No. 9

****** FIRST NATIONAL BANK

From The Editor Window

We want to correct a statement made in this column last week. To for the past twelve months operbe real nonest we hadn't given it ations, which disclosed the bank another thought until our attention had enjoyed a good business during was later called to it. Here is the 1940. statement we made:-"As to England, some have said if she is only democratic nation left in the

We are glad our critic called our and Henry James of Abilene. attention to the statement, as Eng-Democratic nation. England is a ry James, vice-president, A. R. claim. True, she has a house of eashier, and C. V. Jones assistant which corresponds to our Senate, time has paid 100 dividends. but membership in the House of the House of Commons is by election. They have a King, Queen, Lords and Ladies, Dukes, Duchesscalled to it.

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Franklin and all of us believe he years. was a great and good man. He left behind a number of splendid maxims and Sunday following were; Mr. and which we were expected to memor- Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. ize while a child in school and one R. Black, Sr., J. R. Black, Jr., Gordof these was this :- "Wilful waste on Black, all of Abilene; Mr. and brings woeful want," well if you Mrs. John Fisher, of Putnam, Mr. do not believe we are having wilful and Mrs. G. H. Corn, of Baird, Mr. | REV. RUSHIN MARRIED waste, and lots of it, all around us and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, TO MRS. T. E. McCANLESS all you have to do is open your Evadene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins SATURDAY AFTERNOON eyes and look about a while. * * *

Quite a laughable incident happened this week, although it really is too serious to be ludicrous. Senator Wheeler, who is known to the President angry, He certainly spring meet.

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time in crossing the stormy Atlana venture.

The news keeps leaking through, restless of Hitler's rule. They are tests. already broke, no money to buy the necessities of life and of course CALLAHAN DELEGATES everything rationed and high in price and very different from what he had told them it would be. We noticed a line in one of our leading papers (we have forgotten which one), a few days ago which said that even dog meat has been licensed as food in Germany. One of

isn't very careful. Another item we came across, Dallas last week. which seems reasonable, is that the reason the Italians are doing such poor fighting, practically always on the retreat, is because they are tired of Mussolini's rule.

ed out by his own people, if he

* * * south part of town, and who has Texas; John E. Owens, Dallas bankben confined to her bed for many er: Sterling C. Evans, president of months, sent us what may prove to the Federal Land Bank; C. M. be invaluable information regarding Evans, regional director of FSA, and our resources around and near town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal, presi-Like Mrs. Green we, too, have aldent of American Farm Bureau ways thought there is something Federation. worth digging for in this immediate vicinity. This writer plans to read the letter to the Mayor this evening when he comes home and talk it ov- CENTER AT BIG SPRING er with him. You know, "the mayor is the head, but his wife is the neck that turns the head"-some-

times. to be a well-read woman, who al- ministrator. ways keeps up with what goes on in the world, and a very interesting boys will be engaged in constructwishes a very speedy recovery for port Administration Building, while

ber's chair when a man rushed in at the center. shouting, "Hi, Mr. Smith's house

is on fire!" (Costinued on page 4) Thursday.

HOLDS STOCKHOLDERS MEETING JANUARY 4TH

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Baird was held January 4th. Bob Norrell the cashier, made a brief report of the business of the bank

The stockholders elected as direcwhipped in this war we will be the tors for the coming year, Tom Windham of Oplin, Ace Hickman, Bob Kelton and Bob Norrell of Baird,

The following officers were electland is not now, nor never was a ed; Tom Windham, president, Hen-Limited Monarchy, and so far as Kelton, vice-president, Bob Norrell, we know, has never made any other cashier, Howard Farmer assistant Parliament corresponding to our cashier. This bank has been in Congress, the House of Lords, business since 1885 and during this

Lords is inherited from generation MR AND MRS P.H. EUBANK to generation, while membership to CELEBRATED THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubank of es, and a long list of titles which Admiral celebrated their golden wedwe do not tolerate in this country. ding anniversary Saturday, January We are always glad to make a cor- 11th, with a large dinner prepared rection when our attention has been by their children. They received many nice gifts from their children and friends and wishes for them We have all heard of Benjiman for many more happy and useful

Those present during Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin.

DATES AND PLACES FOR COUNTY TRACK

be against many of the President's County Superintendent B. C. Chris- dock. made the statement that Roosevelt mittee of the Callahan county in ing the oil boom days and purchasis preparing to plow under every terscholastic league fixed dates and ed a home on the east side of town fourth boy in this country. Was places for several events of the where he has lived alone ever since

Cross Plains the afternoon of March Some people seem scared almost 13. Senior choral singing, revived to death for fear that Hitler, if he this year, will be at Baird March nam. conquers England, will then be 16, under direction of Mrs. Ada ready to try a war on the United Wilkins, Clyde, May 4 is date for States. Well, if he has as hard a the music festival, at Cross Plains. One act plays will be given the part of Putnam. tic as he has had in crossing the night of March 28 with Baird the English channel, which is only six- host school. Declamations and exteen miles across, we'll say he will temporaneous speaking are schedfind no money to be made in such uled night of March 21 in the Baird for them many years of happy marauditorium, following story telling

that morning, also at Baird. Bill White, Baird, county athletic just a little at a time, that the Ger- director, will make basketball and

