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## From The Editor's Window

County Commissioner's meetings in Fulton county, Georgia, heretofore will open with prayer. The first act of the newly elected chairman was to make announcement. He said: — "The times are too serious not to ask for Divine guidance in all our affairs of the country — and the nation and the world."

The volcanic little Island of Santorini in the Aegean Sea began erupting smoke recently, sending sulphurous clouds high into the sky. The island, one of the Cyclades in the Crecean Archipelago, has a population of around 15,000 people.

According to reports the Russians did not invent the first window that could be raised up or lowered. It has been found that this type of window, which is in use today in every home, was invented in Holland in the 17th century.

The cultivation of the soybean began in the United States about 50 years ago and, until 1940 was mostly used for forage; today about 83 percent of the crop is used to produce beans for food, oil, and oil-meal. It was first grown in China and used extensively for food.

It has been estimated that more than \$8000,000,000 a year are spent by American tourists to gratify their urge to see faraway places.

"I don't wonder at some poor wives having to help themselves out of their husband's pockets," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Green, as the two ladies were holding a confad on the troubles of husbands. "I can't say I like them underhand ways myself," replied Mrs. Green. "I just turn my man's breeches upside down and help myself off the carpet."

Lelia: — "He is so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says, 'Fair Lady.'"

Ellen: — "That's nothing, dear. It's merely force of habit with him. He used to be a street car conductor."

It is said that George Washington's physicians warned him that if stage coaches were allowed to step up their speed to 15 miles per hour, blood would rush to the passenger's heads with such force that death would result. The father of his country, it was said, didn't believe it.

Plans are being pushed to complete the Cairo, Egypt, to Cape Town railroad which, if and when it is finished will be 10,000 miles long — the longest railroad in the world.

## Schools Receive \$5.00 Payment

AUSTIN Tex. Jan. 28. — The release of a five dollar per capita payment of schools funds was announced Wednesday by State Superintendent L. A. Woods. The payment totaled \$5,737,928 based on a school census of 1,554,690 scholastics as of Jan. 2.

## Putnam Boys Judge In Grass Contest

Fourteen Callahan County 4-H boys judged in the first Grass and Plant judging contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Supervisors. This contest was held in Albany in the County Court House on January 19. George Crook, 4-H club boy from Eula, was the fourth high point man in the contest. He scored 345 points out of a possible 500. Crook along with R. G. Farmer, also from Eula 4-H, and Johnny Ingram, from the Putnam 4-H club, were the three high scoring boys from Callahan County and composed a team that placed fourth in the contest. First place was won by the Albany FFA team, second by the Shackelford County 4-H boys, third by the Breckenridge FFA, fourth by the Callahan 4-H boys, and fifth by the Moran FFA team.

There were a total of forty five boys who judged the fifty grasses and plants. Money to buy medals and banners for the three high individuals and teams was donated by the First National Bank of Baird, and banks from Moran, Albany, and Breckenridge.

The three high individual scorers from Callahan County will judge grasses at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show judging contest on January 28 at 2 p. m.

## Motorest Want To Know Best Route

AUSTIN, Jan. 21. — Want to know the best route from Moza Chica to Textile?

Motorist may have the latest official Texas Highway map just for the asking.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, states that the 1950 map is the best ever published. Anyone desiring a free copy should contact the Texas Highway Department.

The new map has been brought up to date to show all of the recent changes in the principal highways of the state. Complete mileage tables are shown.

Twenty-five full color pictures show points of interest in Texas and along the Pan-American highway in Mexico.

The highway department distributed three hundred thousand copies of the 1949 edition. An even larger demand for the new map is anticipated.

## Foy Jobe Serving As Army Mechanic

With the Eighth U. S. Army in Tokyo, Japan. — Private First class Foy Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Putnam, Texas, is serving as a mechanic in the Heavy Mortar Company, 7th Cavalry Regiment, of the occupation forces in Tokyo, Japan.

His unit, which is part of the 1st Cavalry Division, is presently engaged in training men to handle different jobs in an effective mortar team. As mechanic, Private I C Jobe sees to it that all vehicles in the company motor pool are in top running condition at all times.

He is playing as a forward on his company's basketball team. He also played second base on the regimental baseball team last season.

## Industry's 1950 Outlook Is Good, Study Reveals

In an analysis that found the national economy reassuring to an exceptional degree. The National Association of Manufacturers' research department said recently that a logical first objective for industry in 1950 would be to match 1949's total output, rather than, that of the postwar boom years of 1947 and 1948.

Manufacturing production for 1949 will be only eight or nine percent below 1948, the analysis said despite the first-half business decline and the fall strikes. The 1949 output averaged approximately 66 per cent over 1939 production, the research pointed out, adding, "there is reason to believe that manufacturing activity may tend to stabilize during the coming year not far from the same average."

Earl Bunting, manager director of the NAM commenting on the analysis, noted such factors as the financial position of industry, the inventory, situation, productive capacity, the probability of reasonable price stabilization, national personal income and savings, employment and wages all were encouraging. The stage is set for a good business year. "Mr. Bunting said, "if there are threats and dangers for the immediate future, they are largely political and economic. The spending of private enterprise if \$150,000,000 consumers with what business will be in 1950, allowing unmeasurable as serious strikes or detrimental action by government."

Mr. Bunting explained that the continuation of the buying power of consumers and buying power of businessmen is gigantic and overwhelming. "Numerous instances may be cited where government spending has stimulate a particular or industry, he continued, but to the tremendous economy the American house-wife remains the dominant factor in demand."

"If manufacturing output is within five or ten per cent of the 1949 average, either way, we can anticipate a satisfactory over all operating rate for industry," the NAM report observed. "There would be relatively few bottlenecks on the one hand and relatively few instances of extensive idle equipment on the other hand."

## 1375 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

The Tax Tssessor and Collector reports that there has been only 1375 poll taxes paid in Callahan County Friday night January 19. This is not much more than half as many as were paid in the same date in 1949.

The Poll Tax amendment is still in effect. Many people are being misled and are not paying their poll tax thinking they will not need one any more. This is an error and if you do not have a poll tax issued you will be left out of the voting in the July primary election and all bond or tax elections that might come during 1950. You had better secure that poll tax.

## People Over Sixty Will Not Register

Some people appear to be in error on the people over 60 years of age. They have the impression that all over 60 must register in order to vote. This is an error. People living in cities of over 10,000 population have had to register all the time but people living in the rural district did not. The new election law made no changes along this line.

