Eastland 22 years, the pository of County and school and Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Mrs.J. past 18 as a member of the firm funds at 10 a. m. o'clock on Feb H. Johnson, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr The three-all artillery officers, in complance with and pursuant Mrs. E. L. Pierson of Baird. formed the partnership when they to Title 47 of the Revised Staleft the army following the World tutes of the State of Texas. war. Springer's coming separates perky little Mexican shakers Golda Jones, and Dorothy Young. credit institution is in the hands

collection with interest her husprovide farmers and ranchers in gency demands in 1932, the capital school. He was admitted to the Last week the Headlight

Queen for the Baird school year

Texas with a source of long-term by treasury subscriptions.

Stock of the bank was increased by treasury subscriptions.

bar before the court of civil appeals in Amarillo in 1915. He is a son of A. W. Springer of As- @ with novel shakers that would book was chosen. The contest loans made through national farm A growing appreciation on the permont, who is now 86, a native go the manufactured items one was held on the stage of the loans associations. Wise manage part of the farmers of the advango the manufactured items one better for not only would the Plaza Theatre and judges from ment of the cooperative credit sy tages offered by land bank loans guide. Texas ranger and frontier better for not only would the shakers made by Mr. Bowlus be Cisco had the ticklish job of stem coupled with members favor is indicated by the fact that the cattleman is one of the most distinctive hand-made articles but choosing the lovelies of fourteen able repament record made it pos- volume of land bank loans closed colorful of any West Texan now

loans increased almost two million county and resigned that post to dollars. At the end of December, enlist, He was a second lieutenant there was outstanding \$189, 289,- in the 65th field artillery when 645 in land bank loans and \$45, discharged at Camp Carney, Calif of Callahan county, outlined a total of \$234,385,547 in land mor Camp Jackson, S. C.

well known singer who is doing at 7;30.

Carl P. Springer, promment, dred Foy, daughter of Mrs. H. F. lections of dolls. Eastland attorney is a member of For and the late H. F. Foy of Miss Clara Brown County Home the law firm of McMahon, Spring- Baird. She is a graduate of Hardin Demonstration Agent, was a guest er and Samrtt, of Abilene. This Simmons university and one of the Members and their families prefirm succeeds that of Davidson, holders of the coveted Olsen medal sent were:

NOTICE

Carl P. Springer, the new mem- ing Corporation and any pri- ley, Mrs R B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs of Turner, Seaberry and Springer 10 1941 for the ensuing two years Mrs. Frank Estes of Baird and

B. H. FREELAND County Judge

ZION .

Mr. E. L. Pierson of ... 095,002 in commissioner loans, or He recieved his commission at AAA program to the members of the Zion Hill Home Demonstratio tgage loans to Texas farmers and Mr. and Mrs. Springer have a Club and their families at a meet foster daughter, Clarine March ing held at the club house Jan 27

her second year of study in the Mr. Pierson urged that the far-Juilliard School of Music, New mers cooperate with the AAA York City. She is a former pupil committee. After refreshment of of Lola Gibsoon Deaton of the pie and coffee were served Mrs. Hardin-Simmons university faculty Frank Estes of Baird exhibited Mrs. Springer is the former Mil both her colonial and foreign col-

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. M B Sprawles: Mr. W. S. Jobe; Mr. E. Notice is hereby given to Bank V. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bent

> ults only. Also used quilts for sale. Mrs. Harry Ebert. FOR RENT-One Apartment Ad-

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To the citizens of Callahan and

izens of his district;

which I am capable.

Defense Program

I would like to see enacted. Among

Eastland counties:

#### A National Resource tries They are rich and strong, Tax-Price of Proration

Mrs. Jud Collier

ivees and 16 Senators who have pledged Texas home-makers their support for a natural resuorces tax, Mrs. Jud Collier, chairman of the Woman's Committee on Economic Policy for Texas, today released the outlines of what the embattled housewives are asking of the present Legislature in regard to a National Resource Tax. As was forecast, the women demand substantial increases in taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

the homes of Texas," Mrs. Collier herself an energetic rural house- Collier predicted. wife, declared. "We know that business prospering in Texas are able to pay those needed taxes, Resources Tax Pledged Support were: from profits on Texas riches which they get under the protect ion of Texas laws.

