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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The Mellir's Food Co. of North America, located in Boston, recently offered its facilities for dehydrating potatoes to the federal government in a most commendable effort to help save a surplus of some 50 million bu. of good potatoes that the government had accumulated from last year's supply. The company urged that the potatoes be used for our armed forces or given to the hungry people scattered throughout the world and not allowed to go to absolute waste.

Canada and the United States are preparing to build their fifth joint weather station up in the Arctic regions, only a few hundred miles from the Arctic Pole, officials have announced. The other four stations already established and in operation are located at Eureka; at Resolute Bay, on Cornwall Island; Mould Bay on Prince Patrick Island; and on Isachen Peninsula.

It is said the new spring fashions for women will show shorter dresses and skirts. They will average 15½ inches from the floor for daytime wear and a full inch shorter for evening wear. The bare look of last season about the neck and shoulders will be replaced with a demure V neckline or short straps.

Even the brides of 1950 will walk to the altar in a short wedding gown according to the report.

An old Indian was riding along a dusty road on his pony while his squaw followed on foot heavily burdened with luggage.

"Say, Redskin, why isn't your wife riding?" asked a passing motorist.

"Ugh," answered the Indian, "she got no pony."

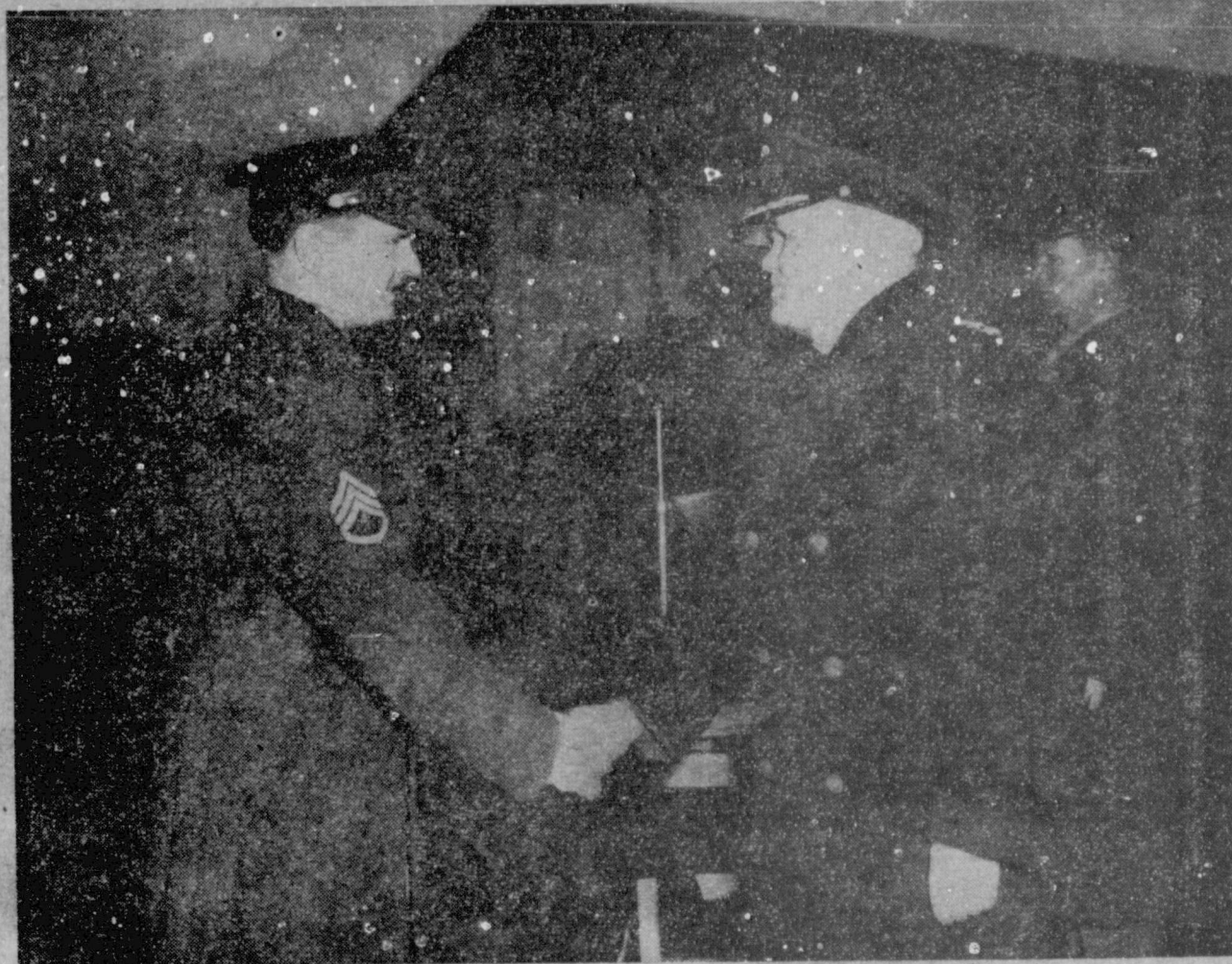
They're telling of the Boston salesman who visited Texas and heard a native of this proud state boasting of the heroes of the Alamo, who almost alone, held off whole armies.

"I'll just bet you never had anybody that brave around Boston," challenged the Texan. "Did you ever hear of Paul Revere?" quietly answered the Bostonian. "Paul Revere?" said the Texan, "Wasn't he the guy who ran for help?"