## Investment Fund Passes Million

HOUSTON, Jan. 20. — The economic magic of Texas and the Southwest received new emphasis here today with the announcement that Texas Fund, three and a half month old mutual investment fund, had passed the million dollar mark.

This probably represents, according to Fund Vice President and Director Victor Dykes, who made the announcement, one of the fastest growth from a standing start in the history of U. S. investment companies.

"It certainly indicates," he said, "the dollars-and-cents confidence people have in the area's industrial future. We are not surprised at the response thus far, but we are gratified."

Gratified also were many of the 300 shareholders, chiefly in Texas (who last month received their dividend and who have already seen an increase in the value of their stock.

## Callahan County Buys \$241,486.50 In U. States Bonds

The people of Callahan County invested \$241,486.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by E. H. Freeland, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$209,402.75 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$170,812.50, as compared with \$87,780.75 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$70,674.00 as compared with \$121,622.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948, Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

## Road South To Be Built This Year

Commissioner I. G. Mobley informed the News that all right of way for the farm to market road toward Cottonwood had been secured and the precinct will get about nine miles of farm to market road going to Cottonwood from Putnam.

He said under the contract with the State Highway Department, the County will have to furnish the right of way and build fences. The right of way has been secured as the writers understand and the county is to build fences. It will be necessary to take this money out of the road and bridge fund which will make it rough for this year, but it will only be for one year and probably the precinct will get more roads next year running north from Putnam but they all can't be built this year.

## Novaleen Franklin Wins State Award

EULA, Jan. 28. — Novaleen Franklin, Eula High School, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Franklin, has been named one of four junior vegetable growers in Texas who won state awards for their 1949 gardening projects. Miss Franklin a member of her 4-H club for the past five years was due to receive a ten dollar check as her prize in the National Vegetable growers' association contest. Other winners in Texas were Lidia Marie Prater, Lubbock and Mary A. Johnson of Farmersville.

Her prize winning project covered an area of 40 by 90 feet on her father's 360 acre farm in Taylor County.

## Hardin-Simmons Offer New Courses

ABILENE — Persons who desire to take a course in extension work, or who desire to earn residence credit may enroll in Saturday classes which will be given at Hardin-Simmons university this spring, it has been announced by Prof. J. D. Osborne, head of the extension department. Classes will be organized at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, January 28 in 302 Abilene Hall.

If there is sufficient demand, courses will be offered in any field. At present there have been requests for courses in art, business administration, Spanish, English, education, home economics, and history.

To meet the demand created by the passing of the recent Gilmer-Aiken bill and also to provide working persons with an opportunity for advanced study are the goals of the new classes. "These Saturday classes will not be for students registered in the regular term, but are definitely for the person who is unable to attend school during the day because of employment in other fields," Osborne stated.

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## LABOR RELATIONS BOARD UPHOLDS MOTION OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

ABILENE, January 20. — An order of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C. handed down Jan. 18th, sustained a motion of the West Texas Utilities Company to dismiss a petition filed by an international Brotherhood of Electrical workers field organizer requesting that the Company's Rio Pecos steam generating plant at Girvin, Texas, be designated as a separate unit to try out an election.

Hearing on the Union Organizer's petition which requested the Rio Pecos plant be designated as a separate unit in order that employees there would vote separ-

ately from the remainder of the employees in the Company's power plants and transmission systems on questions of union representation was heard before Everett P. Rhea, NRLB hearing officer, at a hearing conducted in Fort Stockton in October, 1949.

Following the hearing the West Texas Utilities Company filed a motion to discuss the Union's petition contending that the unit was inappropriate, and that the regular employees in all its other plants and installations in the power system should have a say as to whether they wanted union



Pictured above are the Whiskered Wizards of St. Augustine, Florida, who will play the Cisco All-Stars at Community Gym Saturday night. The local team will be composed of Coaches Buck Overall, Stormy Davis, and Jack Everett, and members of the Wrangler squad. Admission prices have been set at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

representation or not. "The Union Organizer was endeavoring to recruit union membership in the small isolated group of employees at the Rio Pecos Plant rather than the Company as a whole," said Dan Whitaker, WTU Engineer, "The Company has no Union agreements in any of its departments or installations."

Whitaker further pointed out, "in the past" 85 per cent of the employees in the line and service department have on several occasions formally filed petitions with the National Labor Relations Board stating in effect that they wanted no Union representation."

The Board, in handing down its order, granting the Co.'s motion and dismissing the Union's petition, based their decision as follows:

The petitioner seeks to represent a unit of powerhouse employees at one of the Employer's power plants. The employer contends that the unit is inappropriate and that the powerhouse employees should be represented on a system-wide basis together with all of its other employees.

"We are of the opinion that such units (single units such as the union requested) at a single plant are normally inappropriate because of the extensive integration of operations usually found in this industry and also because of the practice in this industry of bargaining on a system-wide basis."

In dismissing the union's peti-

tion concerning the Rio Pecos plant, the board also dismissed a similar and later union petition concerning the company's Abilene plant which the company had requested to be consolidated with the organizer's petition filed for the Rio Pecos plant.

### Cross Plains School Man Has Surgery

James Alexander, who was elected high school principal in Cross Plains last week to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Stout, will be delayed in assuming responsibilities with the school as a result of an appendectomy which he underwent in a Rising Star hospital Tuesday.

Superintendent A. J. McCain stated that he hoped Alexander would be able to report for duty within the next two weeks.

Stout resigned the high school principalship there to become a rural mail carrier out of the May postoffice.

### TO GRADUATE FROM A&M

Harold J. Smith and William R. White, of Rising Star, were listed as mid-term graduates of Texas A. & M. College and will receive their degrees on Jan. 21. Smith is taking a degree in Civil Engineering and White in Arts and Sciences.

Birmingham is England's second largest city.