ATTEND AGRICULTURE MEETING LAST WEEK

Earl Hayes, of Clyde, director of Texas Agricultural Association for district seven, Mrs. Earl Hayes, E. L. Pierson, Callahan county AAA administrative officer and Fred these days Mr. Hitler will be kick- Stacy, county committeeman, attended a two day convention of the Texas Agricultural Association in

Principal speakers at the convention were: H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service; C. D. Walker, assistant director of the Southern division AAA; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, professor of Mrs. Rosa Green, who lives in the Economic at the University of

A NYA FULL TIME WORK

Establishment of an NYA fulltime work center for fifty boys at Big Spring was announced Wednes-We have always found Mrs. Green day by J. C. Kellem, State NYA ad-

During one half of each day the This column ing the Big Spring Municipal Airduring the other one-half of the day they wll obtain work experience in A customer was sitting in a bar- the general metal shops to be set up

Miss Ruth Caraway spent several The customer shot out of the days last week visiting her grandchair, dashed for the door, and ran mother at De Leon, returning home

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE TOWNS



Rev. C. L. Rushin and Mrs. T. E. McCanless were quietly married about three o'clock Saturday after- ed if everyone that could would pay MEET EVENTS FIXED noon. They were married at the between now and the first of Feb-

he came here. Mrs. McCanless came Debate tournament will be at to Putnam about four or five years ago, and has been living alone in a

> They will beat home in the house owned by Rev. Rushin, in the east

Both are staunch members of the Baptist church. The News joins with their many friends in wishing the property and will never be can-

I. D. Dunaway of the Dothan comground that we have had in several News and the Abilene-Reporter. years at this time of the year.

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IN WEICH TO PAY TAX WITHOUT A PENALITY

The time is short for paying tax, and we would be very much pleas-,000 in the sinking fund we can advertise for bids and buy the cheapest bond that is offered under ing whole wheat muffins. our agreement with the bond hold-

it is generally done. dollar and there are others that can Brown. be purchased at a big discount. By lower the rate. The tax levy is be- school lunches will be discussed. ing made legal and it is a lien on be paid some time.

munity was in Putnam, Monday aft- Admiral community was in Putnam man people are growing more and tennis schedules, and Chrisman, the ernoon and said everything looked one day last week and while here more fired and even becoming very schedules for all rural school con- good in this community and he thou- paid the News office a short visit ght we had the best season in the and left their subscription for the Thanks call again.

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ple in this territory.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET JANUARY 8TH FOR FIRST TIME IN '41

The Union Home Demonstration Club met at the club house for its first meeting of the new year on January 8th. With its new president, presiding Mrs. Carl Gunn. Miss Clara Brown gave a demon-

in the home. The next meeting was to be held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Warren, work. Wednesday, January 22nd.

Those present who were club members included; Mmes. Burette rough, Jim Yarbrough, Otis Tatom. Glenn Payne, Melvin Payne, Homer Brooks, Sid Brooks, Ervin Warren and Miss Brown.

G. S. PRUET PURCHASES 200 ACRES OF PRUET ESTATE FROM HEIRS

In a new item last week appearit should have stated sold to G. S. not present, in February and March. I through 27. and balance grazing land.

COTTONWOOD CLUB IN MEETING JANUARY 17

Home Demonstration Club at their Union, Zion Hill and Putnam. regular meeting, Friday afternoon, Clubs not represented were Tecum-January 17, 1941, in the home of seh, Admiral and Dressy. ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS Mrs. Norman Coffey; was Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, newly elected presi- H. D. REPORTERS IN dent of the club.

> Following the business session, Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent lectured to then gave a demonstration in bak-

Those present were: Mesdames, ers, without prorating the money as Floyd Coffey, Bryan Bennett, Sub Peevy, Lloyd Bryan, R. J. Willough-We bought in three bonds with by, Waldrip, Norman Coffey. Misstrailer house since coming to Put- accrued interest for 25 cents on the es Eunice Hembree and Clara

The next meeting of the club will 15, will include: buying in our bonds at a big dis- be Friday, February 7, 1941, in the count we can soon reduce the tax home of Miss Eunice Hembree. At er-Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Eula. rate. As we reduce our debt we will this meeting, the project of hot Heading for Newstories-Miss she was able to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams celed any more; but will have to students of Simmons University spent Saturday night and Sunday FIRST NATIONAL BANK visiting in the home of Mrs. Wil- CISCO HOLDS ANNUAL Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of the liams parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. MEETING JANUARY 14TH Eubanks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Reddock.

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1. We're logical and safe depository for peo-

2. We have a dependable supply of money to

3. We maintain a courteous and confidential

4. We have a sincere interest in making our

town a better place in which to live and

relationship with every depositor.

cover legitimate current needs.