The House of Representatives in Washington recently voted to give its retiring chaplain, the Reverend Dr. James S. Montgomery, the title of chaplain emeritus and to continue his full salary for life. Dr. Montgomery, a Methodist, retired as active chaplain Feb. 1, after having served continuously 29 years. The newly elected chaplain to serve in Dr. Montgomery's stead is the Rev. Bernard Braskamp of Washington, D. C. He is a Presbyterian and has served as chaplain of the House during the absences of Dr. Montgomery.

According to the Associated Press Texas' employment record last year outstripped national

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RHEIN - MAIN AIR BASE, Frankfurt, Germany — Staff Sgt. William S. Jobe, Jr., (left) is shown being congratulated by Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General, United States Air Forces in Europe, for having received the Air Medal in recognition of his participation in the Berlin Airlift. The award was made in a formal ceremony Jan. 7 at Wiesbaden Air Base. Sgt.

Jobe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe of Putnam, completed 115 round trip "Vittles" missions to the blockaded city. Sgt. Jobe is a graduate of Putnam High School, class of 1939, and entered the service in 1941. He spent 12 months overseas during the war with the 9th Air Force, and arrived in Germany in March, 1949. Sgt. Jobe's citation states in part — "Confronted with diffi-

cult schedules and maintenance problems, and the constant need to keep his aircraft in flying condition, this airman's efforts contributed to the delivery of many hundreds of tons of food and supplies to the people of Berlin. His technical knowledge, competence, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

## Russians Not Only One Receiving U. S. Secrets

The Russians apparently are not the only ones getting advance information on our scientific secrets.

For some time it has been known that flies, mosquitoes, and bedbugs have been increasingly immune to DDT.

Now the flies have gone a step further. An Agricultural Dept. expert says they have developed a resistance to the very latest type killer, a chlorinated hydrocarbon which isn't even on the market yet. Obviously an insect fifth column must be operating in the Agriculture Dept. — Ft. Worth Press.

## HERMAN HOUSTON DIES

A message has been received here that Herman Houston had died in California. Mr. Houston was a former resident of Putnam going to California about 20 years ago.

figures. While nationwide employment fell 1.5% in 1949, Texas' employment climbed 1.1% compared to 1948.

It is said that fifty years ago there were only 348,000 people who worked for the federal government. At the present time the number is reported to be 2,111,000 employees.

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## Callahan County Co-ops Increasing

AUSTIN, Feb. 11 — Per capita apportionment payments totaling \$10,860,707 have been distributed to the public schools over the state of Texas for this month.

That represents a payment of \$7 for each scholastic, based on a school census of 1,554,707 on Feb. 7, the department of education announced.

A total of \$24 on the \$48 per capita authorized for the school year has been paid out since Sept. 1.

## 57 New Businesses Operated By Blind

AUSTIN, Feb. 11—Fifty-seven new businesses operated by the blind under state supervision in Texas have been set up with ten more on their way by the end of the coming summer.

That was the report Saturday of Lon Alsop, executive secretary-director of the State Commission for the blind, who said most of the firms are concession stands in federal, state, and municipal buildings.

Alsop said the commission also is supervising a number of mop shops, including one in Wichita Falls, which is contracted to furnish mopheads in state hospitals and other institutions. He reported 111 blind persons were placed in gainful employment in the last six months of 1949. The agency expects to place at least 100 by June 30.

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## Cash-Sunderman Quits Veterans Post At Baird

L. C. Cash and Edward Sunderman, both candidates for the office of County School Superintendent, have severed their connection with the Veterans Vocational School program taking effect Feb. 15.

Both Cash and Sunderman have been members of the veterans school faculty in Callahan County since 1946. Sunderman has resigned from the position while Cash has taken a leave of absence until after the close of the campaign. Instructors and supervisors are forbidden to continue in the work while participating in a political campaign.

## Index Advances The Past Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 — The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodities prices this week advanced to 161.07 from 160.00 a week ago, and compared with 165.76 one year ago.

The base year for the index, 1926, equals 100.

All commodity groups shared in the advance except non-ferrous metals, which held unchanged.

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## To All Who Like Good Amusement

Feb. 17, 1950, at the Putnam High School Gym, you can see your boys scrap it out with their roommates.

We have already secured a boxing ring from the Eastland Quarterback Club, and we expect to have a very good crowd as well as some very good fights. So you will have to come early to get a good seat. The cost will be 25c and 50c. This money will be put into our athletic fund, and believe me we certainly need athletic equipment. So bring your whole family and plan to see some very good fights. — Glen M. Branton.

Some of the fights are as follows:

First and second grade: James Isenhower vs L. C. Donaway; Bobby Spencer vs David Schaffirina; Lynn Tatom vs Robert Price.

Third and fourth grades: Bill George Walke vs Jack Francisco; Glen Shirley vs Pres Chick.

Fifth and sixth grades: Frank Price vs George Lee Ramsey; Dan Reed vs Lonnie Smith.

Seventh and eighth grades: J. R. Shirley vs Speedy Price; Leo Thames vs Hall Green.

Freshmen: Clint Rutherford vs Homer Taylor; Dale Rutherford vs Bill Hedrick.

Other classes not yet seeded. Out of school: Ross Finley vs Billy Jim Everett.

We will also have other matches from Cisco Junior College and possibly Cisco High School. There will be at least 14 or 15 bouts.