### Electric Program Planned For 4-H Clubs During Year

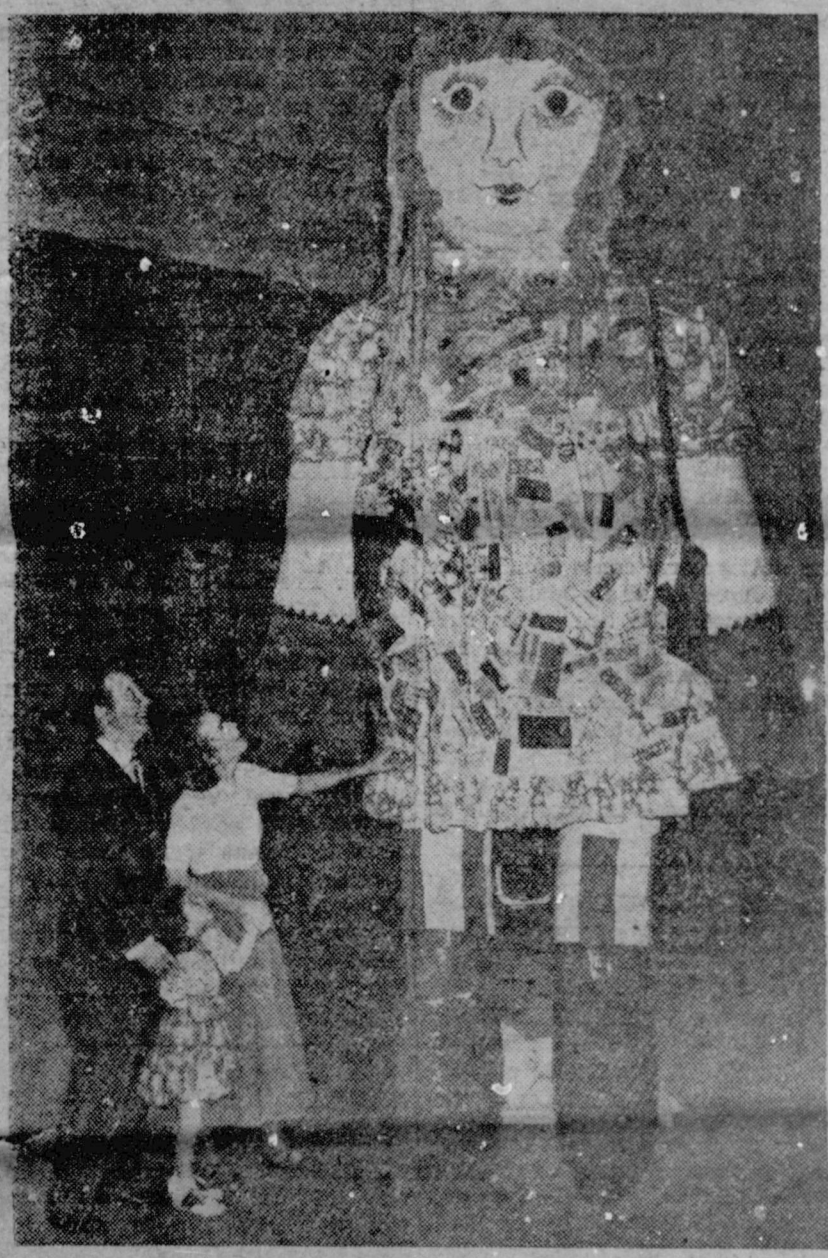
Announcement has been made of a change in emphasis in the 4-H Electric program, which in 1950 will be known as the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, according to the National 4-H Committee.

With the change of name, the program will encourage more boys and girls to study and plan how to use electricity, and to demonstrate what electrical equipment they've made, adjusted, repaired, and installed.

There will be no changes in awards, or donor, which is the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Awards comprise gold-filled medals, all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, and six \$300 college scholarships to county, state, and national winners, respectively.

A merit plaque will also be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home program in the state this year.

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**FROM SCRAPS**—When radio listeners complied with the request of little Bonny Jo Goldwyn to send in scraps of cloth, this 15-foot doll was made by Mrs. Cecile Thompson of Pacific Palisades, Calif. The doll will now accompany the tour of the March of Dimes.

## Political Announcements

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

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

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## Production Credit Week Proclaimed By Governor To Honor Texas Group

In a proclamation signed Dec. 31 Governor Allan Shivers set aside the week of Jan. 22-28 to be observed as Production Credit Week in the State of Texas and called upon the citizens of Texas to join him in paying tribute to the farmers and ranchers of Texas who have done so much in fostering the movement in the state.

The proclamation follows:

Under the terms of the Farm Credit Act passed by Congress in 1933, there are 502 production credit associations in operation over the nation, of which 36 are located in Texas.

The management of these associations was placed in the hands of the members themselves on the theory that only local farmers and ranchmen have the intimate knowledge of the people and their operations that is necessary in making loans that are both safe to the lender and sound to the borrower.

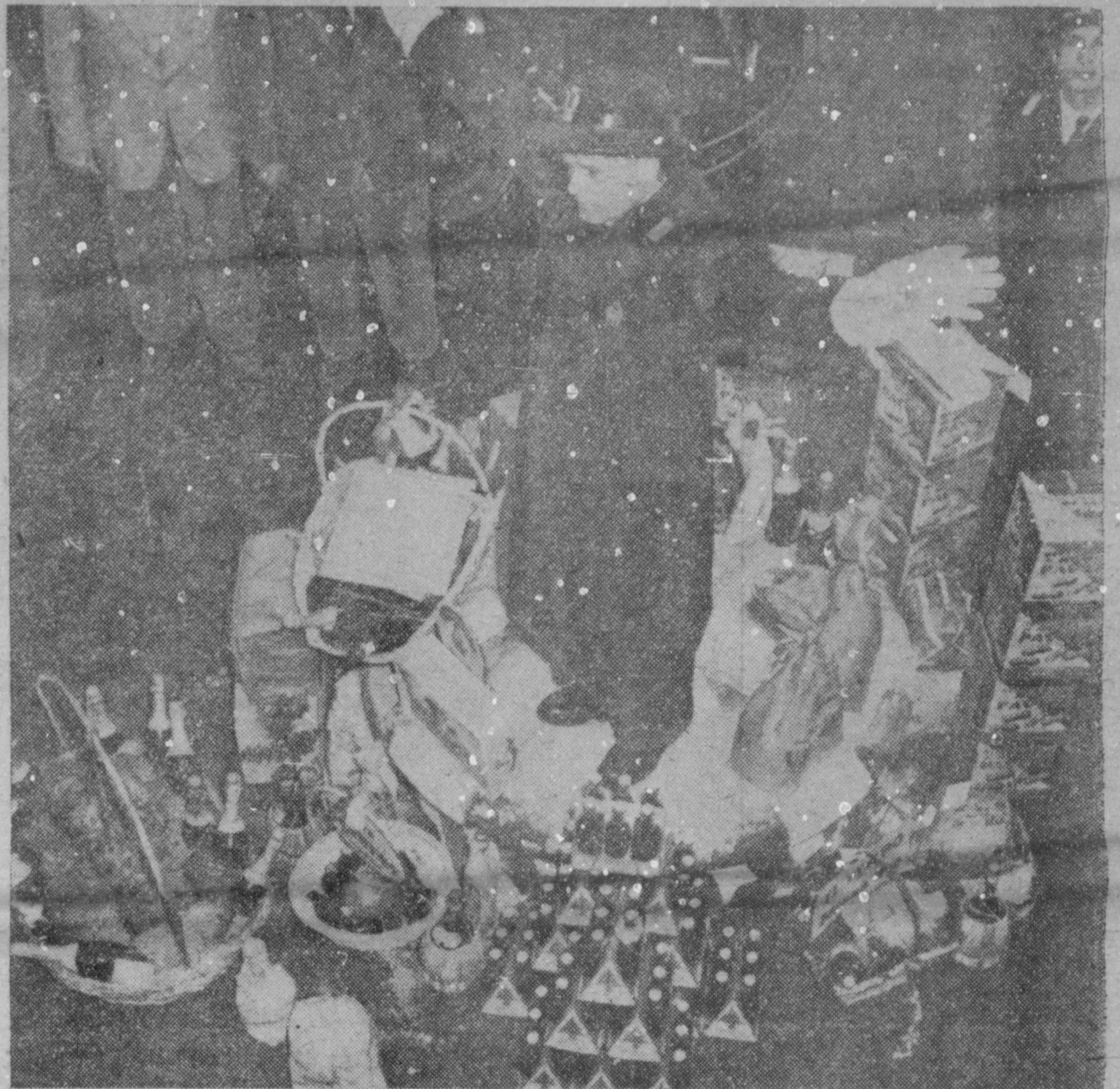
The Farm Credit Act contained provisions for member ownership as well as member operation on the thesis that people