---For HOME PEOPLE

ration Council met in a regular about the same as last year, howmonthly meeting, January 18, in the ever, she did not have the exact courthouse at Baird at 2:30 p. m. amount collected up to Saturday stration on cereal and other food Mrs. Jim Barker, Enterprise, 1941 night; but the payment of poll taxmet and made plans for the 1941 last year. There had been paid to

Ramsay, Nelson Bailey, Dick Yarb- Young, Enterprise; Expansion com- loss of about three hundred up to Johnson, Oplin; Education com- date. mittee, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; Sponsor's committee, Mrs. ABILENE CHRISTIAN Herbert Johnson, Oplin; Recreation TO HOLD 24TH ANNUAL committee, Mrs. Jake Jones, Denton. LECTURESHIP FEB. 23-27

A bread show to be held at Baird was outlined, the date to be announced.

Putnam on the Putnam and Moran | these have been made through Dec- | Christ's more prominent ministers. road. About 75 acres in cultivation ember and January, and material Seven of the ten speakers which ed by A.A.A.

24 delegates from the following clubs were present; Atwell, Clyde, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Denton, Presiding for the Coftonwood Denton, Eula, Dressy, Midway,

MEETING LAST WEFK MRS. M. A. WARREN DIED

Reporters from Callahan county 9TH, AGE 104 YEARS home demonstration clubs at the court house in Baird Saturday aft-Baptist parsonage, by the pastor of ruary and save a penalty. If people fact that a well balanced diet county Mississippi, was born in Meeting in Baird in the office of the Baptist church Rev. H. C. Red- county Superintendent B. C. Chris.

Baptist parsonage, by the pastor of the Baptist church Rev. H. C. Red- county Superintendent B. C. Chris.

County Superintendent B. C. Chris. in a short time after we have put ing of healthy bodies, steady nerv- of the group. Scrap-books of 1940 5th, 1836 and died January 9th, 19es, and alert minds. Miss Brown were reviewed and discussed in 41, age 104, 9 months and 5 days. making plans for scrap books for 1941.

was discussed.

The February program, February | years.

Anna Mae McIntosh, Denton. Using the Yardstick-Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood.

Mrs. Shelly Boltinghouse of Sar Cisco had their regular stockholders born. Saba spent several days visiting her meeting in Cisco, January 14th. Clark, vice-president; E. R. Mc- ness, pain or death. assistant cashier.

> Wallace, E. J. Poe and Charles A. her sister. Spears.

MARINES DREW PRAISE FROM EARLY AMERICAN WRITER; J. F. COOPER

Few persons know that the author of "The Last of the Mohicans," "Pathfinder," "Deer-American aborigines was also famil- the of Putnam for the past twenty iar with the sea and the sailing years or more have moved to Putthe U. S. Navy.

writings.

scribed the U. S. Marines of that here before going back. period as "Strictly infantry soldiers who were trained to serve afloat; MRS. DOCK SMITH HOME and their discipline, equipments, AFTER ABOUT TELL DAYS spirit and character and esprit de IN COUNTY HOSPITAL corps are altogether those of an army."

es Cooper wrote in part: "At no days ago for treatments developed period of naval history of the world a case of pneumonia from which is it probable that the marines were she has recovered sufficient until more important than during the war she will come home to day. of the gallantry and self-devotion of this body of soldiers."

Friday afternoon.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE RUNNING BEHIND 750 AGAINST 1050

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax assessor and collector stated Monday morn-Callahan County Home Demonst- ing that property tax payments were chairman presided. Committees es were running considerably behind the close of business Saturday night Finance committee: chairman; 750 poll taxes, while to the same Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula; Exhibit date in 1940 there had been 1050 committee, chairman, Mrs. Will receipts issued. This shows of a mittee, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Saturday night from 1940 to same

ABILENE, - President Don H. Morris has announced that Chris-Material on hot school lunches, tian Citizenship will be the general ing in the News, it stated that T. A. and Landscaping the rural home subject for Abilene Christian col-Butler had purchased 200 acres of was handed to delegates to be used lege's 24th annual Bible lectureship the Pruet estate. This was an error in club meeting when the agent is to be held in Abilene February 23

Pruet, for seventeen dollars and A short mattress report was given, Last year over 700 people from 15 fifty cents per acre, with the heirs 655 mattresses were made on the old different states were present for this retaining the royalty. This land is program, 1,220 approved application event. Each year lectures are delocated about four miles north of ations on the new program; 599 of livered by 35 to 40 of the Church of

> for 2,000 comforters had been order- | will deliver the main addresses, two daily, have been chosen. Complete program should be released for publication within ten days.

In addition to the several lectures daily, there will be programs, exhibits, and social affairs sponsored by the various student groups for the entertainment of the out-oftown guests.

IN MISSISSIPPI JANUARY

Mrs. M. A. Warren of Nechoba

one was the mother of five boys and four girls. They have The Who, What, When, Where, all passed away but the 3 youngest. How, and Why plan of reporting two boys and one girl. Her husband passed away several years ago. And The association will meet each she was living with her youngest third Saturday from 1:45 to 2:30 son, on the old place in the old log house that had been built over 60

She joined the Primitive Baptist Materials necessary for a Report- church over 60-years ago and went to her church meetings as long as

She fell and hurt her hip several years ago and she never walked any more without help.