## Refugio County Wins 2nd Plaque For Best 4-H Safety Program

Refugio County has been selected by the State Club office for the second consecutive year as reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program in Texas — in 1949. The County Extension office at Refugio receives a second plaque of merit from General Motors, similar to the one awarded for 1948.

In his report, County Extension Agent L. A. Weiss, Jr., says that among major safety activities emphasized on a county-wide basis were the showings of sound motion pictures on accident and fire hazards to schools, service clubs, farm men and women, and 4-Hers.

"The addition of a course in safe driving instructions with the use of a dual control auto in the Woodsboro Public School," Weiss cited, "is probably the most outstanding phase of the 4-H safety program that has been and is being carried on in Refugio County."

"Farms, ranches and farm homes in most cases are a safer place in which to live, work, and play, as a result of the safety program that brought about the marking and removal of hazards throughout the county."

The report showed that of a total of 108 members enrolled in the 4-H safety activity, 90 made safety surveys.

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## Brush Up On The Law Before Taking After Fish; Texas Has New Rules

Texans brush up on tackle on regulations for the 1950 fishing season, the comparatively statewide fresh water fishing license law is brought back focus.

The Executive Secretary pointed Saturday that this act, passed by the 1949 Legislative body, a myriad and conflicting laws are only license exemptions are for:

Persons fishing within their own county, provided they do not use artificial bait, and persons fishing within counties adjoining the same counties, provided they do not use either artificial bait or live bait. Live bait under the means minnow or fish and artificial bait is described as any factured bait or imitation

of a natural bait:  
 Persons under 17 years of age;  
 Persons holding commercial fishing licenses.

No license is required for salt water fishing for sport. Of course commercial fishermen in both fresh and salt water must have licenses. Salt water sports fishermen are not limited as to size or quality of fish.

The Executive Secretary reminded anglers that the daily limits are 15 large-mouth black bass, small-mouth black bass, spotted bass or any sub specie of the same, singly or in the aggregate. Not more than ten of the black bass shall be of greater length than 11 inches. The limit is 25 for white bass, 25 for catfish and 25 for crappie and white perch



**LOVELY TO LOOK AT**—This bevy of beauties sits on the sea wall at Havana, Cuba, and cheers passers-by with their mere presence. Such a cluster of loveliness isn't hard to take.

No black bass less than seven inches in length may be taken.  
 Other statewide provisions for bid:

1. Fishing in private lakes, pools and ponds without consent of the owner.
2. Fishing in state parks without consent of the keeper caretaker or custodian.
3. Fishing from deck or road surface of, or deposit dead fish crabs or bait upon, causeway or bridge located on any state highway.

The Executive Secretary emphasized that the Law as made by the State Legislature bans the sale of fresh water crappie or bass everywhere in the state. Sale of some other species taken from certain waters is forbidden under varied special laws.

### Mrs. L. B. Platt Dies In Dallas

Mrs. L. B. Platt, former resident of Cisco, died in Dallas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lanham Higginbotham, Saturday, friends here were advised. Funeral services were to be held there Monday morning.

She was the wife of the late L. B. Platt, who was mayor of Cisco for several years. Before

### Bids Sought On Lake For Baird

Bids will be taken by the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, for the construction of a dam across Mexia Creek until 7 p. m. February 27. The lake thus created will supply domestic water for the people of Baird.

Specifications and other information may be examined at the office of the water district in Baird or at the office of Freese and Nichols in Fort Worth.

The water district office purposely invited bids on the construction to attract more contractors at the particular time and to receive the lowest possible bid on the project.

The people of Baird welcomed the news that bids would be accepted in the near future because of a shortage of water in the past five years.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

leaving Cisco, Mrs. Platt was active in church and club affairs and had many friends throughout this community.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

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#### Baptist Calendar

Sunday School Each Sunday at 10 A. M.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Meets Tuesday 2 p. m.  
 Brotherhood meets, second and fourth Thursday nights.

#### Insurance, Bonds and Financing

Complete Abstracts to and land and town lots in Callahan Co.

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#### Political Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
 J. L. FARMER (Re-election)  
 M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON

**COUNTY CLERK**  
 BRUCE BELL (Re-election)

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
 M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
 EDWARD SUNDERMAN  
 L. C. CASH  
 B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 HAZEL REYNOLDS

**SHERIFF**  
 JOE PIERCE (Re-election)  
 S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 SAM HEDRICK  
 L. G. MOBLEY (Re-election)  
 R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

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### Sanitation Held Important Factor In Pig's Growth

Spring pigs will reach market weight faster if they're farrowed on clean ground and fed in sanitary lots.

The American Foundation for Animal Health today cited tests which show that well cared for pigs reached a market weight of 210 pounds, a month earlier than pigs retarded by internal parasites.

The test also showed that clean ground raised pigs required a half pound less grain per pound of gain.

In addition to controlling parasites, the Foundation said, sanitary farrowing and feeding practices help prevent a number of infectious diseases and intestinal disorders which account for heavy pig losses every spring.

Other steps urged by the Foundation to produce a profitable spring pig crop include:

(1) Installation of guard rails in farrowing houses to protect pigs against crushing.

(2) Furnishing clean earth for the newborn animals, to provide them with iron.

(3) Check rations against deficiencies of B-Complex vitamins; prevent overeating of rich concentrates.