tend to take care of what belongs to them.

Congress supplied the original capital stock to these associations to assist them in getting started in their capacity as retailers of wholesale credit already available through the intermediate credit banks.

Although no definite time limit was set in which the capital was to be returned to the Treasury, the 36 Texas production credit associations, which comprise one of the 12 production credit districts in the nation, on Dec. 31, 1949, completed the job of paying back the last dollar of the capital allocated to them, and became the first production credit district in the nation to be completely member owned.

Over a period of 16 years the 36 associations in Texas not only raised enough capital to replace the money which has voluntarily been returned to the U. S. Treasury, but have built up a about \$15,000,000 as capital and surplus of their own, and in the process made an invaluable contribution to the credit structure of Texas agriculture, and have



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voluntarily relinquished their status as tax-exempt bodies.

The efficient operation of the Texas associations has received national approbation as an example of the American system of free enterprise and initiative.

Representatives of production credit associations over the nation will join the Texas production credit associations in observance of this event in Houston Jan. 23-25, 1950.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period Jan. 22-28, 1950, as Production Credit Week, and call upon the people of Texas to join in the observance of this laudatory achievement on the part of the of the production credit association of our state.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 31st day of Dec., 1949. (Signed) Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas.

### Pete Clements Is Gun Club Leader

Pete Clements, foreman at A. G. Motor Co., was elected president of the Eastland County Gun and Rifle Association at a meeting Monday night at the Osborn Studio. He succeeds Zan Burroughs.

Other officers elected were Dr. E. H. Ramsey, vice president; Shy Osborn, secretary; and Blair Clark, range officer. One purpose of the meeting was to stress the need for increasing the membership to bring the club up to the standards of the National Rifle Association, of which it is a charter member.

New members are needed to participate in the range and skeet shooting programs which are held at a new range just north of the airport, Clements said.

The club has been active for the past two years and a junior club has been planned with an enlargement in members.

### Cross Plains Calf Show Set For Tuesday

Cross Plains high school's annual F. F. A. show will be held there Tuesday, January 31.

O. B. Edmonson, instructor of vocational agriculture in the

Cross Plains school system, stated that although this year's exhibition will be slightly smaller than in other years, interest among contestants is keen and quality good.

Prize money, expected to amount to about \$100., is being contributed by Cross Plains business concerns.

Two of the calves, those owned by Sammy and N. L. Long Jr., will be taken to Fort Worth for showing.

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# Personals

Charley Odom and J. N. Williams are in New Mexico trading on a load of bulls. They will be gone several days before returning to Texas. Mr. Williams deals in registered Herefords.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned from Big Spring, where she has been visiting with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred and sister, Mrs. Steve Hustis who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser celebrated her 86th birthday at her home about seven miles south of Putnam with an open house for her friends from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. Mrs. Heyser has lived at that place 73 years, settling there with her husband when they first came to Callahan County.

Oma Wagley of the Hart Community was circulating among friends in Putnam Friday afternoon and looking after business interest.

James King of Fort Worth was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King over the past weekend.

Fred Heyser made a business trip to Cross Plains Thursday morning and purchased a new Chevrolet pickup while there, driving it home and on to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet received a message Tuesday from Houston stating their daughter,



**PARTY FOR LUCKY TEACHER**—With school suspended for one day in her honor, Miss Alice Adamson, right center, distributes candy bars at a party in the Astoria, N.Y., Junior High School where she teaches. She won \$2360.00 on a radio quiz program by the "unusual" method of being able to answer the questions that were asked, even the hard ones.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell was the mother of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruet left immediately for Houston. Mr. Pruet returned to Putnam Thursday morning but Mrs. Pruet will remain in Houston with her daughter a few days before returning to Putnam.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Lee Rutherford was out from Fort Worth to spend the week end with his mother who has been ill for the past several weeks.

Andy Rutherford was looking after business interest in Putnam Thursday afternoon.

Jim Yarbrough was in from the Union Community Thursday afternoon and reported the weather pretty cold out there Thursday morning.

George Brown was in from the farm about one mile East of Putnam Saturday. He said every thing was looking pretty good for a good crop in 1950.

The Baptist church has been making some nice improvements at the church in connection with the baptistry.

M. R. Surles was in Putnam from the dairy near Dothan and reported everything was a little dry but grain was coming out.

Shorty Cook was down looking after oil interest in the Putnam territory Saturday morning.

C. K. Odom returned from Clovis New Mexico where he had been with J. N. Williams with a

truck load of bulls. Mr. Williams remained there for several days before he will return to Putnam.

S. S. Nichols was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and informed the News that he was thinking of running for Sheriff again this year. He said he had not fully made up his mind yet.

Mrs. T. J. Hooser of Seymour was visiting in the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Ranger were visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Eubank Saturday. Mrs. Webb was visiting with her mother while R. F. was looking after business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short of Cisco was visiting among friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Brandon and daughter Mrs. Foy Jobe of Midland who is visiting her mother were visiting and shopping in Cisco Saturday morning.