"This tax on oil production is a bargain-counter price for the the amount to be determined by protection of proration," she stat- the quailty - gravity - of the oil ed. "The difference between ten and to be assessed on volume cents and a dollar and for a rather than on market price. barrel of crude oil is the pro- A flat tax on natural gas, to ration law. A decent sense of duced rather than on the market gratitude demands that the bene- price. ficiaries of that protection extra

"It may be that some out-of- Needy Blind, and to met the restate millionaires may be mean quirements of the Teacher's Re enough to fight this tax to pro- tirmnt law after the ttax money tect the home of Texas from sales has been split equally between taxes, "Mrs Collier states," but the School Fund, the General I don't see how they can hold Fund,, and the funds for the their heads up in public if they Social Security Program.

"If a sick millionaire from New York came to our door in Hon. Omar Burkett distress and we took him in and nursed him back to health and we fed him back to strength on flap-jacks and fried chicken from our kitchen stove. it would be ful. It would take a mighty mean trict, comprising Eastland and off with a full pocketbook while the tax collector put our home economy in state affairs in the of Corsicana under the hammer act at a sheriff 47th legislature, now in session.

"And it's just the same way with the oil industry. In '32 and 33 it was mighty sick. Texas of any program reducing state people nursed it back to health levies, however, and asserted that and fed it back to strength on our if ample levies to finance the varproration law. Now when Texas ious states program are realized, homes are theatened, Texas house protect our homes from being would not favor a sales tax unturned over to the tax collector. less forced to and unless we could

the other natural resources indus taxes."

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hal
brook of Abilene a daughter, Mrs. especially to old-age assistance. Edmund Wedd.

demands more taxes and we are the past week. going to have to do our part. How ever, I want the people of this dis W. D. Tugua of the death of her in mind the fact that no tax mon- Fuqua attended the funeral. first been levied.

my best to serve you as I know you would have me do.

OMAR BURKETT, Rep, 107th Dist., Callahan and Eastland counties.

#### Farm Credit Administration not only because of the natural Re-elects Officers

riches Texas has offered them, but because every one of them grants of patent monopolies, the at their annual meeting held in Mrs. G. B. Jones, protection extended them by pro- of th Federal Credit Corporation Webb O. W. Johns Joel Griffin. of Houston, and the Houston Bank Mrs Colliers' statement is en for Cooperatives, all of which dorsed by thousands of other reflected continued progress in The Mid-way met Jan 24 in the home of Nell Griffin with six of the Women's Committee on ive credit system for agricul-Economic Poilcy for Texas. Their ture.

"A natural resourses tax, the elected Chairman of the FFarm Griffin, was elected. price of proration." and "Protect Credit Board, and Dead E. J. for protection of oil prices" will elected to fill the newly-created presented by the members "Texas housewives will listen to no more nonsense about taxing the homes of Texas," Mrs. Collier to no more nonsense about taxing the homes of Texas," Mrs. Collier to no more nonsense about taxing the homes of Texas," Mrs. Collier to no more nonsense about taxing the homes of Texas, "Mrs. Collier to no more nonsense about taxing the homes of Texas," Mrs. Collier to no more nonsense about taxing the homes of the homes of taxing the homes of the homes of taxing taxing the homes of taxing taxing the homes of taxing tax Board Other officers reelected the community.

President; A. P. Graves, Execu-A sliding tax on crude oil, son, Vice-President and Tresurer; Griffin. John V. Van De Mark, Vice-President and Secretary; . C. Hargis, Assistant Tresurer. W. Giles Proposes R. Garrison, Assistant Treasurer Time Extension tection given by our Texas pro- be assessed on the volume pro- T. E. Williams, Assisant Secretary; and Joe Breed, Assistant On School Lands Secretary.

The amounts of the various For the Federal Intermediate dollar a barrel for crude return taxees to be fived so that the Credit Bank of Houston; T. P. the favor by protecting Texas total revenue from the three Priddie, President and Treasurer homes from a tax on the hetrth source will provide adequately C. M. Welch, Vice-President and for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Secretary: Rufus. H. Robertson, Assistant Treasurer: and R. C. O'Neill, Assistant Secretary.