(4) At the first sign of a disease outbreak, sick animals must be isolated and a prompt diagnosis obtained to make sure of the exact cause of the illness.

(5) Pigs should be vaccinated against hog cholera and in certain areas against swine erysipelas.

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### Nurses, Electric Positions Open

The U. S. Civil Service has announced examinations for filling the following positions:

Staff nurse, student nurse, physicist, chemist, metallurgist, engineer, field representative (Electrician Service of the Department of the Interior, located in the U. S., west of the Mississippi River, and in Alaska.

Student nurses are offered a trial utility management), and rural electrification engineer (distribution and transmission, electric power generation, farm electrification).

The staff nurse positions, which pay \$3,100 a year, are in the In-nursing course by St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. They are paid \$752 for three years, plus quarters, subsistence, laundry, and medical attention. To qualify, applicants must be high school graduates.

The physicist, chemist, metallurgist, and engineer jobs, paying \$3,100 a year, are located in National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics laboratories in Virginia, Ohio, and California. Applicants for these positions must pass a written test and must have had appropriate college education. The maximum age limit is 35 years.

Field representative and rural electrification engineer positions are in the Rural Electrification Administration, Dept. of Agriculture. These positions are in the field service throughout the U. S. Salaries range from \$4,600 to \$5,400.

Detailed information as well as application forms for the above examinations may be obtained from Sam B. King, the Civil

Service Commission's local secretary, at the post office.

### Callahan County Co-ops Gaining

Callahan County Farmers Co-operative, which opened in the county two or three years ago, have developed into one of the best in the county at Clyde and Baird.

Its charter membership of 107 has increased to 233 in 1949 a gain of 99. It has established a branch business house in Baird during the past year.

Its business has increased more than 60% in the last 12 months, according to Tom Stoker, secretary.

It is installing a 72,000 pound capacity Toledo scale. It is an automatic and self printing scale and cost of installation will run about \$3,250.

Worn out Clyde area sandy lands which once established records for yields of peaches, apples, plums, berries, and truck are beginning to be renewed in fertility through the use of imported fertilizers. Twelve carloads of phosphates and mixed fertilizers brought in by the co-operatives have been disposed of to farmers.

### \$117.50 Received In March Of Dimes

The News has received a report from Mrs. L. A. Williams that the amount collected here in the March of Dimes drive to combat poliomyelitis was \$117.50. The report for Callahan County was not available.

Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

Brahma cattle have sweat glands.

### Disease & Insect Meeting Feb. 21st

By Oliver F. Werst  
Dr. W. C. Banks, Extension Veterinarian, and Mr. James Deer, Extension Entomologist, both from A & M College, will be present in Baird for a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The meeting will be in the Court House and will start at 10 a. m. These men will discuss livestock and poultry diseases and insect and parasite control work concerning livestock. They will be glad to discuss any problem with you and answer, if possible, any of your questions. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion.

### Poll Tax Receipts Issued By Precincts

We have received a complete list from tax collector Bob Joy of Callahan County, which shows the following poll taxes issued to the several boxes over the county.

Baird	632
Cross Plains	543
Clyde	311
Putnam	180
Eula	122
Oplin	104
Cottonwood	62
Atwell	35
Denton	59
Bayou	57
Dudley	32

Only 36 exemption certificates were issued in the county, however, it is pointed out that people over 60 years of age are not required to register in the county. This year's poll tax payments are 741 below the payments last year.

### A. & M. Receives Big Money Gift

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 10 — Texas A & M College received \$293,475.01 in gifts and grants in 1949, E. E. McQuillen, executive

director of the Development Fund announced today.

Of the total amount, \$224,903.80 was given to the scholarships and fellowships fund, while research grants, principally to agricultural divisions, totaled \$64,214.56.

Other money gifts amounted to \$4,356.65.

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# Personals

S. M. Eubank attended the livestock sale in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was visiting relatives and shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Wesley Rutherford of Laramie, Wyoming, was here the past week visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Futherford. Mrs. Rutherford has been ill for the past two weeks and is in the Callahan County Hospital. It is reported she is recovering and probably will be able to return home in a short time.

H. T. Wagley made a trip to Cisco Wednesday morning transacting business.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby of Eastland was visiting friends in Putnam the past week.

Fred Golson of Eastland was transacting business in Putnam the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher the past week. Mrs. Fisher is a sister of Mr. Bradley.

Gus Black of the Atwell community was in town Sunday afternoon and reported everything was looking good in his community.

Noel Simmons made a business trip to Cisco Thursday afternoon. He is employed on the Dean lease south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser attended the show in Cisco Wednesday evening.

Joe Pierce, candidate for sheriff of Callahan County running for re-election on a second term was circulating among the voters here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman of Baird were in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sunderman was visiting in the home



ON THEIR WAY—Miss D. H. Ellis, left, of Bramber, England, is sending her five Welsh springer spaniels to a dog show at New York's Madison Square Garden. This breed is uncommon in the U. S.

of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman while Edward was circulating among the voters of the Putnam Precinct.

George Henry and Luther Park made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Gus Brandon and Marvin Eu-

banks were trading at the livestock barn at Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan were visiting with relatives and friends Saturday afternoon and circulating among friends.

G. H. Corn, justice of the peace at Baird, was transacting business Thursday afternoon in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom were visiting in Cottonwood and while there purchased a lot of chickens to grow this spring.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in Cisco shopping and visiting Saturday afternoon.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley made a business trip to Fort Worth in connection with the farm to market road south of town Thursday.