I. G. Mobley is out again after a light attack of the flue the past week.

Lee Park, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park who has been in the Callahan County hospital

for the past two weeks, from a case of double Pneumonia, has returned home. He is recovering nicely since returning to his home

Mr. and Mrs. Deering Free of Cross Plains were visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Free the past week end. Deering has purchased a 320 acre farm near Cross Plains.

George Biggerstaff and Alton Hutchison were looking at cattle in East Texas, the past weekend.

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# TEXAS PRAISE BILL MURRAY FOR STAND ON IMPORTATION OF OIL

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 — From every part of Texas came messages of praise for the action of the Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., in launching a Citizens Committee "charged with the responsibility of investigating the economic impact, both present and future, of excessive importation of crude oil and acquainting the citizens of Texas with the threat of physical waste of their natural resources and the threat to their schools and universities, their private businesses, and jobs."

Named to head the Citizens Committee were E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, chairman, and Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas, co-chairman.

"We as independent producers and land owners of Texas hail this action on the part of the chairman of our oil and gas conservation body as one vital to the welfare of the entire state and nation," said Guy I. Warren, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. In pledging TIPO support for the committee, Warren offered the full facilities and resources of the association.

"Too long this problem has been thought to be one affecting only the oil industry. In appointing a 'Citizens Committee' with representatives from every segment of the Texas economy, Commissioner Murray has made a tremendous contribution to the understanding of the real nature of the import problem.

"Despite the fact that Texas has increased its oil producing ability by 484 new fields and a net gain of 6196 new wells during 1949, its January crude production will be some 500,000 barrels per day less than January of last year, (representing a daily loss to the state, producers, and royalty owners of about \$1,250,000.) As imports rise, (already at the rate of 800,000 barrels per day) crude allowables here have to be cut back to prevent excessive above ground accumulations and consequent waste. Texas' 116,000 oil wells, which Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson says could produce 3,000,000 barrels daily without

waste, are allowed only 2,000,000 barrels daily production.

"On the national level, crude production in 1949 declined 8.5% while crude output in the rest of the world jumped by 9%. Crude production in the world outside of the U. S. rose to 4,123,000 barrels daily, as compared with 3,819,000 in 1948; in the U. S. production dropped by an average of 469,000 barrels daily.

"Accounting for this was the fact that U. S. exports fell while imports increased. Exports for 1949 were at the rate of 325,000 barrels daily, compared with 368,000 in 1948, and 450,000 in 1947. Imports jumped to a 1949 daily average of 638,000 barrels, compared with 513,000 in '48 and 436,000 in '47.

"This nation's oil wells are permitted an average daily flow of 12.6 barrels as compared with 3,000 to 15,000 daily of foreign wells where no conservation agencies exist. If the current worldwide surplus of oil is permitted to flood the domestic market, the U. S. will become a have-not nation with respect to war-vital oil in a very short time. Approximately 3/4 of the nation's 440,000 flowing wells are marginal wells which will have to be abandoned permanently soon if some curb is not placed on petroleum imports."

## Vets Administration Changes Address

Effective Jan. 23, 1950, the address of the Veterans Administration of the Dallas regional office will be as follows:

Manager, Veterans Administration Regional Office, 912 S. Ervay, Dallas, Texas.

During the weekend preceding Jan. 23, all activities of the regional office except the medical division will be moved to the new location at the above address. The move on a date to be determined later; however, during the interim all communications will be received at the new address, E. M. Cain of the VA's vocational rehabilitation and education division has been notified.

Pennsylvania has no seacoast, yet has a navy yard.

## Hardin - Simmons Schedules Annual Bible Conference

The annual Harain - Simmons University Bible conference will be held Feb. 6, 7, and 8 on the University campus, it has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. Dr. Wallace Bassett, president of the Texas Baptist convention, Dr. Robert A. Baker and Dr. Stewart A. Newman, of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, are among the conference speakers.

The program will begin Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, and will continue through Feb. 8.

Other speakers will include Guy H. Moore, pastor of the Fort Worth Broadway Baptist Church; Rev. Levi Price of Coleman, Rev. Charles A. Powell of O'Brien.

Devotionals will be presented by A. A. Davis of Baird, W. H. Bell of Moran, L. N. Chapman of Eastland, and H. M. Chambers of Arson.

The Hardin-Simmons a cappella choir, under the direction of Euell Porter, will present music for the conference. Also, a scene from "And Myrrh" will be presented by the Hardin-Simmons religious drama group, under the direction of Dr. W. O. Beazley.

The H-SU annual Bible conference is a series of inspirational and informative addresses designed to be of benefit to pastors and church workers over the state as well as students and faculty members on the campus.

Rooms will be provided in the homes of Abilene Baptists for those who desire to spend one or more nights for the conference.

All sessions are open to the public.

## From Federal Aid Texans Benefit

The people of Texas have benefited the past year to the extent of \$85,139,505, which represents the national government's share in their state and local investment in health, education, and social welfare, according to a summary released today by Mr. J. H. Bond, regional director of the Federal Security Agency with headquarters in Dallas.

The figure of \$85,139,505, Mr. Bond said, includes payments under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program and is based on preliminary data on Texas' participation in the various FSA programs. The operation of these programs is described in the forthcoming FSA Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, to be issued by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing.

"Even this substantial investment," Bond pointed out, "does not tell the whole story in terms either of people or of money, since it does not take account of certain nation-wide FSA services to the state's educational system, supervision of Federal credit unions, and public health services operated directly by the Public Health Service, such as quarantines and epidemic control.

"A total of 373,110 men, women, and children in Texas benefited directly from Federal funds added to Texas investment in health, education, welfare, vocational rehabilitation, and social security. These citizens received individual benefits or services during the past year through FSA programs operating in their own communities, most of them with the co-operation of both state and national governments."

"These direct beneficiaries," he explained, "include: children who get health care, or who are dependent or in danger of becoming delinquent; the needy blind; disabled men and women being rehabilitated into jobs; old people receiving assistance; and those receiving Federal social security benefits, including both

## VETERANS ASKED TO PUT PART OF INSURANCE DIVIDEND IN BONDS

Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced today.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the

state will participate in the campaign, beginning Monday, Jan. 16, to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. This is the date on which the VA has announced that it will begin mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next 6 months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlock, Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas; Disabled American Veterans; and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

retired workers and the families of insured workers who have died."

"As for the investment of \$85,139,505 itself," Mr. Bond continued, "our accounting represents only the Federal share in the partnership. To complete the picture, Texas would have to add its own state and local funds which its citizens also use for these purposes. Only four of the major programs under the FSA are administered entirely by the Federal Government. These are: old-age and survivors insurance, food and drug regulation, Federal credit unions, and Federal employees' compensation."