She (and her husband), came to Texas in time of the civil war in an ex wagon and stayed 7 years and went back in an ox wagon to Neshoba county, Miss., in 1871 with-The First National Bank at in a fee miles of where she was

It's sad to know she's gone but brother and family last week, the They re-elected all of their old of- I am sure it was a happy change ficers for the coming year. They for her her and she is enjoying that are as follows. Alex Spears, F. E. sweet rest where there is no sick-

Doniel, vice-president; E. J. Poe, She was the oldest child of a cashier, J. D. Laaderdale, assistant family of 14 children. 7 died in incashier, Charles A. Spears, assist- fancy and our mother and 6 of them ant cashier and Lucile Huffmyer, lived to be over 80 years of age but one son who died at 52 years, Directors re-elected as follows; and I am left here for some pur-Alex Spears, F. E. Clark, W. W. pose. I know not what. Written by

Grandmother Everett is past 85 years of age and has six living

Mrs. S. C. Everett, Putnam

J. C. CLEMENTS MOVES FROM FARM TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements who slayer," and other stories of the have been living about six miles souships which were once the pride of nam and are living in the Loren Everett house on the north side of Cooper's experience as a seaman town. Mr. Clements stated he had on a merchant vessel and as a mid- sown all of his farm in grain this shipman in the U. S. Navy gave him year, and would not have much to a wealth of seagoing lore which do on the farm before harvesting occasionally may be found in his time and decided he would move to town for a while. He said he did More than a century ago he de- not know how long he would stay

Mrs. Dock Smith who was taken Harking back to still earlier tim- to the county hospital about ten

Much For Little

Eight tons of roses are required Rev. H. C. Reddock and C. L. to extract for perfurie manufacture Rusin made a business trip to Baird one pound of genuine oil of roses. A pound of the oil is valued at ap-

HARDIN SIMMONS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents

R. L. Clinton, Jr., Pianist Pupils of

DEAN E. EDWIN YOUNG

Assisted by RUTH REED, violinist Pupil of Herbert M. Preston Putnam High School Auditorium Saturday, January 25, 8 p. m.

PROGRAM

French Suits V	Bach,
Trenen Surva v	Courante Gigue
Allegro from Sonata Op. 13	Beethoven
Valse in E. Minor	Chopin
Valse in G. Flat	Chopin
Whims (Grillen) Op. 73	Schumann
Sanata (de Camera)	Handel
"Spanish Dance" Op. 58	Fabian Rehfield
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life-I	Herbert-Trinkaus-
	Ruth Reed
Pierrete (Air de Ballet)	Chaminade
"En Bateau" (In a Boat)	Camille W. Zeckwer
THE THEODER (THE OF THE PARTY)	Amold

Arabesque Accompainments by Gloria Reed

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The women's society of Christain service met at the Methodist church January 22, with Mrs. J. M. Sherwin as leader.

Song music, Close to the "Hymn

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1940, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Abilene, Texas.

COMMUNITY NATURAL

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something for Jesus." Hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee," Scriptures "St. John 17-18-26, Leader.'

Poem "Christ has no hands but our hands."

Prayer-leader. Article from Methodist Woman's "Mercy Center"-Mrs. R. L. Clinton Hymn "more love to thee." Spiritual life group lead by Mrs.

R. F. Brown. Hymn-"Have thine own way

Reading 1st Cor., 13th chapter, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Prayer-Mrs. Rogers. Benediction-Mrs. W. N. Byrd.

The author of the Leatherstocking Tales had ample opportunities to note the deportment of the sea

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1 Cs. 24 1 Qt. Cans ___ 1 Cs. 6 5 Qt. Cans 1 5 Gal. Porpail 1 15 Gal. Drum (gal) 1 55 Gal. Drum (gal) HAVOLINE-1 Cs. 24 1 Qt. Cans 1 Cs. 6 5 Qt. Cans

(All prices quoted in this ad include all taxes) (Federal taxes are now 4½c per gallon. 56c per 100 lbs. on greases. Be sufe that any prices quoted you include taxes.)

GREASES 5 lb. Pail Marfak 1 Cs. 6 5 lb. Marfak _5.40 1 25 lb. Pail Marfak MOTOR CUP GREASE 1 5 lb. Pail 3.15 6 5 lbs. Pails 25 lb. Pail 2.40 THUBIAN (Trans. & Diff.)

1 5 lb. Pail 2.80 1 25 lb. Pail 9.00 1.05 1 10 lb. Pail Pressure gun grease.

PUTNAM, TEXAS



Imagine, then the thrill of visit- three to 3,000 feet. ing the biggest ranch in the United of 450 men is necessary, including pany. 250 vaqueros. Why, it requires 2,-500 cowponies for those riders!

is Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., To a naston has recently drilled several has been added a sheer genius for ties. the head of the line. The bull derived his name from the Mexicans who noticed that he was always getting into mischief-in other arded for the construction of 276 words, "monkeying around."

that the King Ranch has produced lines to serve 176 members of the its own type of cowpony through Bandera County Electric Cooperthe crossing of the thoroughbred ative, and 253 miles or lines to serve with the quarter horse-the latter 400 members of the Concho Valley deriving its name from its speed | Electric Cooperative. in the quarter-mile races which once were so popular in the Southwest. The head of this line is still living—a pampered pensioner. Though nameless, "the old sorrel horse" has earned a place in ballads that are yet to be written. His wonderful disposition has been passed on to his descendants, along with a gain in size and endurance.