Rev. Billy Gaskin and two children accompanied by his mother of Fort Worth were visitors in Putnam Friday afternoon.

David Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, a recent graduate of Texas Technological Col-

lege, Lubbock, has arrived from school. He majored in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryyle of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley are the parents of a baby girl born in the Callahan County Hospital Feb. 5, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. Mother and baby are both

doing nicely. Mr. Wagley says he will have another exemption on his income tax for 1950.

Glenn Thames of the Union community was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests.

M. D. Heist was in town Monday afternoon en route home from Cisco where he had been looking after business interests.



FOR DREAMING—Lovely Jane Powell wears this pale blue evening gown in her new picture. The draped lace apron has appliqued bands of filmy black, and tiny bows perch atop the narrow black velvet shoulder straps. No wonder Jane's always in good voice; a dress like this does the trick.

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# Governor Lauds Solons In Their Hospital Work

BY ALLAN SHIVERS  
Governor of Texas

The Texas Legislature, now in special session at the Governor's call, is showing a laudable inclination to pitch in and solve the state hospital problem.

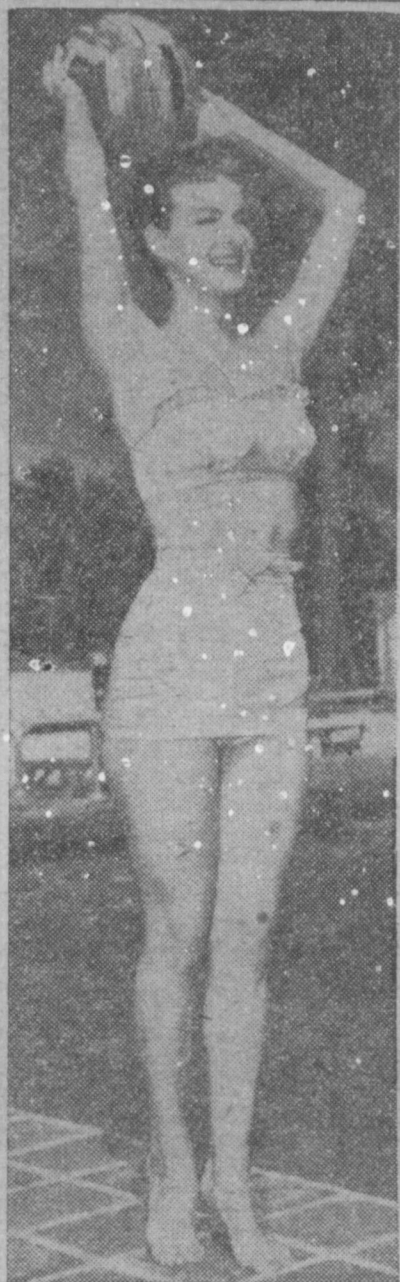
Legislators differ, of course, as to the best way to do it. That is natural, and a desirable feature of our democratic system. The important thing is to arrive at a solution so the state hospitals and other institutions for sick and handicapped Texans will not suffer from a lack of funds.

As explained in two earlier articles, the Legislature must (1) appropriate operating funds for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1, 1950, (2) make some start on a badly needed building program at these institutions, and (3) find the money with which to do these necessary things. The cost is estimated at \$26 million.

I have explained that an anticipated \$26 million deficit in the General Fund makes it impossible to appropriate from that fund at this time. It also casts great doubt upon the possibility that the Legislature can cut enough out of current expenditures to make up the deficit and free any money for hospitals. And under the constitution, the deficit would have to be covered before any money from General Revenue could be spent on the hospital program.

As explained in the second article we now spend 90 cents of each state dollar on three things: schools, roads, public welfare. It would be impossible to cut back present spending to the required point without dipping heavily in some or all of those three appropriations. The question is, do the people of Texas want the school, rural road, or old age assistance programs curtailed?

Assuming that they do not, the Legislature would have to sup-



SEA NYMPH—Mary Brown poses in Miami Beach, Fla., with the ball she's getting ready to throw at some lucky fellow. Imagine all that sunshine, and Mary, too!

cy and the most practical solution were given to the Legislature in part as follows:

"Having called this emergency session, I think I ought to have the courage to share with you the responsibility for resolving the emergency.

"Therefore I earnestly recommend to you the following program:

"1. That you give immediate and sympathetic consideration to these requests for funds to operate our state hospitals, special schools, and correctional institutions and to start the building program, making adequate appropriations for these purposes and that you finance these appropriations by levying a special additional tax on the broad base that now provides revenues for the so-called omnibus tax fund. The tax to raise the operating funds should be a temporary tax expiring with the emergency. This would mean an additional levy upon such items as oil and gas, sulphur, whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarets, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies, and utilities.

"2. That you give the same urgent consideration to the Board's recommendation for a long-range building program.

"3. That the income from these special levies be placed in a special fund or funds, to be used for the sole purpose of financing

these necessary programs. "The tax proposed is a broad-based tax which spreads as widely as possible the common burden and common duty. Obviously, I think it is the most practical and desirable plan under the circumstances or I would not recommend it to you. Frankly, I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time.

"I have given you my idea. I welcome yours. Let's work together with wholehearted application to the problem. . . .