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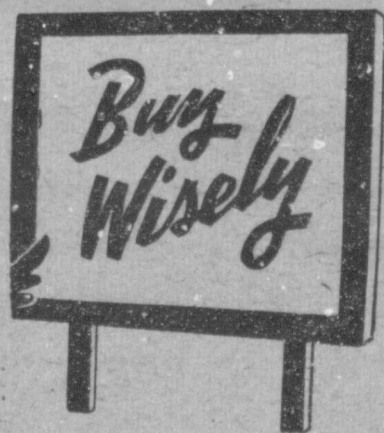
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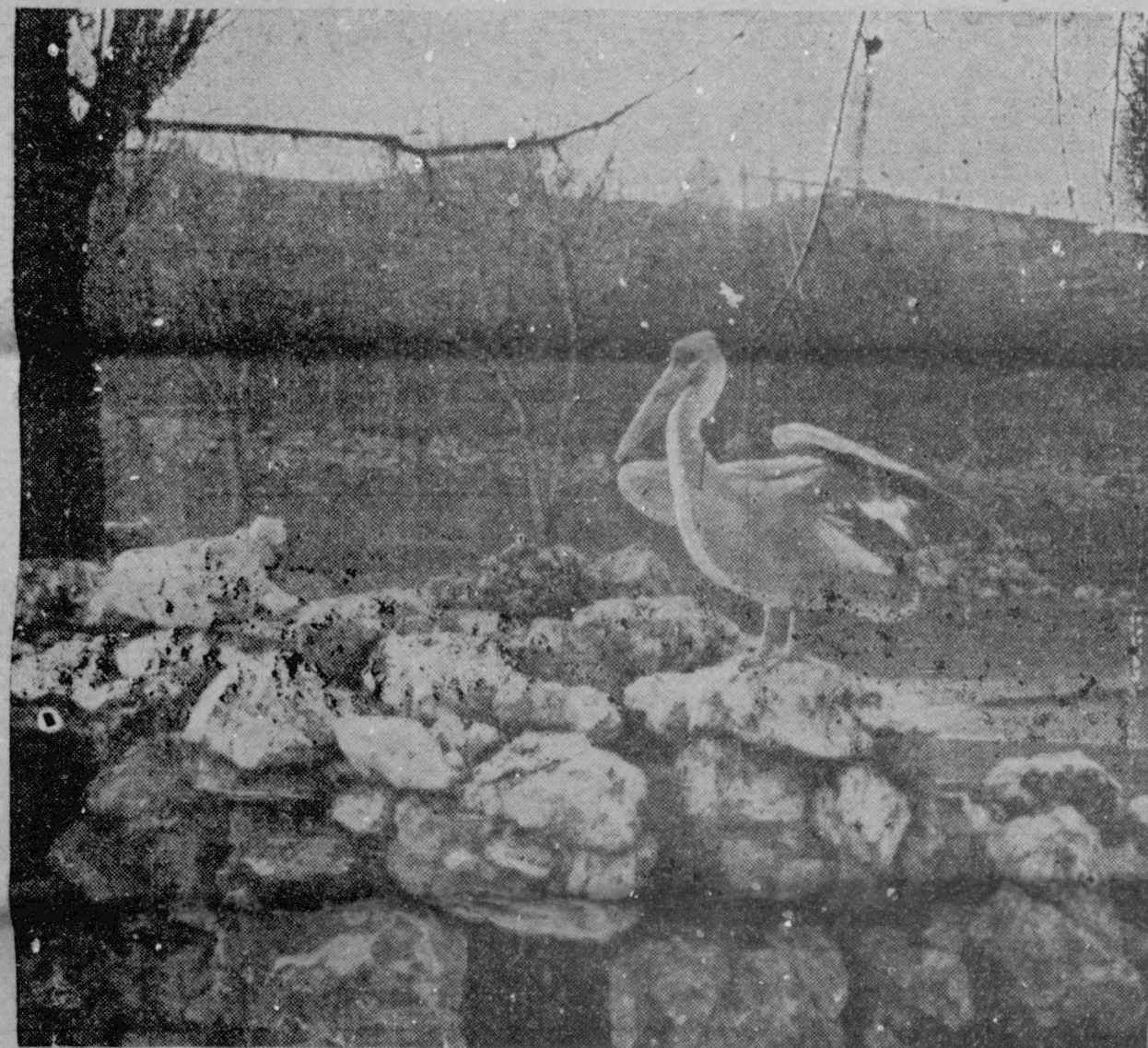
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**COMING OVER**—These comely Viennese ballerinas, shown in Paris, are doing their daily dozen in sports clothes because their ballet costumes and slippers were held up by customs men. They are en route to the United States for a tour with their ballet company.



**TROIST PELICAN**—This lone pelican is flapping its wings in the zoo in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where it is one of the few remaining exhibits. The zoo has been suffering from an animal shortage since the end of the war.

## Plans Made For Growth of College Music Department

Plans for widening the scope of the Music Department of Cisco Junior College for the coming semester and for the next school year were announced by Robert Clinton, head of the Fine Arts Department; and O. L. Stamey, president of the school.

When the plans are completed the school's music department will be among the best of the junior colleges in Texas, and the work will receive full credit in such schools as North Texas State College in Denton, the U. of Texas, and many others. A complete college Freshman course will be offered and fully accredited.

For the second semester of this school year a Music Appreciation study has been added

and plans for additions to the chorus have been made. The chorus will make a spring tour, probably in April, to entertain schools in the area.

The college auditorium has been improved and new seats installed. Some 600 people can be seated under the present arrangement. The school recently purchased the seats of the Texas Theater and they have been placed in the auditorium. Also added to the music department is a Baldwin Grand piano to be used in the auditorium, and President Stamey and Mr. Clinton issued an invitation to all music teachers in the area to use the facilities of the auditorium, and the piano, for recitals.

A number of musical programs are being planned by the school for the second semester and many of these will include some of the nation's best musicians.

For the next year the department has planned further work

in Music Appreciation. Also planned are courses in Theory Music Literature, Public School Music, as well as piano and voice.

Mr. Clinton said that if it be desired a community chorus will be started next year and during the summer months a music theory course would be available to high school students.

Next year the school will have four pianos, in addition to the new Grand, and plans call for the equipping of two additional practice rooms.

### PUTNAM TEST STARTED

Trumpler Petroleum Co. is to drill the No. 2 Herman Betcher as a north outpost to production, five miles northwest of Putnam in Callahan County.