By selection, Kleberg fixed the desired type, color and other characteristics. Along with all these qualities is bred such an instinct that the young King Ranch cowponies naturally go right to work with cattle.

Just a few days ago, two colts were shipped to Venexuela and others have been sent to Cuba, Montana and elsewhere, so that-in time—the King Ranch cowponies will do duty on many ranges in

after such valuable creatures as half a century. Bold Venture, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Peakness, two HISTORICAL PAPERS of the greatest classics of racing.

Bold Venture, purchased a year and a half ago for \$40,000 as a stallion, has a fine brick stable all his own and 10 or 12 acres to roam ary is equipping a portion of the draftees, are: Reaves Hickman, over. Then there are Ciencia, a library space in the basement of the Melton Allen Elliott, Russell Lowell King Ranch product, winner of the courthouse to accommodate historic- Warren, and Carey Sidney Mc-Santa Anita Derby in '38 and a al documents of the growth of Calla- Gowen, all of Baird; Leslie Truman, purse of \$54,630; Dawn Play, who han councy as compiled by the late Joy, Cross Plains; Carol Kennith won \$51,650, and Split Second, win- S. E. Settle and contributed to the Woodal, Lanham; Buinten Phillips

Thus you can see that, besides the United States (of Irish parent- of the Baird Star. age), is the trainer.

An adult: A fellow who has quit growing-except in the middle.

The deftness with which the fingers of bank tellers send bills fluttering down like autumn leaves as they count is marvelous to behold. Only thing is, when they've counting out the money for a check for me, they get through so soon.

The withered, blind woman playing love songs on an old accordion as the laughing, theater crowds hurried by always seemed the depth of pathos-until a few nights ago when an icy wind was whistling, yet she was there, playing the tunes with fingers that fumbled and stumbled over the keys because blue with cold-and then the scene seemed the height of courage.

TEXAS CITIES LEAD

Texas has the nation's largest number of cities served by regular air transport, a study of the latest airline map by Braniff Airways CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. officials reveal. Texas, with 16 cities directly served, leads the runner-up, Florida, which has 13, and California with 11. In addition to Braniff, American, Delta, Pan-American, T. W. A., and Eastern Air Lines serve Texas.

LEASE SEALE RANCH FOR 3 OIL TESTS IN

John D. Kynaston independent * acres on the Elmore (Curly) Seale Marguerite Seale Buchanan ranch, adjoining to the north.

Kynaston, for many years an op-

operate that vast enterprise, a force | held at one time by a major com- for the overseeding.

Geological work on the ranches

the breeding of livestock. All the Leases have also been obtained world knows, of course, about the recently by another operator on the Santa Gertrudis cattle, evolved on Hatchett and Windham lands to the King Ranch. Legends already the north and east, which carry a are clustering around Old Monkey, drilling contract for a 2,700-foot

Contracts have recently been awmiles of REA lines to serve 442 members of the McCulloch County What is not so widely known is Electric Cooperative, 116 miles of

COLEMAN BIDS FOR ARMY AIR SCHOOL

Coleman city commission and chamber of commerce officials are

ALOMEL WILL CURB

COLLEGE STATION .- Losses Of course, the regular readers of trees may be greatly reduced by this column know that I didn't know dipping peach pits in a strong soall these things to begin with. I lution of calomel before planting, figured them all out, however, by reports E. A. Siegler of the Federal

WILL BE PLACED IN CALLAHAN LIBRARY

The Callahan county public librlibrary by his wife.

The documents will be the first cattle and sheep and cowponies, the articles to be placed in "The Cal- Oplin; Stanley Carol Hurst, Put-King Rranch is outstanding for lahan County Museum of History" thoroughbreds-and that, too, in which the directors of the county spite of the fact that the horses library are planning. Glassed cases the departing volunteers were 42 must be sent to faraway tracks for to hold the books and other things members of the Eugene Bell Americproving, as Texas does not permit of value to the collection are be- an Legion Post, all veterans of the racing. W. F. Egen, a turf veteran ing donated to the library by Misses | World War of '18, Chairman of the whose speech has a tang of the John Gilliland, postmistress in draft board Ace Hickman, father of "Ouid Sod" though he was born in Baird, and Eliza Gilliland, editor one of the volunteers; Judge B. L.

> bought with blue stamps in Sept- mander of the legion post. ember. Approximately 100,000 cows would be required to produce the milk needed.

MORAN LIVESTOCK SALES BARN REOPENED

The Moran Livestock Sales means of our home proper. Barn will reopen Monday under new management. Everv body should attend this Sale and bring your livestock with you. It will be sold to the best There is a ship leaving every day. advantage. Remember the date Monday, January 6th, and each Monday thereafter.