"Quick action on this emergency matter will have another desirable effect — it will leave us time, perhaps, to re-examine our financial commitments and effect any economies that the Legislature, in its wisdom, might

deem possible. Our first duty is to those who are under our care and on our conscience. When that duty has been discharged, we can and should consider every reasonable possibility of achieving economy. I want to stress again that such savings will decrease the General Fund deficit, but, because of that deficit, can hardly be expected to benefit the hospital program.

"Time is precious. This is a 30-day session, and the people of Texas will rightfully expect us to take appropriate final action within that period."

Of one thing I am very sure—that the people of Texas want their friends and neighbors cared for properly and cured if possible when they are so unfortunate as to have to be placed in a mental or other state institution.



ply additional revenues to foot the hospital bills.

The only other possibility would be to vote, by four fifths majority in each house, to let another \$26 million be added to the deficit we are expected to face next year. The Legislature has indicated no definite desire to do that.

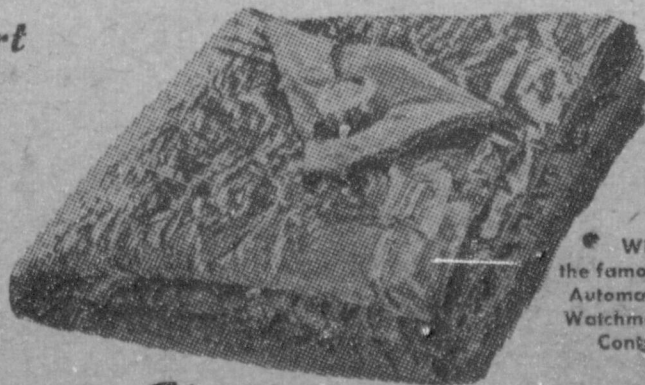
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**IN ON HER ACT**—When actor producer Ken Murray invited Daisy, a movie star in her own right, to appear on a television show in New York, she called on him for a rehearsal. With justifiable motherly pride, she brought her five sons and daughters along to emote before the cameras. Daisy says she can use some extra cash,

### Texas Is Pioneer In Simplifying Drivers License

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 — After years of study aimed toward better serving the motorists of this state, Texas has pioneered in improving the style and the procedure of the issuance of drivers licenses, according to Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Under direct supervision of A. F. Temple, chief of the department's Drivers License Division, the new license has been adopted, after extensive study, for greater ease of processing and with a view toward making the renewal of licenses less effort on the part of the motorists. Texas, so far as is known, is the first state to adopt the technique of notifying drivers when their licenses are about to expire.

Effective this week, the License Division will begin issuing the new style operator, commercial, and chauffeur permits to all applicants. Licenses now in effect will remain valid and will be replaced by the new form upon the next renewal by present holder.

Complete handling of the new

type license will be effected by machines and the license itself will be mailed out in the form of a postcard which is so arranged that it will permit separation to allow for proper fitting into bill folds or card cases.

One of the more important features of the new procedure will be a recorded renewal copy of the original license which will be mailed to operators about a month prior to the expiration date of their license advising them that it is about to expire. This is expected to be a real benefit to the thousands of Texas drivers who habitually allow their licenses to expire because of neglect in checking the expiration date. The new license will also carry the actual date of expiration rather than the date of issuance as previously used.

Holders of the old type license which has been in use for several years will not be required to execute a form when seeking renewal. All that is necessary is to tear off the renewal stub, make any corrections as to address etc., on same, and mail it in along with a money order in the proper amount.

Cost and validation periods of the license will remain the same; fifty cents for operators license for two years; one dollar for commercial license for one year; and three dollars for chauffeur's license for one year.