Location for the 2,400 foot cable tool exploration in 1,129 feet from the east and 1,475 feet from the south lines of Section 66, BOH Survey.

## Announcement Seen As Answer To Oil Industry Problems In This Area

The answer to the economic problem in a seven county area, including Eastland County, brought about when Premier Oil and Refining Co. of Longview announced that it was decreasing the purchase of crude oil in the section by some 60 percent, was found Friday when it was announced that five major companies had agreed to take a total of 5,800 barrels of the distress crude per day.

French M. Robertson of Abilene president of the West Central Oil and Gas Association, announced that he had received commitments from companies to buy oil in the following amounts:

- Gulf, 1,800 barrels a day.
- Humble, 1,000 barrels.
- Standolin, 1,000 barrels.
- Texas Co., 1,000 barrels.
- Magnolia, 1,000 barrels.

The Premier Company will continue to gather the crude through its well connections and will deliver it to the companies through interconnecting major lines in the Ranger and Mingus area.

Robertson pointed out that the action was only a temporary solution to the problem but that he felt once the connections were made no difficulty would arise in delivering the full allowable in the area.

Robertson praised the members of the industry in getting the problem solved. Many of the members of the Association went to Austin to testify at a hearing held there on January 10 and then to the statewide hearing in Houston on January 17, in an attempt to find a solution.

Mrs. Foy Jobe who is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Midland spent the past week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.



**IN PERSON**—Because she combines allure, dynamite and glamour, actress Shelley Winters has been selected as "Miss Hollywood" by the studio gatemen in that city who have watched the stars come and go for many years.

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**ON BIKE TOUR**—These three junior cyclists have their bicycles checked in Havana, Cuba, after riding all the way from New York to Key West and flying from there to Cuba. Left to right are: Edna Evans, Janet Koch and Manuel Agran. They'll also attend the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

### Watch Out For Rheumatic Fever Warns Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. — Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be



**BIGGEST HEEL**—On behalf of the feminine villains of the movies, actress Andrea King, in Hollywood, presents movie meanie Dan Duryea with a gold-plated heel to symbolize his selection as the "Hollywood Heel of the Year." Of course, the award concerns only his film roles and has nothing to do with the actor's private life.

more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention.

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleed; unexpanded fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; his-

tory of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child, who was previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

Mrs. Crayton Young of Cottonwood was visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. A. J. Hurst, the past week. Mrs. Young is a daughter of the late A. J. Arvin of Cottonwood.

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### Gain Shown In Retail Sales For December, 1949

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 — Texas retail sales rose 22% in December from November to an estimated \$551,673,000, a 1% gain over December, 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Sales in durable goods stores increased 2% in December from November and 3% from December 1948.

Jewelry stores turned in the largest November - to - December increase in durable goods sales — 169%; furniture and household goods dealers reported a 27% increase. Automotive store sales dropped 8% from the previous month, while building material, lumber, and hardware slipped 7%.

In comparison with December 1948 durable goods sales, jewelry store sales slid 16%, while sales of building material, lumber, and hardware decreased fractionally. Automotive sales rose 14%, and furniture and household goods sales showed a fractional increase.

Total nondurable goods sales rose 40% in December from November, but showed only a fractional increase over December of 1948.

### Story Contest Is Open To Students

DENTON, Jan. 19 — Students of Texas high schools and junior colleges are being invited to enter stories, essays, and poems in the annual creative writing contest sponsored by the Texas State College for Women English Department. The contest is designed to promote a statewide interest in student expression.

Entries will be judged in connection with the college's annual Writers' Conference Week, scheduled this year for March 27—April 1. Writers of the best works submitted will be invited to read them at the college science auditorium April 1, and winning entries will be published in the TSCW Daedalian Quarterly.

Each student may submit one story, one essay, or several poems, or any combination of these. Entries must be postmarked by March 1 and mailed to Dr. Audrey Nell Wiley, director of the T S C W English Department. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced. No manuscripts will be returned.

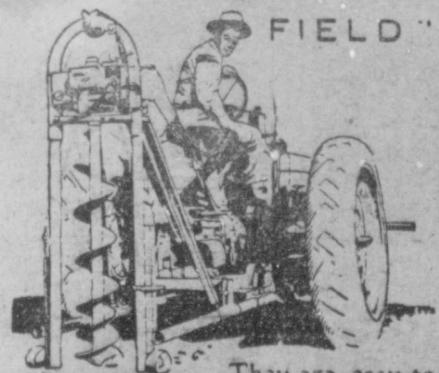
Maine poet Robert P. Tristram Coffin will be lecturer at the Writers' Conference.

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Panama is the smallest country in North America.

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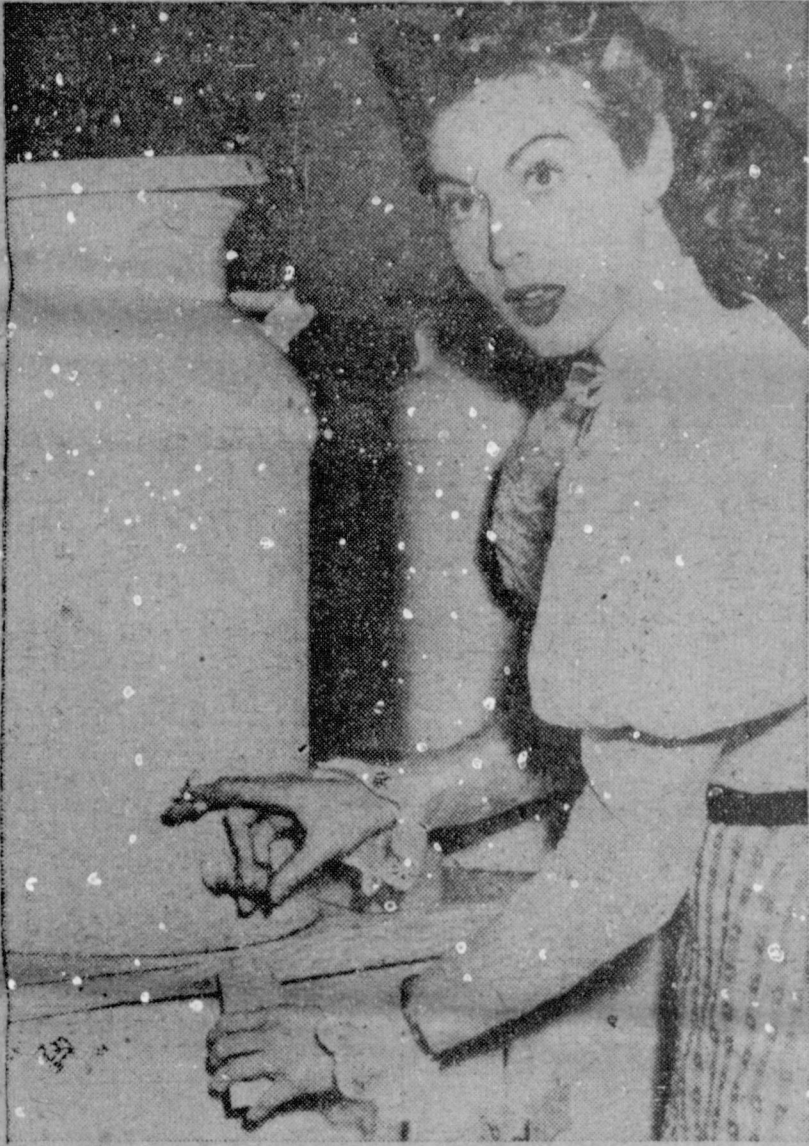
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### Ceramics Offer Bright Future, Professor Says