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Dr. M. C. McGowen

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CISCO SAND SERIES * County Agent's

Column

There is magic in the name of the wells to test the shallow Cisco se- wheat after performance is checked best market in this part of the state. and Manufacturing, Highway and King Ranch. It is known where ries from the Moutray to the Hope and thus change the classification sands, and may carry one of the to a mixture and place the farm in They give the people quick good Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, No test has been drilled on the for you to effect complete compliprices for what they had to sell States-970,000 acres in three South- Seale ranches, although the Moulance by removing this excess acre- and purchased the greatest part of west Texas counties. Over that al- tray and Hatchett pools lie immediage. Regardless of the use or dis- the produce purchasing more than most limitless expanse roam 75,000 ately to the north and east of the position made of this excess wheat eight thousand turkeys from one head of cattle and 4,000 sheep. To block. Part of the acreage was acreage, a deduction will be made man in Baird.

If you have reason to believe that you have overseeded your 1941 was done by J. F. (Al) Schlueter of wheat acreage allotment by more At the head of the King Ranch Brownwood and Fort Worth, Ky- than 3 percent or 3 acres, whichever is the larger, and if you wish thorough knowledge of ranching tests in the south part of the dis- to comply with the 1941 program, and great executive ability, there trict, Coleman and Brown coun- we urge that you measure your seeded wheat acreage and destroy

> the next ten days. Uniform rates have been established for use in all counties in connection with charges made producers for (1) checking complaints and (2) checking acreages of crops destroyed to place the farm in com-

For Checking Cotton and Wheat Crop Disposal

A charge of \$1.00 for the first plot plus 50 cents for each additional plot will be made for each recheck.

Practices Defeating 1941 AAA Program

Practice which tend to defeat the making efforts to obtain a site for the amount of payment which shall an army cadet air training school be withheld or required to be rewith the understanding that several funded in each case, shall include such schools are soon to be estab- the following case: A person rents land for cash, standing or fixed-In order to obtain such a school rent to another person who he knows (from 120 to 180 cadets) the city or has good reason to believe will would be required to raise between offset such person's performance by \$50,000 and \$60,000 for the purchase substantially overplanting the acreof necessary land, make proper road age allotment for the farm which connections and provide other nec- includes such rented land. The amessary conveniences, it was learned ount to be withheld or refunded will be the net amount of the deduction which would be computed if the PEACHSEED GALL DAMAGE the crops produced on the rented

from crown gall on seedling peach Banquet Monday Nite Honors Callahan Boys Who Enter Military Service Tuesday

Callahan county's first quota undmyseif-well, that is, with maybe bureau of plant industry. The er the recently enacted selective a little assistance from Dr. J. K. disease, especially serious in peach- service act, that of 10 men, was Northway, who—as veterinarian— growing regions of the South and made up entirely of volunteers. The has charge of all the fine horses and Southwest, has baffled efforts of youths were honored at a banquet cattle on the King Ranch. He looks nurserymen to control it for nearly in Baird Monday night by the Eugene Bell American Legion Post. They left the following day for Dallas to undergo further examination before being inducted into military service.

January quota in the stead of 10 Martin, Oscar Edward Schwartz, both of Clyde; Hicks Adeil Turner,

Present at the banquet henoring Russell, member of the draft board during the last war, and A. Pobin-The Surplus Marketing Administ- son, another member of the present ration of the Department of Agri- draft board. Master of ceremonies culture announces that an estimated for the occasion was Clyde White, 2,000,000 pounds of butter were seconded by B. H. Freeland, com-

CARD OF THANKS Because of the loss of so many

names of the people giving us gifts, we find it impossible to write every one. We appreciate your thoughtful-

ness and wish to thank you by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, Jr. Roy Lee and May Lou

If you don't like this country?

It is a law of God, that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by tempest.—Pythageras. The Southwestern Exposition and

Fat Stock show at Fort Worth next

March 7-16 will offer livestock prizes of \$31760. If there was anyone in occupied France who, had never seen a German before, and thought he was a good animal, he knows different now .- Anne Morgan, head of the

American Friends of France.

* ******** NEW PRODUCE HOUSE IN CISCO, OPENED BY DUNN BROTHERS OF DE LEON

Dunn brothers who have been operating a produce and poultry has purchased leases totaling 1,446 ****** ____ ****** business in De Leon, for the past The following information has produce house and hatchery in Cisco on the following Committees of the ranch six miles south of Baird in been received in connection with the at 107 east 6th street. They have Senate-Chairman of State Com-Callahan county and secured op- 1941 wheat performance and is of been operating in this territory out mittee Institutions and Departments importance to every wheat producer. of De Leon for the past two years. also Game and Fish; Vice-Chair-(1) In 1941 producers who have And have furnished the farmers a man of Commission on Constitutionoverplanted wheat allotment by good market for their eggs and poul- al Amendments; and is a member of more than 3 acres or 3 percent, try of all kinds, increasing their the following important committees. erator in the mid-continent area, whichever is larger, will not be per- income by paying higher prices than State Affairs, Military Affairs, plans to drill as many as three mitted to seed other grain with the other produce houses, making the Civil Jurisprudence and Commerce

compliance, nor will it be possible sérvice and the highest market Public Lands and Land office, Rules

and they will be eble to give quick- he expected to farm with a fishing

produce that is grown on the farm es. the excess acreage before the regular and Mr. Dunn stated to a represenwheat measuring is started. We tative of the News Tuesday mornexpect to have the men in the field ing, they would have a dressing to measure wheat acreage within plant in Cisco during the fall season and would ship dressed poultry to News to state that anyone wishing other markets.