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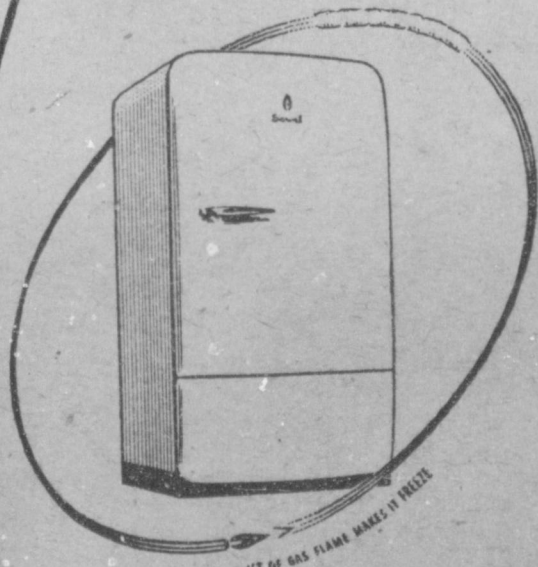
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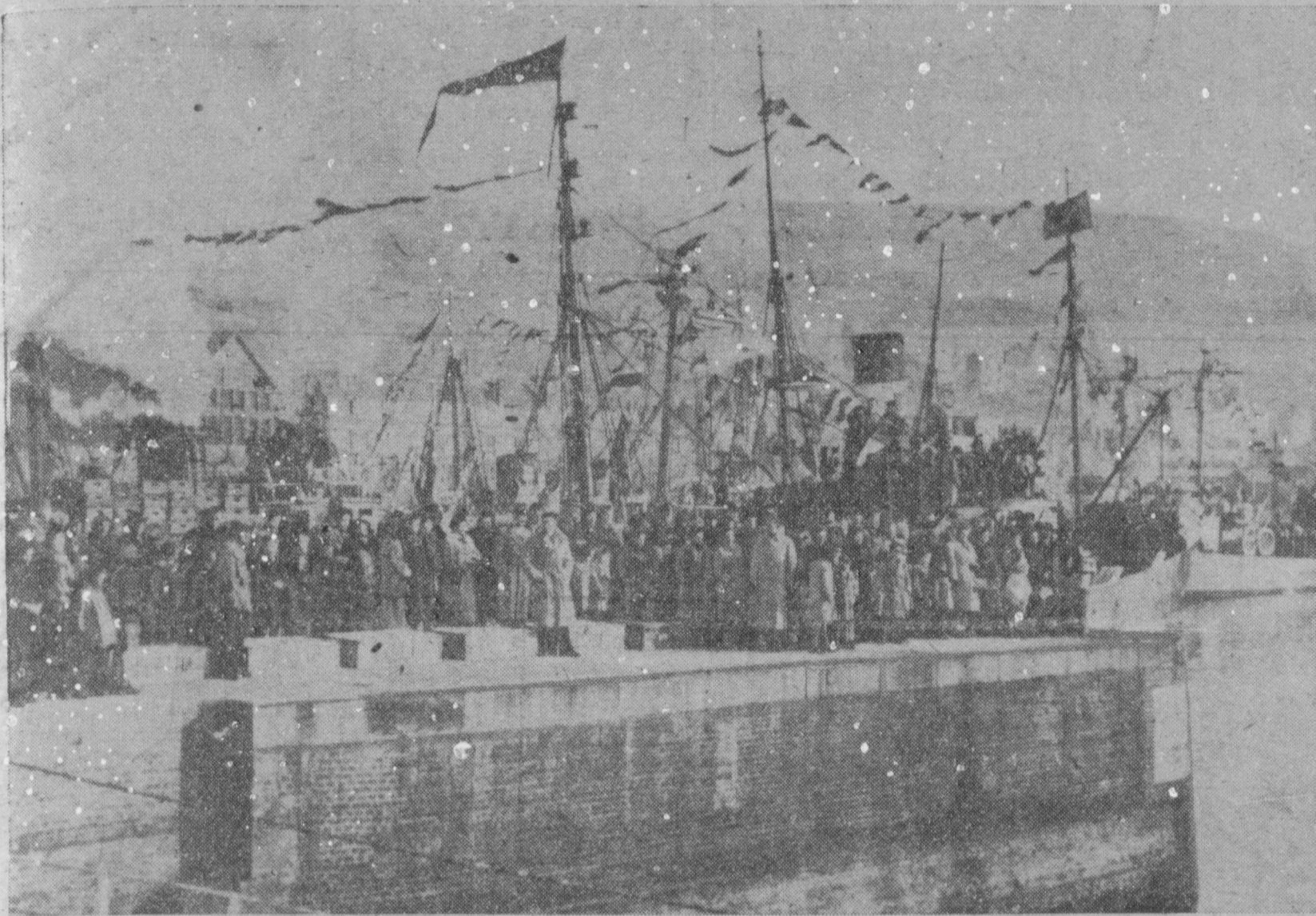
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**FISHERMEN ARE BLESSED**—A flag-covered harbor is the scene of the annual blessing of the local fishermen at Fecamp, France, who are now bound for waters off Newfoundland. Villagers line the waterfront to watch the colorful, annual ceremony which is a tradition in this small French fishing town, as priests say the blessings for the men of the sea.

of 1,767.50 acres, is the second biggest royalty earner, Commissioner Giles' tabulation show. This lease has paid in \$3,049,628.95 since December 23, 1923 as compared with total royalties of \$3,248,120.07 received from an 84-acre tract in Gregg County, in the Sabine River Bed.

The oldest lease is still producing. A 90-acre tract near Goose Creek in Harris County, first leased on April 22, 1914, paid in \$5,770.25 in January, and has totaled \$1,253,253.13 in its 36 years of operation.



**JANUARY VIOLETS**—Violets bloom on the lilac skirt of this winter resort dress. Made of woven cotton that boasts the lock of linen, the dress has button-front bodice and an applied floral spray.

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## Health Unit Is Formed In Fort Bend County

AUSTIN, Feb. 9—Public health in Texas has received another boost with the February 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Public Health Unit.

State Health Officer George W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit, said Dr. John R. Turner, a public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere, had been named as director. The

budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse, and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend County in its entirety.

Texas now has 49 units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, 57 counties within the state have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned, "But we've still a long road ahead of us."

Ideally, a local health unit is designed, according to Dr. Cox to promote better health among Texans it serves by performing these functions:

1. By investigating causes of communicable diseases; and by tracking down, if possible, the source of the germ.
2. By teaching people, through meetings and personal visits how smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and other diseases are spread, and how immunization and sanitation will prevent their spread.
3. By making studies of venereal diseases (mainly syphilis and gonorrhea), tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, etc., and providing for patient education concerning the illness affecting them.
4. By making home visits to expectant mothers referred by

private physicians, and by holding well-child conferences designed to keep children in tip-top health.

5. By making periodic inspections of food-handling businesses like dairies, slaughterhouses, grocery stores, and cafes, to make sure that the operators are sticking close to sanitation laws.

## Women Work At Being Housewife

In Texas housewives today outnumber the women in all other roles combined, by a ratio of more than three to two.

This is the finding of a consumer research director, who is basing her calculations on the results of a nationwide study.