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 — While most engineering fields now have more applicants than job opportunities, the reverse is true in ceramics, University of Texas Professor F. K. Pence says.

Pence, director of the University's Ceramics Engineering Department and the research lab in that work, declares: "The field is wide open in Texas at

this time, and it offers a graduate the opportunity to own part of a stable, small business in a short time.

"Four of the 18 department graduates of the past two years have organized and now own their own ceramics manufacturing plants. Several others are near the top in management."

At present, there are no tableware or electrical porcelain industries in Texas, yet the raw materials, facilities, labor, and market are apparent in the state, he asserts.

To illustrate the industry's rapid growth in Texas, Pence pointed out the many floor and wall tile, enamelled iron, sanita-

ry ware, and artware plants that have been established in the state in the last decade.

Such manufacturing facilities have been started at Dallas (3 plants), San Antonio (2), Tyler (3), Houston, Fort Worth, Waxahatchie, Mineral Wells, Kilgore, San Angelo, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Rosenberg, and San Marcos.

The U.S. Ceramics Engineering Department was organized in September, 1945. Courses for a Master of Science in Ceramic Engineering degree were offered for the first time in September, 1949.

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### Catholics Plan Bishop's Jubilee Program This Year

A group of 39 prominent Catholic laymen of the Abilene area pledged themselves Tuesday night to honor the forthcoming jubilee of Bishop Joseph P. Lynch by instituting an extensive program to strengthen and extend the work of the Catholic Charities throughout the 64 coun-

ties of the Dallas Diocese. The meeting, which was held at Sacred Heart Rectory, was one of a group of five similar organizational gatherings held at key spots in North Texas through which the 75,000 Catholics of the diocese are making plans to do honor to their bishop.

Bishop Lynch will celebrate his 50th year as a Roman Catholic priest and his 40th year as Bishop of Dallas next month.

Dan A. Gallagher, chairman of Tuesday's meeting, announced that the Bishop's Jubilee Program will have a seven-point objective:

To establish a home for the aged.

To complete a foundling home already being organized.

To extend the facilities of existing Catholic orphanages and establish a Diocesan Charities Organization co-ordinating the welfare program of the Diocese.

To create a sinking fund to assist in the establishment of schools and missions and to subsidize clinics and social centers for the poor.

To create a minor seminary for the education of native-born Catholic priests.

To establish catechetical centers with professional teachers to meet the religious and educational needs of small and scattered communities in the rural areas of the diocese.

To establish central Diocesan offices for all Catholic charitable and administrative organizations.

Present at Tuesday night's meeting were the Very Rev. Father J. Duesman, Dan A. Gallagher, Tony Kucholtz, Mr. McIlheran, Rev. Father Donnelly, John Mees, and Ed Balfanz, all of Abilene; the Rev. Father August J. Merkel, Morris Lieville, W. N. Bordeaux, and J. W. Daskevich, all of Ranger; J. J. Folly of Dallas; J. F. Andule, Mr. Gottschalk, Dr. R. C. Maddox and H. Zappe, all of Ballinger; M. A. Monahan and Joseph Schwind, both of Breckenridge; E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville; H. Telchik of Gordon; Frank Kostha of Mingus; L. Lovera of Strawn; P. Clement of Carbon; C. J. Collins of Cisco; J. W. Connor of Olney; D. Ziesel of Graham; J. R. Moreno and W. A. Gauger, both of Stamford; J. Duran of Merkel; A. Srambrano of Anson; and Frank Konczak of Clyde.

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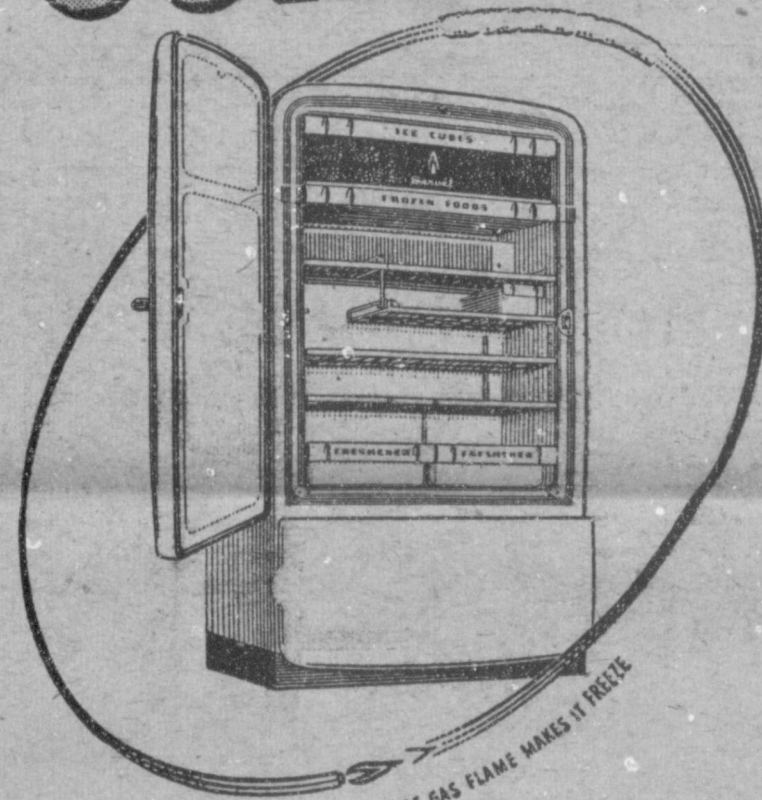
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