For the Production Credit Corporation of Houston; Virgil P. ment of principal on all School sations again this year and ar-Lee, President: John H. Seal, Jr Land sales contracts which are range preliminary auditions for Vive-President; O. G. Tumlin, due or will become due before Texas contestants for the one-Treasurer.

For the Houston Bank for Cooperatives: W. J. McAnelly, Pres ident; Roy B. Davis, Secretary; Hollis Beall, Treasurer: and Joh Rhein, Assistant Secretary.

In addition to Judge Lindsey In an open letter to the peoand Dean Kyle, members of the only natural for him to be great ple of the 107th legislature dis- Farm Credit Board are Jake Giles said, "and would also be before the State Auditioning Com Schwartz of Uvalde, Byrd E. man to accept such hospitality Callahan counties, Rep Omar White of Dallas, Sam H. Burthe State' purchasers whose con select the best five musicians to and then turn around and walk Burkett has pledged himself chard of Gonzales, D. B. Denney to continue his efforts toward of Greenville, and B. L. Sonders

#### Burkett pointed to the difficul- Increase In 1940 program has erected in the path Deaths From Fire

The 1940 Texas fire death record skyrocketed five and a half Commissioner Giles added. per cent over the previous year, some character of sales tax is inpersons losing their lives. wives expect the oil industry to evitable. "However," he said. "I This was an increase of 86 over 1939, according to information the extension and their assurancee Orchestra conductor. made availible to Marvin Hall, that they would avail themselves "It's also the same way with obtain some relief from advalorem State Fire Insurance Commission of it.

> The 47th legislature convened take this opportunity to thank the ings.

people of my district for the cour tesies they have shown me and during November and December, vised abstracts volumes. The ex- gible to apply for auditions, to reassure them that I will again 137 deaths being reported during isting abstract books were last Kellam said. give them the best service of those two months. Standing too published in 1878 and since theen Applications will be recieved by close to open fires accounted for changes in status and new ab- local auditioning committees. one-third of the deaths during stracts havee appeared in annual which may be reached through I have a definite program which December.

the things I stand for are state FOR RENT-2 Furnished Rooms publish these abstracts would be FFort Worth, Dallas, Mt. Pleasant aid for juuior colleges, settlement \$10.00 per month, 2 Blks. North to divide the state into eight Marshall, Lufkin, Palsetine, Waco once and for all of the social se- of water tower. Mrs. Laura Jerni- districts, averaging about thirty- San Angelo, El Paso, Austin,

## Midway News,

By Floy McCaw

siners court: Istood for local- Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pridgeon collecting agencies of the states, izing the adminstration of old-age and daughter Pasty and Jackie in addition to abstracting plants Sponsors Texas assistance two years ago and I spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. and attorneys who do title work History Contest stand for it now. However I A. T. Parisher, The were on their have little hope of getting this way to Bennett, N. M. where they

one-half of the funds to the vari- Halbrook is the former Ava Nell ous social security set-ups, and Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

adjust these. Our national defense isher visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher

Word was recieved Tuesday by

call. The meeting was opened with ion reported this week. Council Report.

for extension of club work.

Three committees were appoint rate of sales.

#### 4-H CLUB

The Mid-way met Jan 24 in sent. The meeting was opened battle cries of "No more nonsence S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was re with a song, a new reporter, Nell

The program, "Selection of Eggs ion of Texas homes in return Kyle of A and M. College was for Market and Setting" was

the session progresses, Mrs. Jack Shelton as General Agent of point of making a better club this the Farm Credit Adminstration year. Mrs. Webb stated that the of Houston was confirmed by the club should reach more girls in

Refreshments were served to: For the Federal Land Katheryn Schaffrina, Inep Tarver, of Houston: Storling C. Evans, Floy McCaw, Amy Fay Webb. Nell Griffin, Verle Faircloth, Mrs tive Vice-President; R. D. John- Edmund Webb, and Mrs. Joel

Stating that theere is no in-vestment on hich School Funds N. Y. A. To Aid In could get a higher return, Bas- Forming Youth com Giles, Commissioner of the Gerenal Land Office Saturday Orchestra recommended to GovenorW. Lee O'Daniel and members of the Secretary; and L. Roy Prescott, November 1, 1951, should be ex- hundred seats in Leopold Stokow tended to that date.