The research reveals that slightly more than 1,494,430 women in Texas over the age of 20 this year will manage homes as opposed to following other pursuits. They will constitute 65% of the 2,297,300 Texas females of adult years expected to be included in the 1950 census.

The Texas average of women engaged in homemaking, 65%, tops the national average of 61. The percentage for the combined four-state west south central area — Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas — is 68%

## Tiny Tract Pays Rich Dividends To State Schools

A tract of 1.99 acres in Pecos County has proved to be the most lucrative of any state school lands figures released today by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles reveal.

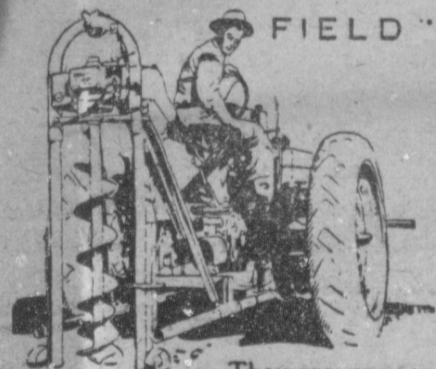
This tiny tract in the Yates pool has netted the state public school permanent fund \$260,384.91, or \$131,176.28 per acre, since it was first leased on March 26, 1934.

Another tract in Pecos County for the 4,400,600 females in the area.

Also disclosed in the report is the fact that Texas women have achieved a current birth rate of 26.7 children per thousand population. The highest rate in the area is that of Louisiana which is 27.8

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## Internal Cork In Sweet Potatoes

Sweet potato growers should be on the lookout for internal cork disease. Internal cork was first found in Texas last spring. All seed stock known to be infected were condemned by inspectors and were dehydrated for feed.

According to Dr. A. A. Dunlap of A & M College, this is a virus disease and it causes hard black corky islands or streaks inside the sweet potato. The corky areas remain hard after the sweet potato has been cooked. The cork symptoms develop during storage so more infection would be found now than at digging time.

The use of slips from infected sweet potatoes offers the most likely means of spreading the disease, and utmost care should be exercised in selecting the potatoes to be bed. In the case of small lots, it is suggested that at least 25 potatoes be cut into thin slices in order to check for the presence of the disease. With larger lots, one bushel out of each 40 or 50 to be bedded should be similarly sliced. Merely cutting the potato in half or quarters is not enough. The small corky areas may occur anywhere in the potato even as a short, narrow band just beneath the skin, and complete slicing must be practiced.

Usually the disease does not affect the external appearance of the potato. If any diseased ones are found the whole lot should be discarded. Since the disease is known to be a virus, it is not likely that internal cork would be transmitted through the soil or through the barnyard manure from animals that have eaten the diseased potatoes.

## KRBC Newspaper Hour 2:30 Sundays

KRBC Broadcasting Station at Abilene are starting a broadcast program covering the newspapers of the Abilene area. They are inviting all newspapers to take part in this broadcasting and each weekly has been invited to mail KRBC a copy of their paper each week which they read news items from over the entire area.

Raymond Clark was looking after business interests in Cisco Monday afternoon and visiting with relatives.

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## More New Books At County Library

The following new books have been received at the Callahan Public Library at Baird.

"From Dugout to Steeple," by Dr. J. T. Griswold, well known minister and former resident of Baird and Clyde.

"The Texas Story," by Ralph Steen of A&M College, a native of Callahan County and

former resident of Clyde.

"Island Stallion," by W. Farley.

"Gentian Hill," by E. Goudge.

"Mary," by Sholem Asch.

"Morning Is for Joy," by Ruth L. Hill.

"Love Came Laughing," by E. Loring.

"Happily Ever After," by H. Spence.

"The Old Oaken Bucket," by B. Partridge.

"The Rock Cried Out," by E. Stanley.

"Never Dies the Dream," by M. Langdon.

"This I Remember," by E. Roosevelt.

"Mary Arden," by G. L. Hill and R. L. Hill.

"Women in the Old Testament," by Noah Lofts.

"White Collar Zoo," by Clare Barnes, Jr.

"National Velvet," by E. Bag-

nold.

"Touchdown Glory," by Joe Archibald.

"The Ghos. Mare," by David Grew.

"The Phantom Roan," by S. Holt.

"The Secret of the Hidden Room," by A. H. Seymour.

"The Road Ahead," by John T. Flynn.

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Maybe you think this is a fantastic dream? It isn't. If we Americans don't wake up to the socialistic-trend-American-style, we are going to find out it's no dream—but a nightmare. We are going to find we do not have in our America the system of government that brought us more of the good

things of life than any other system in the world. We are going to find that some well-meaning planners have scrapped that system for a regimented, government-run socialistic system that plans to dole out what they... the planners... think we need.

Already millions of our tax dollars have been spent in drawing up plans to spend billions and billions more of our dollars for so-called "free services." Yes, a social welfare nation is in the making, despite the fact that a socialistic welfare state produces scarcity, regimentation and a condition bordering on internal collapse for any nation engaging therein.

Look around you—read the facts—think it out. Do you want the Government to run your life—or do you still want to run it? Do we want to carry a crushing tax burden—to become wards of the Government with few individual liberties or rights—or do we want free enterprise and the opportunity to get ahead in this country on our own two feet? It's up to you... to all of us. It's our vote, our voice, our action that can stop Government control of private enterprise before it is too late. Remember, FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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