> crease during 1939 in manufactured soap for domestic purposes. Largest increase was in white laundry duty.—Attorney General Robert H.

State Senator John Lee Smith several years, have just opened a from this district, has been placed

Motor Traffics, Judicial Districts, and Stock and Stock Raising.

I. E. Cook of the Scranton community was in Putnam Sunday morning. He said his crop made a They feel like with a house in good yield last year and he thought Cisco, it can be a kind of clearing he would use the same implements house for the rest of the territory, to farm with again in 1941. He said er and better service in the future pole and gather with a shot gun as than they have given in the past. he did fairly well last year. He doesn't pay attention to the farm They will purchase all iknds of program; but plants what he pleas-

Miss Clara Brown the home demonstration agent has requested the to make application for mattresses under the aid program, call at the News office Saturday afternoon and Statistes show a 12 per cent in- your application will be taken.

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* * * Charnel Grimes Hutchins left for Abilene last week and is employed by the Lavender Grocery of

Buster Foster is working at Cisco

Rev. A. F. McWilliams will preach at the Cedar Bluff school house next second Sunday. * * *

Pete Balliew and Miss Agnes Rind of Scranton were visitors in our community Sunday. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Staten Maddux and children of Baird visited in the Tipton Wrinkle home Sunday. * * *

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Cross Plains visited with Miss Gentry last

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Putnam formerly of Merkel visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. * * *

Baird visited in the Clyde Rouse * * *

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird visited in the Ben Pillians home Sunday. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear were Abilene visitors Monday. * * *

Glenn Purvis of Brownwood were bank, the Federal Lank Bank of week end visitors with home folks. Houston, is owned entirely by the * * *

during the week end. * * *

with her aunt Mrs. Statia Maddux of those who use its facilities. at Baird first of week. * * *

first of week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ZION HILL COMMUNITY

picture puzzles. "God Bless Amer- A growing appreciation on the Miss Charlotte Shrader and bless- offered by land bank loans is ining was asked by Lee Ray.

Hill club.

Home Demonstration club ladies Texas farmers and ranchers. and families surprised Brs. J. A. Heyser on her birthday Sunday night January 19, in her home with a lovely birthday cake presented by the club president, Mrs. E. G. John-

ston with 77 glowing candles. Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Glover Johnston were hostess. Cake and hot coco were served to the following guests; Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth of Baird; Mrs. M. R. Johnston and children, Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Bettie Gay, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay and George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnston and Jamie and Miss Lavada Standrich.

* * * The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club held its first meeting of the new year at the club house January 13.

The new officers presided for a short business session. Miss Brown being absent there were no demonstration given. Those present were, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Miss Lavada Standrich, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. E. G. Johnston, Mrs. R B. Taylor, Mrs. M. R. Visitors, Mrs. F. A. The club will meet in the club

Hicks, of Wichita Falls. house January 27th. This meeting will be at night and visitors are invited to attend.

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For the second time since its Clyde Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. organization in 1917, Texas' largest farmers and ranchmen of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bell visited According to advice received from with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sterling C. Evans, president of the Hulsey and family at Lampasas bank, all government-owned stock has been retired and all of the capital stock of this cooperative Mrs. Maurice Mangum visited credit institution is in the hands Putnam, Texas, on the second Mon-

Originally capitalized by con-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Houston was established in 1917 to M. and 4 o'clock p.m. Cross Plains visited Mrs. Harlow's provide farmers and ranchers in parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Texas with a source of long term, of office, at office in Baird, Texas, amortized, low-cost farm mortgage this the 20th day of January, A.D., loans made through national farm 1941. The H.D.C. will meet with Miss loan associations. Wise manage-Linnie Brashear the 28th. Miss ment of the cooperative credit sy-Brown is expected to be with the stem coupled with members' favorable repayment record made it possible to retire the capital stock invested in the Federal Land bank of Houston by the federal treas

it was explained. This marks the second time that The members of the Zion Hill national farm loan associations Home Demonstration club were have owned all of the capital stock hostesses to their families and fri- of the Federal Land bank of Houends in the home of Mrs. J. A. ston. The first time was in 1923, Heyser, for new years party and To enable the bank to meet emergenold fashioned supper December 31st cy financing demands in 1932, the capital stock of the bank was in-Partners were found by matching creased by treasury subscriptions.

ica" was sung by the crowd led by part of farmers of the advantages dicated by the fact that the volume The guests filled their plates of land bank loans closed increased from a well laden table and retired nearly two and a half million dolto small tables about the living lars in 1940 over 1939, and the volume of commissioner loans in-After supper various games were creased almost two million dollars. played until the midnight hour. This At the end of December, there was the annual affair of the Zion | was outstanding \$189,289,645 in land bank loans and \$45,095,002 in commissioner loans, or a total of \$234,-The members of the Zion Hill 385,547 in land mortgage loans to

> Grady Respess of Sweetwater visited his mother Mrs. M. E. Respess Sunday.

ESTRAY NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Hereford steer calf about 18 months old-under bit in left ear, brand on left hip, but unable to make out brand; weight about 500 pounds.

large on the C. M. Gay farm about 10 miles North of Putnam, Texas, since March 1940.