> state the inerest in -12,410, 939 tor J. C. Kellam has been informprincipal on 17,904 accounts on ed by Aubrey Williams, national purchases before 1911 for several adminstrator. more years. "Such an extension From auditions to be held in is good business for the state and the 22 NYA areas will chosen out tracts will become due during be heard by Stokowski at Dallas this period. We are now in the March 8 as he conducts final which will make it difficult for Nation. landowners to meet their principal Kellam said the State ommittee payments, and the School Fund wiuld be composed of Miss Nell could not find a better source of Parmley, state supervisor of pub revenue from its assets than in- lic school music, State Departterest on the sale of its land," ment of Education: Anthony Don

numerous land holder' asking for Buytendorp, Austin

After reaching an all-time high the work that has been done in uled between that date and Marc of 567 in 1936, the number of the General Land Office the past 1, the exact date to be announcdeaths dropped off until the two ears incompiling the 404,000 ed later. latter part of 1940 when a large state abstracts into compact, All young men and woment bet number of persons lost their lives single-line entries from the prev- ween the ages of 16and 24 years Tuesday, January 14. I wish to by being trapped in brning dwell- ious sixty-three volumes, and sug inclusive, regardless of race or gested that an appropriation be color and whether or not they Heaviest toll of life was taken made to print and bind the re- work on NYA Projects, are eli

> supplementary volumes. two counties to the district, Such Brenham, Houston, Beaumonts

benefit to the Comptriller of Aontonio, and Crystal City . Public Accounts and to the tax throughout the state, Much for merly unrendered land will be added to the tax rolls of the various counties by virture of the books, Commissioner Giles said.

## especially to old-age assistance. I deplore the ever-increasing tax rates, but this is no time to the control of the control For U. S. Defense

Advisory Commission, the Free- announcement.

All officers of the units off the H. M. Redding, Mrs. Joel Griffin leading producer, is widely used this contest. help grow food for civilians and petition, it is stated. soldiers, and countless other

Freeport Sulphur's price action pany President, to Edward R. ed assurances of Commission mem HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. bers that it would be valuable in their effort to stabilize commod ity prices.

The speed of the national defensee program and its final cost to the nation is closely tied in with the Government's effort to prevent a gerenal skyrocketing of prices, it was pointed out.

The Freeport action, which observers say may set an example for producers of other raw mater ials to follow, will enable manufacturers to bid on defense contracts knowing exactly how they stand in relation to at least one important item of production costs, it was emphasized.

The National Youth Adminstrat legislature that the time for pay- ion of Texas will recieve appliski's second All-American Youth The extension would give the Orchestra, State NYA Adminstra

its school fund," Commissioner standing contestants to appear of material assistance to many of mittee in Austin, which will midst of a National emergency auditions in key cities of the

ato and Homer Ulrich, facluty The Commissioner made his members of the University of recommendation as a result of Texas of Fine Arts: and Henrik

Initial auditions over the State will be held not later than Feb-Commissioner Giles explained 19, with the State Audition shed

NYA Area offices in Amarillo, The most efficient procedure to Lubbock, Eastland, Whichita Falls

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a information disclosed by these first prize of \$25 to be offered The Junior Historian.

It is specified that the content consolation. As a voluntary contribution to of all competing articles must trict and state to keep foremost mother who lived at Coahoma, Mr. the Government's effort to pre- deal with some aspect of a trip vent an upward spiraling of in Texas. "This may be the acey can be paid out until it has H. D. Discuss Cotton Consumption prices that would hamper the count of a trip to a historic point The Midway Home Demonstrat- national defense program, a Tex or place in Texas, an old home, I still want to say to you that ion Club met Jan 24 in the home as company has just pldged no a building, a battlefield, an old I still want to say to you that of Mrs. Joel Griffin, with presi price increase on one of the trail, a ghost town, a cemetery, "Leto's' for the Gums possible and to that end I will do Grand market and I will do Grand market Griffin Council Delegate gave a bers of the National Defense Texas scene," says the official fy.

Highlight of the discussion was port Sulphur Company promis- Papers are to be ranked for cotton consumption, various ways ed that there would be no in\_ cdarity, unity, accuracy, interest HORSES FOR SALE-One pair of using more Cotton were named crease in the base price of an and the picturesqueness of detail 400 lb horse, 5 yr. old well mated The members dicided to make the amount of sulphur sufficient to It will not be necessary for well broken See horses at barn 8 year an interesting one and strive meet the demands of its custim- papers to deal with a well-known miles south of Clyde ers for one year at the current place or historical incident. Any 3-tp locale in Texas is as valuable as ed: Social; Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs Sulphur, of which Texas is the any other for the urposes of SALE or TRADE-1934 Chev.

has been psotected by grants of Farm Credit Adminstration of Expansion: Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. by industry and agriculture, both The young people of Texas dition trade for team and farm priviledge from the government, of Houston were reelected by the Alva Nelson Mrs. Edmund Webb. for peace and defense. In one or and the school authorities are inthe sulphur indestry through FFarm Credit Board of Houston Recreation; Mrs. O. W. Johns, another form, it takes part in vited to write The Editor, The 1-t the production of explosives for unior Historian, University Stat-"Honor Roll" of 82 Representat"Honor Roll" of 82 Representatof reserves and franchises We ex session, the directors reviewed re- Mms. H. M. Redding, . G. B. tanks, rubber tires for mechaniz- contest. Any boy or girl in Texpect them to return the favors of ports covering the 1940 operation Carl Cook, Alva Nelson Edmund ed war machines, fertilizers to as may become eligible for com-

April 15, 1941, is announced as the closing date for all entries.

Stettinius, Jr. in charge of raw SPECIAL PRICES-We are offer- left horn clipped, any one knowing materials, and Leon Henredson, ing for the next two weeks extra the whereabouts of these goats in charge of commodity prices, special prices on Started Chicks, please notify me. of the Defense Commission, reciev Come in and see them. STAR E. C. (Pete) Garvin Ph. 198-FS

a revision would be of untold Cuero, Bobstown, McAllen, San SPECIAL PRICES-We are offering for the next two weeks extra special prices on Started Chicks, Come in and see them, STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to us in our bethe winner of a Texas History the Ladies of the Methodist Church rearement. Especially do we thank writing contest for 1941. Five other prizes are also offered, Announcement of the contest was who served dinner, the men of mae though the Association's new the T. P. Ry for their many kind magazine for Texas young people, nesses; and Rev. Alsie Carleton for his words of sympathy and

Mrs. J. A. Florence Virginia White Mrs. M. L. Kenney Mrs. Maggie Holding

Seven members answered the roll as State Manufacturers Associat sist of the story of a trip to in- come mighty trying. Druggists terview an elderly person who will return your money if the first song and the club prayer. Mrs After conferences with mem- had a part in the moving in the bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satis-

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# Personal

wood was in Baird on business Bargain Rates: Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Cook went to Sweet water Tuesday to see her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner of Cottonwood, were in Baird yesterday.

Dr. Charles Harris and wife of Fort Worth were in Baird yes-

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting their son, Reaves who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Miss Josephine Hamlett has returned from Dallas' spring fashion show where she bought spring millinery for the Bonnet Box which is now on display.

Harry M. Warren who has been living at Cross Plains the past year has moved to the Irvin Corn farm at Admiral

Mrs. Stanley Gray has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth spring fashion show where she bought ladies and children ready-to-wear and millinery for the Gray Style Shop at McElroy's which is now on display.

Miss Joe Ella Saddler of Rising Star has accepted a position as operator with the Home Telephone Company succeeding Miss Charlsie Stallings who is taking a business course in Austin. Miss Saddler has das 8 years experience as tele phone operator.

Leonard Evans of Denton spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert. Leonard has been working as an electrician at Camp Bowie, at Brownwood, He is now working at Camp Barkley at Abilene.