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afternoon.

sn't Smith"

and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Gloster,

LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW-

(Continued from page 1)

like a hare up the street. After

"After all," he gasped, "my name

a time he stopped suddenly.

Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. Nettie Waldrop, Misses Reba Waldrop, Eunice Hembree and Susie

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams spent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

The Baptist ladies WMS met at he church Monday afternoon with eleven ladies present. Mrs. Redden taught our Bible study course.

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New factories that are being built in every Southern state and re-employment by established industries are important factors in the improved '41 outlook for Southern farmers who are blending livestock production with the production of cotton.

"Reductions in unemployment, oupled with increased earnings of those who have not been classed as unemployed, should raise the denand by consumers for farm products," a recent report on the 1941 outlook pointed out. "Most important among these products are meats, Dorothy and Nelma Jean and Floyd dairy and poultry products, veget-Odell visited W. R. Thompson who ables and some fruits."

Interesting in connection with this is working at the army camp at increased employment is a recent estimate that one hour's wage re-Fort Archer who is in the Brown | will buy 2.1 pounds of beef, where- | community. Those interested in the Sanitarium, Cisco, spent the week as the same amount of labor will project are asked to contact Mrs. end with his mother, Mrs. S. E. earn an Englishman only 1.4 pounds, E. M. Clark at the Burnt Branch a German 0.9 of a pound, and a school house. Russian 0.3 of a pound-when meat is available at any price.

Re-employment benefits South-Coats were Abilene visitors Sunday ern cotton-livestock farmers in two ways, observers point out. Workers can consume more lint cotton and eat more of the livestock pro ducts produced through the feeding of cottonseed feed products in balanced rations. In this way, the flow of wages to employed through-Misses Christene and Laverne out the country is a direct encour Shirley of Amarillo are visiting agement to farmers to blend livetheir grand mother Mrs. W. B. stock production with the growing and cottonseed feed products.

That any increases in consume demand for meats, dairy and poultry products will be especially beneficial to Cotton Belt farmers is indicated by these facts:

1. Decentralization of industry Howard Strahan who is working and the trend of industry to lo at Mineral Wells visited home San- cate in the South promise to result in relatively greater industrial development in the Cotton Belt.

2. Meat consumption has been relatively low in many Southern areas, Chili, if placed on the west coast so that per capita consumption, as Mrs. Howard Coburn January 15. of North America, would reach from well as total consumption, may be Sitka, Alaska, to a point opposite expected to rise with increased buy- Wright, corresponding secretary,

200 miles wide and 2,600 miles long. 3. Packing plants, cheese plants and other marketing facilities that have been expanded sharply in the

4. Relatively small concentrates, and many other fac- vice-president.

tors enable Southern farmers to unnimitation in the control of the produce livestock efficiently and economically.

CROSS PLAINS

One of two vacancies in the faculty of Cross Plains schools was filled at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night, when Miss Alice Cleveland, mid-term graduate from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was elected to teach departmental work in grammar school. Miss Cleveland assumed duties Thursday morning.

One other vacancy, that of a publie school music teacher remains unfilled, according to an announcement yesterday from Superintendent of schools Lewis C. Norman.

Announcement is made of a matceived by the average American tress center at the Burnt Branch

> Mrs. V. C. Carey, who lives on the old Carey home place, two and a half miles South of Pioneer was taken to a Ranger hospital Tuesday night in a Higginbotham, Cross Plains, ambulance,

Mrs. DeBusk reviewed, "This is My Story" by Elanor Roosevelt." Members present at the meeting in the Coburn home were: Miss Ethel Manning, Mrs." Wilburn Barr, Mrs. Broocke Eubank, Mrs. Rayof cotton, which supplies both lint mond DeBusk, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Mrs. Jimmy Settle and the hostess.

> Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair and Miss Doris Nell Gray were in Dallas Sunday and Monday, where they attended the Spring style showing sponsored by national manufacturers of wearing apparel. While there they did marketing for the Adair store in Cress Plains.

> The Wednesday Study Club met in regular session in the home of Reports were read by Mrs. Carmen

and Miss Ethel Manning, treasurer. Newly elected officers whose tenures will be from 1941 to 1943 are as follow: Mrs. D. C. Lee, presi-South encourage Southern farmers dent: Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, viceseveral days visiting in the home in the past, has had to be shipped cording secretary; Mrs. Carmen Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Howard production in much of the Cotton ner, reporter. Mrs. Wilburn Barr Belt offers opportunity for expans- was elected to fill out the unexion. Climatic conditions, supplies pired term of Mrs. J. A. Caton as

> JANUARY 31ST, DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF 1940 TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY

January 31, 1941, is the last day that the 1940 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. After that date penalty and interest will increase rapidly each month on all unpaid taxes.

Motor vehicle license plates for 1941 may be purchased on and after February 1st, but may not be used prior to March 1st. All motor vehicles should have 1941 license plates attached before mid-night April 1,

There has been a late change relative to obtaining exemption certificates. All persons residing in this County who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1, 1340, or who will become twenty-one years age before elections to be held during the year 1941 must obtain certificates of exemption before February 1, 1941, if they desire to vote.

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