Mrs. Laura Hugley of Nevada, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of the Denton community. Mrs. McIntosh is recouperating from severe body injuries. Mrs. McIntosh was hurt when a sheep knocked her from her feet and attacked her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert spent the week end in Jal, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Dungan visiting Mr. Dungan's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert visiting their son and daughter, Henry Lambert andMrs. Vance Whitehill and families.

George Sanders has returned from a visit at his old home at Marshall, where he visited his cousins Alex Sanders and the Stautt family, Mr. Sanders was 17 years of age when he left Marshall, 54 years ago and this is his first visit back. He also met a number of old school friends He was accompanied by Hubert Ross.

Nim and Crit Irvin of Oplin. were in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Cayle E. Hall of Long Beach California and Mrs. Max Levi. of Cincinatti, Ohio, who have been visiting their parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz for the past month left Wednesday for their homes. Mrs. Schwartz is recovering from her recent illness.

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#### Trained Nurses Are Needed For Army Camps

serve, a vital component of the District to said 42 Judicial Disrapidly expanding army, was seen trict to appear at the next regular today as the completion of many camp and station hospitals was scheduled for January and Feb. holden at the Court House according to advices recieved from the War Department.

mated that 1,491 additional nurs 1941 in a suit numbered on the es will be placed on active duty docket of said Court No. 10098, in army hospitals in all parts of wherein J. R. Hart and wife Lula the country which will open dur- Hart are Plaintiffs and Waite H. ing the month Another large quota will be needed for those hospitals

completed in Feburary To be eligible for commission nurses must be single and between 21 and 40 years of age. The former Maximum was 35 yrs. The former Maximum was 35 yrs. to plaintiffs. Three-fourths of said expenditures amounted to \$1,from approved schools of nurs215.62, which defendant agreed to ing, registered as provided by pay to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs further state laws, and American citizens allege that the defendant executed \$70 a month, plus full maintenance

#### Racing Would Aid Farmers-Ranchers

Texas ranchers and Many farmers hope that this State That none of said debt has will have legalized horse racing paid. Plaintiffs pray for judgfor two reasons, first- to improve ment for the above sums and for the breed and increase the number of throughbred and fine stock time breeding business.

Such is the belief of the Thoroughbred Horse Association Clerk of Charles of Texas, which has recieved re- Callahan County.

Given Under My Hand and the Great at office in there because of legalized acing A. D. 1941. in the State.

Officers of the Texas Associat ion point out that, in California, racing has resulted in the investment of about \$40,000,000, in grazing lands for the production of thorobreds, building of barns, expensive fences, tracks and the purchase of fine stock Feed and grain growers have been selling their products on a large scale, as dozens of breedig farms are spreading about \$10,000 each year for hay and grain.

Small and large breeders throughout Texas are convinced, too, that legalized racing will give impetus to the program of producing not only better thoroug breds but also better stock horses by occasional cross breeding of a good stock horse with a thoro ughbred

If racing comes back to Texas the ranchers and farmers also will beneft on a plan modled after the one in use in Califirnia. There, any time a Californiabred horse wins a race, the breed er recieves a share of the purse even though he may no longer own the animal. Also, there is one race a day, throughout each meet, for California bred horses only and, in addition, there are sereral big feature races such as the California Futurity, in which the winning horse recently won \$15,000. Similar races in Texas, for Texas-bred horses only, would do much to reward farmer and ranchmen who engage in producing thorobreds to round out a program of livestock rais



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In January alone, it is esti-Court on the 20th day of March Squier is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defen-dant owned a one-fourth interest in an oil lease and the plaintiffs the other three-fourths, and all parties were to share expenses in the proportion of three-fourths to the defendant and one-fourth Duties army nurses are much the same as those in civilian hospitals Initial rate of pay is as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, giving plaintiff an ex-press lien on all oil and gas equipment on the N. M. George lease in Callahan County except the said lease being in Callahan County, Texas, and fully shown on page 157, Vol. 12, of the Callahan County Deed Records.

such other relief as they may show themselves to be entiled.

Herein Fail Not, but have behorses, and, second, to give them fore sanl Court, at its next regardditional revenues from the part ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of

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